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

It is hard to believe that next week will signal the start of Week 9. This is a good time to pause and reflect on the many positives we have shared as a school community to start 2025. Our students have enjoyed their respective camps and EOTC experiences and are now firmly back into the routines of school life.

I have been impressed by the quality of the learning experiences and the structure our teachers provide in the classroom. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our new Year 7 students on their start to the year. They have been fantastic and are embracing the new experiences that an intermediate school provides. They are taking risks with their learning, building new friendships and giving everything a go. There is a strong sense of respect in the classrooms, and they respond well to the standards and expectations we have at BIS.

My thanks to Toni Street, who has been working with our School Leaders on strengthening their communication skills. The kids will have three workshops aimed at building their confidence, speaking techniques, and preparation for speaking to small and large groups. I know the students have really enjoyed the first two sessions. Thank you, Toni.



Many of you will be aware that the current government has had a strong focus on school attendance. Their published target is that 80% of students will regularly attend school by 2030. This means students should not be absent from school for more than 1 day a fortnight unless it is for justified reasons such as illness, bereavement or external approved appointments. All absences must be submitted to the office via email or Hero'. If you intend to travel overseas, you are required to email the office the dates your child will be absent from school. To start the year, the board implemented a new Attendance Management Plan that can be found on our website. This is mandated for all state schools. Please be aware that my team and I must follow the MOE guidelines regarding attendance. An example of this is that if your child attends a sporting event where they are not representing BIS, then they will be marked as explained but unjustified. Could I ask that our parent community respect my office staff as they follow mandated guidelines. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Moving to student success, I would like to congratulate Isabelle Crawford and Toby Porter for being announced as school leaders at our assembly this afternoon. Multiple teachers nominated both Toby and Isabelle for their leadership during and after the Year 8 camp. Both students encouraged their peers, took responsibility for leading their groups, were supportive and responsive to parents and external providers, and showed initiative at all times. Congratulations to you both.

From a sporting perspective, congratulations to our girls tag team who came 1st at the North Harbour Zone Day and 4th in Auckland. The girls played with a huge amount of skill and speed, showcasing their teamwork at both events. Please read further into the newsletter for photos and student summary of their achievements.

Both sports camp teams will be announced this afternoon via email. Over 160 students applied for 72 positions across two teams that will represent the school later in the year. I know that some students will be disappointed for not being selected. As parents, I am sure that you will work with us to manage their disappointment and encourage your child to keep positive and continue to take other opportunities that will come their way this year.

A reminder that we have the first of two teacher only days on Friday, April 28 to continue to unpack the new literacy curriculum. Congratulations to these students who received a Principal's Certificate at this afternoon's Formal Assembly: Marcus Auger, Zander Chandra, Ciara Walker, Phoebe Dil, Agnes Rusen, Elsa McKeever Sowerby, Flynn Macdiarmid, Harrison Chandler, James Graham, Hazel Singh, Martha Duncan, Jasper Brant, Dulcie King-Cole, Nina Craighead, William Kieu, Lennox Carew, Elijah Steytler, Toby Porter, Isabelle Crawford.

Ngā mihi nui



Nick Hill
Principal/ Tumuaki



Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar

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Week 9	Tues, 24 March	NH Girls Cricket Zone Day AIMS Football Call Backs
	Wed, 25 March	Primary School Hockey Day on the Field
Week 10	Mon, 30 March	Board Meeting Formal Assembly
	Tues, 31 March	NH Futsal Zone Day (Boys)
	Wed, 1 April	Year 8 Immunisation Talk Cultural Assembly (Block 3)
	Thurs, 2 April	NH Futsal Zone Day (Girls) Term 1 Ends
Week 1	Mon, 20 April	Term 2 Begins
	Tues, 21 April	Student Learning Conferences - School closes at 12:50pm
	Wed, 21 April	Student Learning Conferences
Week 2	Mon, 27 April	Observing Anzac Day - School will be Closed
	Tues, 28 April	Teacher Only Day - School will be Closed

