



Belmont Intermediate School

Leading Excellence in Intermediate School Education

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of the School,
Tēnā koutou katoa me ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.

As we move past the halfway mark in the term, I continue to be proud of how our students take the opportunities afforded to them and continue to put in vast amounts of effort in the classroom. Having spent a lot of time in classrooms in the last few weeks, I can clearly see the quality of work that is being produced.

Of equal importance is how our students are doing their best to demonstrate the behaviours linked to our values, in particular how our students interact with me and our staff is a credit to their families. It makes for a wonderful environment and community to be a part of. As a teaching staff, we are incredibly proud of our learners and their progress inside and outside the classroom this year. We look forward to finishing the year strongly and celebrating their achievements during the numerous end-of-year events.

Congratulations to Dr David Zeitner and all of our talented students for their performance of 'The Mad Flight' last night. Their energy, enthusiasm, talent, and creativity were all on show in front of a very appreciative audience. One of the many benefits of theatre is the way in which personalities shine through and our children are able to express themselves. This was very much the case last night.

During the last fortnight, I have attended two evening workshops with Auckland Transport and parents from within our community. Our collective focus has been on developing a safe school travel plan and identifying specific actions and events that encourage our children to bike, walk and wheel to school. I will share some of this work in the new year.

My team and I have already begun our class placement process for 2026. Careful consideration will be given to ensure that your child is placed with the right teacher. Class placements at our school aim to balance academic needs, special needs and learning support, behavioural needs, and social needs to ensure diverse and equitable classrooms for all learners. With respect, we request that parents refrain from requesting specific teachers.

Congratulations to Julliette France and Eric Havranek for advancing to the Rotary Speech Finals next Monday night. The school is exceptionally proud to have two students as finalists. Both were presented with a principal's pin last week.

The weather is looking like it will be play ball for our annual PTA Golf Tournament tomorrow. My thanks to Julliette Doddrell and Kim Westgate for organising the event. We have some fantastic prizes both on the course and during the prize giving. I am off to the range tonight, to hone my swing!

Congratulations to these students who received a Principal's Certificate at the Formal Assembly on 21 October: Zac Everett, Reid Myhre, Esmee Poole, Mackenzie Burrows, Kalisi Gray, Gwyneth Flanagan, Harriet Phillips, Tom Congdon, Sophie Sickling, Phoenix McQuoid, Jake Tuck, Melissa Wilson, Lucy Nguyen, Filippa Walden, Freja Copus, Stephanie Pickering, Ada Rowe, Sam Bridger, Farrah Gibbes.

Ngā mihi nui



Nick Hill
Principal/ Tumuaki



Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar

Saturday, 1 November	BIS Annual Golf Day Fundraiser
Sunday, 2 November	Auckland Middle School Art Exhibition 2-9 November at Silo 6 Wynyard Quarter
Monday, 3 November	School Board Meeting Rotary Speech Finals Year 8 TGS Testing
Tuesday, 4 November	The Mad Flight School Production - 1:45pm in the hall Touch Rugby Zone Day
Wednesday, 5 November	Year 8 Snorkelling Trip to Goat Island (Rooms 12, 13, 15)
Thursday, 6 November	Year 8 Snorkelling Trip to Goat Island (Rooms 20, 23, 24)
Friday, 7 November	Teacher only Day - School will be closed' Athletics Zone Day
Monday, 10 November	Golf Zone Day
Tuesday, 11 November	Year 8 Snorkeling trip to Goat Island (R14, 18, 19)
Thursday, 13 November	Year 8 Snorkeling trip to Goat Island (R16, 17)
Friday, 14 November	Lockdown Drill

