

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

## Te Kura o te Roto a Rangi

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### Vision

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

Friday 24 August 2018

### Primary Dates to Diary

Eden/Albert Rippa Rugby

**Tuesday 28 August – Cox's Bay Reserve**

Primary Assembly

**Friday 31 August 9.15am**

Year 5/6 Speech Finals

**Tuesday 4 September 11am Hall**

Year 7 Out of Zone Due

**Wednesday 5 September**

ARTS Festival

**Wednesday 5 – Friday 7 September**

PTA High Rollers Casino Night

**Saturday 22 September**

Arts Festival Exhibition

**Tuesday 25 September – 5pm**

PTA Nosy Neighbours

**Saturday 3 November**

### Primary Whanau Blogs

**Koru**

<http://korusharingspace.blogspot.co.nz/>

**Mahira**

<http://mahirasyndicate.blogspot.co.nz/>

**Whetu**

<http://fabulouswhetu.blogspot.co.nz/>

**Hiringa**

<https://hiringabalmoral.blogspot.co.nz/>

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

Please check the calendar on our school website ([www.balmoral.school.nz](http://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**

The government is currently reviewing Tomorrows Schools which was a name given to the reform of our education system thirty years ago. There has been an Independent Taskforce appointed to oversee this process.

The Taskforce is currently requesting feedback from communities and is examining:

- The strengths and weaknesses of our current parent-based Board of Trustees model
- The fairness of enrolment schemes
- The impact of competition between schools and kura
- How schools and kura in an area could better work together
- How well schools and kura are supported to meet the needs of all children and young people regardless of where they live
- How well schools and kura take account of the views of their children and young people
- Whether Te Tiriti o Waitangi is given active expression in our schools and kura
- Whether schools and kura are sufficiently supported and encouraged to be future focussed, innovative and adaptive
- The range and structure of the current schooling provision available for our increasingly diverse children and young people
- How we can best evaluate the quality of individual schools and kura, and the schooling system as a whole.

There is a quick survey for you to express your views and experiences of the governance, management and administration of our schooling system and whether it properly meets the needs and aspirations of 21st century young people.

The conclusions of this Taskforce and its recommendations to Government could have major implications for our school and your children in the future. [Click here to have your say.](#) The survey is only open until 31 August 2018

**Kia pai to mutunga wiki (Have a good weekend)**

**Naku noa**

**Malcolm Milner**

**Principal (Te Tumuaki)**

## **Balmoral Intermediate School 2019 In-Zone and Out of Zone Enrolment**

Balmoral Intermediate School is accepting enrolments for Year 7 in 2019. Application packs for **In-Zone** students can be downloaded [here](#)

**Out of Zone** students need to collect an enrolment pack from the school office.

**The 2019 Out-of-Zone Ballot will close on Wednesday 5th September 2018 at 4pm.**

The school would appreciate all applications for enrolment from both In-Zone and Out of Zone by Wednesday 5 September 2018 in order to confirm staffing.

## **Eid al-Fitr**

“Eid Mubarak.” Some of our community celebrated Eid on Wednesday this week. Eid al-Fitr is an important religious holiday celebrated by Muslims worldwide that marks the end of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting. We wish them all the best for this important event.

## **Staffing Changes**

Today we said farewell to Carla Mardell who had been teaching in Room 19 this year. We welcome Steve Kurmann to our school from Monday. Steve will be teaching in Room 19 from Monday – Thursday and Olivia Papa will be in the class on Fridays. I am sure Steve will enjoy being part of our school community.

Madeleine Lifsey has also joined the staff and has opened up our New Entrant classroom.

## **ERO Review**

We have been informed that the Education Review Office will be in our school during the week 29 October. We look forward to discussing the changes we have made to our curriculum since the last visit in 2013.

Sonya Singh (Board Chair) and our Senior Leadership Team have already had our first meeting with the team in preparation for the review.

## **Building**

The relocatables on the field by Room 30 are nearing completion. The contractors hope to have this finished by 17 September. These rooms will then be ready for occupying.

Detail design drawing are currently underway in order to be issued for tender in September. The tender process should take about five weeks.

## News from the Primary School

### ***To value diversity and to develop curious, confident and connected learners***

Kia ora e te Whānau o Te Roto a Rangi,

We're half way through Term 3 already and we still have lots to do! Week 7 sees the start of our annual Artz Festival and the Year 5 and 6 Balmoral Speech Completion Finals. The students are working hard on crafting and refining their speeches and developing their presentation skills.

