

# NEWSLETTER



Belmont Intermediate School



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：

Congratulations to Ms Piper and Top Notes for winning a Silver medal at the Kids Sing concert this week. This group of talented singers have been practicing hard and deserve this result. Ms Piper is to be congratulated for moulding a large ensemble and producing some excellent performances. I am looking forward to listening to the group again in the coming weeks.

Well done to all our individuals and teams who have competed at the AIMS Games this week. I would also like to thank all the coaches, managers, and parents who supported our kids in Mt Manganui. These events cannot run smoothly without our parent community, many of whom have invested a considerable amount of time and effort throughout the year.

The competition has been incredibly strong and I have been extremely proud of all our young athletes. They have performed exceptionally well both on and off the fields and courts. Our students are a credit to their families and our school through their conduct, sportsmanship and sporting ability. I am always extremely proud of our students and they were wonderful ambassadors for our school. An overview of the results is provided further on into this newsletter.

## Madagascar Jr. – Parent Volunteers Needed

With our Madagascar Jr. production just around the corner, we are still looking for a few parent volunteers to help with hair, make-up and face painting for our cast.

You don't need to be a professional — if you're confident with a make-up brush, have experience with face painting, or simply enjoy getting creative, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Nick Hill at [nhill@belmontint.school.nz](mailto:nhill@belmontint.school.nz).

We'd really appreciate your support in helping bring our Madagascar characters to life!



## Madagascar Jr. – Tickets Selling Fast!

If you haven't booked your tickets yet, now is a great time to secure your seats for what promises to be a fantastic week of music, dancing, comedy and plenty of Madagascar mayhem!



**Book your tickets here!**

A reminder that parents and students are welcome to attend any of our four performances, including the Friday matinee. So if an evening show doesn't work for your family, the matinee is a great option!

Looking ahead to next week and beyond, we are looking forward to Te Wiki o te Reo Māori week and have several activities planned both inside and outside the classroom. Bookweek will take place over three days in week 10.

Congratulations to these students who received a Principal's Certificate at the Formal Assembly on 31 August: Zoe Mules, Bella Seo, Bailey Kent, Nixon Thompson, Olive Watson, Karlia Dunne, Ava Yianakis, Luc Evans, Vincent Lawrence, Violet Wilkinson, Louis Diaz Martin, Dawn Wang, Lulu Aitchison-Studd, Jesse Legarth, Akansha Chand, Aye Thitsa Hlaing, Nate Ryan-Chang, Sam MacMorland, Seb Peacocke, Kai Mesones, Wiremu Catterall, Seb Tyler

We congratulate the following students who received the Academic Pin at assembly: Noah Eiem, Mason Gregory, Beth Rigby, Chloe Nicholls, Josh de Koh, Zoe Cammock, Diego Shaw, Keira Henry-Hurinui, Claire Knight, Junny Na.

Ngā mihi nui



Nick Hill  
Principal/ Tumuaki



| Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar                                 |                     |                                                                                                       |
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| Week 9                                                           | Mon, 14 September   | Te Wiki o te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week) 14 - 18 September<br>In2Art Exhibition (5 Sep to 22 Sep) |
|                                                                  | Tues, 15 September  | TGS Transition Visits (R12 to R15)                                                                    |
|                                                                  | Thurs, 17 September | TGS Transition Visits (R16 to R19)                                                                    |
|                                                                  | Fri, 18 September   | TGS Transition Visits (R20, R23, R24)<br>Formal Assembly                                              |
| Week 10                                                          | Mon, 21 September   | Board Meeting<br>Bookweek (21 - 23 September)<br>Quiz Nation Testing Week                             |
|                                                                  | Tues, 22 September  | Bookweek Author Visits<br>NH Volleyball Zone Days (Boys)                                              |
|                                                                  | Wed, 23 September   | Bookweek - Book Character Dress-Up Day<br>NH Volleyball Zone Day (Girls)                              |
|                                                                  | Fri, 25 September   | Term 3 Ends                                                                                           |
| Production Rehearsals every Tuesday and Thursday from 1pm to 3pm |                     |                                                                                                       |

