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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：

As we move towards the final weeks of the school year, it is pleasing to see our students continuing to make the most of the many opportunities available to them, both inside and outside the classroom. There has been plenty happening across the school, with students involved in sporting competitions, cultural activities and a range of events that showcase their talents, commitment and enthusiasm.

Our Quiz Nation fundraiser has almost reached an amazing $26,000, and we're getting closer to our $30,000 target with just one week to go. Thank you to everyone who has supported our biggest fundraiser of the year – every contribution makes a difference.

Behind fundraisers like this is our fantastic PTA, whose time, energy and dedication make so many wonderful things possible for our school and students. We are incredibly fortunate to have such an active PTA at intermediate level. It's rare and it's something special that we don't want to lose. As we look ahead to next year, we need new people to join the team to help keep it going. If you have ever thought about getting involved we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch with either myself or a current PTA member to find out more.

Our School Leader selection process is well underway, with shortlisted candidates for the 2027 Student Council being advised early next week. There are 28 positions available. The 2027 Head Girl and Head Boy, along with our House Captains and School Leaders, will be announced at the Year 7 Prizegiving Ceremony.

Please read further in this newsletter for the full results from our Athletics Day held last month. It was a fantastic day, and we wish all those students representing Belmont Intermediate at the Athletics Zone Day tomorrow (Friday) the very best of luck.



A reminder that tomorrow, Friday 6 November, is a Teacher Only Day.
This provides our staff with valuable time for professional learning and development, and school will be closed to students for the day.

Congratulations to all our students who took part in Touch Zone Day. We were incredibly proud to see all three of our teams finish in the top three, an outstanding achievement. We wish the Mixed Team all the best at the Auckland Championships next week. A huge thank you to our coaches and managers for the time and commitment they give to supporting our teams.

On the cultural front, our Kapa Haka group is busy preparing for the North Shore Intermediate Festival on 19 November. We look forward to celebrating their participation and encourage whānau and families to come along and support our students.

As we approach the end of the year, it is important that students continue to uphold the positive standards and expectations that are part of our school culture. We encourage everyone to make the most of these final weeks, remain focused on their learning and continue to demonstrate our school values of Creativity, Courage, Respect, Humility, Integrity and Excellence. These values remain just as important in the final weeks of the year as they are throughout the rest of the school year.

To maintain a sense of unity and pride, I would also like to remind families of the importance of upholding our uniform standards, which were clearly outlined at the start of 2026 in the Student Guide. Please ensure students are not wearing casual or costume jewellery, or commercially branded socks and shoes that do not meet our uniform expectations, which can also be found on our website. Students have received clear reminders about these expectations at multiple assemblies. Where students are not wearing the correct uniform, appropriate follow-up will occur.

Thank you, as always, for the ongoing support of our parents and wider school community. Your involvement, encouragement and willingness to support the many opportunities we offer our students make a real difference to school life. It is this collective commitment that helps make Belmont Intermediate such a supportive place for our students to learn, grow and succeed.

Ngā mihi nui



Tim Oldham

Deputy Principal/ Tumuaki Tuarua/ 副校长



	Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar	
Week 5	Mon, 9 November	Lockdown Drill NH Golf Zone Day
	Tues, 10 November	Cultural Assembly Auckland Champs Touch
	Wed, 11 November	Fire Drill Athletics Saver Day
	Thurs, 12 November	Forest Ecosystem Restoration HPV Vaccinations (catch-up day) Kapa Haka Festival (Hauraki School)
	Fri, 13 November	Triathlon Zone Day
Week 6	Tues, 17 Nov	EPro8 Interschool Competition (1-4pm) NH Beach Volleyball (Girls) Zone Day
	Wed, 18 Nov	Formal Assembly NH Beach Volleyball (Boys) Zone Day
	Fri, 20 November	Forest Ecosystem Restoration

