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12 June 2025

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou whānau, and a warm St Leo's blessing on you all

Pentecost Sunday

On Sunday, we celebrated Pentecost, a special day that marks the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. It reminded us of how the disciples were filled with courage and strength to go out and share the Good News. At school, we reflected on how the Holy Spirit continues to work in our lives today, guiding us with gifts such as wisdom, understanding, and love. We prayed that we may be inspired to live with faith and unity in our hearts and actions.

Pentecost Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit,
Fill our hearts with your love.
Help us to speak with kindness,
act with courage,
and listen with understanding.
Just as you filled the disciples with peace and power,
fill us with joy and a desire to serve others.
Guide our school, families, and world
so we may live together in unity and faith.
Amen.

Family Mass & Confirmation – This Sunday at 9:30 am

We warmly invite all our families to join us for our Family Mass and Confirmation celebration at 9:30 am. This is a special occasion for our school and parish community to unite in faith and support the students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. We ask that all children attend in their school uniform to represent our St Leo's community proudly. After Mass, we will gather for a light shared morning tea—please bring a plate of finger food to share. We look forward to seeing you there for this joyful celebration!



After School Care

Our after-school care programme is proving to be a hit with our tamariki! Held right here at school, it offers a great mix of fun activities, outdoor play, games, and time to relax with friends — all in a safe and familiar environment. The programme runs from 2.50 pm to 5:00 pm Monday-Thursday, with caring staff who help make the afternoons enjoyable and supportive. If your child wants to join the fun, please contact the school office to check availability. Children must be booked in before the session to ensure we stay within ratio.

Kapa Haka with Ngahiwi and Terehia

We are thrilled to have Ngahiwi Walker and Terehia guiding our tamariki in Kapa Haka this term. Through waiata, haka, and movement, students are deepening their connection to te ao Māori, building confidence, and celebrating the beauty of Māori language and culture. Ngahiwi and Terehia bring skill, experience, warmth, and manaakitanga to every session. It's wonderful to see our students engaging with such pride and enthusiasm. He taonga te reo, he taonga te tikanga – our language and culture are treasures! We will be working up to performing at the Bayswater school Kapa Haka festival on 14 June at 4.50 pm. Performers please be there by 4.30pm by the Bayswater school hall in uniform. God

Bless, *Vimi Chandra*

Other notices:

Bayswater Matariki

Our Kapa Haka group is performing at 4.50pm on Saturday 14 June (arrival time 4.30pm). Please meet by the hall at 4.30 in costume and ready to go.

Firewood

We have bags of firewood for sale for \$20 per bag. The wood is mainly pohutakawa. Please see Renee if you would like some.

Chess

After a successful free lunchtime chess session this week we are looking at getting Chess Power in for lunchtimes once a week. More details to follow soon.

Cans for a cause - please support this worthy cause.

Box in the office for donations. Rotary NZ is aiming to collect 1 million cans or food items. Let's see if we can collect 100 items towards this. We are almost half way there. Please drop your cans of food in by Monday.



2026 Enrolments at Belmont Intermediate School

2026 New Parent Information Evening –
Thursday, 24 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 - Tuesday, 29 July 9:00am
Open Day Tour 2 - Wednesday, 30 July 11:15am
(Parents accompany their students for the tours which start from the School Hall)

2026 Enrolment Dates

Online in-zone applications open Friday, 25 July 2025
Please apply via our website
www.belmontint.school.nz/join-us/enrolment
Enrolments close on Friday, 29 August 2025

We look forward to meeting you

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ROTARY CANS FOR A CAUSE

Many families across New Zealand are struggling to put enough food on the table for their whānau and are in urgent need of support.

The Rotary Clubs of New Zealand are committed to collecting 1 million cans of food to support local food banks in our communities.

You can help!

Donate your food items between 9th – 16th June to help us collect a million food items.

A community project organised by:

Items most in need:

- Canned fish
- Baked Beans and Spaghetti
- Canned veges
- Canned fruit
- Soup
- Diced tomatoes
- Spreads
- Rice
- Pasta
- Cereals

Timetable of events term 2

Saturday 14 June	Bayswater school Matariki festival- St Leo's Kapa Haka group performing 4.50pm be there 4.30pm
Sunday 15 June	Family Mass/Confirmation & First Holy Communion 9.30am
Tuesday 17 June	Playgroup 9.15am Whole school to Science Roadshow
Wednesday 18 June	Music lessons with Dominic Proposed Matariki evening
Thursday 19 June	NS Catholic Schools speech comp
Friday 20 June	Matariki Holiday
Tuesday 24 June	Playgroup 9.15am Assembly 10.30am
Wednesday 25 June	Music lessons with Dominic St Mary's Choir performance at St Leo's 10am
Thursday 26 June	Ronald McDonald PJ day -gold coin donation
Friday 27 June	Term 2 ends
Sunday 29 June	Matariki market at Belmont Rose Centre
Monday 14 July	Term 3 starts International students arrive

PTFA News

Next PTFA meeting **23 July** 7.30pm in the staffroom or via
google meet

Matariki market - On **Sunday 29 June** we will be selling waffles
at the Rose Centre Matariki festival. This runs from 10am - 2pm.
Thank you to those people who have stepped up to help. Come
along on the day and support the festival.



