



# 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,

Our school prizegiving will be held on Friday 15 December at the Harbourside Church, Esmonde Road, Takapuna. This is an opportunity to celebrate our successes in 2017 and farewell our year 8 students, as they head off to high school. Prizegiving is a formal occasion with a range of cultural performances and presentations. All students are expected to wear the correct school uniform. We welcome parents and caregivers to come along and join in with the celebrations of our students.

The prizegiving commences at 9.30am, and we would love it if you are able to join us. Students will be bussed to and from the venue and will be dismissed once they arrive back to BIS from prizegiving.

To the students, thank you all for your enthusiasm, energy and love of learning. As a group, you are confident, receptive and keen to make the most of your opportunities and for this, you must be congratulated. You have responded well throughout the year, and I am proud of the way in which you have all finished the year strongly as a group of students. You have been a pleasure to lead.

The BOT has continued to provide high-quality governance of the school, and they have again been focused on monitoring achievement and working with me to ensure that we are focused on continuous improvement and providing the very best education for our students and the community. We have enjoyed another strong year as a school and look forward to evolving in 2018.

Moving to staffing matters, Mrs Jo Needham has informed me that she will be retiring at the end of the year. Jo has added a significant amount of value to the school over the last 10 years. Jo will not be lost to the school, as she will be returning next year in a relieving capacity. After 14 years, Mr Scott Boniface has decided it is time for a change and will embark on the next stage of his career at Auckland Normal Intermediate. Mrs Corrina Kagaya, our ESOL and Foreign Languages teacher, will be returning to Nelson to be closer to her family. Scott, Jo and Corrina will be missed by both our staff and students, and we wish them well in their future endeavours. Mrs Shannon Oswald will be on maternity leave for 2018.

The teaching teams for 2018 have been finalised and are as follows:

- Year 8**  
**Team Rangitoto (Year 8)**  
Jen Bauer (Team Leader) Deb Dickinson, Steve Ramdhanie, Eric Rone (new to BIS) and James Lauder
- Team Motuihe (Year 8)**  
Tim Oldham (Team Leader) Carly Tustian, Caitlin McKeown (new to BIS), Paul Howard, Teacher TBC, Larissa Johnson  
Lynda Dahlberg/Fiona Sokolich
- Team Rakino (Year 7)**  
Wendy Hay (Team Leader) Jo Hilario, Jo Powell, Claire Janes (Assistant Principal), Maddy Guppy, Robyn Norwell and Mike Ferguson
- Team Motutapu (Year 7)**  
Lauren Tyler (Team Leader), Simon Hughes, Renae Kettle, Fiona Lysaght and Brooke Doherty (new to BIS)

All of our new teachers will be in the school prior to the Christmas break and will be attending our three teacher only days in January.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the highly skilled and dedicated group of teachers that we have at BIS. They have continued to inspire your children and provide them with an irresistibly engaging environment. They are passionate and committed to our school; it's vision and intent. I am proud to work with and lead you all.

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As this is my last newsletter for the year, I would like to wish the entire BIS community a Merry Christmas and enjoyable holiday season. As a school, we have certainly appreciated your support throughout the year.

Nga mihi nui  
Warm regards



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 shop (old tuck shop, next to Room 4) 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 shop (old tuck shop, next to Room 4)

##### 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, 16 & 17 January 5:30pm - 7:30pm. If you have any PE uniform queries, please contact Trudy Byrne on 09 489 4878 (ext 128) or [resource@belmontint.school.nz](mailto:resource@belmontint.school.nz).

