



# Belmont Intermediate School

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of the School,  
Tena Koutou Katoa Nga mihi nui Ki a Koutou Katoa,

It was fantastic to see, feel and hear the buzz in the school during Book Week. The competitions were well utilised, however the highlight for many of our students was the time they spent with our visiting author, Mona Williams. She was engaging, inspiring, passionate about literacy and had a great sense of humour. It was also pleasing to see so many students and staff dress up on the Friday as their favourite book character. My Shrek costume was so authentic, we have decided to use it for our production.

As our winter sporting codes begin to wind down their respective seasons, I felt it was pertinent to acknowledge again the many volunteers, coaches and managers that freely give up their time in support of our students. Your dedication and willingness to share your skills and expertise is valued by our staff and students. I would also like to thank the large number of parents that have attended class trips throughout the year. Without your collective support, our students would not be able to participate in such a vast array of activities. For those parents/caregivers that are not able to make it to school, we also thank you for your communication and willingness to stay connected with the school.

I would like to wish Mr Hughes and our Mathex teams all the best for the Auckland finals today. They have been practising extremely hard and have been a force throughout the competition.

Our rock bands are also performing at an Auckland wide event today for the first time this year. My thanks to Mr Lauder and Mr Hughes for the support they have provided these students throughout the year. Finally, all the best to Mrs Hay, Mr Ramdhanie and all our cyclists as they take part in the Intermediate Cycling Championships over the weekend.

Preparations are in full swing for Shrek The Musical JR. with our production team and cast working hard to bring you an amazing show. Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film, Shrek The Musical JR. is a fairy tale adventure, featuring all new songs from Jeanine Tesori and a side-splitting book by David Lindsay-Abaire. Shrek brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life on stage and proves there's more to the story than meets the ears.

Tickets to the four performances are on sale now and can be purchased on iTICKET ([www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz)), see below for further details.

Warm regards,

Nick Hill  
Principal

## MERIT MENTIONS

Room	Student's Name/s	Receives a merit mention for:
1	Zara Slinger Timothy Tsang Fedor Fox	Trying her best and demonstrating perseverance with her learning Improved effort and attitude towards his learning Excellence in Science
2	Charlie Figgins Maya Hoyte Lily Murphy Aedan Ward Angus Parsons Amy Xiang	For being a self-motivated learner who thinks critically and encourages others to do the same For stepping into the class secretary role and doing this job efficiently 100% in orchestra test in music specialist class 100% in orchestra test in music specialist class Excellence in Science For outstanding effort and achievement in food technology
3	Hayley Macduff Jasmine Spiers	For going the extra mile in her learning For her positive attitude towards learning and independent work habits
4	Victoria Tenitskaya Elly Shin Sebby Kimpton Olivia Free	For outstanding results in geometry and reading For making exceptional progress in all academics Excellence in Science For outstanding effort and achievement in food technology
5	Rea Kearns	Excellence in Science
6	Violet Cope	Excellence in Science
7	Sophie Langley	Excellence in Science
8	Daisy Butcher	For her wonderful efforts to write a persuasive speech
9	Henry Blanchard Jasmine Pausch	For great focus towards his speech and towards his learning in general Excellence in Science
10	Samuel McKibbin Daniel Parker Mason Smythe Hugo Sweetman Giselle den Breems Rocco Conaghan Nicholas Mansell Jasmine Perry Mason Smythe Olivia Priddy	For outstanding effort and achievement in food technology For the enthusiasm and effort he consistently applies to his writing For setting and achieving his SMART goals in mathematics. You've made huge progress, Mason! 100% in orchestra test in music specialist class For outstanding effort and achievement in food technology Excellence in Science Excellence in Science Excellence in Science Excellence in Science For outstanding effort and achievement in food technology
11	Ben Lee Sofie McGibbon	For discovering and embracing his potential as a leader Brilliant start to the term as Class Captain - super organised and enthusiastic
12	Louis Grimshaw Grace Collier Alex Skilton	An excellent attitude towards his learning and respectful student Enthusiastic and self-directed student. Excellent participation in school sports Excellence in Science
14	William Wang Nicolette Grant Della Wells	For demonstrating courage by practising his English skills consistently For demonstrating integrity and excellence by being inclusive and helping others For demonstrating integrity and excellence by being inclusive and helping others
15	Jaylan Flavell Haein Jeong	For demonstrating the value of excellence by keeping up with all of his learning tasks despite missing some school For demonstrating the value of courage when presenting her speech
16	Tom McConnachie Jessica McCann	For his organised approach to his speech writing and presenting For always striving for personal excellence while displaying the value of humility
17	Jenny Ryu Harry Wills	For exceptional progress in reading over the course of the year. For demonstrating our cores values of integrity and excellence.
18	Lachlan Jardine Nathan Lang Scott Shrimpton	Willingly helping in the Library on many occasions without being asked and showing a great deal of initiative Excellence in Science Excellence in Science
19	Natasha Coulter Flynn Wilson	Excellence in Science Excellence in Science
20	Shannon Taylor R14 Tyra Cowan R15 Nataliya Vlachos R3	Outstanding attitude and effort in Enhancement class Full participation and steady progress being made in Enhancement classes Very attentive and hardworking in Enhancement classes

# AIMS FUNDRAISERS FOOTBALL AND FUTSAL TEAMS

Fri 25 August

Combo deal



## Sausages, drinks & lollies

If you missed out on the pre-order deal, don't worry - there will still be items on sale, bring your \$\$\$

Fri 1 September

Sausage sizzle



## Sausage sizzle & other items

Cost \$2 per sausage in bread, plus other items on sale, bring your \$\$\$

### WHEN, WHERE & HOW

Outside the hall, commencing at 1.10pm on the dates above.

