

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



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Balmoral Intermediate 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 17th May 2019

Intermediate Dates to Diary

Tough Guy/Gal

Tuesday 2 July

Term 2 Ends

Friday 5 July

Term 3 Begins

Monday 22 July

Mt Albert Grammar 2020

Monday 29 July at MAGS 7-9pm

Interzone Cross Country

Wednesday 31 July

CZ Boys Basketball

Wednesday 7 August

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

Intermediate Whanau Blogs

Turanga

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

Aparangi

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

Canteen Days:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday only

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

Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers

It was wonderful to see so many parents and pupils at school over the last two days sharing and talking about learning. The classroom teachers have reported back that they have been impressed by many of the children's descriptions of their learning.

Our school's focus is to ensure that pupils are at the centre of our assessment process and in doing this we want to develop their capability to assess their own learning. This idea is sometimes considered best practice in 'assessment for learning'.

Our own New Zealand Curriculum says that this assessment must support the teaching and learning goals, it is planned and communicated, it is suited to the purpose, and it is valid and fair.

Our students come from a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences and to enable them to succeed, they must be able to connect the learning with what is already familiar or known to them.

We believe that through providing opportunities such as conferences, where our pupils are given opportunities to present and have their own perspectives heard on their efforts and achievements, is one way of engaging them as active participants of learning. This engagement process will hold them in good stead for the future as they take responsibility for their own learning into adulthood. Thank you all for helping towards this goal.

If you still wish to talk to the teacher separately about your child's learning please arrange an alternative time.

Kia pai to mutunga wiki (Have a good weekend)

Naku noa

Malcolm Milner

Principal (Te Tumuaki)

My Apologies

We are aware that some of the reports had incorrect information on them relating to class year and the year group blurb. Please accept our sincere apologies. On Wednesday we contacted the software developers to correct this error. The reports are now ready for you to reprint should you wish to through the online portal.

Manakitanga

Recently we had two elderly gentlemen turn up to our school at 10.30am explaining they used to attend this school and could they have a look around. I received this email two days later.

Dear Principal

Myself and my friend Dennis H visited your school yesterday 24 June and introduced ourselves as old pupils, circa 1948. (We are 80 years old)

We were welcomed by Liz Oorthius and other staff who kindly gave us a cup of tea while a tour of your school was arranged.

We would like to commend your pupils QiQi and Fynn for their politeness, overall knowledge and friendliness as we were shown around. They are a credit to themselves and to the school.

Thank you very much.

Anthony R

Manakitanga is important value at our school to display. Manakitanga is shown by giving mana to another person. Through giving mana you are also enhancing your own mana. This reciprocity of kindness and compassion provides dignity to others.

I would like to thank all our pupils and staff who made this happen and displayed manakitanga.

Teacher Pay Deal Settled

It was pleasing to hear that the teachers had agreed to settle their pay dispute with the Ministry of Education after the latest offer. This means we have now averted further strikes.

While the teachers have achieved a base pay rate the same as a secondary teacher there is a big difference between the number of allowances and the value of those allowances.

On comparing the difference in responsibility units between our school and a secondary school of approximately the same size I worked out what our teachers are missing out on.

Secondary our size gets	72 units
plus	45 MMAs of \$1000 which rises to \$2000 in 2020
Balmoral School gets	48 units
plus	nil MMAs of \$1000

This means teachers at a secondary school the same size as us will have access to more money

48 units @ 1k more per unit	=	\$48,000
24 more additional units @ 5k	=	\$120,000
45 MMA at \$2k ea	=	\$90,000 (increase from 1k to 2k)

This also does not include the extra 1000 units offered to secondary schools.

At Balmoral School we will get \$258,000 less in teacher salaries available for our primary teachers. This is not parity, and is very unfair!

Our staff will receive on average approximately \$5000 less per staff member. Primary teachers still have a big battle ahead to get parity.

Table 3: Staffing entitlement and management unit allowances for a sample of similarly-sized primary and secondary schools

	2018 Staffing roll	Curriculum staffing entitlement FTTE*	Management staffing entitlement FTTE	Base guidance staffing entitlement FTTE	Management Salary units allocated to teachers \$4000/year	Middle Management allowances allocated to teachers \$1000/year	Senior Management allowances allocated to teachers \$1000/year
Secondary school	303	18.8	2.6	2.3	35	21	3
Primary school	308	13.2	1.9	N/A	16	N/A	N/A
Secondary school	628	35	4.2	2.3	57	35	3
Primary school	620	26.6	2.5	N/A	34	N/A	N/A
Secondary school	869	46.7	5.2	2.3	72	45	3
Primary school	865	37.2	2.9	N/A	48	N/A	N/A

Comparison of resourcing comparing primary and secondary schools

Measles

Measles are spreading throughout Auckland and Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS) is asking schools to prepare for possible measles cases. They are asking us to do everything we can to lessen the impact of measles in our community.