Merit Mentions

Room 1	Peter Newsome Fernando Leighton	Peter demonstrated courage and determination during our EOTC days. He approached all activities with a positive attitude. Well done, Peter. Fernando brings a kind and respectful nature to Room 1. He also demonstrates excellence in his learning, working hard to make personal progress.
Room 2	Aija Frank Rudenhed Henry Yu	Aija gives the class a sense of calm with her responsible and caring nature. She has a growth mindset and is always attentive and ready to learn. Kāpai rawa tō mahi. Henry displays a commendable work ethic in both his academic studies and on the PE field. He has shown a great deal of responsibility and leadership skills during EOTC.
Room 3	Mario Navarro Wilmer Isla Edwards	Mario has shown brilliant empathy and care for his table-mates. He is considerate, polite, and tries to put them first, showing really good empathy. Well done Mario! Isla has been an excellent role-model in room 3; she works hard, respects others, and shows excellence in everything she does. I'm very proud of her maturity and effort!
Room 4	Emma Macfarlane Jason Yuan	Emma is a focused and respectful student who strives for excellence in all areas of her learning. Her positive attitude and persistence is commendable. Kai Pai! Jason is a kind student who is always willing to help. He displays courage and determination in all aspects of his learning. Well done on always giving everything a go!
Room 5	Maaike Clissold Poppy Wigram	During EOTC week you stepped out of your comfort zone, took risks and showed confidence in all our activities. Keep it up Maaike! Poppy is a caring and focused member of Room 5. She continues to role-model our school values and enacts them in her behaviours towards others and her attitude.
Room 6	Jordan Porter Bree Steyn	Jordan has shown incredible perseverance by rising to every challenge with a truly determined attitude. Jordan is making fantastic progress across all areas of his learning. Bree approaches every task with determination and a positive mindset. Her enthusiastic attitude makes her such a joy to teach, and she is a fantastic role model for her peers.
Room 7	Ava Yianakis Bea Service	For your consistent effort in your learning and for showing care and respect towards others. You follow expectations and contribute positively to our class environment. Well done, Ava! For your positive attitude towards learning and for showing kindness and service to others. You work diligently and are a valued member of our class. Well done, Bea!
Room 8	Cailey Moore Matthew Devassy	Cailey has shown outstanding effort and skill in PE over the past few weeks. Her enthusiasm, determination, and teamwork make her a great teammate and peer. Matthew has shown excellent progress and understanding in long division over the past few weeks. His focus, persistence, and careful work have stood out this term.
Room 9	Jingkai Yu Eli Jonas	During our EOTC day, Jingkai showed excellence and integrity by assisting the facilitators without being asked. This was a standout behaviour. Ka pai Jingkai! During our EOTC day, Eli showed great excellence and integrity by stepping up to assist the facilitators. His actions did not go unnoticed. Ka pai, Eli.
Room 10	Roya Rice Lucas Macklin	For displaying resilience, a willingness to learn, and respect for others, making a strong start at BIS. It is wonderful to see you making connections and building relationships. Lucas has adapted extremely well to intermediate school and consistently demonstrates a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards his learning.
Room 11	Louis Diaz Martin Cianna Mata'utia	Louis, you consistently produce work to a very high standard. Your depth of thought and attention to detail show a true commitment to excellence. Your dedication to your learning is amazing. Keep it up! Cianna, for the incredible kaha you show by always putting yourself out there. Your willingness to take risks and give all your effort in every aspect of school life is truly inspiring. You are a wonderful example of resilience in action!
Room 12	Dalton Smith Zoe Curtin	Dalton has shown excellent dedication to his work, completing his tasks to high standards, he is willing to ask questions and strongly exhibits the school values. Zoe, you are working so hard at the moment showing great courage in your learning! It is lovely to see your growing confidence. Ka pai!

Merit Mentions Cont.

