



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

As in past years, our Orienteering Day on Sunday 5 November was a huge success. We had a record year in terms of the total number of teams and participants. I would like to personally thank the PTA for their organisation and hard work and in particular to Michelle Millington, Jane Wright, Rachel Blackwood, Denise Issacs, Gill Werry and Maire Veith. I would also like to thank all the families who supported us by competing in the event, it would not be the success it is without you. Thank you also to the BIS teaching staff for their efforts with marshalling. I will announce the total figure in our next newsletter.

It gives me great pleasure to inform our community that the PTA have had a record year in terms of the amount of money they have raised. We will exceed \$40K for 2018. This is a wonderful effort and is a testament to the planning, co-ordination and execution of a number of events, highlighted by the \$18K that was raised for the Knowledgeathon. On behalf of our staff, students and wider community I would like to thank Rachel Blackwood and her team for an amazing effort.

On Thursday of last week, we had the honour of hosting the Peninsular Kapa Haka Festival. Seven schools performed to a large contingent of parents, whanau and local guests. The quality of the performances from all the schools was extremely high, reflecting the time, effort and resource that is being put into Kapa Haka. It was clear that the teachers, tutors and parents responsible for each group, were passionate and skilled in how they managed to mould each performance to such a high level. I would like to personally thank Meagan Tapsell and Scott Crow for the huge amount of effort and energy they have brought to the BIS Kapa Haka group this year. A number of local Principals commented that our performances were the best they have seen. I look forward to supporting our students at the upcoming Onepoto Festival.

Our annual Athletics Day was another raging success with a number of records broken. The boys and girls 100m finals were a highlight. All students participated throughout the day and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. My thanks to Greg Watson (Property Manager) for his work in preparing our fields along with Ian McAlpine from TGS. In true community spirit, Belmont Primary used our fields for their own athletics day on Tuesday, while their own fields are being repaired.

Teachers are now in the process of completing student assessments and formulating end of year reports. These reports will be distributed on Thursday 14 December.

This week's newsletter is jam-packed with a number of photos, student's work and merit mentions. I would like to encourage you all to scroll through the remaining pages and celebrate the achievements of our students and quality of work.

We are also looking for two parent representatives to join our Board of Trustees. If you are interested in standing and would like more information, please contact Ashley Cooper, our Board Chair or come and meet with me at school where you can familiarise yourself with the school, our strategic intent and discuss the role of our trustees. Nomination forms for the upcoming elections have been posted out, and copies can be picked up from the school office.

Warm regards
Nga mihi nui

Nick Hill
Principal

New PE uniform – Available NOW

The new PE uniform is now available to purchase using the school's [Online Shop](#). Your child will need to visit the pop up shop (see hours below) to try on sizes. If you are with your child when they are trying on the uniform you can pay for the uniform on the online shop and collect the uniform immediately. Or if your child is trying on the uniform on their own, once you have purchased the uniform via the online shop, the PE uniform will be delivered to your child's classroom.



Cost

Reversible shirt	\$50.00
Shorts	\$30.00

Steps for pre-ordering:

1. Your child (with or without parent/caregiver) will need to go to the PE uniform pop up shop (old tuck shop) to select the correct size (see shop opening hours below).
2. Order and pay for your child's house shirt (Brett, Cuvier, Tiri or Pencarrow) and PE shorts using the school's [Online Shop](#).
3. Exchanges – unworn uniforms with the size tag still attached (on the side of the House shirt) and with the plastic bag can be exchanged at the pop up shop.

2018 will be a transition year for our new PE uniform. Year 7 students starting in 2018 are required to purchase the new PE uniform and shorts. Our current students will have the option of either continuing to wear the current PE uniform or purchase the new PE uniform. From 2019 onwards, all students will be required to wear the new PE shirt and shorts.

Year 7 students starting in 2018 will be notified of their house when they are informed of their classroom placement in December 2017 and can purchase their uniforms at this time.

The new PE uniform will be available to purchase from the school only. Yarntons, our school uniform retailer will not be selling the new PE uniforms.