## MERIT MENTIONS

Room	Student's Name/s	Receives a merit mention for:
1	Lila Slade Kevin Chang	Outstanding effort and achievement in Mathematics Consistently displaying the school's core values and being a role model to others
2	Amy Xiang Jasper Nowaczek	For consistently producing work to a standard of excellence For his excellent attitude in all learning areas and for being a role model to others
3	Marcus Griffiths Pania Rowe-Karanui	For demonstrating a growth mindset in mathematics For consistently displaying the school's core values and showing determination in mathematics
4	Jaylan Ngare Gus Grooby	For making excellent progress in literacy For showing determination and resilience in mathematics
5	Flynn Harvey-Willis Atharv Pundpal	For outstanding problem solving skills in mathematics For outstanding effort in completing his online reading programme
6	Edward Ellis-Pegler Layke Thwaites Jaimee Nimmo	For producing work to a standard of excellence For her humility and care of others Excellent focus in all aspects of music and 100% in the orchestra test
7	Tina Zhang Nicholas Petherick Toby Downs	For a consistent effort to improve her English For his commitment to the school Yearbook For consistently showing integrity in all he does
8	Charlotte Rong Jayson Kim	For her enthusiastic and determined attitude to learning in class For his excellent attitude, respect and humility towards others
9	Rebecca Bie Eaddy Holmes Marlon Gentile	For fantastic commitment to learning and overcoming challenges in the classroom For consistent diligence, positivity and maturity with her learning For great improvement in self-direction and commitment to completing work
10	Daniel Parker Brook Thomas Kaedee White	100% in orchestra test in music 100% in orchestra test in music For enthusiasm, effort and willingness to help others achieve their best in writing
11	Zoe Wigram Tommy Gustafsson	For a year packed with effort and focus in all that she does. For his enthusiasm and participation in so many of the opportunities offered at BIS.
12	Maddy Ellis-Pegler Luke Reger	For excellent written language - enthusiastic attitude For a positive respectful attitude
13	Holly Ambler Sophia Halapchuk Jackson Hayde	For an excellent, creative, character study that shows depth, new insights and understandings For an excellent, interesting character study that was presented creatively For an excellent presentation of a character in a study that met the criteria and the deadline
14	Eva Dallimore-Short Martha O'Keefe Alexander Leonard	For writing a gripping, compelling narrative For showing excellence and working hard to help with the Yearbook in her own time Excellence in Science
15	Charlotte White Jessica Weston Osborn Xing	Being focussed and self-directed in her learning. Keep it up, Charlotte! Showing courage by presenting our learning to staff at TGS in an articulate manner For perseverance and enthusiasm to participate in tasks to improve his English
16	Alice Hobbs Tessa Ganley	For her consistently focused and organised approach to her learning For showing bravery in a difficult situation.
17	Hannah Corbett  Molly Dimond	Consistently positive, helpful attitude throughout the year. An excellent job done presenting the Team Rangitoto assembly For demonstrating resilience and a growth mindset in terms of her learning both inside and outside the classroom
18	Angel Jacobson Nathan Lang Finn Brown Tori Johnson Jasper Moy Emma Taylor	For her natural empathy towards others in need beyond the classroom and her commitment to her learning For his maturity and reliability in areas of digital technology and the effort made to increase the level of his learning Excellence in Science Excellence in Science Excellence in Science Excellence in Science
19	Ryan Parr Taine Kearney	For being a diligent student whose work is always of a high standard Being a conscientious, reliable and enthusiastic student
20	Jenny Long R 8 Gloria Crichton R 1 Bryan Tiau R 6 Patrick Papera R13	Crafting and publishing an excellent piece of Writing - "Our Special Silver Fern" Outstanding effort and attitude in class Outstanding effort with RAZ Kids Reading Homework Great attitude and effort in Enhancement Writing

## Neon Flame - Devonstock 10 December

On the back of performing at Bandquest earlier this year, Neon Flame had the wonderful opportunity to record their own song, 'In the Cold' in a professional recording studio. On Sunday 19th November, at The Studio, Beresford St, Andy Lynch (guitarist in Zedd and the Feelers) worked with the band for a 4 hour session in which their song was recorded then mixed. This was a great opportunity to get a feel for the behind the scenes process of recording.