Room 13	Lola Hopwood Sylvia Peng	For consistently demonstrating an eagerness to learn and participate in classroom discussions. Keep it up, Lola! I am proud of you. For your quiet determination and high work ethic daily. You add value to our learning environment every day! Keep it up, Sylvia!
Room 14	Matilda White Max McKenzie	For demonstrating outstanding leadership skills both in and out of the classroom. You are consistently respectful in your words and in your actions — Keep up the excellent work! For your excellence in Mathematics. This is a direct result of your hard work and attention to detail. The respect you show to your peers and teachers makes you a fantastic role model.
Room 15	All of Room 15	For being outstanding on camp and consistently showing our school values through their teamwork, courage, and positive attitudes. They supported one another and embraced new challenges, keep it up team!
Room 17	Charlie Palmer Mugdha Patel	For being a consistently friendly and inclusive member of our class. Whether it's offering a helping hand with a tough task or ensuring that no one is left out of a group activity. For consistently delivering high-quality work with outstanding presentation. Mugdha's diligence and neatness make her a true standout student.
Room 18	Clara Freeman Isa Cutfield	For her helpfulness around the classroom, willingness to take on any additional challenges, and dedication to her academic achievements. Well done. For her positive attitude, commitment to academic excellence, and for fulfilling the PE monitoring service in class. Thank you.
Room 19	Maggie Sievers Rocco Riggall	Maggie has been extremely dedicated to her school work recently and is contributing positively to Room 19. Ka pai! Rocco displays a positive attitude toward tackling new tasks and his diligence toward all areas of the curriculum is encouraging to see.
Room 20	Ella Willis Kai Mesones	For your conscientious and dedicated attitude toward your learning, and for consistently contributing to classroom discussions. I am so proud of you Ella! For your consistently neat and tidy bookwork. Kai, you have already shown great dedication and improvements in all aspects of school life. I am so proud of you!
Room 23	Finn Gibson McKayla Tuba	For consistency both inside and outside the classroom expectations. Finn demonstrates care and service to others and contributes positively to our class. For commitment to her learning and demonstrating kindness and respect towards her peers. McKayla's willingness to help and support her classmates makes Room 23 a better place.
Room 24	Jayden Chen Georgia Wensor	For demonstrating outstanding effort in Writing over the past few weeks. Jayden and Georgia have shown strong engagement during writing sessions and have produced work of an exceptionally high standard. Their commitment to improving ideas has been evident in the quality of their writing. Keep it up!

Specialist Merit Mentions

Science	Eva Ledeneva, Corina Chew, Joanie Mackrill, Jerry Hu, Esmee Poole, Beth Rigby, Leila Fell, Jushya Mahantesh-Gilmour, Lulu Burge, Arya Fernandes, Keri Oh, Cassara Shao, Diego Shaw, Eric Anish, Charlie Palmer, Harvey Proud, Linden Zheng	Maintaining an excellent level of focus in science. Congratulations on the superb effort!
Food Tech	Isabelle Crawford, Leon Zhu, Rebeca Stoll, Otto Buckton, Tom Newman, Joel Oosterdijk, Caleb Thumath, Beth Rigby, Doris Jiu, Marcus Nguyen, Sophia Tian, Alice Jiang, Lilly Winslade	For their impressive work in food technology sessions, displaying a positive, focussed and hard-working approach to all tasks.
Visual Art	Anna Nguyen, Stella Hu, Constance Yu, Mika Besier, Olive Watkin Zah Loh-Chua, Emelia Hunt, Lily Purdom, Noah Simons, Vida McNatty	For excellent effort in construction sculpture sessions. For their hard work and attention to detail on their clay sculptures.

Specialist Merit Mentions Cont.