PE uniform pop up shop hours (shop is located at the old tuck shop)

Now until 24 November

Mondays 8-8:45am and 1:20-1:50pm
Wednesdays 8-8:45am

27 November - 14 December

Mondays 8-8:45am and 2:30pm-4pm
Wednesdays 8am - 8.45am

24 - 26 January 2018

8am-11am

30 - 31 January 2018

8am-9am
2:30pm-4pm

The pop up shop will also be open during the second hand uniform sale days in mid-January (dates to be confirmed). If you have any PE uniform queries, please contact Trudy Byrne on 09 489 4878 (ext 128) or resource@belmontint.school.nz.

MERIT MENTIONS

Room	Student's Name/s	Receives a merit mention for:
1	Fedor Fox Sophia Walker Jason Heslop	Starting the term focused and with a positive attitude For using her initiative and being a positive role model to her peers Excellence in science
2	Pearl Nicholson Poppy Herron Nabeel Khan	Excellent effort in both classwork and bookwork in food technology For an excellent start to the term and for using her initiative at all times For his fantastic work ethic and helpfulness during class time
3	Tara Cutts Sam Barningham	Excellent effort and focus in class, and a consistent positive attitude For an excellent start to the term and improvement in attitude
4	Minseo Kim Floyd Langdon Lucas Zhang Victoria Tenitskaya	For making a huge effort in writing and making exceptional progress. Excellent contributions during our integrated studies unit. For making good progress in reading and showing persistence in English Excellence in science
5	Geri Sherlock Josh McQuoid Bella Jervis	For an interesting and engaging presentation on her school of the future For showing improved engagement and self regulation towards his learning For showing perseverance in meeting set goals and always striving for personal excellence
6	Oliver Price Jasmine Kernohan	For his outstanding focus and effort For her fantastic work ethic and perseverance
7	Oscar Burke Lola Ross	For the support and care he has shown to our new student For being a positive role model to her peers
8	Zion Yee Carlotta Read	For her consistent dedication and desire to advance her learning For showing all of the school values and her positive and enthusiastic attitude to learning
9	Phoebe Morrison Oscar Lewis Ariel Hopkins	For showing excellent commitment to her learning and striving to do her best For great improvement in focus, effort and driving his learning For continuing to drive her learning by showing initiative, effort and striving to do her best
10	Joe McKibbin Harrison Bacchus Brook Thomas Jimmy Austin, Harrison Bacchus, Dylan Shearer & Hugo Sweetman Jasmine Perry	Earning an A+ for his bookwork in food technology For the effort, focus and progress he is making in his writing For striving for personal excellence in all areas and consistently displaying the school values Excellence in science Excellence in science Demonstrating initiative and helpfulness in Top Notes
11	Hector McIntyre Oscar Grimshaw	For volunteering his own valuable time to help referee school Touch trials For starting the term with renewed vigour and energy in his approach to all areas of the curriculum
12	Alex Skilton Grace Collier	For excellent sporting participation and excellent attitude to his learning For outstanding attitude in all aspects of school life - Excellent pride and presentation of work
13	Nadia Shaw-Bell	Excellence in science
14	Zara Cash Nicolette Grant Finn Barnes Shannon Taylor-Innes	Excellent effort and attitude in food technology Excellence in science Demonstrating creativity in writing an exciting fictional narrative Excellent work ethic which has successfully aided in significant writing and mathematics achievements
15	Liam Bradley Oliver Cooper Amelia Murch	Settling well into a new class and being eager to learn Being an excellent buddy to our new student Excellence in science
16	Faiza Janif & Latoya Ropati Bobeen Kim Alfie MacKenzie	Excellent effort and attitude in food technology For her unrelentingly positive attitude to her learning For his entertaining acting
17	Robert Eaglestone Rehan Chambers	For a positive start to the term in terms of focus and work output For taking more ownership of his work and demonstrating a positive attitude in class
18	Lachlan Jardine Isla Forrest Adam Wright, Rohen Sherlock & Anya Flaherty	For reliability, commitment and demonstrating our school values For her quiet, focused, committed and successful approach to all her learning Excellence in science Excellence in science
19	Antonia Tyson Billy Edgson	For starting the term off with a positive can do attitude For commencing the term with good work ethics

Athletics Day Results

We had a successful day at our annual school athletics day on Wednesday 1 November. Well done to all the students who took part. Congratulations to all the winners from each event (below) who have qualified to compete at the North Harbour Athletics Zone Day on Thursday 16 November. To view a full range of photos check out our gallery page on the [website here](#).