Merit Mentions

Room 1	Ros Chapman Marcus Auger	For consistently displaying the school values, supporting her peers, and continuing to strive for personal excellence. Ros is a strong role model in Room 1. Well done. For his continued hard work across all subject areas. His ability to seek and apply feedback as well as support others demonstrate his dedication and strong work ethic.
Room 2	Martin Phantang Eva Barber	For always keeping a positive mindset. Martin brings a light to the class that makes every challenge easier. We truly appreciate his kind heart and perseverance. For her persistence and drive to do well, she pushes through any obstacle with remarkable focus and heart. Eva's work ethic and warm energy inspires everyone.
Room 3	Elizabeth Wilson Lias Feldmeier	For curiosity, creativity, and a brilliant mind for investigating ideas. Elizabeth works hard to ask questions and discover. She has done so well this term in her science extension. Lias has returned after a few terms away, and slotted straight back into his excellent working attitude - trying his best, and contributing ideas during discussions. Well done!
Room 4	Seb Wigley Arizona Wells	For approaching all aspects of school life with enthusiasm and a positive mindset. Seb's cheerfulness and kind nature make our classroom a wonderful place to be. For her thoughtfulness towards others and dedicated service to our school community. Arizona's kindness and initiative make a positive difference to those around her.
Room 5	Makaia Anesi Hunter Van Havil	For always demonstrating our school value of excellence both in the classroom and on the sports field. Your commitment and dedication are estimable. Ka rawe Makaia! Hunter has made amazing progress in maths this term. He can confidently articulate his understanding and is building his confidence working independently.
Room 6	Dominic Glen Gia Baskerville	Dom is an absolute role model with an incredible drive to succeed in his learning. His dedication and work ethic inspire everyone around him to achieve their best. Ka pai! Gia has embraced every opportunity in Year 7 with an admirable growth mindset. I am so proud of her dedication and remarkable progress this year. Ka pai, Gia!
Room 7	Carol Novaes Shahzeb Lashari	Carol has made great progress this year, showing courage in her learning and improving her English. Her kindness and friendship make her a valued member of Room 7. Shahzeb has shown greater dedication to his studies, with improved focus and effort. His commitment to doing his best has been wonderful to see.
Room 8	Arabella Thompson Ari Alpers	For a great attitude towards mathematical problems. Arabella has shown great resilience in approaching difficult challenges in mathematics this year! For an excellent attitude in supporting the sports teams he is involved in, despite having an injury. Ari's presence and input is always appreciated! Well done.
Room 9	Nellie Rais Willa Rose	For her huge academic progress this year through hard work and dedication. She applies feedback with determination, and her growth is inspiring. For her outstanding improvement in learning this year. Her commitment to acting on feedback has truly paid off. So proud of you.
Room 10	Cameron Wheeler Emma Tunstall	For your positive attitude and kindness towards your peers and teachers, thank you for always bringing a positive vibe to Room 10! For your hard work and drive to succeed, I feel so privileged to have you in Room 10. Keep up the good work!
Room 11	Gisele Gao Hannah Chang	For your outstanding work ethic and determination to give 100%. Seeing you try your absolute best through every challenge is wonderful. Well done! For your hard work, gentle kindness, and the wonderful growing connections you make. Thank you for always giving your best!
Room 12	Dalton Smith Dawn Wang	For your positive attitude towards your learning, completing tasks to the best of your ability. Also for exhibiting the school values in all aspects of your school life. Ka pai! For your excellent writing and reading work. Dawn, you are a talented writer with excellent insight and technical knowledge. It is a privilege to mark your work.
Room 13	Victor Koelsch Isabel McGrath	For asking questions when tasks are unclear and taking one step closer to your goals by doing so! Keep it up! For participating in classroom discussions when asked to share your thoughts and answers. Well done, Isabel!