Bring along some \$\$\$ and support our teams going to AIMS.



## Art Exhibition at The Lake House, 30 August - 24 September

Well done to the following students who have had work specially selected for the 'From the Peninsula' art exhibition which will be held at the Lake House.

### Our students exhibiting are:

**Year 7:** Monique Ballantine, Minseo Kim, Soyo Park, Sophie bridge, Daisy Butcher, Emily Eastmure, Tara Cutts, Raina Kim, Huiying Tan, Esther Tshimanga

**Year 8:** Sasha Bremner, Karin Kozuka, Anna Tucker, Perry Ward (2 pieces), Kiara Ibarraran-Hetz (2 pieces), Leah Baard, Ngaio Thomsen, Emma Taylor, Sophie Bloom, Jessica Weston, Charlie Bullians, Jenny Ryu, Natasha Coulter, Scott Shrimpton, Isla Forrest, Sophia Trembath, Vivien Chung.

The exhibition showcases the work from schools across the peninsula. Everyone is welcome to attend the exhibition opening on Saturday 2 September 12.30pm - 3pm. The exhibition runs from the 30<sup>th</sup> August until the 24<sup>th</sup> September.

This is a great achievement, well done to you all.

## Congratulations and well done!

On 12 August, some BIS students competed in the Auckland Relay Championships as part of the North Shore Swim Club.

Here are the results:

Amelie Bowman - Bronze medley  
Alice Breen - Silver medley and freestyle relay  
Alex Clark - Bronze medley  
Howard Lu - Silver medley and freestyle  
Keegan Smith - Silver medley and freestyle



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PRESENTS

 **SHREK**  
The Musical JR.

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and the Book by William Steig  
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#### Shrek The Musical JR.

"Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek...." And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a short-tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand... and his name is Shrek.

Irreverently fun for the whole family, Shrek proves that beauty is truly in the eye of the ogre.

Tickets are only \$12 each and are on sale now and can be purchased on iTICKET ([www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz)).

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#### PTA Bloke's Night 8 September

On **Friday 8 September** we are holding our annual 'Bloke's Night' - tickets are \$40 and on sale now!!!!

Don't miss out, this was a raging success last year, click on the link to buy your ticket  
[www.bisblokes2017.eventbrite.com](http://www.bisblokes2017.eventbrite.com)



**BLOKES  
NIGHT  
BEER  
WINE  
SPIT  
ROAST  
BLOKES**

**BIS Dads, Dads with kids starting 2018,  
Grandads, Rellies & Old Boys Welcome!**

**FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 6:30PM TIL LATE  
At Belmont Intermediate School Hall**

- Lamb on the spit & Texas pulled pork
- Craft beers & wine
- Cash bar
- Live auction, games: pool, darts & more.

**ENTER YOUR HOME BREW IN THE  
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**All proceeds go to supporting BIS Media Centre.**

**TICKETS: \$40.00**  
Available at [www.bisblokes2017.eventbrite.com](http://www.bisblokes2017.eventbrite.com)



## Book Week Wrap Up

We had a very successful Book Week again this year with lots of competitions and events. Our Pop Up Book Shop did very well. Thank you parents and caregivers for your support. With rewards earning us over 30 new titles for our library. We will purchase these in the coming weeks.

Our visiting author, Mona Williams, was a hit with the students and she mentioned to us several times about what wonderful listeners and enthusiastic students they all are. Mona gave a unique insight into her life growing up in Guyana, and many interesting and new ideas for story writing and story telling.

Much fun was had during our Book Character day, especially the sight of Shrek (Mr Hill) and the Wicked Witch (Mrs Janes) doing Road Patrol Duty.

Our "Best Book Ever Bookmark" competition was entered by most and there were an amazing array of entries. Mona had a hard job selecting from such a wonderful selection and eventually decided on the following:

1st Place - Karin Kozuka

2nd Place - Angel Jacobson

3rd place - Jenny Ryu

Highly Commended - Lucy Mason

Highly Commended - Sam McKibbin



Again a big thank you to our parents and students who got involved and supported our Book Week and also to our Library Leaders: Sasha Bremner, Daisy Butcher and Luke Blackwood for helping to devise the competitions and assisting in the execution of the week.

## !@# WANTED #@! - Shrek The Musical JR. needs your help!

Do you have any old/unwanted make-up that you can donate to the school, for our upcoming production. We would love any make-up items, so is time to clear out that make-up bag??? Please either drop off at the school office or to Mrs Janes in Room 4. All items will be put to good use, thank you.

