



Belmont Intermediate School

Leading Excellence in Intermediate School Education

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

I trust you all enjoyed some valuable family time over the break. I had a relaxing holiday with family and friends. It is good to be back with my colleagues and students as we look to finish the year strongly as a community. As usual our students have returned to school full of energy and refreshed after their two week break.

We have a further seven weeks of the 2020 school year to complete. A full schedule of events for the remainder of the year is available on our website calendar.

During our first Monday morning assembly of the term, I impressed upon our students the importance of owning the effort that they put into each lesson and bringing the right attitude to school each day. I encouraged our learners to continue to take risks with their learning, be aware of their current levels of attainment in reading, writing and maths and have a clear understanding of what steps they need to take to reach expected levels by the end of the term. I made it clear that academic progress, not achievement needs to be their focus for the next seven weeks. In addition, I spoke about being a 'good human being'. In a challenging year everyone within our learning community needs to treat others with respect and think about our interactions. Checking in with friends, including people in their activities and looking out for one another is important at our school.

As always, I have asked our teachers to ensure that their communications to you continue to be proactive and informative. You should be receiving weekly emails from your child's teacher outlining expectations for the week ahead along with key dates. Please feel free to email the classroom teacher with any questions you may have concerning the progress and achievement of your son or daughter.

This term's focus question is "What can we change to improve our lives?". Team Rangitoto students will delve into learning about the Auckland housing crisis (average income vs average house prices) and Auckland's water shortage, all with the final aim being that students will use this knowledge to design a 'small home' that is not only affordable in today's market, but also offers sustainable options so that is not harming our environment.

Team Motutapu will be learning what sustainability is, what sustainable development is, how sustainable development can change lives, and why sustainable development matters. They will be learning about the United Nations Sustainable Development goals and using the technology process to create solutions for achieving these goals.

Team Rakino's approach will be for the students to design a classroom of the future which takes into account different learning needs and spatial design. They will learn about the human brain and how it works, and will understand what 'intelligence' is and the different ways people can be intelligent. Similarities and differences of classrooms in the past and around the world will also be considered.

The students of Team Motuihe will be exploring the way we live, considering where we have come from to get to this stage. The population growth and housing crisis (national and global) will be a focus, with Motuihe looking into efforts being made to create change (the shift away from the conventional home). The end product will see students developing a working blueprint for an amazing space (tiny home) with the hopes of improving our lives. They will create a 3D model of their blueprint and develop an advertisement that sells their idea. Students will also be calculating the costs of building their tiny homes while up-cycling and using innovation.

Our annual Academia-thon has been a great success again, with excellent engagement across the school from our students. My thanks to Claire Janes for organising the event and to the School Leaders and Specialist Teachers for compiling the questions. Over \$12,500 has been raised! Thank you to everyone who helped raise this incredible amount through sponsorship of the students.

In terms of uniform, could I remind you that our policy is for all children to wear a cap or bucket hat during morning interval and lunchtime in term 4. Our expectation is that all students will have their hat at school by next Tuesday. Furthermore, our students are not permitted to wear Takapuna Grammar uniform.

Please note that the last day of term has been changed to Monday 14 December. Prize Giving will take place at the Harbourside Church at 9:45am. Students will be taken to the venue by bus and dropped back at school afterwards. Car parking for family/friends is limited so I would advise arriving early, carpooling to the venue or parking in the surrounding streets and walking to the church.

Finally, congratulations to those who received Principal's Certificates this week: Darcy Taylor, Raiha Jeory Reynolds, Hunter Pedersen, Oliver Glackin, Nova Powles, Madeleine Franklin, Olivia Wilson, Daniel Kilkolly, Jayda-Belle Stirling, Elsie Parley, Leonor Castaneda, Mimi La Hood, Holly Sherlock, Ava McCrory and Matti Longbottom.

