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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of the School,
Tēnā koutou katoa me ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa,
尊敬的各位家长、监护人和学校的朋友们：

The weather played its part again last Thursday as we enjoyed another successful Cross Country. My thanks to all our parents, grandparents, and school friends who came out in large numbers to support our students. I relayed to the students how proud I was of their effort and perseverance after the races had finished. It was also nice to see them being so supportive and encouraging of one another. A list of our top three place winners can be found further in the newsletter. Congratulations to all our winners. Thanks to Mr Simpson and all our staff for planning and executing the event. I also want to acknowledge the PTA for their contribution, selling ice blocks to the deserving finishers.

Student Learning Conferences

Student Learning Conferences will be taking place next Wednesday and Thursday. This is an important opportunity to connect with the classroom teacher and discuss the progress and achievement of your child. The 15 minute session also provides an opportunity to set goals for the remainder of 2026 while also celebrating your child's achievements so far this year. Prior to the conference I would strongly suggest that you listen to the four part curriculum, reporting and assessment videos compiled by Lauren Tyler. With the launch of a new reporting format these videos would give you context to ask questions of your teacher but also understand the subtle changes to how we now report student progress and achievement. If you have yet to make an interview time please do this via HERO.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, we were pleased to welcome our new 2027 families for our Open Day Tours. We had a huge turnout of over 400 parents and prospective students, and our school councillors did a wonderful job serving as tour guides for the morning, showcasing our facilities and giving the Year 6 students a first look at the Year 7 classes and specialist lessons.

Hot off the Press! Sports Camp news just in!

Throughout the week, I've been eagerly following the action from Totara Springs, where our second sports camp team has been competing in a wide range of individual and team events.

The energy, teamwork, and school spirit have been truly inspiring, and I was lucky enough to watch the chant live, what an atmosphere! I'm thrilled to share that Belmont Intermediate has been named the overall winner of the Sports Camp. What an incredible achievement for our school. A huge congratulations to everyone involved. My thanks to Mr Simpson, Mrs Hultum, Anya Williams, Matt France, Laura Robertson and Simon Myhre.

PE Uniform

Students are able to wear their PE uniform home from school when they have Team Sport scheduled in Block 3 and to and from school when Electives is timetabled. You will also note in the Student and Parent Guide that students must wear PE gear for sports trials and practices. This is not negotiable.

Since the start of the school year, and continuing this term, we have had a deliberate emphasis on ensuring that our students and their whanau comply with the uniform regulations set out in the Board-owned Uniform Policy. Our school uniform, and the regulations, are clear and we ask that our parent community adhere to the regulations and standards we expect. Please note that failure to comply with the uniform policy will result in consequences, as we strive to maintain a respectful and focused learning environment. We are, and will always be a uniform school and we encourage our students to wear their formal uniform and sports uniform with pride. Our students have been reminded of our regulations and standards at our first assembly of the term. Uniform Items and Regulations found on our school [website](#) and SchoolDocs Student Uniform found via our [SchoolDocs](#) page.

School Production

Rehearsals for our school production of Madagascar Jr have begun in earnest over the last two weeks. Thank you to those families and businesses who have already provided sponsorship for the show. We are still looking for a naming rights sponsor for the production. These funds are vital to ensure that we are able to secure professional lighting, sound, microphones and material to build stages, props and costumes. If you would like to discuss sponsorship options and support the school and kids, please email me at nhill@belmontint.school.nz.

Finally, our students have provided extremely positive feedback on the newly renovated bathrooms. They have expressed to me and their teachers that they feel heard, valued and respected and are enjoying the freshness of the renovations. Construction on rooms 12-15 will finish next week.

We congratulate the following students who received the Academic Pin at assembly: Melody Yu, Ryan Zhang, Han Yu, Yufei Wang, Leon Sowman, Jasper Brant, Vaan Hopwood, Metua-Tatare Kainuku, Ethan Zhu, Sol Kim.

Congratulations to these students who received a Principal's Certificate at Formal Assembly: Evie Porath, Victoria An, Finley Johnstone, Aayushi Chand, Cole Blincoe, Santiago Duke Balfour, Taylor Metcalfe, Joe Marie Mamon, Oscar Elliot, Ruby Moon, Clem Whittington, Kalisi Gray, Harley McLeay, Reggie Balle, Mohammad Ayas Mohd Johar, Mira Ataseven, Lynda Amosa, Maddie Gaylard.