Neon Flame who are Tori Johnson, Janayah Wadsworth, Holly Isherwood, Connie Waine, Luke Blackwood and Lucas Agar-Mendousse were formed this year as one of the BIS Rock Bands. They will be crowning a wonderful year with an appearance alongside other local acts, at the Devonstock festival, at 2pm Sunday 10 December at Windsor Reserve. Check them out here [https://www.dropbox.com/s/Qcf77eihvwxfr/Neon%20Flame\\_IN%20THE%20COLD.mp4?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/Qcf77eihvwxfr/Neon%20Flame_IN%20THE%20COLD.mp4?dl=0)

Please check out the Facebook page for details and promote the event far and wide!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/414777542258249/>

## BIS Idol Results

Our annual BIS Idol final was held on Friday November 24<sup>th</sup> in the school hall. The judges, Ella Cornfield, a previous winner of BIS Idol, Brett Sawyer, our school counsellor, and Robert Dil, director of Broadway Squad, were most impressed by the calibre of all finalists.

### Solo:

**First place - Janayah Wadsworth**

**Second place - Angel Jacobson**

**Third place - Tsenate Akerbergne**

### Duet:

**Kira Sharrock & Sophie Spooner**

## TGS Carol Concert – Monday December 4

Congratulations to the school groups that performed – the Top Notes, the hand bells and the concert band. The concert band had an especially busy evening playing prior to the evening's start at 7pm, accompanying the carol singing and playing their item 'White Christmas'. The conductor, Mr Dawson, was very pleased with their playing.

### Musical Successes:

Congratulations to **Annie Li** who has recently passed ABRSM Grade 8 piano. This is an outstanding achievement at such a young age.

**Dennis Hu** also sat Grade 5 violin and awaits his results which are sure to be positive.

## School Prizegiving Friday 15 December 9.30am at Harbourside Church

The orchestra and Top Notes will be performing. Parents are most welcome to attend to hear the culmination of the year's work. Thank you to all those who have encouraged their sons and daughters to practice at home and attend our weekly rehearsals. It has been a pleasure to work with the students and see their progress throughout the year.

## North Harbour Cricket Representatives

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent North Harbour Cricket at the upcoming District Tournaments over the Christmas holidays:

### North Harbour Black - Year 7

Gus Grooby

Hamish Jardine

Nick Petherick

Ben Pleciak

Christian Scott

Vincent Yee Werry

### North Harbour Burgundy - Year 7

Liam Arthur-Hunt

Oscar Lewis

### North Harbour U15 Girls

Georgie Shanahan

### North Harbour - Year 8

The following boys have trialled for the North Harbour Year 8 teams which are due to be announced any day (good luck boys):

Freddy Birch

Nathan Bremner

Felix Blanchard

It is fantastic to see so many of our students representing their district in cricket. Good luck to you all for the tournaments over the holidays.

## North Harbour Touch Rugby Representatives

Congratulations to Emily Davies who has been selected for the North Harbour U14 Girls Elite Touch Rugby Team, and to Quinn Godsalue and Taine Kearney who have been selected for the U14 Boys Development Team. Good luck to all three of you in representing North Harbour at the Inter-Provincial Tournament in Rotorua in January.

Congratulations to Isaac Denny who competed in the NZ Nationals Gymnastic in the holidays and came in 3rd place.



### Beach Volleyball Zone Day

Congratulations to Emily Davies and Georgie Shanahan who won the competitive 2's section at the Girls Beach Volleyball Zone Day last week. Well done also to Christian Scott, Nick Petherick, Gus Grooby and Ben Pleciak who placed 3rd in the boys 4's. We had 26 students take part in the zone days up at the Mairangi Bay Beach Volleyball Centre, where they enjoyed a great competition and some fantastic weather.



To check out all the photos of the Beach Volleyball Zone Day [click here](#).

### Auckland Athletics Inter Zone Day

Congratulations to Anna Tucker who placed 2nd in the 400m and Gerri Gibson who placed 3rd in the Discus at the Auckland Athletics Inter Zone Day last week. Fantastic achievement to earn a top three placing across the whole of the Auckland region. Well done girls!



### Sports Uniforms

Please ensure all sports uniforms are returned to the sports office as soon as possible. There are still a large number of basketball uniforms outstanding.

