

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 School Newsletter

Te Kura o te Roto a Rangi

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Vision

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

Friday 16 February 2018

Dates to Diary

Year 7 & 8 Immunisation Talk	Thursday 15 February
Maths Road Show	Monday 19 February to 23 February
BoT Meeting	Tuesday 20 February @ 7.30pm
CZ Girls Tennis	Tuesday 20 February, Nicholson Park Tennis Courts, Mt Eden
CZ Boys Tennis	Thursday 22 February, Nicholson Park Tennis Courts, Mt Eden
Intermediate Swim Sports (9-2:45)	Friday 23 February
Class Photos	Wednesday 28 February & Friday 2 March

Whanau Blogs

Turanga	http://whanauturanga.blogspot.co.nz/
Aparangi	https://aparangibalmoral.blogspot.co.nz/

Canteen Days starts 7 February **Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**

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

It was great to have many parents make the effort last week to meet their child's teacher in a very informal situation. I hope that those who attended found these evening beneficial in helping you find out about how our school works.

From time to time parents like to make times with teachers to discuss sensitive matters about their child. Please feel free to email your child's teacher or the office if you would like to meet with one of us.

Kia pai to mutunga wiki (Have a good weekend)

Naku noa

Malcolm Milner

Principal (Te Tumuaki)

Cyber Safety Agreement

Last week you would have received by email a link to the cyber safety agreement as a Google Form. Thank you very much to those parents and whanau who have completed this agreement with their child.

We are wanting all these completed by the end of next week. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Chinese New Year

Some of our families will be celebrating Chinese New Year today and we all wish you Happy New Year.

This year's zodiac animal is the dog - a loyal, kind, cautious and good natured animal. Famous people born during the year of the dog include Mother Teresa, Elvis, Madonna, and Justin Bieber.

Did you know that during Chinese New Year, the [largest annual human migration in the world](#) occurs, with nearly 3 billion trips made in 2017.



Intermediate News

Tēnā koutou Intermediate Whānau,

Thank you to everyone who has ensured such a smooth start to our school year. It is great to see the children organised and ready to learn each day. There are exciting things happening in each class, with many already well underway asking questions and wonderings about the provocations posed to start inquiry work.

Most students are coming to school in the correct uniform, and are taking responsibility for themselves to remember the days they need their PE uniform and swimming togs. In Terms 1 and 4 hats need to be worn any time the children are outside, but can be left at school when the children head home. If there are any issues with missing uniform, Year 7 children need to see Jesse in Room 9, and Year 8 children need to see Jacqui in Room 3 to obtain a

uniform pass. We would appreciate your help in reminding your child to do this if and when the need arises.

Nā mātou noa, nā

Trish and the Intermediate Team

Student Council News

This week the Student Council met for the first time this year. The Student Council are voted for by their class and provide strong student voice in the decisions we make for the school. Part of the choosing process involved classes talking about what qualities a leader has, and how part of their role involves service to others. The Council decided they will start the year focusing on the charities the school will support in fundraising, building stronger environmental leadership in conjunction with the Eco-Warrior group, organising inter-class tournaments, and helping set up many of the clubs that happen for students at lunchtime.

The School Councillors are:

Year 7: Rm 4 **Priyanash Singh**; Rm 5 **Felix Mead**; Rm 6 **Mariam Ketan**; Rm 9 **Nika Rahmati**; Rm 10 **Misaki Nakamura**; Rm 26 **Oliver Scott**; Rm 28 **Emma Newland**
Year 8: Rm 3 **Lucia Jack, Jackson Boswell**; Rm 4 ³/₄ **Danny Quickenden, Anna McGowan**; Rm 7 **Emily Gough, Callum Michie**; Rm 8 **Marli Comer, Stella Page**; Rm 27 **Mia Booy, Tabitha Freeman**; Rm 31 **Heather Smith, Nicole Gill**

We look forward to sharing many of the exciting initiatives we do with you.