## Performing Arts News

Congratulations to Annie Li (Room 12) who has been selected to participate in the preliminary performance session of the ARA Lodge Music Awards, supported by the APPA Principals' Association (APPA). Annie will play the piano on Sunday morning 10 September at the ARA Lodge Rooms, 87 Airedale St, Auckland City. Best wishes, Annie. We hope you will be selected for the final of the competition on 24 September.

## Reborn

The fat kereru flapped along in a rather irritating manner. Silently, Ahinariki padded through the undergrowth, dark hands sinking into the mud. He became one with the forest, silently stalking his quarry. As the kereru fluttered into view, he threw his spear, sinking it into its feathered breast. A small "squark" issued from its drooping body. Walking toward it, He drew his knife and prepared to sacrifice the heart of the bird to Mahuika.

Then the earth collapsed beneath him.

Ahinariki slowly staggered up in a cramped tunnel, murky water dripping onto his face. Surveying his surroundings, he spotted silver ferns, mere specks of green high above and he realised that he must have fallen into the subterranean cave system. While he scanned the various tunnels leading away, he recalled what one of the elders had said, "If you ever end up in the lava vents beneath the volcano, stay calm and never leave one wall." He followed the wall, the serpentine tunnels coiled deeper, branching off and joining back together. As he continued treading, he heard a muffled, hissing noise. Curious, he split off from the wall, wandering towards it. As he spiralled deeper into the earth's serpent coils, the noise became louder.

Suddenly, he saw a tendril of flame ignite. It coiled around, inspecting him. Then, as suddenly as it had appeared, it darted away. Puzzled, he ran after the elusive flame. When he caught up to it, it exploded into an inferno and set his club ablaze. Caught off guard, his club clattered to the ground. He began to examine what was nearby before a voice caught his attention, "Who's there?" it questioned. He turned around and laid eyes on a young girl stuck on a high caved ledge. "Help me!" She cried. "I can't get down!"

He ran, his blazing club illuminating hidden passageways. He dove into one and scrambled upwards. Feeling the fresh breeze on his face, he greeted the bright sun. The image of the girl, helpless on the ledge, was pushed to the back brinks of his mind. Turning, he ran towards the village only to be knocked off his feet by a colossal explosion bursting forth from within the tunnel.

The girl stepped out of the flames. He exclaimed "b-but you're not even hurt by the fire!". She spoke coldly, "I am Mahuika, goddess of flame."

As he fled from her, he heard his pursuer and felt bolts of flame blazing past him. "You only care about yourself!" She screeched, eyes flaming. Leaping into a thicket, he felt the nearby grounds, right by his village, erupt in scarlet flames as a crimson projectile crashed into it....

By Douglas Lindsay, Room 10

### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 22 August	Girls Basketball Zone Day
Friday 25 August	Class Captains Mufti Day for Daffodil Day and Canteen
Friday 25 August	Intermediate Cycling Champs, Taupo
Wednesday 30 August	Gymnastics Zone Day
Wed 30 August - Sunday 24 September	From the Peninsula' Art Exhibition, The Lake House, Takapuna
Friday 1 September	Speech Finals 12pm - 1pm in the hall
Friday 8 September	PTA Blokes Night 6.30pm til late
Monday - Friday 11 - 15 September	AIMS Games, Tauranga
Thursday 21 September	Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm
Thursday 21 September	APPA Speech Finals 6pm TNIS Auditorium
Wednesday - Friday 27 - 29 September	Shrek The Musical JR. Performances (see item for more information)
Friday 29 September	Term 3 ends, school closes at 3pm
Monday 16 October	Term 4 begins, school re-opens
Monday 23 October	Labour Day - school closed



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Meet the Candidates Meeting - Thursday 29 August at 1pm

The Rose Centre at Belmont is sponsoring a Meet the Candidates Meeting for people who can't get to evening meetings. It will be at the Rose Centre on Tuesday 29 August from 1-2.30pm followed by a cuppa. Written questions can be sent to [info@rosecentre.co.nz](mailto:info@rosecentre.co.nz) or dropped off at the door. The Hon Maggie Barrie will be present as well as candidates or representatives for ACT, Labour, the Greens, NZ First and TOP.



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## Willow Park School

50th Jubilee – Saturday 28th October 2017 – R18 event.

To register go to [www.willowpark.school.nz](http://www.willowpark.school.nz)

All past parents, past students welcome. Registrations due by 15th September

For any queries contact the school, [office@willowpark.school.nz](mailto:office@willowpark.school.nz)



## Kids Birthday Coming Up? Need a Venue?

The Vic offers private and public screenings and has a wonderful function space available for hire. Bring your child and their friends to watch a movie and enjoy a lunch party after! Contact us for more details.

**The Victoria Theatre, Cinema & Cafe** 48-56 Victoria Road, Devonport. [info@thevic.co.nz](mailto:info@thevic.co.nz) (09) 446 0100.

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## The TGS COMEDY NIGHT



**JEREMY ELWOOD**



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**SATURDAY**

**2nd September**

**TGS SPORTS HALL**

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