Ngā mihi nui



Nick Hill
Principal

Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar

Monday, 26 October	Labour Day - school closed
Wednesday, 28 October	School Disco 7pm - 9pm in the School Hall
Wednesday, 4 November	Nominations for BOT Parent Representative close (see 'School Information and Requests' section of the newsletter for nomination details)
Monday, 2 November	BOT Meeting, 6:30pm in the Boardroom
Wednesday, 4 November	BIS Athletics Day (Save Day Thursday, 5 November)
Friday, 20 November	Teacher Only Day - School Closed for Instruction

Merit Mentions

Room 1	Jack Gaynor Daisy Arthur	For settling in amazingly to Belmont Intermediate. For answering questions in our group reading session with confidence.
Room 2	Amelie Williams Ryo Kurose	For her positive attitude and drive in maths. I can see a clear mindset change and I am so proud to see you grow in confidence as you solve algebra sums daily. I am so proud of you! For leading by example and always having a positive attitude in class. Your commitment to your classroom responsibility as a device monitor does not go unseen. I am so proud of you!
Room 3	Edward Lim Keira Zhao	For making excellent progress in ESOL and writing lessons. Keep up the amazing work, Edward! I am so proud of you. For consistently showing outstanding presentation in all her work. Keep up the fantastic work, Keira!
Room 4	Peony Liu Leon Crooks	For her dedication to improving her writing over the course of the year. You have worked so hard to develop your English skills and I am so proud of how many words you have learnt this year. Well done Peony! For his continuous effort and dedication in his ESOL lessons and in class. Your conversation skills in English have improved so much this year. I am so proud of you Leon!
Room 21	Toby Morrison Bella Leibovici	For his positive attitude. He is able to articulate his learning needs, self monitor his behaviour and is aware of when to focus so as to make progress. For continually applying herself to all areas of school life.
Room 5	Isaac Wood Joonwoo Kang	For being a kind and caring student who is always enthusiastic to help others in the class. His behaviour and effort have been terrific! For trying his best in all tasks and working really hard to get his work as well as homework completed. Keep up the wonderful work you are doing!
Room 6	Cole Fielding Charlie Hawkins	For making an enthusiastic and determined start on his science challenges. Well done Cole. Keep up the excellent work. For her organisation and dedication towards being our class captain. Thank you Charlie.
Room 7	Melissa Busch Ella Gilbert	For her dedication and enthusiasm towards her classroom responsibility. Well done, Melissa and thank you for your diligence. For continually remaining on task during all learning tasks, and helping others with great care. Keep it up, Ella!
Room 8	Isla Andrews Felix Johnson	For showing great dedication, positivity and determination in maths. This takes courage and patience. Well done, Isla. For continually showing enthusiasm and courage in class discussions and on the sports field. Well done, Felix.
Room 9	Ziron Su Eden McClellan	For showing excellent self direction in his learning to always meet deadlines and complete his work to a high standard. For making thoughtful contributions to class discussions in hauora lessons.
Room 10	Georgia Mason Luca Tollemache	For her positivity and enthusiasm in Maths. I am really proud of you and how far you have come, Georgia. For his kindness and consideration for his classmates. Luca, you are a wonderful role model and I am really proud of your progress since starting at BIS.
Room 11	Priya Dermott Reese Thomas	For the positivity, strength, and kindness that she displays everyday. Thank you for being a great role model, Priya! For her wonderful school involvement. You inspire the rest of us to embrace opportunities, Reese. Well done!
Room 12	Lucy McCann Lulu Homer	For her continuous efforts in class and taking the opportunities to better herself both in and out the class environment. For putting her best foot forward and applying herself to all tasks. Keep giving your best, Lulu.
Room 13	Rosie Butcher Hayden Hoyt	For her thoughtful and insightful contributions to classroom discussions. Rosie has made a diligent start to Term 4. For his engagement and enthusiasm towards his mathematics work. Hayden works diligently during both group and independent work.
Room 14	Katie Buchanan Carrie Guo	For an amazing start to term 4, Katie is always positive, enthusiastic and giving everything a go! Awesome work Katie! For consistently trying her best in all subjects and submitting work of a high standard. Carrie is organised and prepared for any task.
Room 15	David Wicks Bustos Joshua Greenway	For beginning term four with a positive attitude and being a self-managing learner. Nice work, David! For being organised for learning and sharing some of his thoughts and ideas during class discussions. Keep it up, Josh!