Merit Mentions

Room 1	Anisha Hunter Secker	For working hard on her Stepsweb and homework this term. She is showing such improvement across all areas of her schoolwork and can be proud of herself! For staying focussed in class and ensuring that all tasks are completed on time. Your efforts have been noticed and you are encouraged to keep up the good work.
Room 2	Sam MacMorland Eden Hick	For settling into the school with ease, showing great tenacity in academic work, and consistently reflecting the school's values. Well done, Sam! For consistently giving her best effort and accepting help with grace. Her friendly smile, kindness, and respect make her a valued and caring friend in Room 2.
Room 3	Leo Simons Emilia Hunt	For showing resilience by continuously improving and never giving up. Your positive attitude is admirable and contributed to your great success on Athletics Day. Well done! For settling into BIS with confidence and positivity. You've quickly become a valued member of our class, approaching new challenges with enthusiasm. Keep it up, Emilia!
Room 4	Lucas Park Vedant Vinod	For an excellent effort in completing Literacy tasks to enhance your reading comprehension and writing skills. Keep up the fantastic work! For your commitment to your learning and active participation in class discussions. Room 4 has benefited from hearing your viewpoints and perspectives. Kai pai!
Room 5	Lucas Lee Jun Hao (Jason)	For going above and beyond in your schoolwork. Your extra effort, focus and attention to detail has not gone unnoticed. Well done, Lucas! Jun Hao, your leadership, integrity and eagerness to support others is such an incredible asset to Room 5. Thank you for showing our school values, daily. Nga mihi nui.
Room 7	Asa King Isla Fletcher-McGrevy	For being a good team player, and always demonstrating the school value of excellence in your work. For demonstrating the qualities of a good leader, such as kindness, perseverance and being a role model to your classmates.
Room 8	Zach Wehrle Maisie Hawk	For showing excellent reasoning in his maths work when working and thinking through difficult tasks, which require multiple steps. Kai Pai! Maisie, you displayed great skills and teamwork in sports these past two weeks. Well done for being a great team-player in football and handball!

Merit Mentions

Room 9	Rain Lee Victor Koelsch	Rain has worked hard and shown great resilience in her learning. She continues to give her best effort in everything she does. Ka pai Rain! Victor has shown remarkable resilience and positivity while adapting to a new country. He works hard in class and always tries his best in his school work. Ka pai Victor!
Room 10	Pippa Van Shaik Jovaan Hopwood	For being such an organised, diligent, and respectful learner. Your outstanding effort never goes unnoticed - keep it up! Jovaan has been exceptionally focused this term - his respectful nature inside and outside of the classroom has led to great success. Haere tonu Jovaan!
Room 11	Harry Cockayne McKayla Tuba	For demonstrating determination and humility in sports. Your achievements reflect hard work, and your humility makes you a true role model for others. For consistently volunteering in class and actively participating in school life. Well done on leading by example.
Room 12	Kash Baskerville Hannah McQuarrie	Kash continues to exemplify humility in all that he does. He is an asset to our classroom environment, and has been working hard to balance his sport with academics. Ka pai! Hannah consistently demonstrates the school values of integrity and respect. Whether she's on the sports field or in the classroom, she sets an example for those around her!
Room 13	Charlie Gault Charlotte Jiang	Charlie continues to demonstrate excellent effort and engagement during maths, asking questions and justifying his own thinking throughout problem-solving sessions. Ka pai! Charlotte's efforts and commitment to her academics are commendable. It does not go unnoticed, and I am extremely proud to have her as a student! Ka pai!
Room 14	All of Room 14	The whole of Room 14 is to be commended for their outstanding effort and determination in crafting thoughtful, well-structured essays. Your growth as confident and expressive writers has been truly impressive and I appreciate all the hard work and hours you've put into your work.
Room 15	Greer Swan-Ingham Ben Gray	For your growth and resilience over this year, you have developed strategies for your learning and applied them to make progress, so proud of you Greer! For your outstanding effort across learning areas. Ben, your hard work and diligence has really paid off. Well done!
Room 16	Charlotte Rose Sally Zhang	For an outstanding start to Term 4. Charlotte, I am so impressed by your positive, hard-working attitude. The work you are producing is outstanding. WOW. For always putting 100% effort into everything you do. You have worked so hard this year, and you should be very pleased with your progress.
Room 17	Rocco Adam Isabella Fan	Rocco, your positive attitude and enthusiasm brighten everyone's spirits and make our class a wonderful place to be. Well done! Isabella, your hard-working attitude both inside and outside the classroom is truly impressive! Congratulations on an excellent start to your final term at BIS!
Room 18	Kenzie Cu Paz Vega Sophia Riley	For their dedication and excellence. All three went above and beyond to fundraise for the school this year and it is greatly appreciated. Ka Pai!
Room 19	Milla Holland Jonny Luu	For your hard-working attitude inside and outside the classroom! Well done on a fantastic start to your final term at BIS! For the excellent writing sample that you produced. I am so proud of your hard work and determination to improve your writing! Well done!
Room 20	Lachlan St John Lewis Zhang	For his commitment and effort in his writing. Great work this term Lachlan! For always contributing in class and wanting to share his ideas. Room 20 is lucky to have your input Lewis!
Room 23	Natalie Webb Jayden Still	Your dedication and diligence in everything you do truly stand out. Your hard work never goes unnoticed - keep up the fantastic work! Your positive attitude and hard work in the classroom are truly appreciated. Thank you for making such a smooth transition back to BIS.
Room 24	Maria-Luíza Coelho Malachy Conroy	For the effort you have been putting in to participate in lessons and improve your English skills. Keep it up! For your positive attitude and enthusiasm that helps lift everyone's spirits and make our class a great place to be. Well done!