## Merit Mentions

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| Room 1  | Pippa Lane<br>Imogen Manning            | For her consistent effort in maths and her confidence with learning. She supports her peers while developing her own understanding. Keep it up!<br>For displaying personal excellence in her learning, working diligently to integrate all of the skills we have learnt this term. Well done, Imogen!                                      |
| Room 2  | Alexandra Chamberlain<br>Francis Nawaia | For her positive attitude and the kindness she shows towards others. Her caring nature makes her a caring friend and valued member of Room 2.<br>For his perseverance and never giving up, even when learning is challenging. He has also shown great leadership during reading. Kai pai, Francis!                                         |
| Room 3  | Tahlia Bates<br>Elyse Hilder            | For excellent sportsmanship during our Team Rakino netball games - playing her best, but also understanding and acknowledging when and how to let others shine.<br>For great leadership and sportsmanship during Team Rakino netball games - helping to referee in a fair, positive, and authoritative manner. Well done Elyse!            |
| Room 4  | Ashton Still<br>Bowen Toia              | For settling into BIS well and demonstrating a positive, mature approach to his learning. He is to be commended for demonstrating the school values each day.<br>A cheerful and friendly student, his diligent approach to learning has led to pleasing progress. Keep up the great work, Bowen!                                           |
| Room 5  | Jackey Ge<br>Tyson McGrath              | Jackey is a kind and positive presence in Room 5. He is always willing to help those around him and is establishing strong relationships with his peers.<br>Tyson has had a strong start to BIS and has settled into Room 5 with ease. He is already demonstrating our school values of respect and courage in his actions towards others. |
| Room 6  | Poppy Posa<br>Eddie Ison                | Poppy, your amazing growth mindset in maths is inspiring! You take on every challenge with determination, proving that hard work leads to big progress. Keep shining!<br>Eddie, your positive attitude towards learning and respectful nature make our classroom a better place every day. Keep shining and working hard! Ka pai!          |
| Room 7  | Mayer Smith<br>Maia Perry               | Mayer, your hard work and persistence are showing in the progress you're making. Your creativity and friendly nature make you a well-liked member of Room 7.<br>Maia, you have shown great determination and commitment to your goals. Congratulations on your fantastic achievement in the recent AIMS Hip Hop competition.               |
| Room 8  | Hjalmar König<br>Aisling Dunne          | For showing a great attitude and adapting well to Room 8 after moving over from Sweden. Keep up the hard work, Hjalmar!<br>Aisling, your positivity in class with your classmates and staff is excellent. You are a pleasure to teach and have in Room 8. Kai pai, Aisling!                                                                |
| Room 9  | Whole of Room 9                         | For your incredible teamwork and positive support you show each other in class every day. You are a truly wonderful group of learners. It is a pleasure to teach you all. I am proud of your work ethic and commitment to your learning.                                                                                                   |
| Room 10 | Amira Mahdi<br>Seth Guillot             | For consistently showing respect to peers and teachers and proudly upholding the school's core values.<br>For your positive attitude and kindness towards your peers and teachers. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.                                                                                                            |
| Room 11 | Gisele Gao<br>Penelope Weir             | For demonstrating connection throughout the term. You have built positive and warm friendships.<br>For consistently demonstrating our school values through your outstanding hard work and dedication. Your effort and positive impact do not go unnoticed!                                                                                |
| Room 12 | Noah Bryson<br>Vedant Vinod             | For having a positive attitude towards his learning and making a great effort to be engaged in his learning. Well done, Noah!<br>For being such a wonderful class member. Vedant shows school values with his work ethic, kind nature and positive outlook. Ka pai.                                                                        |
| Room 13 | Sadie Robertson<br>Corina Chew          | For always delivering work of a high standard and actively listening during explicit teaching. Keep it up, Sadie!<br>For the high standard of work you consistently produce in class. I am extremely proud of you and the learning you are doing in class every day! Ka pai!                                                               |