Merit Mentions cont.

Room 16	Jorja Butler Andy Yang	For working consistently in class to develop her study skills. For always being polite and respectful. For effort and dedication in ESOL and class to develop his writing and reading study skills. For always being helpful and courteous.
Room 17	Alexandre Berrux Hazel McNamara	Alex is new to New Zealand and BIS this term. He has quickly settled into his new school life and has shown a great deal of courage, respect, as well as excellence in this short space of time. It is a pleasure to have you in Room 17 and at BIS. For showing resilience and courage within her work. Hazel has grown throughout her time in Room 17. It is great to see you ask questions and strive for excellence within your work. Keep it up, Hazel.
Room 18	Libby Signal Roisin Ward	For her consistently awesome attitude, displaying maturity and positivity, and doing her best each day - Keep it up Libby! For showing great engagement and focus towards her learning, and displaying a great attitude each day - Awesome job Roisin!
Room 19	Jude Broomby-Garrod Katelyn McDonald	For displaying high levels of effort and energy when participating in Grad Dance practices. It is great to see you leading by example and being a positive role model! For her incredible work ethic and dedication towards her learning. Your high levels of motivation are exemplary!
Room 20	Antoni Ivanoski Felix Baker	For always showing a positive attitude towards learning and everyone in our community. Antoni, you are a pleasure to be around and a great role model. For an outstanding work ethic and resilient mindset which is directly reflected in his learning outcomes. You are showing great respect towards your own learning - a true inspiration!

Specialist Merit Mentions

Science	Elsie Parley, Ethan Pearce, Anna Signal, Maxine Williams, Oskar Fichter, Fletcher Gulik, Nanae Sato-Nates, Gus Woodgate, Will Westgate, Rome Swain, Flynn Lane, Adeline Lee, Josh McGill, Anna Longley	Excellent oral participation in science.
ESOL	Amy Peng Luna Kim	For settling in so well to our ESOL class and always putting forth such great effort with classwork and homework! For putting forth such excellent effort in classwork and homework, and for making great ESOL progress!
Food Tech	Fletcher Sloan, Gabriella Day, Charlotte Thomas, Peony Liu, Cameron Edley, Max Zollner, Rose Judson, Rosara Davis, Isaac Bullians, Tomas Gustafson	For the patience and kindness they are demonstrating helping others during food technology.
Languages	Te Aira McKenzie-Berryman, Marine Carle, Laura MacKenzie, Keira Zhao, Jayda-Belle Stirling, Plum Sangwanloi, Fern Humphrey	For their creative title page.
Visual Art	Nicole Zhao and Megan Maurice Stirling Hall, Tamara Ibarra Hetz, Qixuan Liang, Mini Peng, Poppy Mules	For their outstanding dedication in being wonderful Visual Art monitors for our school. For excellent clay tile designs.

School News

Pubertal Change - Year 7 Classroom Program

In Year 7 at BIS, we value the changes that occur at this adolescent stage in the student's lives. Therefore, as part of the health learning area of our curriculum, we teach the concepts of pubertal change and hygiene, as well as the importance of nutrition and exercise.

The pubertal change programme will happen, this term, in class and consist of three main learning areas: physical changes, hygiene and relationships. This will help students to develop an understanding of the physical, mental and emotional changes that will occur during puberty. They will examine the factors influencing our choices during puberty as well as develop a positive attitude towards the changes we experience.

If you have any questions or would prefer your child does not participate in pubertal change lessons, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

LOUD Shirt Day

We had a vast array of LOUD shirts being worn to school today in support of The Hearing House. Thank you to all the staff and students who got behind a great charity and donated a gold coin in exchange for wearing a LOUD shirt to school. The total raised for The Hearing House was \$750!