Specialist Merit Mentions

Science	Esmerelda Touchard, Finn Beecroft, Thomas Jephson, Lachy Sara, Abby Zhang, Finn Kelly, Jimmy Foster, Louis Mansell, Mathieu Richeux, Sam Alsawa	Fabulous participation during the biological drawing tasks. Excellent effort from everyone and great results.
Food Tech	Joanie Mackrill, Arya Fernandes, Elliot Chandler, Evie Bird, Leila Fisher, Maggie Sievers, Sol Kim, Sophie Sickling, Haru Sato, Phoenix McQuoid, Charlie Whittington, Isaac Lee	For their impressive work in food technology sessions, displaying a positive, focussed and hard-working approach to all tasks.
	Aqeel Hamza Azeez	Outstanding results in his food tech tests as well as displaying a positive, focussed and hard-working approach to all tasks.
Languages	Tom Newman, Isa Cutfield, Lexi Edmonds, Hannah McQuarrie, Jaime Smith, Ruby Stewart, Arna Tripodi	Fantastic engagement, energy and effort with our final project in Chinese class. 很棒!
Visual Art	Toby Porter, Mae Wilson, Nicole Garde, Liv Bellerby-Juillard, Isabelle Crawford, Abel Lines, Toby Latimer	For great effort in completing their delightful sculptures.
Hard Tech	Seb Tyler, Kohlton Williams, Lily Moerdyk, Yitong Xu, Lennox Carew, Scarlett Riddington, Archie White, Olive Bellerby-Juillard, Grace Peart	For consistent effort throughout the course. A high level of productivity and very good quality work.
Music	Sonya Liang, Leon Sowman, Declan Takuira, Roman Garland, Vida McNatty, Jaime Chambers, Zac Ainsworth, Leila Sami, Henry Ryder, Scarlett Smith, Juliette McCaw, Mia Gao	For working very well throughout the music module and displaying great manners in class. Well done!
Dance/Drama	Maria Okumura, Isla Fletcher-McGrevey, Quinny Yeoman, Rain Lee, Samantha Simpson, Jasmine Grobbelaar, Angela Chem, Samuel Zhang, Leo Simons, Clae Schmidhalter-Ward, Kasen Amos, Charlotte Avery	For their excellent effort, positive attitude, and great contributions during dance and drama lessons. Well done!
ESOL	Yalin Zhuang, Ria Tanaka, Hibiki Furuhata, Klara Marie Ecke, Mario Choi	For working together so well on the ESOL yearbook page, with thoughtful layouts and great colour choices.

School News

As we have a Teacher Only day on Friday, 7 November we will be taking part in Gumboot Day on Thursday, 6 November.

Gumboot Day is a fun and meaningful event supporting free mental health counselling for young people across Aotearoa. Wearing gumboots represents the idea that everyone has muddy days - and that by walking together, we can help lift others up.

Students and staff are encouraged to wear mufti with their favourite gumboots and bring a gold coin donation to show their support. Alternatively, donations can also be made using the QR code, or via the [website](#).

Let's fill the school with colour, laughter, and kindness as we raise awareness for youth mental health.





Double Success for Belmont at the Rotary Speech Competition!

Last week, Erik Havranek and Juliette France represented Belmont Intermediate in the Preliminary Rotary Speech Competition, and they were both outstanding!

We're so proud to share that both Erik and Juliette have been selected to compete in the Finals this November!