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| Room 14 | William Tham<br>Alex Bowen               | For always trying your best, participating thoughtfully in class, and bringing a kind, gentle presence to our classroom every day.<br>For working well independently on tasks and ensuring your peers are included, supported, and welcomed.                                                                                                                    |
| Room 15 | Will Watters<br>Pippa Job                | Your bright morning smile and proactive help in Room 15 make our classroom a wonderful place to be, keep up the fantastic work!<br>Your stellar work ethic and leadership set the standard in Room 15 every day, keep up the amazing effort!                                                                                                                    |
| Room 16 | Fletcher Jessop<br>Zubayr Syed           | For consistently striving to achieve personal excellence in all that you do. Fletcher, your caring, thoughtful and kind nature makes you a wonderful student to teach.<br>For always showing incredible kindness and thoughtfulness toward everyone, and for having the best manners. Zubayr, you are so caring and helpful. We are lucky to have you in Rm 16. |
| Room 17 | Henry Nicholls<br>Joel Oosterdijk        | To both boys, for being outstanding Sports Rangatira during our PE sessions. Your fair refereeing, excellent organisation, and efforts to make sure everyone feels included have been fantastic. Keep up the great work - we appreciate you!                                                                                                                    |
| Room 18 | Aki Cheung<br>Sophia Rui                 | For dedication both inside and outside the classroom. She always pushes herself to complete additional challenges and complete her learning to a high standard.<br>For your persistence and hard work. You have made great progress this term by tackling additional challenges and working collaboratively with your peers. Well done.                         |
| Room 19 | Evie Bird<br>Jacob Scott                 | For the wonderful way you collaborate with others during Integrated Studies. Keep up the fantastic work, Evie!<br>For his willingness to share his ideas and thinking during class discussions. Jacob's confidence in contributing helps make our classroom a richer place to learn. Ka pai!                                                                    |
| Room 20 | Metua Tatare-Kainuku<br>Charlotte Rataul | For your continued dedication and natural leadership in the classroom. Metua, you make everyone feel included, and your positive energy inspires those around you!<br>For your continued dedication and commitment to all aspects of school life, both academically and through co-curricular activities. Charlotte, I am so proud of you!                      |
| Room 23 | Marcus Nguyen<br>Henry Watt              | For always being polite and welcoming to everyone. Every day, you enter the classroom with a positive attitude and determination to learn.<br>For your respectful and positive attitude. You show dedication towards your learning and always complete tasks to a high standard. Well done!                                                                     |
| Room 24 | Oscar Thompson<br>Noah Faulkner          | For the growing focus and determination they have shown in their learning. Noah and Oscar have really begun to lock in, taking greater pride in their work and pushing themselves to achieve their best. Keep up the fantastic effort! Your progress and attitude deserve to be celebrated.                                                                     |

## Specialist Merit Mentions

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| Science    | Annabelle James, Maisie Barber, Mason Gregory, Mireine Eiamsirak, Oscar Elliot, Angelo Vodanovich, Bellah Morrah, Hannah Chang, Penelope Weir, Ruby Moon                             | The whole class made excellent use of the study time before the science test. Everyone was focused and on-task, writing notes, summarising ideas, and showing dedication to their study. |
| Food Tech  | Jura Fletcher-McGrevy, Lulu Aitchison-Studd, Alisa Lee, Joel Wong, Noah Simons, Pippa Job, Dana Kim, Victoria Lu, Vida McNatty, Declan Takuira, Sol Kim, Harry Wilson, Akansha Chand | For their impressive work in food technology sessions, displaying a positive, focused, collaborative and hard-working approach to all tasks.                                             |
| Languages  | Rehansa Perera, Zoe Greenhill, Tracy Oo, Jake Kim, Sehasna Munugoda Hewage, Augie Scovell, Han Yu, Vincent Lawrence                                                                  | For your tremendous effort and positive energy in kicking on with your Chinese language learning adventure. 很棒!                                                                          |
| Visual Art | Joel Oosterdijk, Kobe Marsh, Eva Ledeneva, Junny Na, Cate Scott, Frieda Martens, Toby Porter, Dana Choi                                                                              | For a great start on sculpting their clay sculptures.                                                                                                                                    |

## Specialist Merit Mentions

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| Music       | Olga Zdujic, Aucktons Sudsang, Enayah Magsud, Rosie Proffit, Thawdar Han Win, Marlin Zhang, Vedant Vinod, Samuel Zhang, Leila Fisher, Joel Wong, Lily Purdom, Ali Khaled                                    | For their great engagement and thoughtful contributions to class discussions. Keep up the excellent work!                                   |
| Dance/Drama | Olive Nicholls, Rodrigo Hakas, Pippin Caradus, Amelia Nachat, Louis Diaz Martin, Lachlan Roberts, Ben Kalupahana, Elsa McKeever Sowerby, Coco Taylor, Yufei Wang, Violet Wilkinson, Theodora Neville Wilson | For their outstanding commitment, positive mindset, and valuable input throughout dance and drama lessons. Keep up the wonderful work!      |
| ESOL        | Bella Seo, Sena Vieira, Meiyan Li, Hazy Park, Coco Wang, Shundai Nakamura, Seth Guillot, Gisele Gao, Joe Mamon                                                                                              | For Courage (Kaha) participating in class discussions and challenging yourselves to be the best that you can be in ESOL classes. Well done. |

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Quiz Nation - Get Ready to Test Your Knowledge!