Art Exhibitions 2020

Many students would have had work on display in external art exhibitions this year. The 'In2Art' exhibition at the Mairangi Bay Arts Centre and the 'Auckland Middle School Art Exhibition' held at Silo 6 are both superb showcase exhibitions for intermediate age students. Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions, they were both cancelled this year. We still want to acknowledge the fantastic achievement of these students for having work selected for this level of exhibition so Mrs Johnson has curated a 'Virtual Art Gallery' to showcase the students' work. [click here to view](#). Some examples of the works are on the following page. Congratulations to the following students;

Year Seven		Year Eight	
Nanae Sato-Nates (2 artworks)	Maggie Johnson	Zara Ahmed	Orla Langdon
Molly Taurere (2 artworks)	Isabella Watson	Madeleine Franklin	Ava Miller
Olive Upston	Jessie Hitchens	Leonardo Bacchus	Olivia Wilson
Marine Carle	Molly Talbot	Nicole Zhao (2 artworks)	Mack Loretz
Sam Frazerhurst	Kanza Lalani	Isla Cutts	Vette Beckett
Anna Dyachenko (2 artworks)	Toby Morrison	Libby Signal	Rufus Adam
Mikayla Snell	Bella Leibovici	Hayden Hoyt	Philip Huang
Edward Lim	Jess Mohns	Rosie Butcher	Beatrice Dallimore
Skyla Stoddart	Keira Zhao	Charlotte Grainger	Ellen Bierney
Harsh Patel	Leticija Saltis	William McGibbon	Callum Woodley
Juliette Skerten	Sam Frazerhurst	Hugo Chapman	Eva Wang (2 artworks)
Henry Telfer	Marine Carle	William Knowles	Madison Horne
Charlotte Thomas	Plub Sangwangloi	Nina Sinclair	Raymond Dai
Alex Lord	Qing Zhong	Priya Dermott	Archer Gray
Henry Havea-Tuitupou	Eva Steckler	Matilda Edwards	Isobel Johnston
Lucy Lumsden	Eden McClennan	Kaia Schneebeili (2 artworks)	K'mora Katu
Rose Judson	Charlotte Crotty	Reese Thomas	Pippa Laing
Mitsuki Onda	Kyla Turner	Abi Goosen	Zen Lamb
Matthew Kirk		Lilah Furlong	Aria Henderson
		Dan McDonald	Mikaylah Devlin



Isobel Johnston Room 17



Abi Goosen Room 18



Isabella Watson Room 7



Kanza Lalani Room 5



Lilah Furlong Room 15



Mikayla Snell Room 3



Eva Steckler Room 6



Pippa Laing Room 13



Nicole Zhao Room 14



Olivia Wilson Room 12



Anna Dyachenko
Room 9



Kaia Schneebeli
Room 16

EPro8 Success

We had six teams from Belmont Intermediate compete at the recent EPro8 heats. All of the teams competed well and we cleaned up taking out 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. These top three teams now progress on to the semi finals which will take place at Takapuna Normal Intermediate School on Thursday, 5 November from 5pm - 8pm. Good luck to all three teams!



Engineering Einsteins - 1st Place: Isobel Johnston, Tamara Ibarraran Hetz, Jess Parker and Isla Cutts



Firebolts - 2nd Place: Matilda Edwards, Andre Smirnov, Aidan Clarke and Audrey Melhuish



Lightning Strikers - 3rd Place: Abigail Goosen, Natasha Busch, Pippa Laing and Tyla Talbot

Kids' Lit Quiz Competition

The air crackled with adrenaline and excitement as 33 school teams of four piled into the St Cuthbert's school library to prepare for a battle of book knowledge. The first heat of The Kids' Lit Quiz Auckland was about to begin.

