

Tena koutou, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Fakalofa lahi atu, Bula vinaka, Ciao, Namaste, Al Salaam a'alaykum, Ni hao, Merhaba, Konnichiwa, Hola, Annyong hasayo, Greetings



BALMORAL
PRIMARY + INTERMEDIATE

Balmoral Intermediate Newsletter

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Vision

To value diversity and to develop curious, confident and connected learners.

Friday 29 June 2018

Intermediate Dates to Diary

CZ Girls Netball	Friday 10 August
Boostrix Immunisation Y7	Tuesday 14 August
PTA Meeting – All welcome	Tuesday 14 August School Library
Casino Night Tickets on sale	Wednesday 22 August via Eventfinder
Tough Guy/Tough Gal	Monday 27 August, Helensville
Year 8 Camp	Tuesday 28 - Friday 31 August
ARTS Festival	Wednesday 5 – Friday 7 September
AIMS Tournament	Sunday 9 – Friday 14 September
PTA High Rollers Casino Night	Saturday 22 September
Arts Festival Exhibition	Tuesday 25 September – 5pm
PTA Nosy Neighbours	Saturday 3 November

Intermediate Whanau Blogs

Turanga <http://whanauturanga.blogspot.co.nz/>

Aparangi <https://aparangibalmoral.blogspot.co.nz/>

[Click here to find Year 8 camp information](#)

Canteen Days **Wednesday, Thursday, Friday only**

Please check the calendar on our school website (www.balmoral.school.nz) for up-to-date events and times.

Tena koutou e te whanau, he mihi nui kia koutou katoa

Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers

This week a group of Year 4 students highlighted their concerns about single use plastics in our school by staging a march and organising a speaker's corner.

This form of social action is integral to the New Zealand Curriculum. This demonstrates when pupils are given the agency to think critically, express their opinions and take action we as a community should take notice.

On Wednesday 15th the majority of our teaching staff will also be involved in some social action. They will be expressing their displeasure about the state of the teaching profession and the way it is valued in our society.



Kia pai to mutunga wiki (Have a good weekend)

Naku noa

Malcolm Milner

Principal (Te Tumuaki)

**School Closed
Wednesday 15 August**

On Wednesday 15th August the school will be closed as the Board of Trustees have deemed that they cannot safely open the school with so many staff on strike. Please make alternative arrangements for your child/ren.

**Strike Action
School Closed
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Property

The last four relocatable classrooms have been placed onto piles near the Eldon Road gate. Two of these rooms will be occupied by Central Auckland Special School. The other two classrooms will be used by classes during our rebuild. We now have all the temporary accommodation on site to accommodate children throughout the build.

The Board of Trustees are currently working towards signing a contract with the MoE regarding the use of the gymnasium during the build, the contractual cost that the school will contribute and the amount of financial risk that they expect to hold and the build quality standard they expect to be delivered.

The architects are currently working on the detailed plans for the full build.

Recently Room 26 (a class of Year 7's) have moved down to Shire 8 for the remainder of the year. I appreciate them moving during the year as this is not an easy feat. Room 26 will be used to teach our New Entrants who have just started school.

As we enter the construction phase moving classrooms will be something that we all will have to live with.

Intermediate News

Tēnā koutou Intermediate Whānau,

On Wednesday night we celebrated our Samoan and Cook Island Language Evening. Both our girls and boys cultural groups performed, as well as individual performers. We had a large number of children speak, articulately and confidently, about who they are, their families and their place in the world. Setai and Jaedis did a great job hosting the evening and we are very proud of everyone who performed. Our thanks go to Joanna and her group

of very committed parents who organised the evening, and to the parents and students from MAGS who worked tirelessly as tutors for our groups. The Balmoral Pasifika Parents Group are always keen for families to join them, and add their voices to our conversations about supporting children in their journeys at school. If you would like more information about this group, which is open to everyone, please email joannas@balmoral.school.nz or trish@balmoral.school.nz



**Nā mātou noa, nā
Trish and the Intermediate Team**

News From Room 28

Recently in Room 28 we've started speeches. To start with, we've been looking at how public speakers talk. One person we've looked at is Barack Obama, looking at his 2004 Keynote speech. The way he uses his hands is interesting and his voice is powerful. Steal from the best! In art we've started building paper-mache masks, based off our investigations into the history of masks.





THE BIGGEST SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR!
SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER
7PM - EDEN RUGBY CLUB - GRIBBLEHURST PARK
LINK FOR TICKETS ON EVENTFINDA - AVAILABLE 22 AUGUST
TICKETS FOR GROUPS OF 4 \$200 - GROUPS 8 \$400

Complimentary drink on arrival, nibbles & dinner provided

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WHITTAKER'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

The total amount we have raised is...