Languages	Aayushi Chand, Josiah Hana-Wheeler, Mireine Eiamsirirak, Willa Shapiro, Otis Tong, Nia Thomas, Akansha Chand, Hazy Park, Miller Jewell, Yuna Shimizu	For outstanding effort and participation across all language learning endeavors. 很棒!
Hard Tech	Will Chipper, Javaan Hopwood, Veronika Schumeky, Timothy White, Pippa van Shaik, Scarlett Blakewell, Eva Delaney, Vida McNatty, Zac Everett, Cole Archer, Augie Scovell, Mackenzie France	For having a positive, "can do" attitude and being team players. Prototypes are well made, and the presentation of finished components is at a very good standard.
Music	Olive Nicholls, Otis Tong, Ivy-Lee Carew, Isla Edwards, Bea Service, Seth Guillot Lopez, Rike Shankath, Clara Freeman, Toby Woodhead, Alice Jiang, Lennox Carew, Anders Hobbs	For demonstrating integrity by consistently giving their best effort, ensuring a high standard of learning for themselves and their peers.
Dance/Drama	Sylvia Peng, Frankie Seeque, Georgia Misur, Livvie Kerr, Harvey Wagon, Karlia Dunne, Jordan Porter, Imogen Manning, Olga Zdujic, Vincent Lawrence, Frieda Hutchings, Han Yu	For their excellent effort, positive attitude, and great contributions during dance and drama lessons. Well done!
ESOL	Molly Lin, Carol Novaes, Mitchi Nakata, Seth Guillot Lopez, Elsa Liu, Jingkai Yu, Coco Wang	For creatively using similes in your writing to add detail and imaginative descriptions. Well done!

School News

Collecting Students Early

If you need to collect your child early, please email both the classroom teacher and office@belmontint.school.nz so we are able to remind the student to come to the office for collection.

Please report to the office first when collecting your child. Do not go directly to their class, as this is disruptive to other students and poses a health and safety issue.

Reporting Absences

If your child is absent, parents/caregivers are asked to notify the school by either emailing the office at office@belmontint.school.nz and copying in the classroom teacher or using the HERO school app. Please do not email your classroom teacher only, without cc'ing the office. The school office will contact parents/caregivers if there is an unexplained absence.

Health Reminder for Families

As the season changes, we are noticing an increase in illness within the community, with a number of students absent due to flu-like symptoms. We kindly ask families to keep children at home if they are unwell with symptoms such as a sore throat, runny nose, cough, or fever.

Even if symptoms appear mild, students who are unwell should remain at home until they are feeling better and are well enough to participate in the school day.

Stomach Bugs: If your child has experienced vomiting or diarrhoea, they must remain at home for 48 hours after the last incident before returning to school.

Recently, we have had several students arrive at school unwell and needing to be sent home shortly after. The well-being of our school community is our priority, and we appreciate your support in keeping both students and staff healthy by following these guidelines.

For more information on knowing when to keep your child home from school, please visit the [Health New Zealand website](#). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Term 2 Student Learning Conferences

1. Our Term 2 Student Learning Conferences will be held as follows:

- Tuesday, 21 April from 1:30pm to 5:30pm (school closes at 12:50pm)
- Wednesday, 22 April from 3:30pm to 5:20pm

The student conferences will be 10 minutes long, and it is preferred that your child is present at the conference. We respectfully ask parents to leave promptly when the bell rings at the end of their slot to allow equitable time for all.

These conferences focus on sharing how students have settled into their new class and their successes to date, allowing parents, caregivers, teachers, and students to discuss the goals for the academic year. Conferences are not compulsory, so if you are happy with your child's progress, achievement and personal development, you are not obliged to book a meeting.

Bookings open at midday on Monday, 23 March and close at midday on Monday, 20 April.

Bookings are made via Hero (click the 'School Bookings' icon on the landing page). No confirmation email is sent after making a booking; you can check your booked time slot anytime by going to 'School Bookings'. If you are travelling overseas, it is highly recommended that you book your Hero slot whilst in New Zealand, as bookings made outside the country will not reflect the correct times.

School Closure, Buses and EZLunch

School will close early at 12:50pm on Tuesday, 21 April. If you require your child to stay at school until 3pm, supervision in the library will be provided. Please email the school office at office@belmontint.school.nz to let Melissa know if you require this service.

Buses run at their normal time of 3:15pm, so you may need to make alternative arrangements for your child if they normally get the bus home but are allowed to leave school at 12:50pm. There will be no EZ Lunch orders on Tuesday, 21 April.