Our team had been training since term 1 as the competition had been postponed three times due to covid restrictions. During lunchtimes we would participate in quizzes, read books and create book-themed Kahoots! We were extremely excited and happy to be able to compete and put our book knowledge to the test in the live competition. Our first team consisted of Ziron Su, Charlotte Crotty, Kaia Schneebeil and Eleanor Johnston, with Marley Mackrill as the reserve. Some of the categories they faced were: Ships, Survival, This & That, Sports, Talents, Snow and Ice, Time, and Statues. The team chose to double up on the category Roald Dahl. At the end of a very nerve-wracking 10 rounds, we were tied for second place with Kowhai Intermediate, both of us having a score of 77. This meant a sudden death question, where we were given third place.

After lunch, our remaining team competed against 27 new teams from across Auckland. This team—Aimee Rumball, Zach Walpert, Aidan Clarke and Audrey Melhuish, with Ivy Dustin as the reserve—also worked extremely well together, and they too achieved an impressive third place in their heat with a score of 82.5, coming only half a point behind second place, (Kohimarama School). Some of their categories included: Schools, Superheroes, Trees, Teeth, Teenagers, Toys, Wizards, and Transport.

During the competition, each team received prizes for answering spot questions and also gaining the top score in one of the rounds. Overall, it was a fantastic experience and we look forward to competing again next year. We couldn't have done it without the support of Mrs Winslade, who trained the team.

Written by Ivy Dustin.



Marley Mackrill (reserve), Eleanor Johnston, Kaia Schneebeil, Ziron Su, Charlotte Crotty



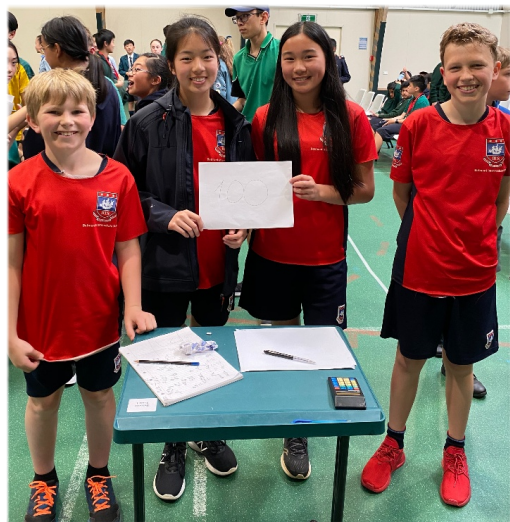
Ivy Dustin (reserve), Zach Walpert, Aidan Clarke, Audrey Melhuish, Aimee Rumball

North Shore Mathex 2020

The BIS Mathex teams had a great day out competing at the North Shore Mathex 2020 at Northcross Intermediate this past Tuesday. Students had been training hard during elective time and were really excited that the event was allowed to take place post-Covid.

All six teams competed well and gave it their all. The Year 8 teams saw a return of some of our previous competitors from 2019 with some new faces in the mix.

Congratulations to all the students involved for their diligence and an outstanding performance against some serious competition. Our thanks to Ann-Maree Beazley for training the teams and organising them to a competition that changed dates three times!



Year 8 team (pictured left)
Audrey Melhuish, Andy Shi,
Bill Sha and Abigail Goosen
scored 75 out of 100 in 30
minutes.



Year 8 team (pictured below)
Ross Chadwick, Andre
Smirnov, David Xie and Lana
Mourad scored 65 out of 100.

Year 8 team (pictured above) Aidan Clarke, Chloe Choi,
April Liang and Oscar Cordner scored 100 percent with
four minutes to spare.

Year 7 team (pictured right)
Hayden Steele, Daniel Fu,
Charlotte Crotty and Kyla
Turner scored 80 out of a
possible 100 in 30 minutes.



Year 7 team (pictured below)
Patrick Li, Anna Dyachenko,
Amelia Glenn and Belle Burch
scored 75 out of 100 in 30
minutes.



Year 7 team (pictured below) Nikolas
Tsulaia, Stanley Hollingsworth, Zach
Walpert and Luisa Dong scored 100
percent in under 30 minutes.



New Basketball Hoops

Our lucky students are enjoying the new Airtime 872 basketball hoops that have been installed on the main court, they are proving to be very popular. Resurfacing of the court will take place over the summer holidays to finish the project. Our thanks also to Property Manager, Greg Watson, who worked tirelessly to get them installed quickly for our Year 8's to enjoy before they move on the secondary school.