Merit Mentions

Room 14	Michelle Varghese Blake Lee	For your caring and kind attitude in the classroom every day. You consistently show respect towards your peers and teachers, which is a wonderful and highly valuable trait. Well done, Michelle! For showing exemplary respect and a fantastic work ethic every day. Thank you for bringing such a warm, positive, and encouraging presence to our classroom!
Room 15	Yijun Kim Eloise Brown	For his unwavering positivity and dedicated effort which bring energy and enthusiasm to everything he does. Keep it up Yijun! For her commitment and excellence in everything she does. Her attitude and drive make her a true inspiration to the entire class. Well done Eloise!
Room 16	Nina Craighead Adam Wilson	Nina, you have a wonderful attitude toward learning and always give your best effort. Your energy, positivity, and consistent dedication to excellence are truly admirable. Adam, your dedication in class is showing. Keep up the excellent attitude and focus. Your effort is really paying off.
Room 17	Nate Ryan-Chang Kobe Marsh	For consistently approaching school life with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. Nate's cheerful nature and kindness make him a valued member of our classroom. For bringing laughter and positivity to our classroom. Kobe's great sense of humour and love for school brighten everyone's day and make our classroom a happier place to be!
Room 18	Arlo White Ava Morreau	For his positive participation in classroom discussions and contributions in small group conversations. The contributions made are insightful and thoughtful. Ka pai! Ava's attitude and determination in sports, leadership, and her learning is truly commendable. She always works hard to put her best foot forward and support others. Ka pai!
Room 19	Miguel Jimenez Lacalle Lauren Eaglen	Miguel and Lauren, you have both been putting in amazing amounts of effort into all areas of the curriculum. As a result you have both progressed so far this year. Combined with your amazing work ethics, you set a great example for the rest of Room 19 to follow. Well done!
Room 20	Sophia Mako Leila Fisher	For your improved effort across all areas of the curriculum. Sophia, you can be extremely proud of your effort and progress this term! Ka pai, Sophia! For your positive presence and commitment to your learning. Leila, I am so proud of your continued perseverance and commitment to progress, Ka pai, Leila!
Room 23	Dana Choi Ethan Zhu	Dana is a very sweet and calm student who always follows the BIS values. She has made amazing progress across all subjects. Well done, Dana! For always doing the right thing and working so hard. You always show the BIS values and are a pleasure to have in Room 23!
Room 24	Reid Myhre Junny Na	Junny and Reid, you both consistently demonstrate kindness, inclusivity and respect towards those around you. You lead by example, showing our school values through your words and actions. Your thoughtful nature and behaviour make you a credit to our school community. Ka pai, boys, keep up the fantastic work!

Specialist Merit Mentions

Science	Nina Hjelm, Amelia Nachat, Nia Thomas, Willa Rose, Zoë Parmenter, Harley McLeay, Edie Coles, Evie Bird, Theo Thomas, Thomas Manger Woodbridge	Excellent effort and great work right until the end of the science module.
Food Tech	Aye Thitsa Hlaing, Eva Delaney, Lily Moerdyk, Roman Garland, Lana Sawyer, Phoebe Rose-Stewart, George McDonald, Hazy Park, Josh de Koh, Nora Zhang, Sienna Yang, Maddie Gaylard	For their impressive work in food technology sessions, displaying a positive, focused, collaborative and hard-working approach to all tasks.
Languages	Isla Neilson, Aila Ibbotson, Maddie Eagles, Margaux Sumner-Brown, Sehasna Munugoda Hewage, Lou Pondard, Roya Rice, Jetta Webb, Stella McQuoid, Isla Lee	For a fantastic finish to your term of Chinese learning. Awesome job with your final projects！很棒！
Visual Art	Estel Chou, Ros Chapman, Zoë Greenhill, Livvie Kerr, Tracy Oo, Meiyan Li, Peter Newsome, Zoe Mules, Yuina Narita, Otto Loveday-Rhodes, Bella Schwab	For putting in a great effort to produce their mixed media sculptures.

Specialist Merit Mentions		
Music	Charlotte Boys, Jayce Pilkington, Archie Clark, Yuri Aquebay, Mika Besier, Andrea Skelton, Jay Zhuang, Zoe Cammock, Hugo Stebbing, Pippa Van Shaik, Eva Delaney, Vida McNatty, Sophie Sickling	For consistently giving your very best in music class, achieving excellent results through your dedication and setting a wonderful example for others along the way. Well done!
Dance/Drama	George Kennedy, Jasper Somerville, Izzy Richardson, Ollie Mitchenall, Georgia Wensor, Chloe Southwell, Jayden Chen, Chloe Nicholls, Max McKenzie, Kassidy Yuan, Isa Cutfield, Gwenno Smith	For their excellent effort, positive attitude, and great contributions during dance and drama lessons. Well done!
ESOL	All ESOL students in Foundation, Level 1 and Level 2 classes.	Thank you all for your individual and collective effort in ESOL classes and trying to be the "best that you can be" for Terms 3 and 4.