We have come to the end of the Chocolates fundraiser and we are pleased to announce that we have raised an incredible **\$18,000** which will go towards **books for the school library, instruments for the music room and equipment for science labs!** Thank you all very much for your continued support!

A very special mention to our top sellers, for Primary: Ali Pullman, Cindy Tagg and Annabelle Standen and for intermediate Diya Rathood, Nicole Gill, Ryan Hunt and Euan Henderson! Well Done!!

We do have another \$2,000 outstanding for payment which will bring our total to \$20,000. You will have received an email if this is applicable to your child(ren). Please contact us on balmoralschoolchocolates@gmail.com regarding payment if you haven't already. Thank you!

Come along to a PTA meeting!

The PTA meets the second Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is Tuesday 14th August at 7.30pm in the school library. Pop along and see what's happening within the school community, no commitment required.

Everyone welcome!

Community Notices

AIREDALE TERRIER PUPPIES FOR SALE \$1500

These beautiful puppies full of character and mischief make great family companions, and are ready to go to loving homes early August.

Price includes vaccination, full vet check, up to date flea/worming programme, pedigree papers with the NZ Kennel Club and a puppy starter pack. Please ring 0210309899 – enquiries/home visits welcome here in Mangawhai.



THE PARENTING SHOW WITH PIO

Pio is one of New Zealand's most loved entertainers. In this show, Pio combines story-telling, singing, and video to entertain audiences and deliver helpful messages on how to have a happy, healthy family life.

Thursday 9th August

7.30-9.00pm

Doors open at 7pm for drinks & nibbles

At The Parenting Place, 300 Great South Road, Greenlane

Book at www.theparentingplace.com

Pukekohe Raceway KIDS OBSTACLE DUATHLON

Tuesday 25th September, 2018

- Duathlon - Run, Bike & Obstacle Course Run
 - Compete individually or in 2-person team
 - Year 3 – 8 students

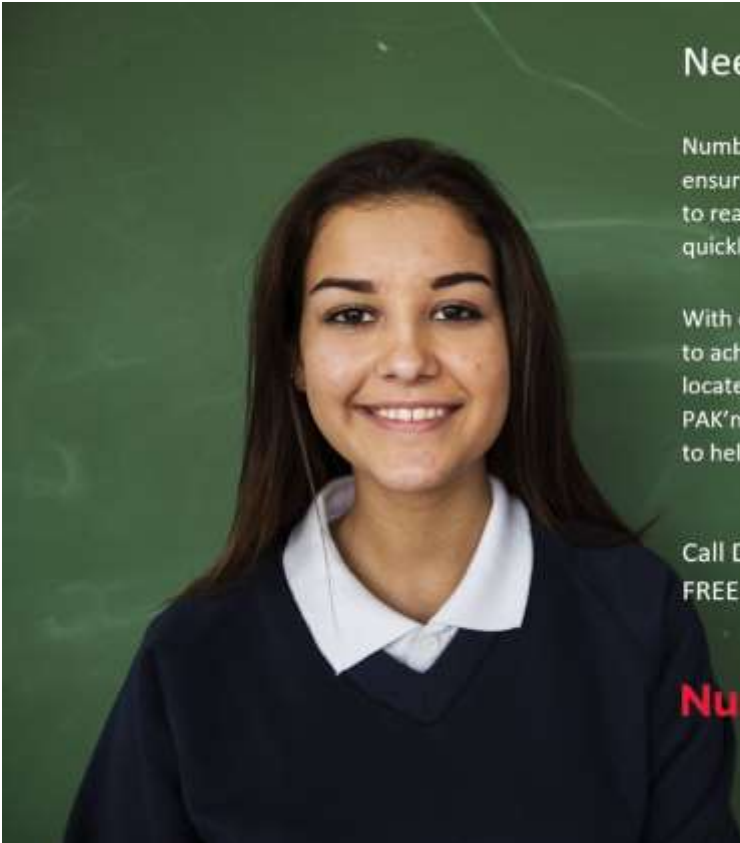
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Send replies to: j.l.williamson@xtra.co.nz



Mt Roskill Grammar School

Enrolments are now open for 2019

Both In Zone and Out of Zone

Please access the link to do an online application:
kamarportal.mrgs.school.nz/index.php/enrolment

Paper copies are available from the school office.

Out of Zone applications close Wednesday 5th September.

Out of Zone ballot is conducted Wednesday 12th September.

Notification of results will be posted out the following week

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