### Congratulations and well done

Well done to Luke Blackwood, Room 18, who recently competed in the Panasonic People's Triathlons in Mission Bay. Luke convincingly won the 12-14 age group. Congratulations Luke, what an awesome achievement!

## 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](#). All payments must be received by Friday 8 December.

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

## 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.

## 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.

## Bucket Drumming

Over the last term, twenty-seven bucket drummers split into smaller groups and put together a performance of their own in only six elective lessons. Some of these groups (The Gbos, The Sticks, and Flammable Drummies) were given the opportunity to perform at the BIS concert evening. These groups and possibly a few others will go on to perform at the BIS whole school assembly, Belmont Primary, and Bayswater Primary on December 8th, Friday.

Check out some of their performances on youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPjyy1FIFO>



## Kapa Haka

BIS hosted the Peninsula Kapahaka Festival on Thursday 2 November, for local Primary Schools.

On Friday 17 November the group appeared at the Onepoto Cultural Festival, with a stirring performance of their Waiata, Haka and their Chant, Ko nga waka enei.

Building on their successes at the Peninsula Kapahaka Festival and the Onepoto Domain, the school Kapahaka group were invited to perform at the Wilson Home Trust Christmas Party on Friday 1 December.

All three performances this year demonstrated the growth that the students have made this year, under the guardianship of Whaea Megan Tapsell and Matua Scott Crow. We are immensely grateful to Megan and Scott for their support and the mana they have added to BIS.



**Ko taku reo taku ohooho, ko taku reo taku mapihi mauria**  
*My language is my awakening, my language is the window to my soul*



## The BASF Auckland Uni chemistry labs science extension trip

The science extension students recently had a fun afternoon participating in a range of activities that demonstrated various chemical reactions.

Amongst other things they tested for Vitamin C in a selection of fruit and vegetables, made slime, temperature sensitive materials and tested how super absorbent Polymers work in disposable nappies.

We had fun in Albert Park afterwards while waiting for the bus. Science extension is available upon application for year 8's in terms 1 and 3 and for year 7's in terms 2 and 4.



## Lost Property & Second Hand Uniform

The last day for lost property collection 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.

Donations of uniform for the second hand uniform sale can be brought into school from Monday 27 November. There will be a box outside the school's office doors to receive donations. The box will remain in place until Christmas Eve, so you are able to donate uniforms after school has closed for the year. It will be cleared regularly. To donate uniforms after Christmas, please contact Kirsty Gobbie at [kirstygobbie@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kirstygobbie@xtra.co.nz)

Donated uniforms will be sold for a minimal price, and the proceeds used to fund camp, trips and uniforms for students experiencing financial hardship.

## Second Hand Uniform Sale

The second hand uniform sale will take place in the school hall on:  
Tuesday 16 January 5.30pm - 7.30pm and  
Wednesday 17 January 5.30pm - 7.30pm.  
The second hand sale is CASH SALES ONLY.

If you are able to assist with the sale by setting up, selling or packing up, please contact Kirsty Gobbie at [kirstygobbie@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kirstygobbie@xtra.co.nz) Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Please note this year parents will not be allowed to sell their own uniforms at the second hand uniform sale.

## PE Uniform For Sale During Second Hand Uniform Sale

Our new PE uniform will also be available to try on and purchase during the hours of the second hand uniform sale. The shop is located opposite Room 4 and it will be signposted from the hall. We are able to accept either online payments through our online shop, or EFTPOS (debit cards only) will be accepted on these two dates only.

Dates for your diary	
Tuesday 12 December	Year 8 Graduation Dance 7-10pm in the hall
Wednesday 13 December	Activities Days
Thursday 14 December	Celebration Assembly 12pm in the hall
Friday 15 December	Prizegiving 9.30am, Harbourside Church, Edmonde Road, Takapuna
Friday 15 December	School closes after Prizegiving, students are dismissed from school, from noon onwards
Tuesday 30 January	Interview Day - Parents and Caregivers are invited to book an appointment with their teacher <a href="http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz">www.schoolinterviews.co.nz</a> code mkc6p
Wednesday 31 January	Full school day
Tuesday 6 February	Waitangi Day - school closed
Friday 9 February	Swimming Sports Day at Takapuna Grammar School
Tuesday 20 February	Class and Individual Photos

## High Quality Kids Sunblock: Ambre Solaire by Garnier

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Kids anti-sand sun spray, SPF 50, 200mls hypoallergenic, water resistant. Recommended retail price \$22.99

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[www.belmontmusic.org.nz](http://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.