SCHOOL NOTICES & NEWS

Quiz Nation – The Final Countdown!

We're into the final stretch of Quiz Nation until we announce our winning classes and individual fundraisers!

We've already raised an incredible $25,329.61. Can we beat last year's total and crack the $30,000 mark? We're getting close!

Here's where the leaderboard currently stands:

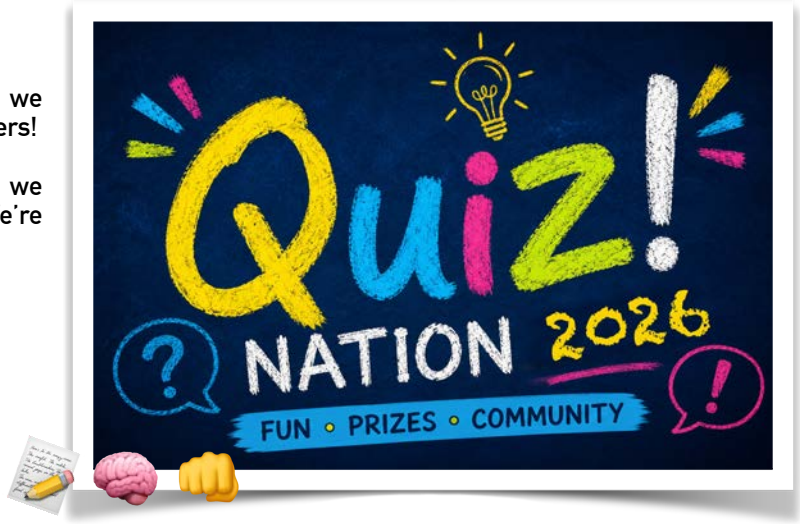
🏆 Top Class: Room 4 – $2,777

🥈 Second Place: Room 3 – $2,633

🌟 Top Student: Eli Manjengwa

🌟 Student Runner-up: Rhiannon – $660

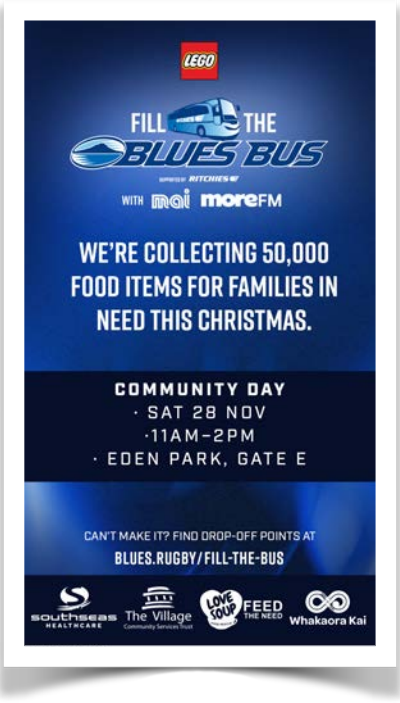
There's still time for the leaderboard to change!



A little extra motivation!

The class that has raised the most by Monday 9 November will win ice blocks for everyone in the class! The top fundraiser in each class will also receive a movie voucher. Once this mini-challenge closes, there will be a further four days to secure the overall prizes, with some fantastic rewards up for grabs.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. Keep spreading the word, encouraging donations and helping us push towards that $30,000 goal!



Help Us Fill the Blues Bus!

We're encouraging our BIS families to get behind the Blues Fill the Bus campaign and help make Christmas a little brighter for families in need across our community.

Donations: We are collecting non-perishable food donations at school, with collection boxes located at the front office. Every contribution, whether it's a can, a packet of pasta or a pantry essential, will help support the four local charities involved. The Blues are aiming to collect more than 50,000 food items, and every donation brings them closer to that goal!

