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26 June 2025

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

A fantastic term of fun and learning!

As we come to the end of a vibrant and fulfilling term, we give thanks for all the learning, growth, and joyful moments that have shaped our St Leo's journey. This term, our concept of Sustainability, caring for God's creation has been at the heart of our learning. From classroom discussions about kaitiakitanga (guardianship) to hands-on experiences like our Naughty Wasters Trip and Navy Museum visits, tamariki have explored how they can make a positive difference for the world around them.

We also celebrated the richness of our Catholic character through our School and Parish Confirmation Mass, Catholic Schools Day, and the beautiful Matariki Festival at Bayswater, where our students performed with pride and mana. Our commitment to compassion and service was reflected in events like Caritas Mufti Day, Bring a Blanket, supporting those in need, as well as Pink Shirt Day and Pyjama Day, where we stood together for kindness, inclusion, and hauora.

In the spirit of curiosity and innovation, our students enjoyed an exciting visit to the Science Roadshow, bringing the wonder of science to life through hands-on learning.

A heartfelt thank you to all our staff, whānau, and parish for your continued support. We are proud of the way our tamariki live out our values, care for creation, and shine in all they do. Have a safe and restful break!

happy
holidays!

St Clare News

This week, St Clare students rolled up their sleeves and got baking! As part of their learning about the ingredients and healthy eating, they made delicious pumpkin scones using pumpkin from our school garden. Tamariki had fun measuring, mixing, and shaping their scones. The smell coming from the kitchen was amazing, and the final result was a tasty treat enjoyed by all!



St Mary's Orchestra

Yesterday, we were delighted to welcome the St Mary's Orchestra to perform for our school. Their beautiful music filled the hall and captivated our tamariki, who listened with awe and appreciation. From classical pieces to lively tunes, the performance was both inspiring and uplifting. A huge thank you to the talented students and their conductor for sharing their gifts with us — it was a wonderful celebration of music and creativity!

Mid Year Reports

Mid year reports will be sent home on the last day of term.

God Bless, *Vimi Chandra*



Other notices:

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.



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



Timetable of events term 2

Friday 27 June	Term 2 ends
Sunday 29 June	Matariki market at Belmont Rose Centre
Monday 14 July	Term 3 starts International students arrive

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Sunday 29 June	Matariki market at Belmont Rose Centre
Monday 14 July	Term 3 starts International students start arriving
Tuesday 15 July	Music with Dominic Playgroup 9.15am
Wednesday 16 July	Music with Dominic
Friday 18 July	Whole school mass midday School disco 5.30 - 8.30
Tuesday 22 July	Music with Dominic Playgroup 9.15am Assembly 10.30am
Wednesday 23 July	Interschool cross country Music with Dominic PTFA meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 24 July	BIS New Parent Info Evening 6.30pm
Friday 25 July	Save day Interschool cross country
Tuesday 29 July	Music with Dominic Playgroup 9.15am BIS Open Day Tour 9.30am - 10.30
Wednesday 30 July	Music with Dominic BIS Open Day tour 11.15 - 12.15 BOT meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 31 July	Year 5 Bike skills
Friday 1 August	Peninsula Choral Festival 9.30 Whole school mass midday
Tuesday 5 August	Music with Dominic Playgroup 9.15am Assembly 10.30am
Friday 8 August	Sausage sizzle lunch
Tuesday 12 August	Photolife photos

	Playgroup 9.15am Music with Dominic
Wednesday 13 August	Music with Dominic
Thursday 14 August	Rippa rugby tournament
Friday 15 August	Whole school mass midday
Tuesday 19 August	Playgroup 9.15am Music with Dominic Save Day Rippa Assembly 10.30am
Wednesday 20 August	Music with Dominic PTFA meeting 7.30pm
Tuesday 26 August	Playgroup 9.15am Music with Dominic Kahui Ako Kapa Haka showcase
Thursday 28 August	Open Day TBC
Friday 29 August	BIS Enrolments close Daffodil Day Whole school mass
Tuesday 2 September	Playgroup 9.15am Music with Dominic Assembly 10.03am
Wednesday 3 September	Music with Dominic BOT meeting
Sunday 7 September	School/Parish mass TBC Father's Day
Tuesday 9 September	Music with Dominic Playgroup 9.15am
Wednesday 10 September	Music with Dominic
Thursday 11 September	Learning expo TBC
Friday 12 September	Cans for Christmas collection Quiz Night Whole school mass midday
Monday 15 September	Haka Up Performance
Tuesday 16 September	Music with Dominic Playgroup 9.15am Assembly 10.30am
Wednesday 17 September	Music with Dominic PTFA meeting 7.30pm
Friday 19 September	Term 3 ends.

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 - 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 are on sale at the office. Money into PTFA account please 12- 3057-0067576-00 ref name & Disco or cash or eftpos. Pre sales needed for catering purposes so get your tickets before the end of the term or by Wednesday 16th July 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. If you have a disco ball or any disco paraphernalia that we could borrow please let us know.



Save these dates

Quiz Night - Friday 12 September

School Fair - Sunday 16 November

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All Welcome Devonport Methodist Church
18 Queens Road, Devonport
For more information: Call Robyn on 027-484-6680

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