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

Welcome back to Term 2, I trust that you were able to spend some quality time with your children, family, and friends during the holiday period. A warm welcome to our new families joining the Belmont Intermediate community this term.

Our students and staff have enjoyed an extremely positive start to Term 2. We have continued to build on the foundations set in Term 1 with a continued focus on our theme of care, connection and collaboration. To begin the term, I reintroduced Principal Pins and asked my staff to observe and recognise students who were consistently displaying those actions both inside and outside the classroom. Over the course of the year, we will have different focuses for the students to work towards earning a pin. It is always the highlight of my day when I award these in front of the class.

In addition to the principal's pin, I introduced a new academic award at our first assembly of term 2. The 'A' for academic badge will be awarded at formal assemblies to students who display outstanding academic achievement throughout the year. It is one of the highest awards in the school. Students' success will be celebrated on stage, with the student wearing the badge on their uniform for the rest of the year.

We have had an outstanding week both inside and outside the classroom. Our Kids Lit team comprising Eva Delaney, Vida McNatty, Scarlett Riddington, Jura Fletcher-McGrevy and Isla Fletcher-McGrevy won the regional finals on Wednesday, beating 70 other teams from across Auckland. The team will now travel to Wellington in June to compete at the national finals. Congratulations to the girls and Ms Goodman. Moving to sport, our Year 8 boys' football team won the North Harbour Zone Football title on Thursday. They played some excellent team-based football and were deserving winners. The team will now train hard and look forward to the Auckland Championships next month. My thanks to Mr Simpson and Stephen Gibson for their coaching and support of the team.

We are pleased to welcome Lee Lim as our new International Student Director at BIS. Lee is a proud graduate of Takapuna Grammar School and has worked in international education for over 10 years, supporting students from a wide range of cultural backgrounds. She is passionate about helping international students feel safe, connected, and included within the school community. Lee looks forward to supporting our students and families and helping every student feel a strong sense of belonging at BIS.



At Belmont Intermediate, we're always looking for ways to keep our students safe and support their emotional wellbeing as part of their overall hauora. Furthermore, the feedback we received from our 2025 parent survey highlighted to us that we needed to review and strengthen our approach to wellbeing across the school. An action that we have taken is to introduce and pilot Pulse in Week 4 of Term 2 in 9 classrooms across year 7 and 8. Pulse is currently in 230 NZ schools with over 100,000 students engaged in the programme. As the year progresses we will constantly review the programme, collect student and parent feedback and look to launch the programme school wide in 2027. My thanks to Miss Emma Wildman for her communication and leadership in this space.

What is Pulse?

Pulse is a regular wellbeing check-in tool that gives our tamariki a simple, private, and consistent way to share how they're feeling. It supports the development of mindfulness and emotional awareness, building on the work we already do to nurture these skills as part of our school values. Pulse also strengthens our focus on the social and emotional learning curriculum, which helps children recognise and self-regulate their emotions.

Through Pulse, we aim to support:

- Students to feel safe seeking help and sharing how they feel
- Increased understanding and vocabulary around feelings and emotions
- Opportunities for students to have a voice and offer feedback to the school
- Development of self-regulation, reflection, and calming strategies
- Greater understanding of gratitude and empathy

Why are we using Pulse?

Through building strong emotional foundations and teaching our children to communicate and express themselves, Pulse will help our students with life-long skills, supporting them to recognise, share, and manage their feelings. Pulse uses an evidence-based framework to help schools understand and support student wellbeing. The data it provides, visible only to selected staff, will help us offer more timely and targeted support to individual students, classes, and year levels.

There has been much excitement from students and a number of staff members about the new rugby posts that have been installed this week. My thanks to Kim Westgate and the PTA for providing the funds to make this happen for our kids. We are looking forward to putting the new goals and posts to good use throughout the winter months. I am also looking forward to reliving my youth and kicking goals with the kids during lunchtime.