Ngā mihi nui



Nick Hill
Principal/ Tumuaki



Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar

Week 3	Mon, 3 August	Board Meeting 6:30pm
	Tues, 4 August	NH Cross Country Zone Day
	Wed, 5 August	Student Learning Conferences - School closes at 12:30pm
	Thurs, 6 August	Student Learning Conferences Tipu Invitational Tournament - Girls Football
	Sun, 9 August	Junior Treble Voices Festival (at Westlake Girls)
Week 4	Mon, 10 Aug	Formal Assembly
	Wed, 12 Aug	TNIS Football Exchange
	Fri, 14 Aug	Tipu Invitational Tournament - Boys Football
Production Rehearsals every Tuesday and Thursday from 1pm to 3pm		

Merit Mentions

Room 1	Yuina Narita Grayson Zhu	For the ease in which you have settled into our school. Yuina, you are a pleasure to have in Room 1. Well done on a fantastic start. For your effort in Maths and Writing. You have supported others in learning new skills and are working diligently to produce a well-written speech. Well done.
Room 2	Bella Seo Yuri Aquebay	For fitting in so seamlessly and making a fantastic start at our school. The wonderful effort and positive attitude you put into your work is greatly appreciated! For showing fantastic effort in your learning and always taking the initiative to welcome new students. Your kindness and hard work have been noticed.
Room 3	David Westwood Leo Fraser	Well done David for some brilliant maths work this week, independently solving word problems relating to money! You've shown really good perseverance. Well done Leo for collaborating so well with those around you, and working to ensure that you, and those around you, work to the highest standard.
Room 4	Josh Baddeley Phoebe Dil	For starting the term strong, with your positive mindset towards school and learning. Your positive work ethic and contributions to class discussions is valued. Kai pai! For consistently demonstrating excellence across all aspects of your learning. Your care, collaboration, and positive interactions with others is to be commended. Well done!
Room 5	Belle-Edite Richardson Makaia Anesi	Belle-Edite has grown in confidence, sharing her valuable insight with her peers. She consistently works well with others and shows care to both her teachers and classmates. Makaia is an organised and determined learner who leads by example. She is always willing to support her peers and ensures her work is completed to a high standard.
Room 6	Elliot Ashwin Aria Kingi-Kita	Elliot has shown fantastic determination in maths, tackling problems head-on without giving up. His hard work and perseverance are truly paying off. Ka pai, Elliot! Aria has worked exceptionally hard on her speech, showing incredible dedication. Her bright attitude makes her a complete delight to have in the classroom! Ka pai, Aria!
Room 7	Sangwoo Joo Chris Salus	Well done on settling into your first week at Belmont Intermediate. You have already shown yourself to be a diligent student who approaches learning with positivity. For being an outstanding role model to your peers, carrying out your responsibilities with care, and consistently showing a willingness to support and serve others.
Room 8	Otis Tong Evie Chapple Dodd	Otis has consistently shown creativity and determination in how he approaches and talks through mathematics problems in class. Keep up the impressive work Otis! Evie demonstrates courage across all her subjects. She has applied herself well to apply persuasive techniques in her writing in preparation for term 3 speeches. Kai Pai Evie!