Water Skills

This week Balmoral Students and teachers have been learning about 'Water Skills for Life' with Moe from Swimming New Zealand. This programme is designed to support students achieve competence in the water by the time they reach the age of 13.

Throughout the rest of the term your children will be working through a range of skills, from personal buoyancy and submersion to sculling and the safety of others. These skills are designed to reduce drowning not just in the local swimming pool but at rivers, beaches and boats where we don't always have controlled water conditions.

Dan Allen

Sports Co-ordinator



World of Maths Roadshow

Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February

Next week, our school is hosting the “World of Maths”, a traveling maths show that provides fun, colourful, hands-on, mathematical, problem solving activities for student participation. This is an enrichment activity and not a core curriculum.

There are activities belonging to the strands of: number; space; measurement; chance and data; and logical thinking and sequencing. All activities meet the national curriculum requirements. Your child will attend one session during the week which will be a guided discovery lesson, where students are encouraged to solve a variety of problems, discover number patterns, identify geometric properties, think logically and apply mathematics to the physical world.

By giving students this experience, they have an opportunity to acquire and practice a variety of different skills and strategies needed for problem solving which we know is hugely important.

Class Photos 2018

Balmoral School on 28th February & 2nd March 2018

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.

You do not order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.

You will receive an order envelope featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

<p>Pack A \$40.00</p> 	<p>Pack B \$35.00</p> 	<p>Pack C \$29.50</p> 	<p>Pack prices (do not pay now)</p> <p>A = 40.00 B = 35.00 C = 29.50 D = 20.00 E = 15.00</p>
<p>Pack D (Portraits) \$20.00</p> 	<p>Packs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">⊠ Pack A: 10x8, 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, Calendar and Class⊠ Pack B: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, and Class⊠ Pack C: 1x 5x7 and Class⊠ Pack D: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, but no Class⊠ Pack E: Class only <p><small>Complimentary Packs A-D include portrait file voucher. Email the code on the included voucher to us, and we send the file by return. A, B & C include complimentary 8x5x7's.</small></p>	<p>Pack E (Class) \$15.00</p> 	

Family/Sibling Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home. Order form **MUST** be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

Community Notices

Football at Western Springs AFC in 2018:

Registrations for Juniors (ages 4-8 years) and Youth (ages 9-20 years) players are now open for Western Springs AFC.

We will close enrolments on Friday 2 March 2018 - so don't miss out! To enrol, simply go to wsafc.org.nz and click on the registration link.

We look forward to seeing you at Western Springs AFC for the 2018 season

Tracy Cunnington
WSAFC Comms Co-ordinator
021 0322-006

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Looking for a Cello or Piano teacher in Mount Eden for your child?

I'm a warm, friendly person with an ARSM in Piano and Grade 8 (distinction) in Cello. I am currently also studying stage two Law and Arts at Auckland University.

I have Suzuki Method, chamber music and orchestral competition experience, and look forward to being able to inspire and encourage your young child to a life long love of piano, cello, or both!

Please email me at sophiemtbb@gmail.com or text [0212804310](tel:0212804310) to enquire further.



Hi, my name is Adam Bateman and I used to go to Balmoral Primary and Intermediate. I am Year 12 at Mt Albert Grammar and I am doing the "Relay for Life" to raise funds for cancer research. As part of this, I need to raise money. The suggested target is \$200, which is quite a lot. I have done a lot of babysitting for my street (and my family - I still have a little brother and sister at Balmoral Primary). If you want a baby sitter until March 11, I am available for a reduced rate of \$10 an hour which will all be donated to cancer research. I've attached the website link for you. References are available if you need them. If interested, my phone number is 0278298829. Thank you!

<https://rflaucklandnorth2018.everydayhero.com/nz/adam>

[Help Adam make a difference](https://rflaucklandnorth2018.everydayhero.com)

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Please show your support by giving through Adam's Supporter page and sharing to spread the word about Cancer Society Auckland Northland Division



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