2. Specialist Bookings

We are pleased to invite students, parents, and caregivers to visit our specialist rooms during the homeroom Student Learning Conferences. This is a great opportunity for students to share these wonderful learning spaces with you. Our specialist teachers will be available to discuss their specialist programmes and answer any questions you may have. No bookings are necessary, you can visit during the following times:

- Tuesday, 21 April 1:30pm to 3:30pm
- Wednesday, 22 April 3:30pm to 5:20pm

3. ESOL & Enhancement Bookings

Due to the number of individuals involved, bookings to see your child's ESOL or Enhancement teacher are made manually. If you would like to make a booking to see your child's ESOL or Enhancement teacher, please ring Charlie Vorster on 489 4878 ext 203 (please do not email requests for bookings) after bookings open.

Help with Bookings

Families are restricted to one booking per child; however, if two bookings are needed for separated families, the second booking must be made manually. Please contact Charlie Vorster at 489 4878, ext. 203, or principalsea@belmontint.school.nz if you have any further questions regarding the Hero booking system.



Planned Roadworks – Seacliffe Avenue

We would like to remind our community that roadworks on Seacliffe Avenue are underway and are scheduled to continue until 16 May. While the road will remain open to two-way traffic, there will be some disruption, including reduced on-street parking, temporary stop/go traffic management, and lower speed limits. Traffic controllers will be on site to assist. We encourage families to allow extra travel time, plan ahead for drop-off and pick-up, and follow all signage and directions to ensure everyone's safety.



SchoolDocs and Policies for Review

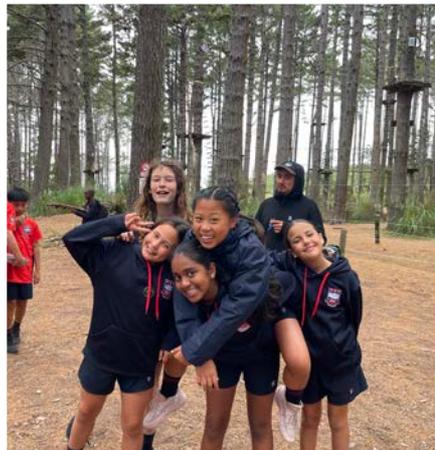
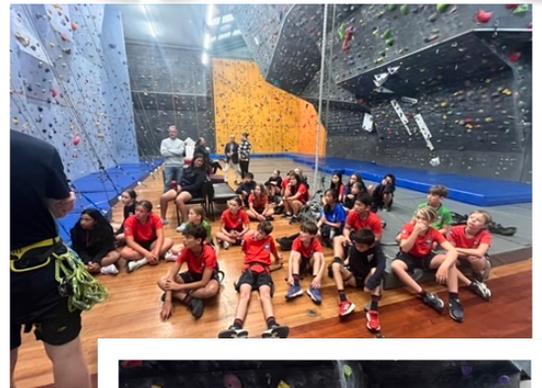
A reminder the policies for review in term 1:

1. Alcohol, Drugs and Other Harmful Substances Policy
2. Sun Protection
3. Digital Technology and Online Safety
4. Cellphones and Other Personal Digital Devices

Accessing the Policies

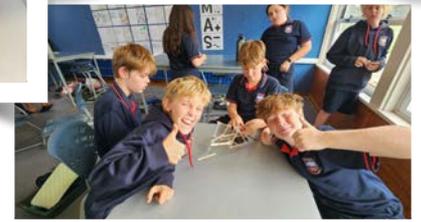
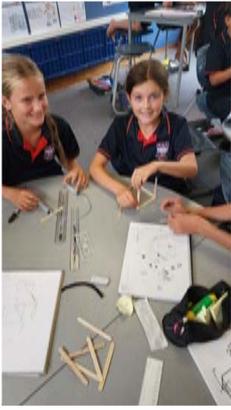
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Year 7 EOTC Week 2



STEM in Action

Students recently took part in a hands-on STEM challenge where they built their own hydraulic crane arms. Using syringes, tubing, ice cream sticks, and simple materials, they created a hydraulic system that uses water pressure to make the crane arm move. By pushing and pulling the syringes, students could control the movement of their crane, just like real machines. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to explore engineering, problem-solving, and creativity while learning how hydraulics work.