100m

Georgia Smith - Y7
Zephyr Lovelock - Y7
Anna Tucker - Y8
Carter Leonard-Clifford & Patch Johnson - Y8

200m

Ella Twiss - Y7
Heath Barrett - Y7
Gerri Gibson - Y8
Ryan Parr - Y8

Shot Put

Alex Clark - Y7
Zephyr Lovelock - Y7
Gerri Gibson - Y8
Ben Lee - Y8

Discus

Jasmine Pausch - Y7
Heath Barrett - Y7
Gerri Gibson - Y8
Cruz Baker - Y8

High Jump

Jasmine Pausch - Y7
Scott Tuitupou - Y7
Gerri Gibson - Y8
Carter Leonard-Clifford & Ben Lee - Y8

Long Jump

Maggie Squire - Y7
Heath Barrett - Y7
Gerri Gibson - Y8
Felix Blanchard - Y8

400m and 800m races will be run at school this week.



Congratulations and well done

Congratulations to **Lily Morgan, Rm 5**, who has recently been selected by Basketball NZ to attend their U14 National Talent Program camp in 2018 and by North Harbour to play in an U14 tournament in Melbourne in January 2018. All the best Lily, this is a fantastic achievement!

Well done to **Luke Blackwood, Rm 18**, who competed in the first triathlon of the season, the Panasonic People Triathlon on Sunday at Maraetai beach and won his age group, 12-14 years. Luke fought hard for the win, chasing down the lead male athlete in the run and out sprinting him at the finish. He also finished 2nd out of all 40 competitors across all age groups. Congratulations Luke, what a great start to the season!

Congratulations to **Finn Holbrook, Rm 15**, who competed in the Auckland school ski champs, in both Giant Slalom and 'Slopestyle' representing Belmont Intermediate School. Finn finished a creditable 3rd in the slopestyle and 4th in the GS. Well done Finn, another amazing accomplishment.

Finn (in action on the slopestyle) is pictured right.

Calling all Sports Uniforms

If your child has any Belmont Sports Uniforms that they have been issued (either for after school sports teams or zone day teams), that they are no longer using; cricket shirts, touch rugby shirts, netball dresses, hockey uniforms, etc. can you please ensure that these are returned to the sports office as soon as possible please.

Prizegiving & Final Day – Friday 15 December

This will be held on Friday 15 December at 9.30am at the Harbourside Church, Esmonde Road, Takapuna which will open with a Powhiri at 9.30am and finish at approximately 11.15am. You are all welcome to join us in celebrating the achievements of our students.

Students will be bussed to and from the venue and will be dismissed once they arrive back to BIS from prizegiving. Students are reminded that they do not bring school bags on the last day. The school will be closed in the afternoon.



Peninsula Kapa Haka Festival - PHOTOGRAPHS OUT NOW!

Our wonderful students can be seen over and over again on our gallery page on the [website here](#). You are welcome to download the images.

Auckland Middle School Art Exhibition

We participated in this big exhibition that showcases the work from schools all over Auckland. This year it was held at Corban Estate Art Centre in Henderson.

Well done to these artists who had their artwork selected: Karin Kozuka, Kiara Ibarraran-Hetz, Holly Ambler, Imogen McDonald, Taylah Pausina, Sophie Bridge, Raina Kim, Harrison Bacchus, Sophie Bloom, Ngaio Thomsen, Angel Jacobsen, Nadia Shaw-Bell, Isla Forrest, Eleanor Stobbard, Jenny Ryu, Huiying Tan, Emma Taylor, Scott Shrimpton and Charlie Bullians.

Parent Tech Talks

Why do we need technology in our lives? This is the Term 4 focus in our learning.

Last Tuesday morning, 31 October, Team Mouti, Year 8, were privileged to be able to listen to nine of their parents speaking about how important technology is in their day-to-day jobs. The group were very varied indeed, from NZ Defence, Cyber Attack Preparation, Neo-Natal Intensive Care, Bio-Security, Travel, TV and Media, Engineering, SnapComm to AUT Learning Online.