Congratulations to you both for your confidence, preparation, and incredible speaking skills. You've made BIS proud!

Celebrating Language, Culture, and Confidence!

Belmont Intermediate was proud to host our First Languages Speech Competition this term, celebrating the incredible talents of our Chinese and Korean language learners.

Across both categories, more than twenty students took to the stage to deliver thoughtful, creative, and entertaining speeches - all in their chosen language. The standard was exceptional, with students showcasing confidence, fluency, and a deep appreciation for culture and expression.

Our Top 3 Finishers in each language were:

Chinese: Niko Guo, Blair Yang, and Yalin Zhuang
Korean: Yubeen Seong, Jay Kwon, and Dana Kim

These students went on to represent Belmont Intermediate at the North Shore Intermediate Speech Competition at Northcross Intermediate - where they all performed brilliantly. We're especially proud to share that Blair Yang was named the top Chinese speaker across the entire North Shore! 太棒了！

The event was a wonderful celebration of the diversity and passion within our Languages programme. Well done to all our amazing speakers and supporters for making it such a success.





Making Waves in Marine Conservation

Our Year 8 learners have been making a real splash this term as they dive into the fascinating world of Marine Conservation. It's been a busy few weeks in the classroom, building knowledge and curiosity ahead of our upcoming trip to Goat Island Marine Reserve!



Students have explored the many layers of the ocean, mapped the flow of energy through marine food chains, and investigated why marine reserves play such an important role in protecting Aotearoa's coastal ecosystems.



In a creative twist, Room 15 turned their attention to the issue of marine pollution - with an artistic spin! Each student found a piece of litter around the school grounds and transformed it into a one-of-a-kind piece of Trash Art. The results (pictured below) are bright, bold, and thought-provoking - a colourful reminder that even small bits of rubbish can have a big impact on our marine environments.



Whale of a Learning Experience!

As part of their Integrated Studies on Marine Conservation, our Year 8 students were treated to an incredible visit from Project Jonah this week. The session brought ocean learning to life as students stepped inside a 17-metre inflatable Bryde's whale, gaining a unique, hands-on understanding of marine mammals, strandings, and the vital role these creatures play in our ocean ecosystems.

The experience was both fascinating and eye-opening, sparking plenty of discussion and curiosity ahead of next week's snorkelling trip to Goat Island Marine Reserve. It's been an unforgettable way to connect classroom learning with real-world marine conservation in action!



AUCKLAND MIDDLE SCHOOLS' ART ASSOCIATION



ART EXHIBITION

SILO 6, JELLINE ST, WYNYARD QUARTER

Opening @ 2pm Nov 2nd
Mon to Sat - 10am to 5pm
Sun 9th 9am - 12pm

FREE ENTRY

Chloe You - Remuera Intermediate

Sponsored by: David Baylis
Gordon Harris & Exhibition Hire

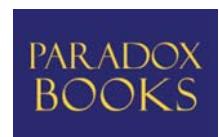
Celebrating Our Young Artists!

The Auckland Intermediate Middle School Art Exhibition opens this Sunday, 2 November, and runs until Sunday, 9 November.

This annual exhibition brings together the creative talents of students from across the Auckland region, showcasing an exceptional standard of visual art.

We're proud to share that several of our students have had their artworks selected for display - a wonderful recognition of their creativity and effort.

We encourage you to visit the exhibition and celebrate their success!



Quiz Fever!

Our teachers are so proud of the effort and enthusiasm students showed in last week's Quiz Nation post-test! Everyone demonstrated fantastic dedication and work ethic in what is BIS's biggest fundraiser of the year – proudly created by our very own school leaders. A huge congratulations to those who got every answer correct!

Students are now busy following up sponsorships from their whānau, neighbours and the wider BIS community. All funds must be collected by the end of Week 6, and the winning class will be announced in Week 7!

Payment options:

- 1 Send cash with your child, along with their completed form, in an envelope clearly labelled with their name and room number.
- 2 Make a donation via Kind in one of the increments – \$10 / \$20 / \$40 / \$60 / \$80 / \$100.
- 3 Direct deposit: ASB - Belmont Intermediate School Parent Teacher Association
Acc No: 12-3026-0470397-00 (Use your child's name and room number as the reference.)