Rotary Club Speech Competition

On Wednesday, 21 October our 2020 school speech winners—Rose Judson and Kaia Schneebeili—competed at the North Shore Rotary Club Preliminary Speech Competition. This was held at Northcross Intermediate from 7pm with a total of 13 contenders from a variety of schools. The speaking order was decided at the beginning of the night, with Kaia and Rose speaking in the final two places to finish the competition. Both students spoke with such confidence, passion and poise and should be incredibly proud of themselves. Six winners were announced to proceed to the finals being held on Tuesday, 27 October at Lake Pupuke Golf Club. A big congratulations to Kaia who will be representing Belmont Intermediate at this event next week. Good luck, Kaia!

Performing Arts News

BIS Orchestra to Auckland Philharmonia Concert - Wednesday, 28 October - 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Our orchestra is looking forward to attending the APO Kiwi Kapers Concert at the Aotea Centre next Wednesday. This is a free concert with APO also kindly paying for the bus. Students will need to wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch that day as we will be leaving school at 12 midday and returning by the end of the school day. Parents of students in the orchestra should have received an email with details about this.

BIS Idol 2020

The heats for this annual competition will take place next week in the music room at lunchtimes from Tuesday, 27 October - Friday, 30 October. Thank you to our teachers who will be judging the heats this year - Miss Caitlin Milligan, Mrs Ange Winslade and Mr James Lauder. There is a strong field of entrants again this year.

The final will be held on Thursday, 5 November at 2pm in the school hall. Parents of finalists are welcome to attend the final. The judges for the final are Miss Catherine Peake (Music Teacher at Belmont Primary School), Ben Sawyer, a talented performer and former BIS student and his father, Brett Sawyer, our school counsellor.

BIS Concert Evening - BIS Hall Wednesday, 25 November 7:00pm - 8:15pm

This is scheduled for Week 7. Our various performing groups have been keenly rehearsing and will present their items. As our year has been seriously interrupted by lockdowns associated with Covid-19, this will be our only concert evening this year. All parents and whanau are warmly welcome to attend.

Sports News

School Athletics Day - Wednesday, 4 November

Our annual school athletics day will be held on Wednesday, 4 November (save day Thursday, 5 November) on the Belmont Intermediate School field. The events are due to commence at 9.25am and run through to approximately 2.30pm. We welcome parents, caregivers, family and friends to come along to support. Students will be required to come to school in their PE kit (house colours). Please ensure they have a school hat and suitable sports shoes. All students are expected to participate, please email your child's class teacher if they are unable to take part for any reason.

Approximate timetable of events:

9.25am - Boys Track Events and Girls Field Events

11.50am - Girls Track Events and Boys Field Events

1.20pm - Sprint Finals followed by Class Relays (if time permits)

Sports Camp 2020

Our students, staff and parents have had a fantastic week at sports camp in Matamata, competing against eight other schools from around the north island. They had an amazing week with some very close competition throughout the five days. The team won football, girls basketball, girls tag, draughts, darts, boys indoor hockey, petanque, boys table tennis, cross country, tennis, frisbee golf, kayaking, scramble and triathlon. They were runners up in boys hockey, softball, chess, foosball, girls indoor hockey, boys indoor football, athletics and shooting. To top off such a successful week they finished as the overall winning team! Congratulations to all 35 students who competed - you were a credit to school both on and off the sports field.

A huge thanks to our wonderful parents; Shannon Jeory, Raymond Yeung and Nico Fabres who were fantastic support and help throughout the week. Thank you to Alice Browning and Kelly Vallender for taking the team to Matamata and giving them the opportunity of a great week. It takes a huge amount of planning in the weeks leading up to camp, as well as being at camp for the whole week with the team.

The Sports Camp Album can be [viewed here](#).