Each session was 30 mins long and the students could choose to attend two sessions. The parents were extremely well prepared. Chris Powell, from NZ Defence, brought a soldier from the NZ Army Reserves, fully kitted out in his combat gear. Tamara Nickerson, from Auckland Hospital's NICU, showed them many objects that tiny premature babies need at 24 weeks and the technology that keeps very ill babies alive. Anna Thomas had a lot of stories and video clips of her life as a journalist on TV and radio.

The presentations were so interesting and gave the students such a broad look at possibilities for their career pathways in the future.

Chris Powell - NZ Defence



Martin Sharrock - Electronics Engineer (Chorus)



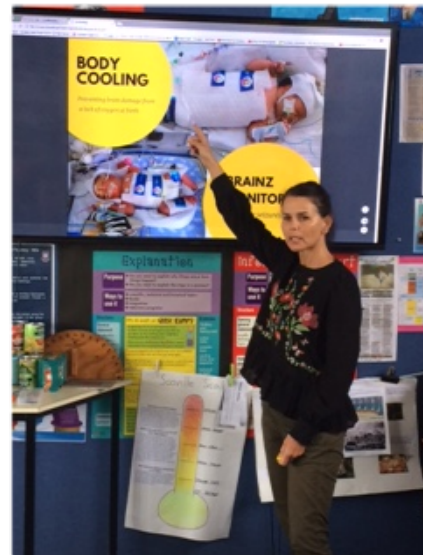
Anna Thomas - TV & Radio



Jamie - NZ Army Reserve



Tamara Nickerson - Auckland Hospital



Orchestra to Stanley Bay School – Friday 10 November

The school orchestra will be entertaining Stanley Bay School on Friday afternoon, 10 November at 2:15pm. They will travel by bus which has been kindly paid for by Stanley Bay School. All parents of students in this group should have received an email regarding this. Students will be back at school by 3pm.

BIS Idol – final Friday 24 November at midday

There has been a great response. Next week (Nov 13 – 17) twenty soloists and three duos will participate in the heats which will be held in the music room at lunchtimes. They will be judged by Miss Jo Hilario, Mrs Lauren Tyler and Mr James Lauder. The finals will be held at our school assembly on Friday 24 November where the judges will be Ella Cornfield, a former BIS student and Idol winner, Mr Robert Dil who directs Broadway Squad at TGS and Mr Brett Sawyer, our school counsellor. It promises to be an exciting event.

Devonport Christmas Parade Sunday 3 December

Best wishes to two of our talented singers, Angel Jacobson and Janayah Wadsworth, who will be entertaining in Windsor Park, Devonport after the Christmas Parade.

TGS Carol Concert – Monday 4 December 7pm

Our Top Notes are busy rehearsing for this. A newly formed handbell group will also be participating. Thanks to Devonport Methodist Church for allowing us to borrow their wonderful set of handbells. This annual community concert will be held in the newly refurbished Takapuna Grammar School hall. The TGS Junior Concert Band will also be performing at this event and accompanying the carol singing. There are 18 BIS students in this group which is conducted by Mr Ted Dawson. Parents and whanau are most welcome to attend the concert.

Graduation Dance for Year 8 Students - 12 December 7-10pm

Our annual Year 8 Graduation Dance is being held on Tuesday 12 December from 7-10pm. This is a semi-formal dance and dress standards are explained in the email which was sent on 7 November.

A formal invitation will be given to all students in early December. Please note - no actual ticket will be issued. Cost \$17 per ticket, please pay for tickets via the school's [online shop](#). Payment due date: 5 December 2017.

If you have any questions or can help with the food on the night, please contact Larissa Johnson by [email here](#).

2017 Yearbook - Order Now

The 2017 Yearbook is now available for pre-ordering. As the whole school has been involved in the making of this year's Yearbook, there is something in it for everyone; it is a riot of memories and good times. We will only be printing the number of books that have been ordered and paid for therefore it is essential that you order and pay via the online shop by 17 November.

The cost is \$21 and may only be purchased via the [online shop](#). There will be no cash sales.

The deadline for ordering is: Friday, 17 November.

To avoid disappointment, please order before 17 November. No orders will be taken after this date. Last year we sold out, so don't miss out on this opportunity.

