



# MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR CHILDREN AND BELMONT SCHOOL

## 8 REASONS TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUR (HAST) HOME AND SCHOOL TEAM

☺ **Your child benefits** - When parents become connected to the school and take an active role in education, it creates a positive role model for our children.

☺ **We make a difference** - Our mission is to create the kind of school community where teachers and administrators can do their best work - and so can our children.

☺ **We pledge to honour your time constraints** - People are often reluctant to participate because they are afraid they will get pulled into a large time commitment. That won't happen here. An hour or two a term really makes a difference.

☺ **We have fun and the work is very rewarding** - Volunteer work shouldn't be drudgery. We accomplish a lot and not everything we do is easy. We don't take ourselves too seriously and we try to enjoy ourselves along the way whenever possible.

☺ **Meet people who share your concerns and will welcome you** - We all have a common bond. We care about creating the best possible educational experience for our children.

☺ **There is a lot to be done** - These days, schools are asked to do more with less. Our help is needed more than ever to fill the gaps.

☺ **We can match jobs to your interests and abilities** - The work we do covers a broad spectrum. We encourage creative ideas and we are thrilled to have people take on tasks that meet their skills and interests.

☺ **We are about parent involvement, not fundraising** - Our number one goal is to get more parents connected to the school. Research shows that building parent involvement in education is the number one thing we can do to create a great school and improve student performance.

## WON'T YOU JOIN US?

***For meeting times and more information visit the school website, read your weekly Belmont Bulletin, ask at the office or email us at [homeandschool@belmont-lowerhutt.school.nz](mailto:homeandschool@belmont-lowerhutt.school.nz)***