Merit Mentions

Room 9	Eli Jonas Archie Clark	Eli, it's wonderful to see you consistently giving things a go and trying your hardest. Your commitment to our school values and your contributions to class discussions are truly valued! You've had an amazing transition into Room 9, becoming a valued part of our class family. Your efforts in building positive connections with both teachers and students are fantastic!
Room 10	Livvie Kerr Cameron Wheeler	For consistently showing respect to peers and teachers, and upholding the school's core values with pride. For your positive attitude and kindness towards your peers and teachers. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.
Room 11	Hadley Milligan Sophie Buchanan	For your vibrant personality and the joyful energy you bring to our class. Your ability to build positive connections with everyone makes you a delight to teach! For always looking out for others and showing genuine care. Your thoughtful actions and inclusive attitude bring out the best in those around you!
Room 12	Luna Ma Sophia Edmonds	For your excellent contributions in class and the positive energy you bring to all situations. Ka pai! For making such a positive start to term three. You have been so determined and focussed, keep up the good work!
Room 13	Jura Fletcher-McGrevy Finn Atkinson	For writing a creative speech! I am so excited to hear you present it to the class! For your valuable contributions in class when we discuss reading content. Keep it up, Finn!
Room 14	Catherine Sturgess-Taylor Kohlton Williams	For demonstrating good effort, quiet leadership, and a consistently positive attitude in class. Keep it up, Catherine! For your active class participation, a good work ethic, and outstanding responsibility with book duty. Well done, Kohlton!
Room 15	Alan Zhang Hazy Park	For your excellent start to Term 3, Alan. You've approached our Matariki lessons with a wonderful attitude. Well done! For consistent hard work across all curriculum areas and notable improvement in literacy and speech. Keep it up, Hazy! Ka Pai!
Room 16	William de Waal Woody Bentley	For settling into Rm 16 and BIS with ease. William, you have adjusted to your new class quickly and are proving to be a very hard and focused learner. Kai Pai. For arriving each day in a positive and friendly manner. Woody, you always put in a wonderful effort and make the most of every day. Keep it up.
Room 17	Eason Yang Olive Bellerby-Juillard	Welcome to Room 17 and Belmont Intermediate, Eason. You have done a fantastic job settling in to your new school. For writing an excellent speech and letting your creativity shine through everything you do! Keep up the great work!
Room 18	Eva Ding Clara Freeman Sonya Liang	For their dedication and commitment to the class. They voluntarily used their free time to finish making the classroom a positive environment the rest of the class can enjoy.
Room 19	Georgia Westgate Frank Cockayne	For her strong sense of responsibility and excellent self-organisation. Georgia, you consistently show initiative and care in everything you do. Well done! For your positive attitude and hard work in all areas of learning. Frank, your enthusiasm and dedication make a real difference in our classroom; keep it up!
Room 20	Eden Hick Hugo Stebbing	For her continued diligence in all that she does. Eden, you are an exemplary student who recognises the importance of dedication and excellence! Keep it up! For your positive attitude and continued commitment in the classroom. Hugo, your presence makes our classroom brighter and your dedication to bookwork is great!
Room 23	Henry Watt Hunter Bruce	For demonstrating perseverance and a positive attitude towards learning. Henry consistently displays the school values of respect and courage in all that he does. Hunter demonstrates quiet determination and a strong commitment to his learning, steadily improving in all areas. Well done, Hunter.
Room 24	Isabel Palmer-Sanderson Rose Taingahue	Isabel consistently works hard and always gives her best effort. She is also a kind and helpful member of our classroom. Keep it up, Izzy! Rose is a focused and hardworking learner who consistently applies herself and willingly supports others in the classroom. Well done, Rose.

Specialist Merit Mentions

Science	Sophia Edmonds, Jovaan Hopwood, Avyan Hadav, Will Chipper, Metua-Tatare Kainuku, Phoebe Rose-Stewart, Ella Willis, Declan Takuira, Sol Kim, Ali Khaled, Seb Tyler, Quinny Yeoman, Sophie Sickling	Great participation in class and group discussions during the Watercare visit observing macroinvertebrates. Thank you for sharing your ideas.
Food Tech	Eva Delaney, Jasper Brant, Matilda White, Mae Wilson, Georgia Wensor, Cate Scott, Liv Bellerby-Juillard, Micky Sloper, Beth Rigby, Esmee Poole	For your commitment to the role of food tech monitor during Term 2, for your outstanding level of reliability, helpfulness and the way you have carried out duties willingly and with a smile.
Languages	Eva Ledeneva, Daisy Keber, Scarlett Wang, Chris Salus, Yan Lu, Marni Horn, Liv Gibson, Mae Wilson, Thomas Newman	For demonstrating thorough commitment and effort to learning a new language and supporting others. 很棒!
Visual Art	Cyrus Carmen Juno Donaldson, Olive Nicholls, Leo Fraser, Molly Lin, Neve Ballard, Rodrigo Hakas, Amelia Nachat, Orlando Bennett	For great effort in the decorating stage of sculpture making.
Hard Tech	Lulu Lehoczki, Josh Baddeley, Finley Johnstone, Cooper Pearson, Joe Marie Mamon, Zoë Parmenter, Ryan Zhang, Rosie Proffit, Zachary Yang, Maisie Barber, Mason Gregory, Rhiannon McAnally	For tackling electronics in a positive "can do, will do" attitude. Some new experiences can be challenging and exciting and in both you have excelled.
Music	Emily Gray, Dominic Glen, Will Kingsley, Ros Chapman, Karlia Dunne, Cam Wheeler, Daisy Keeber, Laura Wang, Cate Scott, Jovia Ho, Boadicea Todd, Lynda Amosa	For working with focus and dedication throughout the music module. Well done!
Dance/Drama	Oscar Unkovich, Rosie Proffit, Charlotte Wong, Imogen Gallagher, Flynn Macdiarmid, Lulu Aitchison-Studd, Ben Logan, Dana Kim, Victoria Lu, Lana Sawyer, Sol Kim, Harry Wilson	For their excellent effort, positive attitude, and great contributions during dance and drama lessons. Well done!
ESOL	Jingkai Yu, Joe Marie Mamon, Coco Wang, Liam Wang, Seth Guillot Lopez, Yuna Shimizu, Seth Fu, Leon Zhu	For showing confidence when speaking English and joining class discussions. Your willingness to speak and share your ideas is helping you become a more confident English learner.