The most effective way is to ensure as many students as possible are up to date with their MMR vaccinations.

Evidence of immunity may help avoid disruption in the event of a confirmed measles case. If there is a case, children without proof of immunity may need to stay away from school for several days while Health Authorities track down their immunisation records or get a blood serology test.

On the 14 June and again on June 27 we wrote to parents of children where we have incomplete records. Many thanks to the parents of 280 children who have provided us with a copy of your vaccination report. If you are one of the 200 parents of children who have not provided this information could you please immediately inform us of your child's immunisation status.

Measles in Auckland schools

Please vaccinate your child or young person if they have not had one measles (MMR) vaccine. It is free at your GP.

Students in a class with someone who has measles may be asked to stay home for one to two weeks, if they have had no MMR vaccinations.

Students with one or more MMR vaccinations can still attend school.

Check your child's immunisation records in their Well Child/Tamariki Ora book or ring your GP clinic.

Tell your GP or after hours clinic if you suspect measles before you arrive, so you don't infect others.

Symptoms: cough, runny nose, fever, sore red eyes, then a rash.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles



The Build

Southbase has almost finished the removal of all the excess soil from the site. Material is being brought in to backfill behind the new pool changing sheds and to form a level base for the gymnasium floor.



Samoaan and Cook Island Celebration Night

The Cook Island / Samoan Celebration Night!

By Mayann Ioane S4

Wednesday the 19th of June, the day of the Cook Island / Samoan language celebration night. When my brother and I arrived we set up the hall and waited for more people to come. Minutes later we played a couple games until Jesse and Joanna were ready for us. It was getting dark so we decided to go and get ready.

Inside of me I felt really nervous to speak in front of everyone. I felt nervous but felt a little bit excited. As Joanna and I practiced the script and the dance, I felt more confident and happy that I'd had come.

The time had come for me and AJ to walk up on stage. As I said "O lou igoa o Mayann Ioane o au ma AJ le speakers o le po " AJ prepared to walk off for the national anthem. As all the dances had finished we had a bit of mea'ai.

I've got to know lots of people since I've joined the cultural group, I have also become closer with Jesse and Joanna. I really hope we have another cultural celebration night. I also want to thank Jesse and Joanna for putting the cultural group together and for planning the night.



New Zealand Dance Company

Matariki for Tamarik

On Tuesday afternoon the New Zealand Dance Company came to perform at our school. In their dance they had comedy, interaction with the audience and a whole lot of different dance styles, including lots of contemporary and some hip hop. They added acting and such interesting music. They amazed us with their talent and skills and it was a pleasure to have them dance for us at our school. The way that they danced really told the Matariki story and taught us a lot of new things. We were amazed by their performance and hope to see them back soon.

By Kasha and Amber, Room AR



More details about the *Matariki for Tamariki and their Whānau* show playing in the holidays can be found here <https://www.nzdc.org.nz/node/matariki-for-tamariki/>

Painting the Wall

Shire 2 have begun to paint their section of the wall that encloses the building site. They are choosing to paint a mural that reflects their inquiry so far. Over the next few weeks we will see the wall gradually becoming full of amazing art as each class from across the school begins their own painting. Watch this space!



New Zealand Modern School of Music

On Saturday 22nd June 2019 New Zealand Modern School of Music held its Annual Piano Competition.

Congratulations to all the Balmoral School students who participated and achieved excellent results.

Trophy -(Overall Class Winner)

Rosa Whetter

Gold Medal - 1st Place

Ava McLaney, Oliver Tucker, Rosa Whetter

Silver Medal - 2nd Place

Frankie Lu, Ava McLaney, Louis Quere & Rosa Whetter (Duet)

Bronze Medal - 3rd Place

Ava McLaney, Arthur Perry, Louis Quere, Oliver Tucker

Very Highly Commended Certificates

James Bateman, Scarlet Connor, Ava McLaney, Caitlin McKain, Louis Quere, Rosa Whetter. Xanthe Hunt & Zoe Kivell (Duets), Louis Quere & Rosa Whetter (Duets)

Highly Commended Certificates

James Hammond, Frankie Lu, Emily O'Neil, Oliver Tucker, Rosa Whetter

Participation

Jehan Desai, Nova Brewerton, Tori Collins, Ryan Fletcher, Amelie Hammond, Harper Hurman, Niko Maheno-Urlich, Ruby O'Hara & Emily Rope, Caitlin Simpson

Congratulations to Ava McLaney who also sat the Grade 1 Theory Exam on the 18th May 2019, and achieved a Distinction with 98.5%

'Boy Walking'

On Friday 14th June a small group of artistic children from Balmoral Primary School were invited to the celebration of the installation of a new 5.6-metre-high hyper-realist sculpture, designed by New Zealand-born artist Ronnie van Hout, at Potters Park.