Belmont Music Centre - at Belmont Intermediate School - Saturday mornings during term time

Belmont Music Centre provides instrumental tuition for primary and intermediate students (from age seven onwards). The aim of the Music Centre is to provide an enriching musical experience that will prepare students for joining in with their own school's programme.

Lessons are available in cello, violin, recorder, saxophone, flute, clarinet, guitar, drums, trumpet and keyboard.

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For more details see advertisement above, or visit the website www.belmontmusic.org.nz/

Enquiries: Please email James Turner, Music Centre Manager at info@belmontmusic.org.nz



Belmont Music Centre

Located at Belmont Intermediate School



Belmont Music Centre offers fun and affordable music classes in a range of instruments. Visit our website for more information, www.belmontmusic.org.nz. Come to meet us, collect and complete a 2018 enrolment form on Saturday 16 December 9.30 - 11.30am in the BIS School Hall, or enrol for 2018 online on our website.

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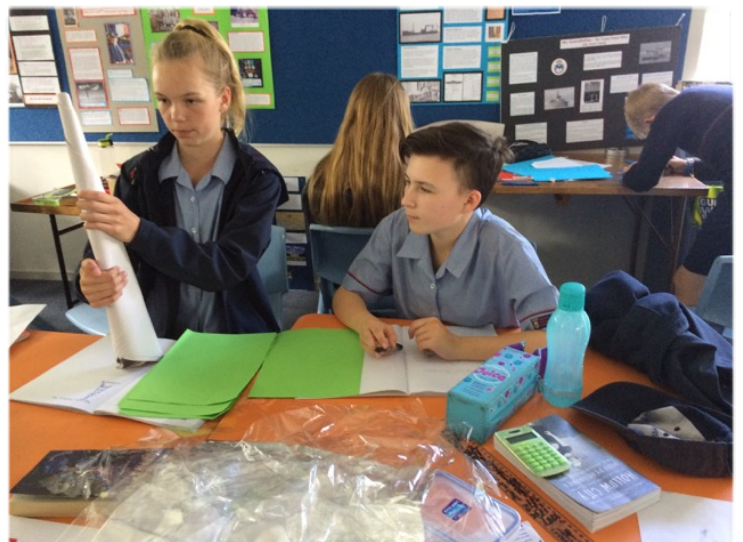
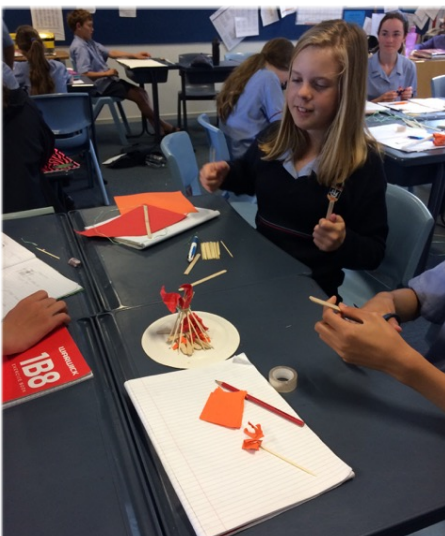
This quote is a very important and relevant one that I think people in today's modern world need to take seriously. We are surrounded by technology and it is useful but we are becoming very reliant on it. I definitely agree with this quote and that people need to interact with the *real* world, instead of being glued to screens and letting technology take over how they live. Technology claims to make our lives far more efficient and faster, but this is not necessarily a good thing. A fast pace of life can also result in toxic stress levels, burn out and even in serious depression as people struggle to keep up and forget to stop and actually appreciate what is going on around them.

Families need to think about what restrictions they put in place for their children so that they can grow up with good, balanced habits. They need to balance the time they spend on technology such as screens, like phones and tablets, with time spent outside and talking face to face with people. Workplaces should also encourage communication not just through technology like email and text messages but also encourage actually meeting the person and connecting this way, otherwise this skill will become lost.

by Hugo Sweetman, Room 10

Team Rangitoto - technology challenge

As part of their inquiry into "Why do we need technology in our lives?" Team Rangitoto have been doing a series of technology challenges. In 'across team groups', the students are presented with a series of scenarios. Using design thinking skills they create technology to fill the need... and have lots of fun while doing it.



THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY EVENT!

We would like to thank all of you who helped to make our 4th Annual Orienteering Event a great success. A final tally of funds raised will be announced shortly.