Family Day at Eden Park: There's also a great opportunity to get involved beyond donating. The campaign finishes with a Blues Fill the Bus Family Day at Eden Park on Saturday 28 November, from 11am–2pm. Families can enjoy activities and entertainment, meet the 2027 Blues and nib Blues squads, and be part of this fantastic community initiative.

Our BIS team will also be there on the day, with several volunteers from our teaching and admin staff helping out with the festivities. If you're heading along, keep an eye out for some familiar faces and come and say hello!

A Little Gratitude Goes a Long Way

The Thank a Teacher initiative brought a wonderful wave of gratitude and appreciation throughout our school. Teachers received an influx of thoughtful messages and gestures from students, and that positive energy spread across the school.

We received lovely feedback from teachers who shared how much the messages had 'made their day'. It was fantastic to see our students demonstrating such genuine respect, kindness and gratitude towards the people who support them every day.

A beautiful reminder that wellbeing is reciprocal, and that showing appreciation can meaningfully impact everyone.



Hot Off the Press - Our New School Murals are Officially Up!

After many hours of designing, painting and plenty of creative effort, two vibrant new mural projects are now complete and on display around our school!

- Lighthouse Murals: Hung high on the school hall wall, these murals bring our school song to life, showcasing our four houses and their colours. Started last year and recently completed, they provide a wonderful visual feature for students to enjoy during assemblies.
- Sports Murals: Located beside the sports shed window, facing the fields and courts, these murals celebrate our house colours and the many sports our students participate in.



A huge thank you to all the talented students who contributed their time, creativity and artistic skills to bring these projects to life. We would also like to give a special shout-out to Haydn and Tim for their help with installing the murals and getting these fantastic artworks up on display.

Both projects are being entered into the Resene Mural Competition! Win or lose, we are incredibly proud of our young artists and the lasting legacy they have created for our school. What a fantastic achievement!

Students involved: Eva Delaney, Emelia Kelly, Olive Bellerby-Juillard, Micky Sloper, Chloe Zhang, Jemima Johnston, Ruby Jacobson, Lucy Nguyen, Annabelle James, Daisy Hart, Eden Hick, Eleanor Engstrom, Elena Stephenson, Emma Tunstall, Evie Porath, Gwyneth Flanagan, Lilly Winslade, Lou Pondard, Maisie Barber, McKayla Tuba, Minnie Rhodes, Nicole Garde, Ros Chapman, Victoria Lu, Zoey Schmidt and Vida McNatty.



Auckland Middle Schools Art Exhibition

A wonderful celebration of young artistic talent took place on Sunday at Silo 6, Wynyard Quarter, with the opening of the Auckland Middle Schools Art Exhibition. Featuring artwork from 29 intermediate schools across Auckland, the exhibition showcases the creativity and talent of our region's young artists.

Congratulations to our talented BIS students whose sculptural works were selected for display. We are incredibly proud to see their creativity recognised on such a fantastic platform.

Adding to the occasion, our Chamber Groups performed at the opening for the very first time. Their polished performances were warmly received by the audience, and they were wonderful ambassadors for our school. A big thank you to the students and families who gave up their Sunday afternoon to be part of this special event.

The exhibition remains open until midday this Sunday, so there is still time to visit Silo 6 and enjoy the wonderful artwork on display, including the creations of our talented BIS students!



























BIS PUTTING THE FUN IN FUN-DRAISER

BIS students have been busy fundraising, and excitement is building as everyone waits to find out who will win the coveted class prizes and spot prizes.

There is plenty to play for. First place will win a class trip to the movies. Second place earns a pizza lunch and an afternoon off schoolwork, while third place receives ice blocks and an afternoon off. These prizes have made the competition especially lively, with students putting in a great effort. Students across the school studied hard, with many students getting 100% for the post-test!

Year 7 team, Rakino, has made an impressive effort, claiming five of the top six places. Their success has added to the buzz around the school as everyone wonders who will take the top spots.

Fundraising is an important way for schools to stay great places to learn, play and grow. Last year, the money raised supported students in the classroom and on the sports field, helping make a difference across school life.