School News



Term 3 Student Learning Conferences

A reminder that our Term 3 Student Learning Conferences will be held on:

- Wednesday, 5 August from 1:15pm to 7:15pm (school will close early at 12:30pm)
- Thursday, 6 August from 3:30pm to 6:15pm

To book a conference time with your child's teacher, please book via Hero.

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 close on Tuesday, 4 August at 12pm. Please contact Charlie Vorster if you experience any problems booking.

Specialist Bookings

No booking is necessary to visit the specialist rooms. Parents/Caregivers are invited to visit these classes during the following times:

- Wednesday, 5 August 1:15pm to 3:00pm and 3:30pm to 5:00pm
- Thursday, 6 August 3:30pm to 5:00pm

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Have Your Details Changed?

If you have moved, changed your mobile number or email address, please email [Melissa](#) at the front office so that we can update our records.

Staff Carparks

Please note that the staff carparks, via Gate 1 and Gate 2 on Winscombe Street, are for staff and visitors only. Please do not use these carparks or entrances to drop off or collect students before and after school. Additionally, please do not use the driveway on Lake Road (Gate 3) for dropping off or collecting. This is a safety issue, and is in place to keep all of our students safe.

Lost Property Walk Through

During the Student Learning Conferences, we will have all the lost property laid out at the back of the hall. Feel free to pop in before or after your scheduled time slot to look for your child's missing items.

Students are encouraged to label their items, take care of their property and search independently for any lost items; however, there is still a huge amount of unnamed and unclaimed lost property.

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. School Community Engagement Policy (board)
2. Inclusive School Culture (board)
3. Student Attendance (board)
4. Concerns and Complaints Policy (board)
5. Enrolment
6. Student Uniform/Student Dress Expectations

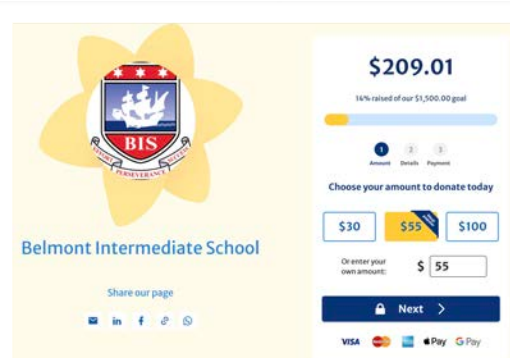
Accessing the Policies

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.

Daffodil Day – Friday 28 August 🌻💛

We're off to a great start with our fundraising this year! To donate, simply scan the QR code or click the link [here](#). Every contribution helps support the Cancer Society's work, providing care, support, and hope for people affected by cancer.

Students are invited to wear yellow mufti on Friday, 28 August, and help us turn the school yellow in support of Daffodil Day.



From the desk of our BIS Media Committee

THE BIS BUZZ

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TIPS TO SURVIVE HOMEWORK:

LAST-MINUTE ARTIST:

Homework has always been the universal nightmare for almost every known student, seeking up precious time off our tight schedules. Even knowing our timetable is stacked, teachers still dump homework on us like we're robots. Of course we are! Beep, beep! But if you find yourself facing a mountain of assignments the night before, this guide is for you. In this article, we will deliver you some tips and tricks to not lose all your brain cells in the process.

Here is your quick-fire guide to pulling off a successful last-minute cram session.

EXECUTE THE EMERGENCY PLAN:

- **STAY CALM & PRIORITIZE:** Don't panic. Panicking will only make things worse and waste precious time. Rank your tasks by urgency: the ones due earlier, effect your grades, or teacher strictness.
- **SET A TIMETABLE & DITCH DISTRACTIONS:** Estimate how long each task will take, set a mini-schedule for yourself, and throw away any distractions such as phones, social media, or electronics.
- **DO THE BARE MINIMUM:** Use tools like Google and calculators to speed up online math tasks and explain questions. It's cheating if you say it's not cheating! For writing websites like Writer's Toolbox, a passing mark, which is 80%, and move on. Perfection is not the goal tonight.