Congratulations to our winners:

OPEN: Team Awesomeness - Ellie Brown, Ariel Hopkins, Matisse Irving, Allister Irving and Simon Brown
Under 13 Years: Joe and the Henrys - Joe Millington, Henry Blanchard, Henry Bond
Family: Beattie Boys - Cameron Beattie, Samuel Beattie and Eli Delany
Year 9 -13: Doctor Pepper - Kate Millington & Abby Harris

The weather gods were kind and so many people gave their time and resources to host this popular event:

Thank you to our highly valued sponsors:

- Michael Swarbrick and Harcourts - for the coffee and ice cream cart
- Stirling Sports Takapuna
- The Vic Theatre
- Village Kitchen - freshly made meals
- Columbus Coffee of Smales Farm for all our wonderful prizes

Thank you also to:

- Our dedicated BIS staff who gave up their weekend time for marshalling
- BIS Senior management team who assisted with set up and pack down
- BIS parents who contributed to the raffle, baked beautiful food, or made tasty nacho sauce, organised the sausage sizzle and sold sunblock and drinks
- PTA & the Friends of PTA who assisted on the day
- Greg Watson, our Property Manager, for assistance with set up prior to event
- All the BIS students who sold over \$5,500 worth of raffle tickets
- The PTA also wishes to acknowledge the main organisers of the event:

Michelle Millington (overall event planner), Moya Cutts (marketing), Jane Wright (raffle), Denise Isaacs (nachos), Gillian Werry (bake stall), and Maire Veith (who organised all the marshalling despite not having a child at school anymore).

Gourmet Goodies Grand prize winner - Alex Forbes

2nd prize - Helen Oliver

3rd prize - Louis Hill

4th prize - Lisa Lord



Check out the photos of this fantastic day on our gallery page on the [website here](#)

Second Hand Uniform Sale & Lost Property

The last day for students to collect lost property this year will be Tuesday 12 December. Any unclaimed uniform items will be treated as donations, and will be sold in the second hand uniform sale. Please be assured that any items labeled with your child's name that have been handed in to lost property will be returned to your child before this date.

We would be grateful if the parents of departing Year 8 students could consider donating their used uniforms. There is always a demand for second hand uniforms from incoming families, and all money raised from the sale of second hand uniforms goes into the school's hardship fund. Details about how to donate uniforms and about the second hand uniform sale will appear in upcoming newsletters.

Please direct any queries regarding second hand uniform or lost property to kirstygobbie@xtra.co.nz

Crazy Creatures Elective

Need to get in and sort out that sewing cupboard? Not sure what to do with all those odds and ends (but don't want to throw them out)? Do we have good news for you!

The crazy creatures elective group is in need of any sewing 'accessories' that you no longer require. Our creatures will look way more exciting if we can gather up any of the following items:

- buttons (any colours, shapes and sizes)
- oddments of lace, braid, ribbon, cord, tassels, etc
- tapestry or embroidery thread and/or needles
- crochet hooks

All donations will be gratefully received. Please bring to the food tech room.

Jandal Day for Surf Life Saving - 1 December (Mufti Day and Ice Cream)

On Friday 1 December we will be having a jandals day in aid of the Surf Life Saving Association. It will also be an ice cream day and mufti day. Students can pre-order an ice cream for \$5 via their class captain, (more information will be communicated soon). If students do not want an ice cream, then mufti day is a gold coin donation on the day.

Activities Day – Wednesday 13 December

Our activities day will be held at BIS, Wednesday 13 December. We are looking forward to a relaxing and enjoyable day, weather permitting. Students wear mufti and can bring wheels and skateboards to school. There will be a variety of activities (including water activities), and students should bring togs and a towel (+ a plastic bag for wet gear). All students MUST wear a suitable hat. We will have sunblock available at school.