The class that raises the most funds will win a private movie screening at The Vic Cinema during school hours! The top fundraisers from each year level will also score some awesome prizes.

The money raised will go towards new Hard Tech equipment that future BIS students will get to enjoy. Last year, we raised a record-breaking \$19,650 – can we top it this year? Let's make it happen, BIS!



15 Minutes to Make Music Magic!

After completing their songwriting journey, some of our Year 8 music students took on a spontaneous 15-minute composition challenge. They were invited to choose any instrument from our collection and create a short piece of music entirely on the spot. The results - performed for each other at the end of the session - were wonderfully diverse, ranging from beautiful and expressive to quirky and delightfully funny, showcasing the students' creativity and growing musical confidence.



Mission to Space: Collaboration, Science, and Adventure!

Team Rakino recently launched into an unforgettable adventure with Mission to Space - an exciting, hands-on experience that put them in the shoes of real astronauts and mission controllers!

Working in teams, students planned and carried out complex space operations that tested their communication, problem-solving, and teamwork skills. Each participant took on a vital role, from the Flight Director coordinating the mission to the Astronauts conducting fieldwork and mapping new terrain in "space."

Throughout the mission, students applied scientific thinking, engineering design, and leadership under pressure. They quickly discovered that precision, trust, and cooperation are essential for success - just as they are in real-life space exploration.



The Mad Flight: A Theatrical Triumph!

Congratulations to Dr David Zeitner and the entire cast and crew of The Mad Flight for delivering a truly outstanding performance last night! The show has grown week by week, and on the night they presented something par excellence - a wonderfully directed, immersive experience where every note and cue landed perfectly.

The Mad Flight is a high-energy, devised theatre piece inspired by H.G. Wells' War of the Worlds. It tells the story of young people witnessing something mysterious plummeting to Earth, sparking a chain of events that force humanity to confront fear, unity, and our connection with the environment, history, and the future.

Developed in collaboration with Red Leap Theatre, this production offered our students the chance to experience the magic of live performance while exploring the craft of innovative, physical theatre-making.

What an unforgettable evening - we can't wait to share it again with the rest of the school next Tuesday!



Sports

BIS Basketball at Auckland Champs!

Last Tuesday, our AIMS basketball team competed in the Auckland Champs. The team had previously won the Harbour competition to qualify.

In our first game, we faced Bader Intermediate. After a close first half, we finished with a win. For our second game, we played Huapai and won comfortably. To finish our pool, we played the formidable St Kent's. Following an extremely tight game, our team just managed to take the win in the final minutes. We finished our pool unbeaten.

In the semis, we faced the formidable Sancta Maria. We gave everything, unfortunately, we lost by a couple of points. Going into 3rd and 4th, the boys were tired but pulled everything together to try and beat St Kent's. After a long, tiring, hard competition, Belmont finished 4th in Auckland. Overall it was a fun experience and a massive thank you to Mr Rasmussen for coaching us throughout the tournament and season - **Jake Tuck**.

Waterpolo Champs

A great effort from all 6 BIS students that attended the Under 12 North Island Champs over the weekend in Hamilton. It's more like a Nationals with 57 teams participating, including those from Southland, Otago and Canterbury.

Our students all made the semis in their respective Grades which was hotly contested:

- Ida – 2nd A Grade (10 teams)
- Chloe – 3rd A Grade (10 teams)
- Finn – 2nd B Grade (18 teams)
- Charlie – 4th B Grade (18 teams)
- Ben and Huxley – 2nd C Grade (18 teams)



Lunchtime Sports Showdown

We're halfway through the final term and the competition is heating up!

Pencarrow has taken the lead with 21 points, but it's still anyone's game as our houses battle it out for lunchtime sports glory. Every match, every point, and every cheer counts - so bring your best game and keep that house spirit alive!



Athletics Day

Athletics Day 2025 – Fun in the Sun and Records Broken!

What a fantastic day on the field for our annual athletics day. On Friday, 17 October, our students gave it their all, showing amazing participation, enthusiasm, and true BIS values throughout the events.

Congratulations to Charlie Bennett and Vida McNatty for setting new school records! Charlie sprinted to an incredible 11.87 seconds in the 100m, while Vida impressed in the shot put with a throw of 9.9 metres. Their performances were a real inspiration to their peers.