Disco - Date change We will be holding a movie character
themed school disco for the children on **Friday July 18th**. Costings - \$15 a ticket which will
include a hot dog and drink for dinner for the children. Tickets will be on sale at the office from 16
June. Money into PTFA account please 12- 3057-0067576-00 ref name & Disco. Pre sales
needed for catering purposes so get your tickets before the end of the term please.
Time: 5.30-8.30pm. Junior music, 5.30-7pm and Senior music, 7-8.30pm or come when you like.
We need a couple more volunteers to help with this so if you can please let Renee, Gin or Amy
know.

Quiz night prizes - at the Quiz night we usually run some silent auctions and were wondering if
anyone in our school community has an experience we could use eg a bach for a weekend, trip on
a boat etc. Please see Amy, Gin or Renee if you can help.

Save these dates

Quiz Night - Friday 12 September

School Fair - Sunday 16 November

Finishes 20 June.



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School Holiday Programme

July 1-3, 8-10
9am - 3pm, Ages 4-12
27 Lake Road Devonport
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30 JUNE - 11 JULY

\$25 drop in session | \$75 full day | 9am - 3pm | TAKAPUNA CREATIVITY CENTRE 34 Barrys Point Rd, Takapuna

WEEK 1 : 30 JUN - 4 JUL TRAIN LIKE A HERO, THINK LIKE AN INNOVATOR

Welcome to Superhero Academy, where young heroes begin their journey through five days of action-packed missions, teamwork, and invention. Each day explores a different STEAM superpower—from Engineering and Science to Technology, Arts, and Math—so kids can build real-world skills while unlocking their inner hero. Capes optional—curiosity required!

Monday 30 June	Tuesday 1 July	Wednesday 2 July	Thursday 3 July	Friday 4 July
HERO TECH TEAM ENGINEERING SUPER GADGETS	POWER UP SCIENCE OF SUPERPOWERS	SHADOW STRIKE! MATH MISSION TRAINING	CITY ARCHITECTS SUPER HQ & HIDDEN LABS	ANIMATE YOUR WORLD DIGITAL STORY MISSIONS

STEAM FOCUS OF THE DAY
Engineering & Technology | Physics & Chemistry | Mathematics & Coding | Engineering & Mathematics | Technology & Innovation

WEEK 2 : 7 JUL - 11 JUL FORCES UNLEASHED - PHYSICS IN ACTION!

Join us for a high-energy STEAM adventure where young explorers unlock the mysteries of hidden forces that shape our world. Through hands-on STEAM challenges, you'll explore motion, speed, and energy—testing ideas, solving problems, and learning how science and engineering power the world around us.

Monday 7 July	Tuesday 8 July	Wednesday 9 July	Thursday 10 July	Friday 11 July
SPIN FORCE THE SCIENCE OF MOTION	DRAGON DYNAMICS FLIGHT - FIRE & PHYSICS	MARTIAN MISSIONS THE TROPICAL TYPES	RAVING INNOVATIONS INNOVATION LAB	STEEL CITY SCIENCE OF PRESSURE

STEAM FOCUS OF THE DAY
Physics & Motion | Engineering & Technology | Engineering & Creativity | Technology & Innovation | Science & Innovation

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Community Notices



Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 - 15 years.

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

7th - 11th July 2025, 9am - 4pm daily
Held at Takapuna Normal Intermediate School
26 Northcote Road, Takapuna

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz
or contact Hayley on either
artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129




HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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9TH & 10TH JULY
NORTH SHORE RUGBY CLUB
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REGISTER NOW! **Book your Spot**

School Holiday Programme



Hit Em Up - Year 1-4
8 & 9th July

Hooked on Hockey - Year 5-8
8, 9, & 10th July
9am - 3pm

For more details email: carey@harbourhockey.org.nz



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Mid-winter Dip

SUNDAY 15 JUNE, 11 AM

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Come in costume!

THE OFFICERS' MESS



Goals Netball

Goals Netball is a locally run holiday programme on the Devonport Peninsula for Years 2-6 that has been running for three years now with great reviews from parents. Goals is a netball skills and teamwork-based programme tailored for kids of all experience levels. Whether you're a netball expert or just starting out, join us to have fun and sharpen your skills on June 30th and July 1st and 2nd.

We're a team of passionate Year 10 Netballers with lots of experience and would love to look after your children during this coming term break.