If finishing everything is genuinely impossible, complete as much as you can and ask for an extension.

EXTENSION START:

These are the 3 Golden rules for making good excuses:

- **KEEP IT REALISTIC:** Say something that could actually happen. Don't say something so absurd like, "An alien stole my homework." Though that may happen, teachers won't buy it.
- **DON'T OVER EXPLAIN:** Instead of making your lie more believable, it'll make it more rehearsed and fake.
- **OFFER A SOLUTION:** Suggest what you could do and a deadline for the extension. "I'm sorry I didn't do my homework because... (your excuse). I'll get it done by... (Friday?) or I'll stay in for lunch to get it done." That is an example structure for your bribery.

ALWAYS HAVE A BACK-UP:

- My wifi/computer breaks down.
- My family/pet/friend had an emergency (hospital, birthday...)
- It wasn't assigned to me.
- Unwell/sick/ate something weird.
- I don't understand the assignment.

But the best way to not result in such measures is... That you don't leave it out until the last minute. It's as simple as that, unless, of course, procrastination is your official sport. Good luck out there, students, and happy working! Until next time!

Teacher spotlight:

a farewell to

MS KAHN

Ms Kahn—the teacher in Room 23—is leaving to head north and teach at another school from Week 3 this term. Because of this, the Media Team wanted to give her a special farewell and a Teacher Spotlight before she goes.

When it comes to headstands, Nacqita Kahn is your gal! Firstly, Ms Kahn is from the city of Pietermaritzburg, the capital of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa. Pietermaritzburg is known as the City of Flowers because of its lush botanical gardens and beautiful greenery. Ms Kahn has one brother, Philip. In her spare time, she enjoys going for walks and loves travelling. She has two pets: Roxi the dog and Caramel the cat. This might surprise you, but Roxi and Caramel are best friends! On 9 June, you can celebrate Ms Kahn's birthday by surprising her with 95% dark chocolate, a flat white coffee, Pic's Peanut Butter, and a garden full of protea flowers. Ms Kahn has lived and taught in several countries besides South Africa, including Dubai, Malaysia, and, of course, Aotearoa New Zealand.

Fun fact!

Ms Kahn's favourite quote is "It's OK to not know, but it's not OK to not try." Very wise, if you ask us!

Sadly, Ms Kahn's time at BIS is coming to an end, and her last day will be Friday, 7 August. Make sure you stop by to ask her any last-minute questions or wish her well before she heads off on a new adventure. We wish her all the very best in this exciting new chapter!

By McKayla, Scheherazade, and Gwen

CONGRATULATIONS TO SPAIN (ROOM 20)

winners of the Football World Cup!
Enjoy your extra PE lesson!

By Otto & Kobe

Matariki Class Art Displays

By Mr. Hagger

This week, our school celebrated Matariki with a special art competition. As this year's Matariki focus is Herenga Waka - 'For Everyone,' the rotating class workshops turned out to be a massive success! AKONGA thoroughly enjoyed learning about different stars from different teachers in their team. Many values were displayed throughout the week, such as whanaungatanga as students and teachers worked together and built connections across the school, manaakitanga as teachers welcomed students with care and everyone respected each other's work. Finally, ako as students learned the stories behind each star and created meaningful art. Most importantly, the learning itself was the highlight. Students could clearly explain what they had learned about their star, its meaning, and how it connects to Matariki. Our senior leadership team walked around the school to view the displays and were especially impressed by how well students could articulate their learning and share their knowledge with confidence.

Sports



Cross Country 2026

Our annual Cross Country was held in ideal winter conditions after a foggy start gave way to a crisp, sunny day. Students embraced the challenge with enthusiasm, determination and resilience, creating a wonderful atmosphere of encouragement and school spirit throughout the event.

It was fantastic to see so many students giving their best effort, whether they were competing for a podium finish or simply challenging themselves to cross the finish line. The support from classmates, staff, parents and whānau helped make the day a memorable one for everyone involved.