Now, the BIS community is looking ahead. We are excited to discover where this year's hard work will go next year and how it will benefit us and future BIS students. Whatever the final results, the enthusiasm and effort shown by everyone have already made this a rewarding school-wide effort.

-Poppy and Nellie

SPORTS

Volleyball Team Finishes 6th at Auckland Champs!

Our BIS volleyball team put in a fantastic effort at the Auckland Championships, finishing an impressive 6th overall. Two matches were incredibly close, with the team missing out on victory by just a single point!

We are proud of the determination, resilience and sportsmanship shown by our players throughout the competition. Well done, team – you represented Belmont Intermediate brilliantly! Ka pai!





Touch Zone Day Success!

What a fantastic day for our BIS touch teams at Touch Zone Day! All three teams finished in the top three, an outstanding achievement!

- Girls: 3rd place
- Boys: 2nd place
- Mixed: 1st place!

A special mention to our Mixed team, who had an incredible tournament, conceding just ONE try across six games – a phenomenal defensive effort!

Congratulations to all our players and coaches on a fantastic day of competition. We are incredibly proud of you all.
Next stop: Auckland Championships next week! Good luck, teams!







Congratulations to Isabella Lusty, who has been selected for the Under 13 training squad for Poi Tarawhiti O Te Raki Paewhenua for AMNOHL 2027.

As part of a full contingent of five squads named across the Under 13, under 15, under 17, Under 19 and Premier grades, Isabella will train until the end of February 2027, when a final trial will determine the teams to compete at the 40th National Aotearoa Māori Oranga Healthy Lifestyles Netball Tournament, held in Waitākere at Easter. Congratulations, Isabella, on this achievement!