The programme runs from 8.30am to 1.30pm, and is only \$45 per day per child. We are grateful to Stanley Bay School for letting us again use their courts for our programme.

Please email us at goalsnetball@gmail.com to register.

DEVONPORT LIBRARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

JUL 01	DIY BODY SCRUB BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL 11-12.30PM	
JUL 03	WATER CYCLES WITH WATERCARE 10-11AM	
JUL 08	MATARIKI RISING CRAFT ACTIVITY 10-11AM	
JUL 10	DIY SEED BOMBS CELEBRATE TUPUĀNUKU 10-11AM	

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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DEVONPORT COMMUNITY HOUSE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME JULY 2025

MON 30TH JUNE
LION KING SAFARI FUN DAY!



FUN TIMES, ANIMAL ART, LOUD LIONS AND LOTS OF ANIMAL ANTICS!

TUES 1ST JULY
WILD WINTER WONDERLAND!
FREEZING FUN, MAD MAYHEM AND MADNESS!



CRAZY CHALLENGES, ICE COLD ACTIVITIES AND CUTE SNOWY CRITTER CRAFTS!

WED 2ND JULY
TRIP DAY- EXTRA COST \$18
ELIO MOVIE
AND AN ICE CREAM AT THE VIC!!



MARVELLOUS MOVIE DAY & AN ICE CREAM BLUE SUPER SPACE FUN AND ALIEN ACTIVITIES!

THURS 3RD JULY
CUTE CARTOON CRAFTY CRAZINESS!



SANRIO CRAFTS, CHARACTER CUTENESS, CARTOONY CHALLENGES & A LIBRARY VISIT!

FRI 4TH JULY
FRIDAY FIESTA!
COOL COLOURFUL CELEBRATION!



POPPING PINATAS! FOOTBALL FUN AND COLOURFUL CRAFTS! IF YOU LIKE, WEAR A BRIGHT COLOURFUL OUTFIT TODAY!

MON 7TH JULY
MAD MONSTER SCIENCE AND MISCHIEF!



MONSTER MAYHEM!! BUBBLES AND EXPERIMENTS!! COOL CRAFTY FUN

TUES 8TH JULY
TRIP DAY- EXTRA COST \$27 WOO HOO!
INFLATABLE WORLD!
PLEASE BRING SOCKS!!



WE ARE OFF ON A HIRED BIG BUS TO ARENA ENTERTAINMENT FOR HEAPS OF FUN! PLEASE REMEMBER SOCKS AND A WATER BOTTLE!!

WED 9TH JULY
MEGA EPIC SUPER AWE-SOME BOX CITY !!



CHIPMUNKS MYSTERY MADNESS IN AND AROUND DCH! HELP US RESCUE THE TREASURE AND SOLVE THE MYSTERY!

THURS 10TH JULY
RESCUE RANGERS!
MYSTERIOUS MYSTERY DAY!!



CHIPMUNKS MYSTERY MADNESS IN AND AROUND DCH! HELP US RESCUE THE TREASURE AND SOLVE THE MYSTERY!

FRI 11TH JULY
LAST DAY PYJAMA PARTY!
DRESS UPS, MAKEOVERS, SHARED LUNCH, DISCO PARTY!!



PARTY GAMES! MAKEOVERS!! IF YOU LIKE WEAR P.J'S OR ONESIE OR DRESS UPS & IF YOU LIKE BRING SOMETHING FOR OUR SHARED LUNCH!

For Bookings

www.devonportcomhouse.aimyplus.com



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The school holidays are just around the corner, and P'form.nz is excited to offer a lineup of creative and fun-filled programs to keep your child engaged and inspired! Whether they're a budding wizard or a Minecraft enthusiast, we have something special for them! Each day runs from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, with drop-off starting at 8:30 AM and pick-up until 3:30 PM. The cost is \$85 per child per day.

Locations Across Auckland

Our holiday programs are available at Epsom, Ponsonby, Albany & Orewa. Each venue offers a supportive and creative environment led by our experienced team. **Book Now – Spaces Are Limited!** Don't miss out on these exciting holiday programs! Visit <https://www.pform.nz/auckland/holiday-programme> to book your child's spot today. For more information or assistance, feel free to contact us.

We look forward to welcoming your child to a magical holiday experience with P'form.nz!

or head to devonportcomhouse.com

Hikoi & Tamariki
Saturday 07 June

2 - 4PM Spend the afternoon with us to celebrate Tamariki with our hapori tamariki. Featuring lantern crafting, facepainting, pūrākau (stories) and whētu (star) cookies + crafts.

4-6PM Meet at Whare Tai (Mt Victoria) for a lantern hikoi up the Takarunga (Bookings Essential)

Haka & Hangi
Sunday 22 June

4PM Local kura (school) kapa haka performance at the House. All welcome to join us

6PM Hangi Hakari @ the House + live local music - (Bookings Essential)

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