Congratulations to our individual placegetters:

Year 7 Girls

- 1st - Summer McKnight (new record 11:33:37)
- 2nd - Isla Nielson
- 3rd - Margaux Sumner-Brown

Year 7 Boys

- 1st - Nixon Thompson (new record 11:02:32)
- 2nd - Aucktons Sudsang
- 3rd - Cristobal Luzzi

Year 8 Girls

- 1st - Bonnie Robinson (new record 11:36:12)
- 2nd - Jura Fletcher-McGrevy
- 3rd - Cass Thorne

Year 8 Boys

- 1st - Harry Cockayne
- 2nd - Ali Khaled
- 3rd - Fletcher Jessop

A huge thank you to our staff, the PTA volunteers who handed out well-earned ice blocks, and the parents and whānau who came along to support our students.

To view the full Cross Country results and placings, please click [here](#).



Sports Camp 2 Champions!



What an incredible week our Sport Camp 2 team had at Totara Springs! Across four action-packed days, our students competed in a huge range of sports, consistently demonstrating teamwork, determination and outstanding sportsmanship. From dominant performances in pickleball, cross country, triathlon, handball and table tennis, to countless victories across team sports, Belmont students gave their all and proudly represented our school.

As the week progressed, the team qualified for an impressive number of semi-finals and finals, going on to claim championship titles in netball, football, hockey, tag, frisbee and more. Whether competing, cheering from the sidelines or taking part in the ever-popular camp chant, every student contributed to the positive team culture that made the week so memorable.

The celebrations reached their peak at prizegiving, where Belmont Intermediate was announced as the overall Sports Camp 2 Champions. Congratulations to all of our students and staff on an outstanding achievement — you should be incredibly proud of the way you represented Belmont Intermediate throughout the week.



Hockey Zone Days



Last week, our Boys' and Girls' Hockey teams proudly represented Belmont Intermediate at the Hockey Zone Days. Both teams displayed excellent teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the competition, competing strongly against some of the best intermediate teams in the zone.

A special congratulations to our Girls' Hockey Team, who finished with an outstanding 3rd place after a series of impressive performances. Well done to all of our players for the way they represented the school—we're proud of your effort and commitment on the field.



Netball Zone Day



Yesterday, our Year 7 and Year 8 Boys' Netball teams had an outstanding day at the Netball Zone Day. For many of the boys, it was their first time playing together as a team, and they quickly found their rhythm, with both teams finishing the round-robin stage undefeated.

The semi-finals proved to be tough contests, with both teams narrowly missing out on a place in the final. The Year 8 team finished an impressive 4th overall, while the Year 7 team showed great determination to secure a bronze medal, winning a thrilling playoff for third place.

Throughout the day, the boys displayed excellent teamwork and proudly demonstrated our school values of respect and humility. Congratulations to all the players on a fantastic tournament, you represented Belmont Intermediate with pride!



Success Outside of School

Top of the Court

Congratulations to Jayden Zhang, who achieved an outstanding result during the school holidays at the North Island Junior Age Groups 2026 Squash Tournament. Competing in the Boys' Under 13 division, Jayden played exceptionally well to be crowned North Island Champion.

This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to Jayden's hard work, dedication and skill. Well done, Jayden—we're proud to celebrate your success!



Sophia to Wear the Silver Fern

Congratulations to Sophia Edmonds, who has continued to achieve outstanding results in gymnastics.

Representing North Harbour Gymnastics, Sophia recently competed at both the Counties Manukau Championships and the Tristar Championships, earning multiple apparatus and all-around medals.

Her exceptional performances have secured her a place at the Pharaoh's Cup in Egypt this September, where she will proudly represent New Zealand. Sophia is one of just three athletes selected in the Youth category to wear the silver fern at this prestigious international event, which attracts competitors from around 30 countries each year.

This is an incredible achievement and a testament to Sophia's hard work, dedication and resilience. We wish her every success as she represents New Zealand on the world stage.



Notices & Community News



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OR

AT NEW WORLD DEVONPORT

Sun 26th July 2-5pm
Fri 31st July 3.30 - 6.30pm
Sun 09th August 2-5pm

DRAW - 4PM, FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST
GROCERY DASH - 6.30AM, MONDAY 24TH AUGUST



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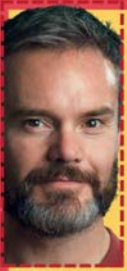
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NICK RADO



LAUGH CLUB

TAKAPUNA GRAMMAR PTA COMEDY NIGHT

SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST

INCREIBLE ITEMS FOR AUCTION, LOCAL ARTISTS & RAFFLE

DOORS: 6PM
START: 7.30PM

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thursdays

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- Tea & Coffee
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- Great conversation
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GET READY FOR A FUN

Girls Time

Friendships
Ages 8-14 years

Wednesday 12th August
3:30 - 5:30 pm and 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Milford