We're getting ready for Quiz Nation, one of the PTA's major fundraising events, and there's plenty happening over the coming weeks! The PTA is building an exciting prize pool and is looking for student-friendly donations, including vouchers, fun experiences, sports gear, games, entertainment and other prizes students would love.

If you, your business or someone you know could donate a prize, we'd be incredibly grateful. Every contribution helps make Quiz Nation a fantastic experience for our school community.

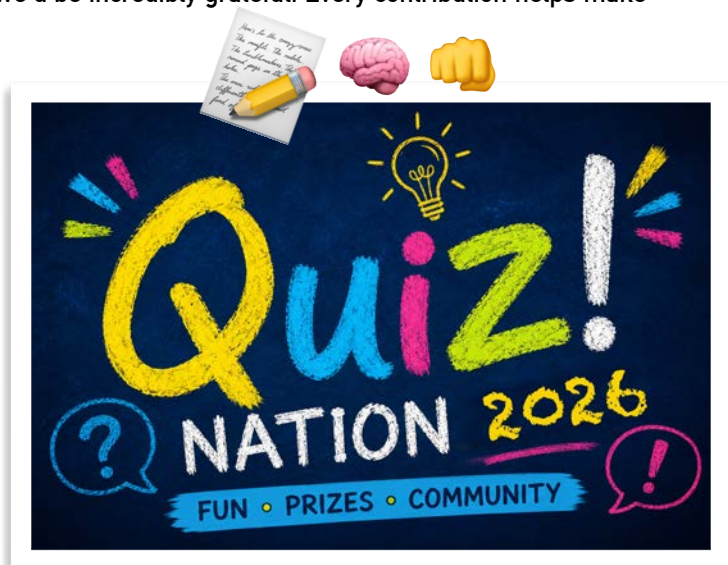
**Week 9** – Our School Leaders will give a presentation to the school, explaining how Quiz Nation works, what students need to do and the fantastic prizes and spot prizes up for grabs.

**Week 10** – The final week of Term 3 will be Quiz Nation testing week, giving students the opportunity to put their knowledge to the test and work towards some great prizes.

**Week 2, Term 4** – Students will complete the post-testing in Week 2 of Term 4.

**Week 7, Term 4** – The moment we've all been waiting for! We'll announce Quiz Nation winners in Week 7, with plenty of prizes and spot prizes to celebrate our students' efforts.

Any queries or prize donations: [pta@belmontint.school.nz](mailto:pta@belmontint.school.nz)  
Thank you for supporting the PTA and Belmont Intermediate!



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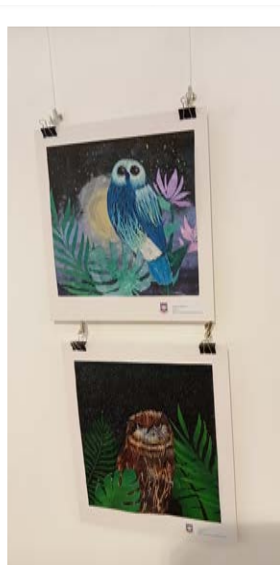
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## Celebrating Our Young Artists at IN2ART

We are incredibly proud of the 55 pieces of artwork from Belmont Intermediate selected for the IN2ART Exhibition, being held at the Mairangi Bay Arts Centre until 22 September. If you're in the area, we encourage you to pop into the exhibition, explore the collection and support our young artists.

Held every two years, IN2ART brings together artwork from intermediate schools across the North Shore and showcases the creativity, imagination, and talent of our young artists. From stingrays and penguins to character people and monsters, the display features an amazing variety of work. We're thrilled to see so many of our Belmont students represented and to celebrate the wonderful artwork they have created.



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# IN2ART

5th - 22nd September

Art / Poster Elements - Jimo Donaldson

Opening- Sat 5th Sept 12pm

This biennial exhibition of art from our talented local year 7 and 8 school students returns once again. Join us in celebrating the artistic achievements of the young people in our community.

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## A Silver Award for Top Notes! 🎵

We are incredibly proud of our Top Notes choir, who performed at The Kids Sing festival last night and were awarded a Silver Award!