Thank you to our PTA for running the ever-popular sausage sizzle and ice block sales, and to Josh Simpson, our Sports Coordinator. Also a big thank you to the dedicated teaching staff, and all the parents who came along to support the day.

What a memorable day of sunshine, sport, and school spirit! See the final results on the next page.



Athletics Day Results

Friday, 17 October 2025

RESULTS 100M			RESULTS 400M		
Finals	Place	Name	Finals	Place	Name
Y7 Boys	1	Fletcher Jessop	Y7 Boys	1	Leo Simons
	2	Hunter Bruce		2	Miller Jewell
	3	Miller Jewell		3	Frank Cockayne
	4	Frank Cockayne		4	Tom Congdon
Y8 Boys	1	Charlie Bennett	New School Record	Y8 Boys	1
	2	Finn Lazzari			2
	3	Dylan Burke			3
	4	Martin Trang			4
Y7 Girls	1	Mackenzie Burrows	Y7 Girls	1	Harriet Phillips
	2	Ellie Williams		2	Bonnie Robinson
	3	Georgia Roberts		3	Chloe Southwell
	4	Jenny Xue		4	Mackenzie Burrows
Y8 Girls	1	Nina Bell	Y8 Girls	1	Arna Tripodi
	2	Arna Tripodi		2	Clementine Powles
	3	Olivia Bruce		3	Sophie Wesney
	4	Zoe Smith		4	Juliette McCaw
RESULTS 200M			RESULTS 800M		
Finals	Place	Name	Finals	Place	Name
Y7 Boys	1	Fletcher Jessop	Y7 Boys	1	Harry Cockayne
	2	Miller Jewell		2	Tom Congdon
	3	Harry Cockayne		3	Frank Cockayne
	4	Frank Cockayne		4	Vincent Dahlberg
Y8 Boys	1	Isaac Cain	Y8 Boys	1	Erik Havranek
	2	Charlie Bennett		2	Renzo Fontana
	3	Kash Baskerville		3	Aqeel Hamza
	4	Finn Lazzari		4	Callum Watts
Y7 Girls	1	Mackenzie Burrows	Y7 Girls	1	Bonnie Robinson
	2	Ellie Williams		2	Jura Fletcher-McGrevy
	3	Georgia Roberts		3	Cass Thorne
	4	Harriet Phillips		4	Sophie Sickling
Y8 Girls	1	Arna Tripodi	Y8 Girls	1	Juliette McCaw
	2	Zoe Smith		2	Clementine Powles
	3	Nina Bell		3	Milla Holland
	4	Sophie Wesney		4	Juliette James
HIGH JUMP			LONG JUMP		
Finals	Place	Name	Finals	Place	Name
Y7 Boys	1	Shay Legarth	Y7 Boys	1	Harry Cockayne
	2	Leo Simons		2	Leo Simons
	3	TBC		3	Shay Legarth
Y8 Boys	1	Finn Lazzari	Y8 Boys	1	Finn Lazzari
	2=	Jake Tuck		2=	Kash Baskerville
	2=	Erik Havranek		2=	Erik Havranek
	2=	Campbell Downie	Y7 Girls	1	Ellie Williams
Y7 Girls	1	Harriet Phillips		2	Bonnie Robinson
	2=	Sophie Sickling		3	Sophia Edmonds
	2=	Isabelle Crawford	Y8 Girls	1	Nina Bell
	2=	Ellie Williams		2	Olivia Bruce
Y8 Girls	1	Zoe Smith		3	Ruby Stewart
	2	Florence Raymond			
	3	Nella Jones			
DISCUS			SHOT PUT		
Finals	Place	Name	Finals	Place	Name
Y7 Boys	1	Yijun Kim	Y7 Boys	1	Ma'a Toeava
	2	Leon Zhu		2	Metua Kainuku
	3	Metua-Tatare Kainuku		3	Frank Cockayne
Y8 Boys	1	Phoenix McQuoid	Y8 Boys	1	Finn Lazzari
	2	Ralph Lane		2	Anthony Luu
	3	Zac Ainsworth		3	Presley Ah Ken-Fruean
Y7 Girls	1	Chloe O'Neill	Y7 Girls	1	Vida McNatty
	2	Vida McNatty		2	Ida McAlpine
	3	Lynda Amosa		3	Lynda Amosa
Y8 Girls	1	Arna Tripodi	Y8 Girls	1	Zara McCoubrey
	2	Nina Bell		2	Alice Du
	3	Zara McCoubrey		3	Nina Bell