Called 'Boy Walking', the artwork depicts a larger-than-life child strolling with purpose.

The students got to meet and talk to Ronnie and have their photograph in the [NZ Herald](#).



Writing From Shire 8

EVA

You're my first ever sibling I've ever had. You're sometimes annoying but funny at the same time.

Sometimes I play a bit rough, say if I like hit, you'll growl you know. You're a special girl and I don't want to admit it but you have made me a little bit wiser.

To be honest, when mum was pregnant I always wanted a baby brother. When they said it was a girl I was kinda angry and sad at the same time. It was 2017 at that time. I remember I was so scared to hold you because you were a tiny baby when you were born. At first, I was super jealous to be honest but now I'm just used to it.

You're getting older, I'm getting older, everyone's getting older, but I'm very glad to have you. You're so smart and clever little girl. You should know I'll always keep you safe and make sure you stay on track.

I love you Eva, you are the best thing that has happened to me.

Love your BIG brother,
Francois

Presentation Evening for In-Zone 2020 Prospective Students from Balmoral School Intermediate School

We would like to extend an invitation to Year 8 parents and guardians, and their sons/daughters to attend a presentation about Mount Albert Grammar School.

Where: Mount Albert Grammar School in the F.W. Gamble Hall
When: Monday 29 July 2019
Time: 7 – 9pm

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Holiday Programme

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Short Day (Onsite) 8 am - 3 pm \$50
Full Day (Onsite) 8 am - 6 pm \$60
Premium Day (Onsite) 8 am - 6 pm \$65
Trip Day 8 am - 6 pm \$70
Special Trip Day 8 am - 6 pm \$80

Mon 8 July

MOVIE: SPIDERMAN
Spider-Man must step up to take on new threats in a world that has changed forever...



Tue 9 July

XTREME ENTERTAINMENT
10 pin bowling, laser tag and arcade games! Don't miss out on this epic day of fun!
Some arcade tokens provided

Wed 10 July

NERF & SPHERO
Combat-style NERF Wars and racing robotic balls through a maze! If you haven't already played with a Sphero, you're going to be hooked!



Thurs 11 July

BLITZ
Verse your friends in games across PC, console & Virtual Reality and Blitz Gaming Lounge



Fri 12 July

TOP TOWN
These challenges will test many of your skills...can you work as a team to come out victorious over your rivals?



Mon 15 July

MOVIE: TOY STORY 4
When Forky joins Woody and the gang, a road trip with old & new friends shows how big the world can be for a toy!



Tue 16 July

BAKE SALE
We're raising money for Big Buddy! Find out how they support the community while getting your bake on!



Big Buddy

Wed 17 July

MOSAICS & SOAP-MAKING
Create awesome mosaics and craft unique soaps to keep or give as a gift



Thurs 18 July

ESCAPE MASTERS
REAL-LIFE ESCAPE GAME
We need your help to escape! Which team will get out the fastest?!



Fri 19 July

Skateland
ROLLER SKATING & SPORTS RINK
Strap on your skates and get ready to roll! Who will be fastest around the rink?



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Age: School Years 3 - 6

Venue: 48 Windmill Road
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8 - 12 JULY 2019		15 - 19 JULY 2019	
First, select your activity session		Then pick your optional extras	
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> School Day \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop - Puppet Making (Years 0 - 8) \$ 25 <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop - Performing Arts (Years 4 - 8) \$ 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop - St John & NZ Police Dog Demo (Years 0 - 8) \$ 20 Theme: Emergency Services Day
	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Day \$45		
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> School Day \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Day Trip - Howick Historical Village (Years 0 - 4) \$ 30 <input type="checkbox"/> Day Trip - Escape Masters (Years 5 - 8) \$ 35	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop - Hip Hop Dance (Years 0 - 8) \$ 20 Theme: Move Your Body
	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Day \$45		
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> School Day \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop - Dust Palace Circus (Years 0 - 8) \$ 35	<input type="checkbox"/> Day Trip - Virtual Reality Studio (Years 5-8) \$ 40 <input type="checkbox"/> Day Trip - M.O.T.A.T (Years 0-4) \$ 30 Theme: Technology Day
	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Day \$45		
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> School Day \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop - Ninja Turtle Martial Arts (Years 0 - 8) \$ 25	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop - Top Chef Desserts (Years 5 - 8) \$ 20 <input type="checkbox"/> Day Trip - Chelsea Sugar Factory (Years 0 - 8) \$ 30 Theme: Sweet Treats Day
	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Day \$45		
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> School Day \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Day Trip - Ice Skating (Years 0 - 8) \$ 30	<input type="checkbox"/> Day Trip - Movies (Years 0 - 8) \$ 25 Theme: Movie Day
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