Below is a link to a brief article about the importance of the Arts in child development and education:

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/music-arts/the-importance-of-art-in-child-development/>

We look forward to seeing the students' final pieces on display at our exhibition in Week 10.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ngā mihi

Katy and the Primary Team

## Artz Festival

Artz Festival- 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> September (Week 7) Three days of arty activities across the whole school, with crazy dress ups, clowns and competitions. The kids will either be working with their teachers or choosing an activity run by another teacher or tutor. They will all be creating something to exhibit in our Grand Balmoral Artz Festival Exhibition on the last week of term. During the Festival, we will have our "Resident Artist" (Anna Leyland) working in the school and engaging with the kids.

Dress up Days during Artz Festival

Wednesday- "the student from the land of Bad or Bad hair day".

Thursday- Colour day/ super hero or groovy hat or shoes day.

Friday- Letter Day- "A" / "R" / "T"

## Auckland Central Primary Gymnastics Competition

On Thursday 16 August, a group of very excited gymnasts attended the Auckland Central Primary Gymnastics competition at Tri Star Gym, Mt Roskill. After months of training before school, the team distinguished itself coming 3rd in the overall placings.

Individually Scarlett Lynas placed 1st and Alex Quickenden placed 5th, and have qualified along with Neisha Campbell and Ella Tan for the Auckland Championships being held in a few weeks

One of their coaches has commented that "I was really proud of all the girls. They were so well behaved, and were excellent ambassadors for Balmoral Primary. It's a busy competition with over 200 gymnasts so it can be very busy, but the girls listened well, supported each other and conducted themselves really nicely. They all gave it their best shot and did excellent routines."

The team would really like to thank Paula Bannister and Carissa Lynas for coaching and organising their team, and Natasha Pearce, Julie Rope and Mark Friedericksen for transporting, supporting and supervising them at Tri Star.





## Have you got your tickets yet?

**BE QUICK OR YOU WILL MISS OUT AND NO ONE LIKES FOMO!**

**Tickets can be purchased from Eventfinda:**

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/balmorals-high-rollers-casino-night/auckland/sandringham>

**What to expect on this fabulously fun night!?**

Doors open 7pm - Complimentary drink on arrival  
Your ticket will be exchanged for a Million Dollars in casino chips!

The first 30 people through the door will be given an  
EXTRA Million Dollars in CASINO CHIPS!

Tables open 7.30pm ready for all you Balmoral High Rollers!

Minimum chip is \$25,000.

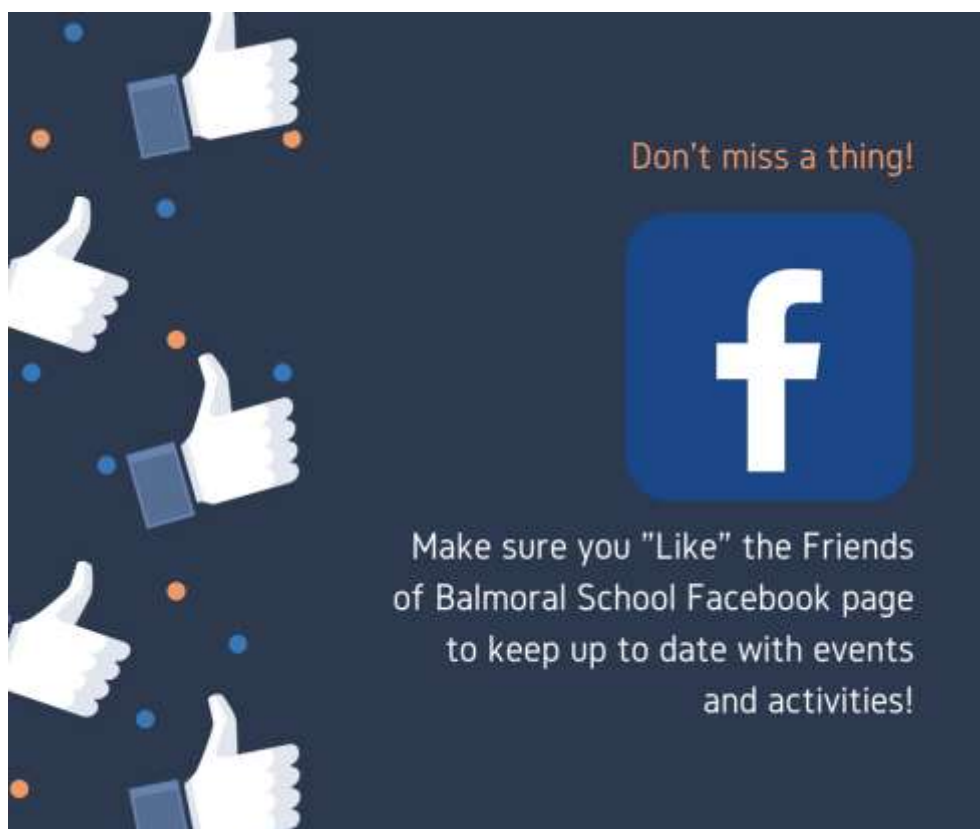
There will be raffles going throughout the evening to win more chips  
or if you have run low you purchase another Million Dollar cheque.