The Kids Sing is a national choral festival for Primary and Intermediate schools, held across eight regional centres and involving around 5,500 young singers nationwide. It celebrates the skill, dedication and musicality of young choirs across Aotearoa.

Each choir is independently assessed by an adjudicator across a range of areas, including intonation, vocal technique, tone and blend, diction and interpretation. Their points are then converted into a percentage, with silver being between 75-85%

We couldn't be more proud of Top Notes' Silver Award and the commitment, teamwork and musical talent they brought to the stage. Thank you to Ms Piper for her dedication, encouragement and expertise in helping our students develop their love and passion for choral music, and Ethan Zhang who supported the choir on piano.



Watch the recorded performances here:

### Solfege Symphony

Various composers, arranged by Cristi Cary Miller

### Hine E Hine

Waiata Māori, arranged by Andrew Withington and sung in his memory

### Storm

By James DesJardins



## Two Weeks to Go... and Book Week is Coming!

With only two weeks of school left, we're heading into our final stretch of Term 3!

Week 10 is Book Week, with plenty of fun activities planned to celebrate our love of reading. Students can look forward to author visits, our Book Character Dress-Up Parade on Wednesday 23 September, and activities including the Front Cover Redesign, Hell Pizza Reading Challenge and the Great Belmont Bake Off.



It's going to be a fantastic final week — and what better way to finish the term than by celebrating books, reading and creativity!



## Sleepover Disco

Our BIS Sleepover Disco was a fantastic night of music, dancing and fun! Students arrived in their PJs and hit the dance floor, enjoying the latest hits, plenty of pizza and a very popular photo booth.

A special highlight was seeing our own school bands, Neon Soul and Heat Wave, perform live for their peers. It was fantastic to see our students showcasing their musical talents and entertaining the crowd.

There were plenty of smiles, laughs and energetic dancing throughout the evening, with lots of tired-but-happy students heading home at the end of the night!

A huge thank you to our staff and PTA volunteers, and everyone who helped behind the scenes to make the evening such a success.

Check out the band performances:

Heat Wave

Neon Soul



And some fun disco videos:

YMCA

Frozen



# THE BIS BUZZ

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## AIMS GAMES



This week has been the AIMS Games! From September 5th to September 11th, over 90 kids represented our school for group sports like football, rugby, and water polo, and individual sports like surfing, orienteering, and squash. Across four different locations, AIMS has over 460 schools and 14,000 athletes competing. Belmont Intermediate are competing in Mount Maunganui, where they have spent a week competing in 18 different group and individual sporting activities. Congratulations to the Cross Country and the Hip Hop crew for getting 3rd and 2nd place whilst getting medals for our school. (only known results at the time of publication)

Let's go BIS!



## THE DISCO!



On Wednesday, the 2nd of September, over 420 kids joined in the school hall to have an awesome school disco! With drinks, pizza, and many other sweet treats, kids could enjoy dancing with friends and teachers. The amazing PTA group, who organised this great event, made the night unforgettable for the kids and teachers alike. Along with the PTA, the Year 8 and 7 bands Neon Soul and Heatwave helped make the night spectacular. When the bands weren't playing, we had some epic music chosen by Miss Wildman. There were many classics like YMCA, California Girls, and Baby—there wasn't a song that people weren't jumping to. But eventually, it had to end. Thank you to everyone who made this night truly special.

BY KOBE  
AND OTTO

# SPORTS

## Rakino Netball Tournament Success

After several weeks of fine-tuning our skills, our students competed in an exciting netball tournament featuring round-robin games. We're thrilled to announce that Room 5 claimed first place with strong defence and skilful shooting, while Room 6 secured a well-deserved second place in what proved to be a highly competitive match. Room 3 rounded out the top three with an impressive performance.

Beyond the scoreboard, Room 4 was awarded Best School Values for their outstanding demonstration of care, collaboration, and connection - supporting not only each other but also their opponents throughout the tournament. All teams displayed remarkable humility and sportsmanship, making it a day to remember.

We look forward to celebrating these achievements at our upcoming team assembly. Well done to all our students!



## Hockey Season

Our boys kicked off the hockey season with plenty of energy, diving straight into high-level action during the grading games. Their hard work paid off, earning them a well-deserved spot in the A Grade.

