



Dear families,

We're excited to be holding a Belmont School fun run on **Sunday 17 November** to help us raise funds for the shade sail for the new junior playground. The run will take place at the Petone Recreation Ground (60 Udy Street, Petone). The full course is two 750 metre laps around the Rec (1.5km total) but students can choose to complete just one lap if they prefer.

We invite families to arrive from 10.30am with the race kicking off at 11am. We'll divide runners into three groups, with each group running separately to keep numbers on the track manageable. The groups will be red, green and blue. We invite all families to come dressed in one of these colours and this will correspond to the group they run in.

The run is sponsorship based and free for Belmont students to enter with parents (and siblings or other family members) having the option to join in the run for a \$5 donation per person (we'll email details out soon with a link for non-student registrations and also to ask for a few parent volunteers to help on the day).

The fun run is completely optional for children to participate in but we hope many of you will jump on board and help make this a really fun day and a successful fundraiser! We'll have *Mint* coffee & ice cream cart on site and a sausage sizzle thanks to Professionals Lower Hutt Real Estate so plenty to keep all the family fed.

### How does my child sign up to participate?

Go to [www.schoolfundraising.co.nz](http://www.schoolfundraising.co.nz) and click on "student sign up" to create a student profile page. If you have more than one child at Belmont School you can set up multiple profile pages. Select "Belmont School Lower Hutt" when prompted for a school name and that ensures the money raised comes back to the school after the run.

### How does my child fundraise?

By creating a student profile you will be provided with an online fundraising link specific to your child which you can share by email or on social media with friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours. This link enables people to donate directly through the site with a credit card. You can also collect cash donations – and the total cash amount can be recorded on the online profile (and the details can be noted at the back of the brochure sent home with this letter). Any cash payments need to be returned to the school office no later than the Friday following the run to count towards the total raised.

### Rewards

Students who raise just \$10 or more will receive a reward for their effort. The more they raise the more choice they have of rewards. The brochure sent home with this letter has more details about the rewards on offer. Your child can also choose to select a "goal" reward to work towards when you create their student profile page, but this is optional.

### Ordering Rewards

We allow one week after the run for any cash payments to come in (due by Fri 22 Nov). After that, from 23-29 November we invite students to order their rewards. Rewards MUST be ordered online between these dates. Simply visit [www.schoolfundraising.co.nz](http://www.schoolfundraising.co.nz) to log into your student profile page between these dates then click on the 'Claim Your Prize' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions about claiming rewards, please contact the *School Fun-Run* team on 0800 377 170 and they will gladly assist.

### Any questions?

For any general questions about the run please email [homeandschool@belmont-lowerhutt.school.nz](mailto:homeandschool@belmont-lowerhutt.school.nz)

With many thanks for your support!  
Home & School Team