Girls Volleyball Zone Day

It was nice to see zone days back on the school calendar last week. Two girls volleyball teams competed at the North Harbour Volleyball Zone Day. Both teams did really well in the pool play rounds with our B team winning all three games and topping their pool. The A team won two out of three of their games and finished second in their pool. Unfortunately both teams were knocked out in the next round losing to the eventual winners and the third placed team, placing equal ninth out of twenty four teams. A big thanks to Johanna Melhuish and Shannon Jeory for helping out on the day.

Photos from the day can be viewed [here](#).



School Information and Requests



Belmont Intermediate School School Board of Trustees Election

Nominations are open for the election of two parent representatives to the board of trustees.

All eligible voters will have received a nomination form via email and a notice calling for nominations. You can use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. If you didn't receive the email or need more nomination forms, contact the Returning Officer at tbyrne@belmontint.school.nz.

Nominations close at noon on Wednesday, 4 November. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4pm on Monday, December 7.

Trudy Byrne

Returning Officer

Belmont Intermediate School (1225)

Board of Trustees Election Declaration of Staff By-Election Results



At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Janes, Claire

Signed
Trudy Byrne
Returning Officer



Belmont Intermediate Kickstart Breakfast club is back!

Now located in the LSC beside Room 21.
From 8am - 8:30am every morning. Come along after those early morning trainings or if you are running late and missed breakfast.

Student Success Outside of School

Skiing

A great result for Mischa Thomas (pictured right) at the NZ Junior Nationals. She placed 2nd U14 Girls Skier Cross, 2nd U14 Girls Ski Half Pipe and 1st U14 Girls Ski Slopestyle. This added up to 1st overall U14G at Nationals. The next day, she was named the winner of the U14G NZ Freeski Series at the Snow Sports NZ prize giving. Great results for her hard work this season. Outstanding results Mischa!

Congratulations to Nina Holbrook. She has been selected to the New Zealand Alpine Youth Squad for the 2021 season. Good luck for next year, Nina!



Charlotte Wiggins (pictured below) has had a very successful winter ski racing season, and has been selected again (this year as the first seed for Under 14 Girls) for the New Zealand Youth Team, to represent NZ in International FIS Alpine Competitions during the 2020 Northern Hemisphere season. Her season highlight was first equal overall at the National Champs with a gold in Slalom and silver in Giant Slalom. Amazing Charlotte, well done and good luck!



Mountain Biking

BIS has had three students that have completed each of the four races in the Auckland Schools Mountain Biking races this season. During the 3rd race held at Woodhill, the boys competed in the AK Schools Relay race in addition to their usual cross country race. The team won the Intermediate Schools relay event.

The final race of the season was held last weekend at Totara Park and the boys also won the AK Schools Intermediate overall Series win. The team consisted of Harry Shannon (U13), Nathan Davies (U13) and Luka den Breems (U14).

Overall Harry placed 3rd in the U13 series, Nathan 6th in the U13 series and Luka 9th in the U14 series.

In addition, Nathan applied for one of the sponsors give away bikes (there were two) – a new Trek plus helmet. He had to tell his story via an application – what he currently rides and why he deserved a new bike etc. and he won it!



Pictured left: Harry Shannon, Nathan Davies and Calliope Bower (Luka den Breems absent from photo).

Pictured right: Nathan with his new bike and helmet.



Community News

2021 Westlake Orchestra Auditions

If you are interested in auditioning for a place in the 2021 Westlake Symphony Orchestra or Taharoto Orchestra, please note these auditions are taking place at the end of October and beginning of November 2020.

The booking form and audition pieces and information for all instruments can be found on the Westlake Girls High School website by clicking on Menu, then Explore Westlake, then Music.

You can contact Mrs Clarke at mclarke@westlakegirls.school.nz or 021 289 3888 if you have any questions.

North Shore Cricket Club

North Shore Cricket Club has lots of options for Intermediate aged cricket players this summer.

There are game options on Saturdays, Tuesdays or Thursdays. Games on Tuesday and Thursday are played locally so you don't have to tackle Lake Road! For midweek social you can get together your own team of 6 friends, no gear needed, we supply it all.