Ngā mihi nui

Nick Hill
Principal/ Tumuaiki



Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar		
Week 4	Mon, 11 - Wed, 13 May	Coats4Kids Community Drive Collection Days
	Mon, 11 May	Formal Assembly
	Thurs, 14 May	National Young Leaders Day
	Fri, 15 May	Pink Shirt Mufti Day Year 7 Auckland Museum Volcano Incursion
Week 5	Mon, 18 May	NH Football (Y7 Girls) Zone Day
	Tues, 19 May	NH Football (Y8 Girls) Zone Day AIMS Rippa Trials (Boys)
	Wed, 20 May	AIMS Rippa Trials (Girls)
	Thurs, 21 May	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
	Fri, 22 May	Year 7 Auckland Museum Volcano Incursion

Merit Mentions

Room 1	Charlotte Boys Marcus Jun	For your consistent positive attitude, commitment to making personal progress in maths, and always being willing to help around the classroom. Well done, Charlotte. For his positive start to Term 2. Marcus is working hard to achieve his goals and approaches his learning with diligence, looking to apply and challenge himself.
Room 2	Cristobal Luzzi Meiyan Li	For showing tenacity and perseverance in his academics. With injuries that have limited school work, he still finds a way to stay on top of his work and remain positive. For her kind and caring nature toward others and consistently trying her best in every activity. I am proud of her perseverance. We are lucky to have her in Room 2.
Room 3	Lachlan Roberts Cyrus Carmen	For excellent effort in his Maths and Homework; Lachlan makes sure he gets on to the challenges in each lesson, and keeps on top of all of his learning. Well done! Cyrus' focus and effort in lessons is superb. She contributes during all lessons, works well with her table partners, and demonstrates excellence. Well done!
Room 4	Nixon Thompson Minnie Rhodes	A focused and mature learner, Nixon approaches challenges with confidence. His sociable nature and good sense of humour makes him a valued member of Room 4. Minnie consistently demonstrates a growth mindset and completes all tasks with care and to a high standard. Keep up the wonderful work!
Room 5	Mackenzie France Zachary Yang	Mackenzie shows kindness and genuine care for others through her actions and supportive nature, this care extends to her work which reflects her commitment to excellence. Zachary continues to show genuine respect toward his teachers and peers alike, bringing an infectious positive energy that brightens everyone around him in Room 5.
Room 6	Roma Park Evie Macfarlane	Roma maintains a fantastic mindset and consistently strives to improve his work. His dedication to learning and growth is truly impressive. Ka pai, Roma! Evie has shown incredible growth in her academic confidence and tackles every challenge with poise. She is an absolute joy to have in class and brightens every day.
Room 7	Roberto Ortiz Lam Jasper Somerville	Roberto is respectful and sets a positive example for others. He works with focus and makes a strong effort to complete his work on time. Jasper is a calm and respectful student who leads by example. He takes pride in completing his work on time and contributes positively to the class.
Room 8	Mila Hinds Orlando Bennett	Mila has demonstrated creativity in her writing, with a keen focus on figurative language. Keep this up as you go through Year 7 Mila! Orlando consistently produces excellent work and discussion in his maths. His outside-the-box thinking and questioning is great to have in the class. Well done!
Room 9	Aaron Huang Nellie Rais	Aaron's exceptional dedication and hard work in applying new concepts this term, alongside his consistently positive attitude, are truly commendable. Nellie is commended for her diligent commitment to her learning and hard work on every task, approaching all challenges with a positive and enthusiastic attitude.
Room 10	Stella Hu Mason Gregory	For consistently showing respect to peers and teachers, and upholding the school's core values with pride. Your positive attitude and hard work in the classroom are truly appreciated. Thank you for making such a smooth transition to BIS.
Room 11	Angelo Vodanovich Will Kingsley	For showing responsibility and integrity in all areas of school life, Angelo leads by example and can be relied upon to do the right thing. He brings great presence to our classroom. For the incredible courage and determination you have shown this term. Your commitment and taking full ownership of your learning is truly impressive. I am proud of your progress!
Room 12	Vedant Vinod Zoe Leggott	Vedant consistently delivers high quality work and makes important contributions to classroom discussions. He exhibits the school value of excellence every day. Ka pai! Zoe has made excellent adjustments to her school work. She is an excellent contributor in all subjects and produces work to a high standard. Well done!
Room 13	Eva Ledeneva Benicio Mitchell-Pala	For putting in the effort during learning and teaching. When I mark your books, I can clearly see how determined you are to progress in your learning. Keep it up! For always contributing to our classroom discussions and adding valuable contributions to the conversation. Keep it up, BC!

Merit Mentions Cont.