A Symphony of Success: 2026 Music Groups Take Flight

It's been a record-breaking start to the year for our extracurricular music programs.

We're thrilled to see so many students finding their rhythm, with participation numbers hitting a high note across all ensembles:

- Top Notes: 65 members strong
- Percussion Group: 37 rhythmic experts
- Chamber Music: 7 students performing classical music at an advanced level
- Heat Wave: 10 talented Year 7s forming our newest band
- Treble Makers: 12 singers joining our brand-new boys' choir

Our new boys' choir, The Treble Makers, has hit the ground running on Tuesday mornings. They've been perfecting the vocals and percussion for the sea shanty, The Wellerman. They are also preparing for a very special community appearance: joining Top Notes on ANZAC Day to march in the parade and perform three commemorative songs.



Upcoming Performance & The "Plank" Challenge

The Percussion Group has already mastered their first piece and is sounding absolutely fabulous. You can catch them, along with the Treble Makers, at our Week 10 Cultural Assembly on 1 April at 2pm in the school hall. The Treble Makers are planning to challenge the House Captains to the viral "Wellerman Plank Challenge." As you can see in the photos, the boys have been practicing their core strength alongside their singing!



Sports



Sports Zone Days Update

The BIS Tag team won the North Harbour Tag Zone Day and went on to place 4th in the Auckland Champs.

Well done to the following students:

Liv Gibson, Boadicea Todd, Chloe O'Neill, Ava Morreau, Harriet Phillips, Georgia Roberts, Bonnie Robinson, Mackenzie Burrows, Quinny Yeoman, Makaia Anesi, Isla Nielsen, Mackenzie France

Auckland Champs Experience: We arrived at Cornwall park ready for an exciting and challenging day ahead as we were playing at Auckland Champs for tag. We set up for the day and started warming up for our first game against Mangurewa. The whistle blew and we soon were sprinting around the field until the game was over. Many close games came and went and before we knew it we had magically made it to the semi finals. The score was constantly changing but the other team narrowly won when the deafening final whistle went. Although the score was not what we hoped for, we knew we had to work harder to hopefully get a better result in the next game.

Focused, determined and prepared, we marched onto the tag field ready for a memorable last game against Sir Edmund Hillary School. Everybody played to their best ability and we fought till the last second, to try to get third place. In the end, the score came out at 4-2 to Sir Edmund Hillary School. We ended up coming fourth, out of the whole of Auckland—an amazing turnout! We went home that day, feeling exhausted and sore, yet proud. It was an awesome experience, and one we'll never forget! - Ava Morreau & Boadicea Todd



Boys Tennis



On Monday, 8 of our BIS students attended the boys harbour tennis zone day for 2026. All students played really well. The A team placed an impressive 7th while the B team finished 11th out of 20 teams.

Girls Tennis



We arrived at Albany sports park at 8:45am excited to play some tennis. Feeling nervous, we started to warm up. Matches came and went and soon we figured out we made it to the semi-finals. After winning all 4 of our games in the semi-finals, we jumped with joy. Sadly, we lost our finals but we were so happy that we made it so far and came second in singles and third in doubles. - Isa Cutfield

Congratulations to the following students:

Vida McNatty, Isa Cutfield, Beth Rigby, Chloe Southwell



Swimming

The Swimming Zone Day was held on 10 March. Congratulations to Margaux Sumner-Brown for coming 1st in the year 7 girls freestyle and backstroke. Margaux has qualified for the Auckland Champs next week and we wish her the best of luck.



Marlin Zhang finished 5th in the Y7 Boys Freestyle & Backstroke and Shay Legarth finished 5th in the Y8 Boys Breastroke.

We are proud of all the students who participated on the day, showing great determination, sportsmanship, and giving their best in every event.