Dates for your diary

Monday - Thursday 13 - 16 November	BIS Idol heats in the hall - during lunchtime
Thursday 16 November	Athletics Zone Day
Friday 17 November	Onepoto Cultural Festival 9am - 2.30pm
Thursday 23 November	BASF Kids Lab Science Trip 11.15am
Friday 24 November	BIS Idol Finals - during assembly
Monday 27 November	Yachting Zone Day
Tuesday 28 November	Beach Volley Ball (boys) Zone Day
Wednesday 29 November	Beach Volley Ball (girls) Zone Day
Wednesday 29 November	Performance Evening 7pm
Friday 1 December	Class Captains Jandal Day - Surf Life Saving
Friday 1 December	Kapa Haka performance at Wilson Home
Monday 4 December	Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm Boardroom
Monday 4 December	TGS Carol Concert 7pm TGS Hall
Tuesday 5 December	Parent Helpers Morning Tea 10.30am Staffroom

Happy families	Adorable Rabbits Bouncing Around
Older, Annoying, Brother	Delicate Biking Gear
Lovely Views	Victoria Facetimed Me
Insane Cycle Races	Extreme Weather Events
Damn, The Holidays Are Over	Amazing Times With Friends
Amazing, White, Snow	Nasty Times Falling Over
Yay, no homework!	Terrifying Spider In My Bed
Super, freezing, cold	Up To The Top Of Mount Ruapehu
	Rain Most Of The Time
Advanced Skiing	Eggs For Breakfast
Road Cycling is tough	Summer Is On Its Way
Exciting Times In The Snow	

Fun Times With My Family
Absolutely Adventurous
Movie Cinema At The Chateau Hotel
Incredible Determination At The Start Line
Luxurious Underground Pool And Sauna
Yipee, Skiing For The First Time

By Esther Carr, Room 4

Belmont Intermediate School Board of Trustees 2017 Mid Year Elections

Nominations are now being accepted for the election
of TWO parent representatives to the board of trustees.

You may nominate yourself if you are on the school electoral roll
or be nominated by someone else on the school electoral roll.

Candidates do not have to be a parent of the school.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office or
the Returning Officer. Each candidate is invited to enclose a
brief statement with their nomination form.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE AT NOON ON FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2017.
Nomination forms should be addressed to the Returning Officer
and be taken or posted to Belmont Intermediate School.

If there are more than three nominations received we will
Proceed to an election on 1 DECEMBER 2017.
Voting papers will be posted to voters on the school roll.

For any enquiries please contact Janie Stone,
Returning Officer, at the school office on 489 4878
or mobile 0212 965 777.

Formal Dance Zone Day

What an awesome event! The students were a credit to the school: smartly dressed with impeccable manners and busting out all their best dance moves. A huge thanks to Kate Millington and Maisy Coles for all their help with preparing the students for this event.

Results:

Quarter finals - 21 couples.

Semi finals:

Cha Cha - Joe McKibbin and Ariel Hopkins, Tessa Cordner and Kiara Ibarraran-Hertz.

All Girls Cha Cha - Tessa Cordner and Kiara Ibarraran-Hertz.

Samba - Maaki Muir and Eleanor Stobbart, Joe McKibbin and Ariel Hopkins, Tessa Cordner and Kiara Ibarraran-Hertz.

FoxTrot - Maaki Muir and Eleanor Stobbart, Joe McKibbin and Ariel Hopkins, Tessa Cordner and Kiara Ibarraran-Hertz, Ollie Barton- Hills and Eloise Yallop.

Jive - Jeromiah Thomas-Smith and Sophia Walker, Tessa Cordner and Kiara Ibarraran-Hertz.

Finals:

All Girls Cha Cha - Tessa Cordner and Kiara Ibarraran-Hertz. **WINNERS**

Cha Cha - Joe McKibbin and Ariel Hopkins, Tessa Cordner and Kiara Ibarraran-Hertz. **(placed 6th)**

Samba - Tessa Cordner and Kiara Ibarraran-Hertz. **(placed 3rd)**

Foxtrot - Tessa Cordner and Kiara Ibarraran-Hertz. **(placed 4rd)**

Jive - Tessa Cordner and Kiara Ibarraran-Hertz. **(placed 4rd)**



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School Holiday Computer Classes from Monday 11 December

For ages 5 – 15 at Westlake Boys High School in Minecraft, Coding in Scratch or Python, Creating 3D Games, Web Design, Animation, Video Editing or Build a PC and if young the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 488 0787 or visit grandtraining.co.nz

**PRE-XMAS
HOLIDAY
CAMP**

9am – 1pm
Fri 15th &
Mon 18th – Fri 22nd Dec
All ages welcome!
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