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02 July 2026

Kia ora e te whānau,

As we wrap up another incredible term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the vibrant energy, learning, and community spirit that have defined the last eleven weeks. Our students have dived headfirst into our core concepts this term, showing immense curiosity and growth. None of this would be possible without the incredible partnership between our school, our families, and our wider community.

Here are some of the highlights from the final weeks of Term 2:

Whānau Matariki Evening

What a magical night! Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Whānau Matariki Evening. It was wonderful to see our school community come together under the stars to reflect on the past year, celebrate the present, and look forward to the future.

STEM & Sustainability

This term, our school-wide concept has been Sustainability, and our students tackled it head-on through some incredibly fun STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities with Ms Jo, such as building robots from everyday materials.

School Parish Mass

It was wonderful to gather as a faith community for our recent School Parish Mass. Our students represented the school with immense reverence, leading the Mass beautifully through readings, song, and prayer. Thank you to Father Neil and all the parishioners who welcomed us so warmly. It is always a beautiful reminder of the strong spiritual foundation that grounds our school.

An explicit, massive shout-out goes to our hard-working staff and community.

To our teachers and support staff: thank you for your endless energy and unwavering dedication to the well-being and education of our tamariki. You are the heartbeat of this school.

To our parents, caregivers, and volunteers: whether you helped with trips, the Matariki evening, or home learning, we appreciate you. A strong community makes a strong school, and we are incredibly lucky to have you in our corner.

We wish you all a safe, happy, and restful winter holiday. Stay warm, enjoy the extra family time, and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for Term 3!

God Bless, *Vimi Chandra*

Other notices

Devonport Health Centre Pharmacy

From June 2nd, Devonport Health Centre Pharmacy can provide services for children for minor ailments. Fully funded for eligible children under 14 years of age.

The Funded Minor Ailment Service provides eligible patients with convenient, funded access to treatment for a range of common conditions, e.g., fever & pain, dehydration, eye infections, and head lice.

A QR code to scan will be available in the office.

Sushi orders

Next term is a 10 week term so if you are doing a term order it is \$50. Please bring cash to the office. Casual weekly orders are also okay.

Noughty Wasters trip

Please go to the Skool Loop app and see the information and permission form for this trip. We are still in need of some parent helpers.



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Timetable of events for term 3

Monday 20 July	Term 2 resumes International students start
Tuesday 21 July	Playgroup 9.15am Assembly 2.15pm (note time change) Belmont Intermediate Parent Info evening 6.30pm
Wednesday 22 July	Rippa practice 7.30am at school
Thursday 23 July	Depot Trip Chess club 1pm
Friday 24 June	Kapa Haka group performing at William Sanders village Belmont Intermediate enrolments open
Sunday 26 July	Rippa practice at rugby grounds 3.30pm
Monday 27 July	Belmont Intermediate Open Day 11.15am Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent meeting 3pm
Tuesday 28 July	Playgroup 9.15am Belmont Intermediate Open Day 9am
Wednesday 29 July	Rippa practice 7.30am at school PTFA meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 30 July	Noughty Wasters trip whole school No chess club
Friday 31 July	Sausage Sizzle lunch Whole school to midday mass
Sunday 2 August	Rippa practice at rugby grounds 3.30pm
Tuesday 4 August	Playgroup 9.15am Music lessons with Dominic Assembly 2.15pm
Wednesday 5 August	Rippa practice 7.30am at school
Thursday 6 August	Chess club 1pm
Friday 7 August	Year 5 Cycle Skills Disco
Sunday 9 August	Rippa practice at rugby grounds 3.30pm
Tuesday 11 August	Playgroup 9.15am Music lessons with Dominic
Wednesday 12 August	Rippa practice 7.30am at school
Thursday 13 August	Chess club 1pm