2026 Athletics Day - Final Results



RESULTS 100M FINAL						
Finals - Yr Group/Gender	**Place**	**Name**	**Time**	**Room**	**House**	
Y7 Boys	**1**	Aucktons Sudsang	13:41	5	Brett	
	2	Louie Diaz Martin	13:59	11	Brett	
	3	Austin Lo	14:10	2	Brett	
	4	Ashton Still	14:22	4	Cuvier	
Y8 Boys	**1**	Frank Cockayne	12.28	10	Cuvier	
	2=	Leo Simons	12.72	15	Cuvier	
	2=	Yijun Kim	12.72	15	Cuvier	
	2=	Fletcher Jessop	12.72	16	Brett	
Y7 Girls	**1**	Makaia Anesi	13.44	5	Tiri	
	2	Isla Nielsen	13.72	9	Pencarrow	
	3	Sienna Vernon	13.75	5	Cuvier	
	4	Emily Moore	13.85	4	Brett	
Y8 Girls	**1**	Mackenzie Burrows	12.66	16	Pencarrow	
	2	Georgia Roberts	13.25	17	Cuvier	
	3	Ellie Williams	13.56	16	Tiri	
	4	Boadicea Todd	14	17	Pencarrow	
RESULTS 200M FINAL						
Finals - Yr Group/Gender	**Place**	**Name**	**Time**	**Room**	**House**	
Y7 Boys	**1**	Aucktons Sudsang	27.75	5	Brett	
	2	Louie Diaz Martin	28	11	Brett	
	3	Rishi Davidson	28.19	6	Pencarrow	
	4	Austin Lo	28.43	2	Brett	
Y8 Boys	**1**	Frank Cockayne	24.65	10	Cuvier	NEW RECORD
	2	Fletcher Jessop	25.19	16	Brett	
	3	Leo Simons	25.59	15	Cuvier	
	4	Ali Khaled	26.19	23	Pencarrow	
Y7 Girls	**1**	Makaia Anesi	28.56	5	Tiri	
	2	Isla Nielsen	28.75	9	Pencarrow	
	3	Annabelle James	28.77	10	Pencarrow	
	4	Emily Moore	29.4	4	Brett	
Y8 Girls	**1**	Mackenzie Burrows	25.85	16	Pencarrow	NEW RECORD
	2	Ellie-Rose Arnold	28.22	13	Cuvier	
	3	Bonnie Robinson	28.33	16	Tiri	
	4	Ellie Williams	28.45	16	Tiri	
RESULTS 400M FINAL						
Finals - Yr Group/Gender	**Place**	**Name**	**Time**	**Room**	**House**	
Y7 Boys	**1**	Jackson Buckle	01:09.0	9	Cuvier	
	2	Cole Blincoe	01:10.9	6	Pencarrow	
	3	Aucktons Sudsang	01:12.6	5	Brett	
	4	Marlin Zhang	1;13.50	9	Brett	
Y8 Boys	**1**	Frank Cockayne	01:03.5	19	Cuvier	
	2	Miller Jewell	01:03.8	19	Brett	
	3	Josh De Koh	01:04.3	15	Pencarrow	
	4	Leo Simons	01:04.9	15	Cuvier	
Y7 Girls	**1**	Isla Nielsen	01:06.9	9	Pencarrow	NEW RECORD
	2	Taylor Metcalfe	01:13.9	8	Pencarrow	
	3	Augie Scovell	01:15.0	5	Pencarrow	
	4	Louise Lancelot	01:18.1	5	Tiri	
Y8 Girls	**1**	Mackenzie Burrows	01:08.2	16	Pencarrow	
	2	Harriet Phillips	01:13.6	18	Brett	
	3	Georgia Roberts	01:14.3	17	Cuvier	
	4	Ellie-Rose Arnold	01:14.5	13	Cuvier	
RESULTS 800M FINAL						
Finals - Yr Group/Gender	**Place**	**Name**	**Time**	**Room**	**House**	
Y7 Boys	**1**	Aucktons Sudsang	2:40:33	5	Brett	
	2	Cole Blincoe	2:41:37	6	Pencarrow	
	3	Marlin Zhang	N/A	9	Brett	
Y8 Boys	**1**	Tom Congdon	02:33.3	23	Brett	
	2	Harry Cockayne	02:33.8	20	Cuvier	
	3	Vincent Dahlberg	N/A	12	Cuvier	
Y7 Girls	**1**	Summer McKnight	2:40:00	3	Tiri	NEW RECORD
	2	Taylor Metcalfe	2:49:00	8	Pencarrow	
	3	Margaux Sumner-Brown	N/A	1	Brett	
Y8 Girls	**1**	Bonnie Robinson	2:38:00	16	Tiri	
	2	Jura Fletcher-McGreevy	2:46:00	13	Cuvier	
	3	Ellie-Rose Arnold	N/A	13	Cuvier	