House Sport

House Sport kicks off this Monday during Block 3! Students are reminded to come prepared with their PE gear and ready to get involved. Most importantly, bring your team spirit as we look forward to some fun, friendly competition and plenty of house pride on display.



Success Outside Of School

Athletics Success at Auckland Championships

We are proud to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our Year 7 athletes who recently competed in the Auckland Junior Athletics Championships at Mt Smart Stadium. Our students performed exceptionally well against strong competition, achieving impressive results and personal bests.

Summer McKnight placed 3rd in both the U10 girls 800m and 1500m, recording outstanding personal best times of 2:35 and 5:27. Isla Nielson had an excellent meet in the U11 girls events, placing 2nd in both the 800m and 400m, and 3rd in the 200m, with personal bests in the 800m and 400m.

Makaia Anesi also delivered a strong performance in the U10 girls category, placing 2nd in the 100m, shot put, and long jump (with a personal best in the long jump), and 4th in the high jump and 200m. The races were timed heats with overall placings determined from these times—Makaia blitzed her competitors in both the 100m and 200m races, as shown in the photo.

Congratulations to all our athletes on their dedication and success, we are incredibly proud of your efforts!



Zander Kicks Goals in Karate!

We are proud to celebrate an outstanding achievement by one of our students, Zander Chandra. On 8 March, Zander competed in his first Auckland karate tournament for 2026 and delivered an incredible performance, earning three gold medals and one bronze across four events. He took Gold in Kumite Premier 10–11, Team Kata, and Team Kumite, along with a Bronze in Kata Premier 10–11.

To top off an already remarkable day, Zander was also awarded the Grand Winner trophy for 2025 in Kumite Premier 10–11. Congratulations, Zander, your hard work and dedication are truly inspiring!



Notices & Community News



Teacher Aide Joins Relay For Life

The Cancer Society New Zealand is hosting this year's Relay For Life, a powerful community event that raises funds and awareness for those affected by cancer.

One of our valued teacher aides, Amelia-Fleur Murch, will be taking part on 28 March as part of the University of Auckland Volunteers team. From 10:00am to 10:00pm, teams will walk

or run continuously around the track, symbolising the journey of those battling cancer, who don't get to stop when they are tired. At all times, at least one member of each team remains on the track, showing endurance, commitment, and support.

All participants raise a minimum of \$50 to take part, contributing to the vital work of supporting patients and funding cancer research. The event concludes with a moving candlelight ceremony, honouring and remembering those who have been affected by cancer.

We encourage our school community to get behind Amelia-Fleur and show your support. Every donation, big or small, makes a difference.

👉 Support Amelia-Fleur [here](#)

Keep Your Kids' Clothes Safe – Label It!

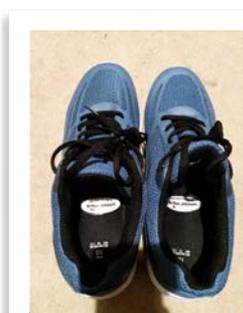
Lost uniforms, shoes, and jackets are a common headache at school - but there's an easy solution: label everything! When items are clearly marked, they're much more likely to find their way back to your child.

One of our wonderful mums runs Name It, a fantastic company that provides labels not just for clothing, but even shoes - perfect for their trainers and Birks! The labels are durable, easy to apply, and really help reduce lost items.

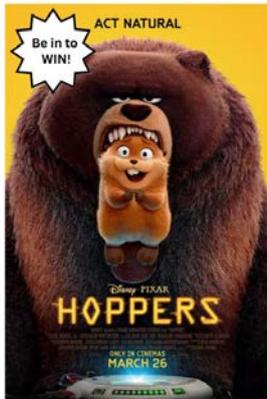
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Notices & Community News



Watch *Hoppers* these Easter school holidays at The Vic Devonport and be in to win a t-shirt, drink bottle or tote bag! Place your *Hoppers* ticket in the box at our front desk with your name, school & phone number!
Lots of prizes to be won! Drawn 27 April 2026.

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