Go hard and at the end of the evening pull your chips together with your team mates and cash them in for a casino cheque. The top 6 cheque holding teams get to have a Roulette Play off for the Number one Gamblers spot!

Never fear if you don't make it to the play off there is draw for remaining cheque holders!

Oh and don't forget the prize for best dressed team!

Nibbles and Pizza will be served throughout the evening.



Lost Property will be displayed on the middle courts (weather depending) this **Friday 24th August from 2.00pm to 3.15pm**. We are hoping to reunite some of the clothing during the term and avoid the mass at the end of term! We hope that displaying it at this time will allow more parents to come and check.

## 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 now.

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.



**"Winstone Park Tennis Club** –The new season of our junior tennis and coaching programme commences on Friday 31st August 2018. We offer junior tennis for school-age children in a fun, friendly, family environment at a very reasonable cost. Session times advised at the time of enrolment. To enrol please email [juniors@winstoneparktennis.co.nz](mailto:juniors@winstoneparktennis.co.nz), visit our website [www.winstoneparktennis.co.nz](http://www.winstoneparktennis.co.nz), or come along at 4 pm on Friday 31st August to the Tennis Club, 17 Akarana Ave, Mt Roskill."  
Send replies to: [j.l.williamson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:j.l.williamson@xtra.co.nz)





# TRAIN WITH NATZ FITNESS CLASSES

WHEN: Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings 6:30 – 7am

WHERE: Girlguiding Auckland Regional Centre,  
132 Grange Road, Mt Eden

WHAT: 30 min H.I.I.T (open to all ages & fitness levels)

\$10 Casual Classes

\$100 11 Classes



## REGISTER!

Contact Natz  
to book your spot!

Call/Text: 0210763535

Email: [natzkin@mac.com](mailto:natzkin@mac.com)



# *Pukekohe Raceway* **KIDS OBSTACLE DUATHLON**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

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

**Enter online: [www.bsgevents](http://www.bsgevents)**



Spring is nearly upon us so how about cleaning the car. I mean the engine with a service. Did you know it runs more economically & is better for the environment when you do this.

For all your WOF's, vehicle servicing & maintenance. See your local team.

**PH: 638 7866**

385 Dominion Rd, Mt Eden

(Behind g.a.s petrol station. Entrance on Paice Ave)

[www.balmoralautorepairs.co.nz](http://www.balmoralautorepairs.co.nz)

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THE AUCKLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

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Holiday  
Programmes

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Covert Improv Nights  
Aug 24 & 25. 8pm

Enrol in Term 4 Performing Arts Programmes @ [tapac.org.nz](http://tapac.org.nz)



TAPAC's popular performing arts holiday programmes are taking enrolments for October now!

- Acting programmes include: a Film & TV Audition workshop; a Comedy & Improvisation workshop; Spring into Action Creative Performance; and Hit the Stage! 5-day creative escape.
- Due to popular demand we are running two 5-day filmmaking programmes (for ages 11-13 & 13-16).
- Our ever-popular hip hop dance programmes return (for ages 5-7 and 8-11).
- Plus, students can bring out their inner Broadway stars with our Showtime Musical Theatre programme!

All of TAPAC's programmes are taught by practicing industry professionals. No experience is required and there's something to suit all abilities and ages from 5-16 years. Full week, two and three day programmes are available.

There are easy transport links to TAPAC's purpose-built facility in Western Springs; there's plenty of free parking for drop-off and pick-up; and we've even got a café so parents can grab a coffee on the way to work!

Enrol now at: [www.tapac.org.nz](http://www.tapac.org.nz) or call us on 8450295

# MT EDEN TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY

All welcome, come and join the fun

**Saturday  
25th August**

**12pm**

Fun and games for the children  
Fun Doubles Tournament for Senior and Juniors  
BBQ and drinks  
Prizes and raffle

For more information contact Josh 022 639 0015 or Stephanie 021 871 810

# CORNWALL CRICKET CLUB



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[www.cornwallcricket.co.nz](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.nz)

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