Room 14	Chloe Nicholls Blake Lee	Chloe consistently demonstrates a commendable work ethic and embodies the values of care and respect in all her interactions. Exceptional work, Chloe. For consistently demonstrating a strong work ethic and a mature, respectful attitude toward both peers and staff. Well done, Blake.
Room 15	Scarlett Bakewell Toby Latimer	For consistently demonstrating an impressive work ethic and for the genuine care you show in building meaningful connections with your peers. Keep it up, Scarlett! For the exemplary level of respect you show toward everyone in the school community. Toby, we are very lucky to have you in Room 15. Well Done!
Room 16	Leila Fell Will Chipper	For consistently applying yourself with diligence and focus, ensuring personal excellence is achieved. Leila, the dedication you show to your learning is impressive. Keep it up. For demonstrating a growth mindset and a dedication to progress and achievement. Will, your sense of humour, kindness and willingness to help is appreciated by all.
Room 17	Cassara Shao Georgia Roberts	Cassara has consistently demonstrated what it means to be a well-rounded and thoughtful student. Keep it up, Cassara! For working beautifully in team settings and bringing out the best in your classmates. Your collaborative spirit and chirpy personality are valuable assets to Room 17.
Room 18	Will Creelman Kaoru Takano	For being a reliable member of room 18 with his help answering the phone and always contributing to classroom discussions. Great collaboration learning. For his great attitude at the start of term 2, throwing himself into his learning and volunteering to present in front of the class. Ka pai!
Room 19	Thomas Manger Woodbridge Grace Peart	For beginning Term 2 with a great attitude. Thomas has begun the term right where he left off, as a reliable member of Room 19. Grace always meets new challenges with a smile and quiet determination. Her hard work doesn't go unnoticed – Well done!
Room 20	Cass Thorne Sam Heard	Cass consistently produces high-quality work and gives her best in everything she does. She is doing an excellent job balancing all that she does. Ka pai, Cass! Sam has shown immense growth this year. He can be extremely proud of his work ethic and commitment to his academic progress. Keep up the fantastic mahi, Sam!
Room 23	Hunter Secker Tom Congdon	Hunter has shown increasing confidence and ability to ask questions. He is applying himself to all of his work and showing care to his classmates. Well done, Hunter. Tom displays great dedication and hard work, whether it be outside representing BIS for sport or in class completing work to a high standard. Ka pai, Tom!
Room 24	Hunter Waldron Rose Taingahue	Hunter has shown massive improvement through his willingness to accept and act on feedback. His hard work and determination are evident. Well done, Hunter. Rose is a genuine student who brings warmth and positivity to those around her. She shows care for others and builds meaningful connections within the classroom.

Specialist Merit Mentions

Science	Keri Oh, Cassara Shao, Leila Fell, Micky Sloper, Olive Bellerby-Juillard, Leon Sowman, Claire Knight, Finn de Vrij, Isabelle Crawford, Frieda Martens	For consistent effort in science and producing work of a consistently high standard.
Food Tech	Alisa Li, Jovia Ho, Isabel Palmer Sanderson, Lana Sawyer, Jasper Brant, Zack Leung, Keri Oh, Maya Schick, Dana Kim, Ling Gong Noah Eiem, Blake Lee, Beth Rigby	For their commitment to the role of food tech monitor during Term 1, for outstanding levels of reliability, helpfulness and the way they have carried out duties willingly and with a smile. For outstanding results in both food tech tests as well as displaying a positive, focused and hard-working approach to all food tech tasks.
Music	Lias Feldmeier, Orlando Bennett, Liam Wang, Yan Lu, Charlotte Cadogan, Cassandra Reid, Maria Okumura, Grace Peart, Chloe Southwell, Blake Lee, Eva Ding, Marcus Nguyen	For consistently putting your best food forward throughout the music module. Your hard work, polite manners and positive attitudes benefitted not only yourselves but also everyone around you.

Specialist Merit Mentions Cont.

Languages	Isla Fletcher-McGrevy, Scheherazade Boow, Ava Morreau, Amy Cui, Aki Cheung, Anisha Anisha, Chloe Southwell, Georgia Wensor, Will Watters, George Hua	For outstanding ambition, effort, and execution on your final projects. An awesome conclusion to your BIS Chinese journey. Well done ~ 很棒!
Dance/Drama	Poppy Wigram, Kingston Clarke, Reynold Gunda, Rehansa Perera, Franko Hansen, Alex Liang, Aria Lin, Scarlett Riddington, Charlie Palmer, Keri Oh, Avyan Yadav, Sophie Masters	For their excellent effort, positive attitude, and great contributions during dance and drama lessons. Well done!
ESOL	Seth Fu, Meiyang Li, Sena Vieira, Dana Choi, Liam Wang, Ruby Moon	For participating well in learning about kaitiakitanga and describing ways to be guardians of the environment. Ka pai!