### **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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Students may take part in orchestras, jazz bands, wind and string ensembles.

For more details see advertisement above, or visit the website [www.belmontmusic.org.nz/](http://www.belmontmusic.org.nz/)

Enquiries: Please email James Turner, Music Centre Manager at [info@belmontmusic.org.nz](mailto:info@belmontmusic.org.nz)

# COMMUNITY NEWS



**PRE-XMAS  
HOLIDAY  
CAMP**  
9am – 1pm  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> &  
Mon 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec  
All ages welcome!  
Contact Jo  
jo@smashtennis.nz  
or 021 493 489

**TENNIS+**  
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**TOUCH RUGBY**

**SMASHTENNIS at Belmont Park Racquets Club**  
Pre-book online and save: [www.smashtennis.nz](http://www.smashtennis.nz)

**North Shore Youth Music** is a community organisation which runs a variety of orchestras and choirs for young people. Applications are now being accepted for 2018 and auditions will be held on Wednesday 13th, and 20th December. See [www.nsym.org.nz](http://www.nsym.org.nz) for an application form.

**Orchestras**

Stringalongs (5 - 8yrs), Junior Orchestra (9 - 13yrs), Youth Orchestra (14+yrs)

**Choirs**

Songsters (5 - 8yrs), Children's Choir (9 - 13yrs), Con Brio Choir (10 - 16yrs), Youth Choir (14+yrs)

For more info go to [www.nsym.org.nz](http://www.nsym.org.nz)

**Numberwork'snwords Holiday Programme.**

We are running a 3 day holiday programme during January 2018, 10am – 12pm daily. Dates are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 23 -25 January 2018. Cost \$300 per child for full program, or \$50 per hour. Please phone 489-8388 or email Jackie

[takapuna@numberworks.com](mailto:takapuna@numberworks.com)



**LittleCooks is here! now at Belmont Intermediate School**

Register your interest now for next term's Friday afternoon classes at Belmont Intermediate School. Give your child the opportunity to practise their cooking skills in a safe and fun environment led by a qualified chef.

Email [team@littlecooks.co.nz](mailto:team@littlecooks.co.nz) for more information.



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## Christmas Trees - Pre-order yours now

Takapuna Grammar School has been developing its rugby program over recent years. With our 7th grade rugby team winning their competition outright in 2017, our First XV making the semi-finals for the first time in a while and other grades showing a lot of promise, our rugby program is building. In order to keep this going we have a number of initiatives that we wish to undertake - and of course these cost money. Here is where you can help!

We have been able to source the BEST XMAS TREES around. We give you the opportunity to pre-order these and have them either delivered to your door or they will be held for you to pick up from our campus. Simply complete the form below. These trees are ONLY available by Pre-ordering. Please complete the form below and we will do the rest.

To pre-order a tree and check out prices, click this link <https://goo.gl/forms/b0llbs69fsM0ujlW2>



**The Kitchen Science Cookbook**, authored by nanotechnologist Dr Michelle Dickinson, is a beautiful, lovingly-crafted recipe book with a twist: every recipe is a science experiment that can be done at home, using only easy-to-find ingredients. At Nanogirl Labs, we believe that science should be accessible for everyone, and work to create non-intimidating opportunities to engage in scientific exploration.

With 50 'recipes' all only requiring equipment and ingredients you will find in your pantry or at your local supermarket, The Kitchen Science Cookbook will make the perfect Christmas gift - and will occupy the kids this entire holiday season!

The hardback books will be ready by March 2018, with the e-book version delivered by Christmas this year. Check us out on our Kickstarter page to purchase yours today. <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/950375024/the-kitchen-science-cookbook>

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