Throughout the season, TGS coaches guided the team through early Tuesday morning training sessions. Their dedication helped the boys grow in confidence, gel as a squad and develop their teamwork and skills. While the scoreboard didn't always reflect their effort, the team showed tremendous resilience and continuous improvement, bringing plenty of spirit to their weekly games and Zone Day — and, most importantly, having fun along the way.

A huge thank you to Xander, Alex and Luca, and to the team of parents who made the early morning trips to Rosedale in the cold each week. Thank you for the time and commitment you have given to our three hockey teams over the past couple of terms. It can feel like a thankless role, but your behind-the-scenes support makes such a difference. We truly appreciate everything you have done to make the season possible for our players.



# AIMS - TEAMS



## AIMS Cross Country Champions!

What an incredible finish! Our mixed 12km cross country team produced an epic comeback to claim the AIMS Cross Country title in a dramatic sprint finish.

After the first three of 12 laps, the team was sitting in 5th place, but they dug deep, clawed their way back through the field and launched a spectacular 200m comeback to take the win right at the line! It was a gutsy effort showcasing incredible teamwork, determination and belief. Watch the final sprint [here](#).

There were plenty more outstanding performances from our BIS Cross Country athletes, with our Year 7 Boys team finishing 2nd overall. Individual highlights included:

- 🥉 3rd – Year 8 Girls: Bonnie Robinson
- 🥈 5th – Year 7 Boys: Aucktons Sudsang
- 🥈 6th – Year 7 Girls: Summer McKnight

## AIMS Hip Hop — 2nd Overall!

Our Hip Hop team absolutely brought the heat over the weekend at AIMS Games, finishing 2nd overall!

Their stage presence was unmatched — confident, energetic and completely owning that stage from start to finish!

A huge congratulations to our incredible dancers, and a massive shout-out to Ms Wildman and her team for the countless hours of hard work, training and choreography that went into this performance. Your dedication has truly paid off! Watch the full routine [here](#).



## Results From Today's Finals



What an incredible week of competition at the AIMS Games! We are so proud of all our students who represented Belmont Intermediate with such enthusiasm, determination and sportsmanship.

A special congratulations to our teams on their final results:

- Girls Football – 3rd
- Boys Football – 9th
- Mixed Rippa – 6th
- Water Polo – 7th

A huge well done to all our athletes, coaches and supporters for an outstanding AIMS Games!

# AIMS - INDIVIDUALS

## AIMS Games – Individual Athlete Highlights

We are incredibly proud of our individual athletes who represented BIS at the AIMS Games, showing determination, courage and sportsmanship across a range of events. Just some of the results achieved:

- 🏆 James Garnham – Silver in Year 7 Boys Sailing
- 🏆 Jayden Zhang – 1st in Squash
- 🧗 Harvey Wagon – Through to the Rock Climbing semi-finals
- 🚴 Eloise – 7th in Year 7 Girls Enduro Mountain Bike
- 🦋 Marlin Zhang – Bronze in 100m Butterfly, with Top 5 finishes across all eight events
- 🏓 Will Chipper – Through to the Round of 32 in Boys Singles Table Tennis, from 256 entries

A huge well done to all our athletes for representing Belmont with such pride, perseverance and sportsmanship!



## SUCCESS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL



### Gymnastics Success for Sophia

Congratulations to Sophia Edmonds, who competed at the Intermediate School Zone Day at North Harbour Gymnastics Club. Sophia had an outstanding competition, placing 3rd all-around, 3rd on bars, and 3rd on Floor. Well done, Sophia!



### National Skiing Success for Zoe



Congratulations to Zoe Smith, who achieved an outstanding result at the New Zealand National Slalom Championships at Mt Hutt. Competing in a hugely competitive field, Zoe took bronze, finishing as the third-fastest U14 skier in the country.

Zoe puts an incredible amount of time, dedication and commitment into her ski racing, making this a very special achievement. We're incredibly proud of her and delighted to celebrate this success with our school community. Well done, Zoe!



### Double Gold for Zander in Karate



Congratulations to Zander Chandra, who had an outstanding weekend competing at two national karate events.

At the NZ National Championships 2026, Zander took Gold in Kata (12-13 years) and Silver in Kumite (12-13 years). He followed this up on Sunday at the NZ National School Competition 2026, taking Gold in Kumite (Year 6-7).

A fantastic weekend of competition and a brilliant achievement. Well done, Zander!



## NOTICES & COMMUNITY NEWS

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