2026 Athletics Day - Final Results

HIGH JUMP				
Finals - Yr Group/Gender	**Place**	**Name**	**Height**	
Y7 Boys	**1**	Hjalmar Konig	1.26	
	2=	Hugo Nortstrand	1.25	
	2=	Lachie Downie	1.25	
	2=	Rishi Davidson	1.25	
Y8 Boys	**1**	Shay Legarth	1.56	NEW RECORD
	2	Frank Cockayne	1.5	
	3	Yijun Kim	1.45	
Y7 Girls	**1**	Makaia Anesi	1.4	
	2	Annabelle James	1.3	
	3	Sienna Vernon	1.25	
Y8 Girls	**1**	Harriet Phillips	1.43	
	2	Mackenzie Burrows	1.34	
	3	Isabelle Crawford	1.3	
LONG JUMP				
Finals - Yr Group/Gender	**Place**	**Name**	**Distance**	
Y7 Boys	**1**	Louis Diaz Martin	4.32	
	2	Aucktons Sudsang	4.18	
	3	Mason Gregory	4.1	
Y8 Boys	**1=**	Fletcher Jessop	4.45	
	1=	Shay Legarth	4.45	
	3=	Leo Simons	4.4	
	3=	Yijun Kim	4.4	
Y7 Girls	**1**	Makaia Anesi	4.08	
	2	Annabelle James	3.91	
	3	Louise Lancelot	3.9	
Y8 Girls	**1**	Mackenzie Burrows	4.22	
	2	Ellie Williams	4.2	
	3	Isa Cutfield	3.9	
DISCUS				
Finals - Yr Group/Gender	**Place**	**Name**	**Distance**	
Y7 Boys	**1**	Oscar Elliot	17.77	
	2	Lachlan Roberts	15.8	
	3	N/A		
Y8 Boys	**1**	Yijun Kim	27	
	2	Frank Cockayne	22.4	
	3	Leo Simons	21.2	
Y7 Girls	**1**	Makaia Anesi	24.82	NEW RECORD
	2	Summer McKnight	18.7	
	3	Ciara Walker	16.91	
Y8 Girls	**1**	Chloe O'Neill	24.7	
	2	Ida McAlpine	20.6	
	3	Vida McNatty	19.5	
SHOT PUT				
Finals - Yr Group/Gender	**Place**	**Name**	**Distance**	
Y7 Boys	**1**	Cole Archer	8.22	
	2	Ethan Barrett	8.12	
	3	Fogaga Vaotuua-Key	8.06	
Y8 Boys	**1**	Yijun Kim	10.09	
	2	Metua Kainuku	9.87	
	3	Frank Cockayne	9.06	
Y7 Girls	**1**	Makaia Anesi	10:08	NEW RECORD
	2	Tahlia Bates	8.95	
	3	Ciara Walker	8.15	
Y8 Girls	**1**	Vida McNatty	9.91	
	2	Jade Valdez	7.9	
	3	Mira Atavasen	7.87	
RESULTS 100M RELAYS	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**
Rakino	Room 2	Room 3	Room 6	Room 1
Time	1.01.03	1.01.38	1.01.50	1.02.25
Motutapu	Room 7	Room 8	Room 9	Room 11
Time	1.00.80	1.01.50	1.01.55	1.02.03
Motuihe	Room 15	Room 13	Room 24	Room 23
Time	57.42	57.87	58.28	59.03
Rangitoto	Room 16	Room 18	Room 20	Room 19
Time	57.25	58.29	59.16	1.00.06
House Relay	Cuvier	Brett	Pencarrow	Tiri
Time	56.78	57.59	58.22	58.44

SUCCESS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Gold for Finn at NZ Waterpolo!

Congratulations to Finn Gibson, who took home Gold at the New Zealand Waterpolo U12 Future Stars Tournament in Hamilton! Finn and his team, the Seahorses, claimed first place in the A Grade competition.

With more than 60 teams from across the country competing, this was a fantastic achievement and a great showcase of skill, teamwork and sportsmanship.

Well done, Finn and the Seahorses! We're proud of you!



Silver Success for Danny!

Congratulations to Danny Xu, whose team took home silver medals after three days of competition at the SAS U14 Basketball Tournament!

Playing as a backup centre, Danny made valuable contributions on the court through his defence, rebounds and blocks. Just as impressive was how he approached his role, showing patience, supporting his teammates, and making the most of every opportunity to play.

Danny was particularly proud of pushing beyond his own limits, rather than simply focusing on the medal. His team has seen his confidence and resilience grow through basketball over the past two years.

Well done, Danny! A fantastic achievement both on and off the court!









Chess Success at the National Championships

Our chess players enjoyed a fantastic weekend in Hamilton last month, competing against some of the country's top young players.

In the National Team Competition, our onsite team finished 7th out of 21 teams, placing in the top quarter. Yan Lu also took home the Second Best Girl medal and finished 19th out of 57 players in the Individual Championship.

Our online team finished 12th out of 19 school teams, gaining valuable national-level experience, particularly for several players new to chess.

Joel Wong scored an impressive 7.5 out of 9 points to finish 2nd in the Intermediate Division in the Individual Championship Trophy. He was also the top Under-13 player, earning the prestigious Junior Master title and a place in the Chess Power Hall of Fame – a fantastic achievement!

Congratulations to all our players for their determination, sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the weekend. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and achievements!

COMMUNITY NEWS & NOTICES



BIS Superstars take the stage!

Come support the Pocket Rockets in On Top Of The World! Based on The Magic Faraway Tree stories - the show features many local students; dancing, singing and acting! 10 BIS students are performing lead character roles!

Sunday 22 November
Birkenhead College Theatre
12pm and 5pm

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