School News

SchoolDocs and Policies for Review

As we store all of our school policies in SchoolDocs, when they are due for review, our school staff and community are invited to provide feedback. This term, the School Board are currently reviewing three policies in the Safety, On and Off School Grounds section and the Education Outside of the Classroom (EOTC) section. If you wish to be part of this process, please follow the steps below.

Should you wish to seek clarification or discuss a school policy or procedure, please email the Principal or the School Board's Presiding Member, Kirsty McDonald. Please do not email our teaching staff about school policy.


The policies for review


1. Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC)
2. EOTC Governance Roles and Responsibilities
3. EOTC Risk Assessment and Management

Accessing the Policies

1. Visit the website <https://belmontint.schooldocs.co.nz>
2. Enter the username (belmontint) and password (excellence)
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed to read it
4. Click the red "Under Review" button near the top right-hand corner of the page
5. Select the reviewer type - "Parent" and enter your name (optional)
6. Submit your ratings and comments
7. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Coats4Kids Community Drive – Collection Days Next Week

 BIS is supporting the Coats4Kids appeal and will be taking donations of warm items this year: jackets, coats, socks, sweatshirts, new underwear packs, blankets, sheets, and clean pillows.

 **Donation Days:** Please drop all donations to the school hall from Monday, 11 May until Wednesday, 13 May (morning), ready for collection on Wednesday, 13 May (afternoon).

Every contribution - big or small - makes a meaningful difference in helping young people feel warm, confident, and connected. Learn more on the Coats4Kids website: <https://www.baldangels.org.nz/our-stories-our-people/>



Pink Shirt Day

Speak up, stand together, stop bullying.

We are excited to celebrate Pink Shirt Day at our kura on Friday, 15 May — a day that promotes kindness, inclusion, and standing up against bullying.

Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in pink (mufti) — the brighter and bolder, the better! There will be spot prizes for some standout outfits.

Throughout the week, classes will participate in activities and discussions focused on building positive relationships, celebrating diversity, and creating a safe and supportive environment for everyone.

At 10:20am, the whole school will come together on the turf for a Pink Shirt Day photo before heading into morning tea.

Let's work together to create a school where everyone feels safe, valued, and included — kōrero mai, kōrero atu, mauri tū, mauri ora.



ANZAC Day Commemoration – Devonport

Belmont Intermediate School was proudly represented at this year's ANZAC Day commemoration in Devonport. Our Head Boy, Metua-Tatare Kainuku, and Head Girl, Sophie Sickling, led the parade from Fleet Street to the Devonport War Memorial, carrying the school wreath. Following behind, our two choirs – Top Notes and Treble Makers – walked in silence in lines of six, representing a total of around 70 students.

At the War Memorial (The Untidy Soldier statue), the choirs performed Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen, with ANZAC lyrics by Australian Sarah Heathcote and adapted to a New Zealand version by Top Notes. The performance was absolutely beautiful and marked a powerful and moving beginning to our year of public performances.

This occasion was particularly special for Treble Makers, our brand new boys' choir, as it was their very first public performance – an outstanding and memorable debut. Both choirs have already shown great commitment this year, working hard to refine their voices and learn new repertoire, and they should be very proud of their efforts.

The choirs also confidently led the Australian and New Zealand national anthems alongside accomplished singer and former BIS student, Milla Rodrigues-Birch. To conclude the ceremony, our Head Boy and Head Girl laid the wreath beneath the statue.

It was a spectacularly beautiful day, with crisp air and clear blue skies, providing a fitting backdrop for such a meaningful community event.

Credit to Chris Weissenborn who shared some of his photos with us.



Kids' Lit Quiz Success!

This week, two teams of Year 8 students represented BIS at the regional Kids' Lit Quiz, competing against around 70 teams.

We're thrilled to share that our A team took 1st place in an incredibly close competition — with just one point separating 1st, 2nd, and 3rd! This fantastic achievement means they will be heading to Wellington for the national finals on 13 June.

A huge congratulations to Scarlett Riddington, Vida McNatty, Eva Delaney, Isla Fletcher-McGrevy and Jura Fletcher-McGrevy — we are so proud of your knowledge, teamwork, and effort!



Bugs That Tell a Story: Year 8s Explore Ecosystem Health

As part of their learning about how living things adapt to survive, our Year 8 students recently took part in an engaging, hands-on investigation with Kathryn from Watercare. Using water samples collected from local streams, they explored the fascinating world of freshwater invertebrates.