Friday 14 August	Whole School Mass
Sunday 16 August	Rippa practice at rugby grounds 3.30pm
Monday 17 August	Keeping Ourselves Safe programme starts
Tuesday 18 August	Playgroup 9.15am Music lessons with Dominic Assembly 2.15pm
Wednesday 19 August	Rippa practice 7.30am at school
Thursday 20 August	Chess club 1pm
Friday 21 August	Ministry of Education Curriculum Teacher Only Day
Sunday 23 August	Rippa practice at rugby grounds 3.30pm
Monday 24 August	Cans for Christmas collection starts
Tuesday 25 August	Playgroup 9.15am Music lessons with Dominic
Wednesday 26 August	Rippa practice 7.30am at school PTFA meeting 6.30pm
Thursday 27 August	Rippa rugby tournament No chess club
Friday 28 August	Belmont Intermediate enrolments close Daffodil Day
Sunday 30 August	School/Parish Mass
Monday 31 August	Book Fair opens Kapa Haka group to RSA
Tuesday 1 September	Playgroup 9.15am Music lessons with Dominic Assembly 2.15pm Save day Rippa tournament
Thursday 3 September	Chess club 1pm
Friday 4 September	Last day for cans for Christmas Book Character Parade
Sunday 6 September	Father's Day
Tuesday 8 September	Playgroup 9.15am Music lessons with Dominic
Wednesday 9 September	Soccer festival
Thursday 10 September	Save Day soccer festival Chess club 1pm

Friday 11 September	Photolife Photos day Quiz night
Tuesday 15 September	Playgroup 9.15am Music lessons with Dominic Assembly 2.15pm
Wednesday 16 September	PTFA meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 17 September	Chess club 1pm
Tuesday 22 September	Playgroup 9.15am Music lessons with Dominic
Wednesday 23 September	BOT meeting
Thursday 24 September	Chess club 1pm
Friday 25 September	Whole school to Mass Last day of term 3

PTFA News

Meeting date

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 29 July (link will be sent out closer to the time)
We will be starting fair planning, so please join us if you can.

3 July - 2 August - dumpling & buns fundraiser - information on how to order has been sent home today.

Save the Date for upcoming fundraising events

31 July - Term 3 sausage sizzle lunch - helpers from St Francis required

7 August - School disco - tickets on sale term 3

11 September - Quiz night at the RSA - save the date and get your team together

**2027 Enrolments at
Belmont Intermediate School**

2027 New Parent Information Evening –
Tuesday, 21 July at 6:30pm in the School Hall
(No pre-registration is required, students are
welcome to attend with their parents/ caregivers)

Open Day Tour 1 - Monday, 27 July 11:15am
Open Day Tour 2 - Tuesday, 28 July 9:00am
(Parents accompany their students for the
tours which start from the School Hall)

2027 Enrolment Dates

Online in-zone applications open Friday, 24 July 2026
Please apply via our website
www.belmontint.school.nz/join-us/enrolment
Enrolments close on Friday, 28 August 2026

We look forward to meeting you



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

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- Public Speaking & Debate
- Writing School Speeches
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- Perform with presence

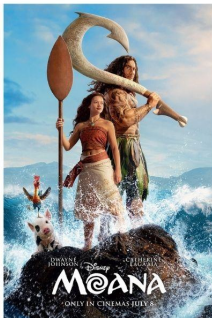
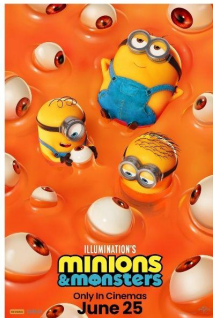
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Monday 6th Wearable Arts Get ready to turn "trash" into high-fashion treasure! Join us for a day of boundary-pushing creativity.	Tuesday 7th Ice Skating <i>from 14.50</i> Lace up those skates and get ready to glide! We're heading out to an epic excursion to the ice rink for a day of frozen fun.	Wednesday 8th Movies <i>from 14.50</i> Grab your popcorn and settle in! We're heading for the big screen for a day of cinematic adventure.	Thursday 9th VR & Gaming Step out of the real world and into the digital realm!	Friday 10th No Programme Today. Enjoy your long weekend.
Monday 13th Escape Room Challenge Think you have what it takes to beat the clock? We're transforming our space into a series of immersive puzzle rooms.	Tuesday 14th Zone Bowling & Laser Tag <i>from 14.50</i> Kickstart the New Year of high-pitched action and friendly competition! We're heading to the lanes of the Zone Bowling.	Wednesday 15th Building Bots OR Robot Rampage <i>Robot Day</i> <i>limited Open New Year 2024</i>	Thursday 16th Around the World We're going global! No passport? No problem. Today, we're transforming our center into a bustling international hub.	Friday 17th Fun with Food Roll up your sleeves and put on your chef's hat - it's time to get messy, creative, and delicious!

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