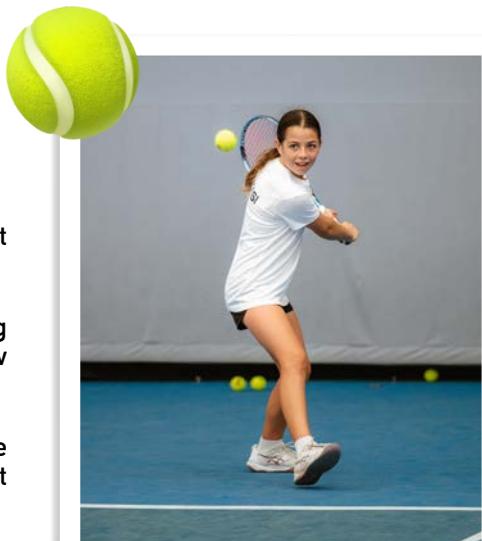
Success Outside of School

Outstanding Tennis Achievement – Nicole

Congratulations to Nicole Rossi, who placed 5th in the 12 & Under Girls division at the Tennis New Zealand Junior Masters Finals over the weekend!

This invite-only event featured the top eight players from across the country, making it a fantastic achievement. Nicole had three impressive wins, only falling to New Zealand's current No. 2 and No. 3 ranked players.

Adding to her recent success, Nicole also won the 14 & Under division at the Magnolia Creek Tournament in Tauranga just a week earlier, defeating the current 12 & Under No. 4 in the final. Well done Nicole!



Zephyr Competes in Oman!

After nearly 27 hours of travel, Zephyr Lane arrived in Muscat, Oman to take part in the 2025 Optimist Asian & Oceanian Championships. There are around 176 competitors from 26 countries taking part in the regatta, which runs from 25 October to 1 November.

The team received their charter boats and spent Tuesday morning rigging them with ropes, masts, and equipment. They spent the next two days practicing, racing in the Gulf of Oman alongside teams from the USA, Hong Kong, Japan, Australia, and Sri Lanka.

We wish Zephyr the best of luck on the international stage!



Eloise Shines at National Dance Championships 🏆

Last weekend, Eloise Brown achieved incredible results, winning 9 categories at the 74th NZ National Dance Championships 2025!

We couldn't be prouder of her dedication, confidence, and joy for dance.

A note from her parents: It's been wonderful to see how the supportive environment at Belmont Intermediate has helped her thrive, both personally and academically. We're grateful for the encouragement and opportunities the school provides for students to pursue their passions and excel beyond the classroom.



Community News



JOIN US POST TRICK OR TREATING FOR A
NSRFC HALLOWEEN Party Night
31 OCT
MUSIC • FOOD • BEST DRESSED BAR OPEN
NSRFC RUGBY CLUB FROM 6.30PM
THIS IS A COMMUNITY EVENT, SO EVERYONE INVITED!
Harcourts Cooper & Co

🎃 Trick-or-Treat Party at North Shore Rugby Club! 🧟

After filling up those lolly bags, bring the whole family down to the club for a spook-tacular evening! 🕸️

📅 When: 6:30pm, Thursday 31 October
Where: North Shore Rugby Club

🍔 Food trucks serving up family-friendly dishes

🍹 Bar open for the grown-ups

🏆 Prizes for the best dressed - so come in costume!

It's the perfect way to wrap up Halloween night with friends, family, and our community.

🧙‍♀️🧙‍♂️ See you there! 🎉



TICKET INCL: BRAZILIAN BBQ
COME DRESSED FOR CARNIVAL FUN!
Brazilian CARNIVAL Allen Hill
8th November 7:00pm Till late
Tickets: Single \$65 | Two \$120
Group of Ten \$550
Book: 0277548892 / sita@nsu.org.nz
NSU FUNDRAISER



JETS RUN
EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 6:00PM | 3km / 5km / 10km
22nd Oct - 10th Dec | 4th Feb - 1st Apr
Torpedo Bay Navy Museum
King Edward Parade
jetsrun@xtra.co.nz 0274 379 423
\$7 Entry

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