Students identified the various "bugs" found in their samples and discovered how different species act as indicators of ecosystem health. They examined a range of fascinating adaptations, confidently classifying them as structural, physiological, or behavioural.

This authentic, real-world investigation deepened students' understanding of how living things respond to their environment, while also highlighting the importance of caring for our natural ecosystems.





From Pūrākau to Plate Tectonics: Year 7s Step Inside Natural Disasters

Our Year 7 students didn't just read about natural disasters this week— they stepped right into them. Transforming the school hall into a high-energy "Gallery Walk," students rotated through eight interactive stations that merged science, integrated studies and literacy with deep cultural reflection.

While simulations showed the "how" of natural hazards, students also explored the "why." By connecting Māori pūrākau (stories) with modern scientific models, our learners viewed disasters through a dual lens. They didn't just look at destroyed buildings; they discussed the loss of tūrangawaewae - that vital sense of place and belonging that is often the "invisible" casualty of a disaster.

From designing earthquake-proof innovations using "Thinkers Keys" to debating the essentials of an emergency kit, the focus was on three Cs: Care, Connection, and Collaboration. Watching our students cooperate to solve complex problems proved that while disasters are powerful, our community's ability to work together is even stronger.



PerformX Shines in Legally Blonde Production

This week, our talented PerformX dance group took part in the Bruce Mason Centre production of Legally Blonde alongside students from Takapuna Grammar School. Approximately 50 BIS students rehearsed weekly for this exciting opportunity under the guidance of TGS dance leaders before stepping onto the big stage for a fabulous series of performances.

It was a huge and demanding week for the students, beginning with a full dress rehearsal on Monday, followed by two performances on both Tuesday and Wednesday, with days finishing at 9pm. Alongside the excitement of performing, students demonstrated outstanding maturity, patience, and teamwork backstage, sharing a very busy changing and waiting space while managing costumes, makeup, meals, and long hours between performances. TGS staff spoke very highly of the behaviour and attitude of our students throughout the production process.

When it came time to perform, PerformX truly rose to the occasion, delivering energetic and confident dance performances that added greatly to the overall production. We are incredibly proud of the commitment, resilience, and professionalism shown by all involved.



Sports

Great Start to the Season on Court and Field

Netball season is underway and our Year 7 students are enjoying some pre-season practice matches.

Results from our recent netball & football exchange against St Kents:

- Year 7 Girls Netball: 18–16 win
- Year 8 Girls Netball: 10–23 loss
- Boys Football (vs Year 7 A team): 10–2 win

Some great effort and sportsmanship on display, well done to all our students for representing the school with pride!



North Harbour Football Zone Day Winners!

Our Year 8 football team came out on top at the North Harbour Football Zone Day today, securing a fantastic 2–0 win in the final against Orewa!

The team now progresses to the Auckland Champs next month — an incredible achievement and a reward for all their hard work, teamwork, and determination throughout the day.

Our Year 7s also put in a strong performance, finishing in a respectable 6th place as they continue developing their skills, building towards an exciting Year 8 campaign next year.



Staff vs Students Football Clash!

The second round of our Staff vs Students tournament took place today, with football chosen for the showdown.

The match was fiercely contested from start to finish, with plenty of fancy footwork, determined defending, and fast-paced action on both sides. The teachers certainly brought the energy, along with a little bit of backchat aimed at the referees' decisions, but it wasn't enough to turn the tide!

In the end, the students proved too strong, securing an impressive 3-1 victory and taking bragging rights for this round of the tournament. Well played to everyone involved for a fun and spirited match!



Success Outside Of School

Rising Strong: Cleo's Standout Diving Weekend

Cleo Topham had an impressive week of competition, showing great determination and resilience over three days.

Last Friday, she competed in the 12 & Over Level 3 Skills on the 1-metre board. Although it wasn't her strongest day, she performed well, earning a silver ribbon and placing 7th.

She returned on Saturday with renewed focus for the 3-metre event. With a fantastic support crew cheering her on, Cleo delivered a strong performance, again receiving a silver ribbon and placing 6th.

Sunday proved to be her standout day. Competing on the 5-metre platform, Cleo achieved an equal 5th place and was awarded a gold ribbon - an excellent result to round out the weekend.

Well done Cleo!



Four Events, Four Golds

Congratulations to Zander Chandra on an outstanding achievement at the New Zealand Cup Championship 2026, part of the Karate NZ national events held during the holidays.