Any questions contact Tendai at www.administration@northshorecricket.co.nz

Annual Shore to Shore Run

The annual Shore to Shore event that was postponed in April has been rescheduled for Sunday, 8 November. It would be great to get as many students, teachers, parents and families as possible entering this annual fun run/ walk - and the good thing is that it starts right here on our doorstep! The start is at Takapuna Grammar and it runs along Takapuna and Milford beaches ending at Milford Reserve. There are non-timed and timed entry options - you can choose either but there is an extra cost for the timing chip. Remember to click on Belmont Intermediate when you enter.

For more information and to register go to: shoretoshore.co.nz



Intermediate Kids ... check this out

	Midweek Hardball ALL GAMES PLAYED AT BIS NO TRAVEL
	Midweek Social ALL GAMES PLAYED AT DEVONPORT DOMAIN PLASTIC BALL NO GEAR REQUIRED SOCIAL - SUITABLE FOR COMPLETE BEGINNERS 6 IN A TEAM - MAKE YOUR OWN TEAM OF MATES
	Saturday Hardball GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY HOME AND AWAY



Go to www.northshorecricket.co.nz/register

Looking for DRUMS, BASS, or GUITAR Lessons?

AJ Macfarlane has tutoring slots

available on weekday mornings

at Belmont Intermediate for all

of these instruments! AJ helps

his students achieve their full

potential in their bands and

Grade examinations, as well as

broadening their musical experience and abilities. Slots very

limited, to book lessons and get in touch please

visit: www.ajsmusictutoring.com or call 02102314586



Music Lessons after School: Guitar, Drums and Bass

If your child is interested in continuing or learning a new musical instrument please feel free to contact me, go to heathwatsonguitar.com for more information. Lessons are 30 mins long, lots of fun and work on songs and music you want to do as part of lesson content. There are also opportunities to play with other students on organised 'Jam Days' that are included as part of the lesson term fees.

LittleCooks at Belmont Intermediate School Term 4

A busy weekly FRIDAY class of alternating between sweet and savoury dishes, learning new skills, flavours and textures.

October 16 - December 4

Located in the Food Tech Room at BIS

Class time: 3.30-4.30pm

Cost per student: \$256

To register email team@littlecooks.co.nz



Belmont Music Centre

Ministry of Education funded Saturday morning music classes for Primary and Intermediate school aged children held at Belmont Intermediate School during term time.

Classes re-start 8th of February 2020.

2020 fees: \$150 and \$50 instrument hire for February through to December.

40-minute small-group classes in cello, clarinet, drums, flute, guitar, keyboard, recorder, saxophone, singing, trumpet, ukulele and violin.

Limited places still available in some classes - or plan early for 2021.

All BMC students are encouraged to also join a BMC band/orchestra for free, including Jazz Band, String Band, Concert Band, Rock Band and Choir.

Details and enrolment at www.belmontmusic.org.nz

Welcome back to term 4!

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We trust you and your family have enjoyed the holidays. It's hard to believe we are in the last term already.

We're looking forward to providing healthy lunches at your school again this term, and welcoming all of our new schools, food suppliers and families on board.

Enjoy your ezlunch this term.

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Win 1 Year of Free Kids Meals +

A Pita Pit Class Party with ezlunch school lunch orders

ezlunch have teamed up with Pita Pit to celebrate the launch of their new kids' meals in-store nationwide with TWO fantastic offers... Every Pita Pit [ezlunch order](#) delivered to school Monday 2nd – Friday 20th November inclusive will...

- **Go in the draw to WIN a Class Party for you and your classmates!** Pita Pit will provide kids meal catering and some awesome kids packs for your whole class to enjoy. (All ezlunch Pita Pit orders will be in the draw to win)
- **Go in the draw to WIN a free Pita Pit Kids meal every week for one year, at your local Pita Pit store.**

That's twice as many reasons to consider ordering Pita Pit for your next school lunch!

Go to ezlunch.co.nz (or direct to our school shop on mykindo.co.nz) to log in and place your order.