Competing in his final year in the 10–11 age category, Zander delivered an exceptional performance, entering four events and earning four gold medals. His results included:

- Kumite Premier (10–11 years) – Gold
- Kata Premier (10–11 years) – Gold
- Team Kata – Gold
- Team Kumite – Gold

A remarkable accomplishment and a fantastic way to finish his time in this age group. Well done, Zander!



A Proud Performance at Chess Regionals

Yan Lu and Josh Baddeley represented BIS at the Auckland Regional Chess Tournament recently, delivering an outstanding performance.

Despite competing as a team of only two players, the BIS team scored more points than several larger teams - an impressive achievement considering team scores are based on the combined results of the top four players, regardless of team size.

The team finished in 12th place overall, narrowly missing qualification for the national competition. Most importantly, both students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were excellent ambassadors for BIS throughout the tournament.



Series Champion on the Trails

Eloise Gladding achieved an outstanding result over the holidays, competing in the final Funduro race of the Shreddah Series at FourForty Mountain Bike Park.

Eloise placed first in the final race, securing her position as the overall series winner for her age group - an incredible accomplishment that reflects her skill, determination, and consistency across the series.

Once the championship cup has been engraved, it will be delivered to the school, and we look forward to formally presenting this to Eloise. Congratulations on a fantastic achievement!



Sailing Success on the Water

We are delighted to share the recent sailing achievements of Elizabeth Renall. At the end of March, Elizabeth competed in the PredictWind Girls Regatta at Kohimarama, where she delivered an excellent performance, finishing 2nd in the White Fleet.

Over the holidays, she continued her success at the Opti Nationals in New Plymouth, placing 2nd girl and 3rd overall in the White Fleet.

Congratulations, Elizabeth, on these fantastic results and for representing your sailing club with skill and determination across both events.



Notices & Community News

FUNDRAISER FOR BIS
HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR BIS TO BUY PRIZES FOR QUIZ NATION!

MOVIE Fundraiser

THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA 2

YOUR TICKET INCLUDES
A POPCORN, OR ICE CREAM OR NON ALCOHOLIC DRINK

Tickets \$30 PER TICKET

WHERE
TAKAPUNA CINEMA

WHEN
WED 13TH MAY

DOORS OPEN
6:00PM

MOVIE STARTS
6:30PM

HOW TO SECURE YOUR TICKET
PLEASE DEPOSIT \$30 PER TICKET INTO THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT AND EMAIL ONCE PAID.

ACCOUNT NAME:
Belmont Intermediate Parent Teacher Association

ACCOUNT NUMBER:
12-3026-0470397-00

REFERENCE:
Name and BIS Movie

If keen to come, PLEASE EMAIL
KIMPERCH2002@YAHOO.CO.UK to secure your ticket.

GRAB YOUR FRIENDS AND JOIN US FOR A FABULOUS NIGHT OUT!



Westlake Boys High School Annual Information Evening

Westlake Boys High School will host its annual Information Evening on Thursday, 30th July 2026.

There is no need to register for this event; it is open to all students and their families who wish to explore what WBHS has to offer in relation to secondary school enrolment decisions.

The evening will begin with school tours led by Year 13 Prefects from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM, followed by a formal address from the Headmaster and musical performances from our premier groups.

We are excited to showcase what our school has to offer and hope you will join us for this exciting evening at Westlake – www.westlake.school.nz.

Belmont Art Group Exhibition - May Invitation

The 'Belmont Art Group' warmly invites you to its first watercolour exhibition at the Rose Centre.

Exhibition open throughout May
Weekdays 9am - 4pm

Meet the Artists

Spend your Wednesdays with us this May
12pm - 2pm

This free, fortnightly community art group welcomes everyone at the same venue.
Wednesdays, 12pm - 2pm

Contact

022 672 7110
Abby, 09 445 9900 - Rose Centre

NZ Chess Federation's 2026 Auckland Girls' Chess Championship

The tournament will be held in week 8 of term 2: Tuesday, 21 July from 9:00am to 2:30pm
Mt Albert War Memorial Hall
773 New North Road, Mt Albert

Girls represent their schools as individuals. They don't have to be expert players, but they do need to know the basic rules of chess. It is not a knockout competition, and everyone gets to play 6 games. The entry fee is \$20 per student.

Trophies and medals are awarded for place-getters, and every player receives a participation certificate.

As the competition is on a school day, students will need permission to be away from classes, and transport will need to be arranged.

Entries and more information: <https://waitakerechess.co.nz/tournaments/auckland-girls-championship-2026/>

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