



Weekly Newsletter

27 May 2015

Kia hora te marino.
= May peace be widespread.

Term 2 - Issue 6

Important Dates

Wednesday 27 May	Whanau Meeting/Hui - Room 7 6:00pm - 7:00pm TONIGHT
Monday 1 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday - School closed
Thursday 11 June	Board of Trustees meeting 7:00pm
Saturday 13 June	Enviro Planting Day at school 9:00am - 1:00pm
Thursday 18 June	FUNdraisers Meeting - Whare Iti 7:00pm
Tuesday 23 June	Mātāiki Evening - 6:30pm
Friday 3 July	Last day for Term 2
Monday 20 July	First day for Term 3
Friday 25 September	Last day for term 3

Assembly Dates

Friday 5 June	Rooms 6 & 8
Friday 19 June	Te Puawai Amua & Choirs
Friday 3 July	Final Singing Assembly and Farewell for Andy Groom
Friday 7 August	Rooms 10 & 15
Friday 21 August	Rooms 13 & 5
Friday 4 September	Rooms 12 & 1

Welcome

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue

We would like to welcome Bex Dabbs who joined the team as a teacher aide this week. Kia ora Bex.

We would also like to welcome Kooper Bradley to Room 2.

A special welcome to our learning community to you and to your whānau/family.



From The Principal's Desk



Kia ora, Nameste, Talofa, Konnichiwa, Guten Tag, Gidday, Vannakkam, ni Hao, Kia orana, Hola, Salam, Sa wat dee kha, Dia Dhuit, Goeie Dag, Bonjour, Hello, (please let us know the greeting in your language if it is not here)

NZSL

Talofa lava for Samoan Language Week everyone. You may have noticed that a few weeks ago it was Sign Language Week, and there are a number of other language weeks throughout the year. These national language weeks in New Zealand encourage us to celebrate the diversity of languages used in our country. The New Zealand Curriculum recognises English, Maori and NZ Sign Language as the official languages of New Zealand, yet we acknowledge and affirm a wider number of languages used by our families on a daily basis. Many of our learners know and speak more than one language. One of the Key Competencies in our New Zealand Curriculum (that are designed to help our children "to live, learn and contribute as active members of their communities") is **Using Language, Symbols and Texts**.

This competency is about working with and making meaning of the codes that express knowledge and messages. These codes are a means of communication for information, experiences and ideas. They can be oral/aural, visual, written and include a variety of scientific, mathematical and technological languages, along with others such as 'body language', 'learning language' and a variety of other 'languages' that communicate messages. Confident use of ICT enables our students to access information, create, collaborate and communicate with others too. By building an understanding of some of these languages, symbols and texts our children have more keys to further their learning.

La manuia le vaiaso – Have a great week. Enjoy using a variety of languages to share and communicate with your children.

Ka kite,
Karen



Character Education - Term 2

Responsibility or takohanga is one of the five values that our community have identified as important to foster at Bellevue School. We hope that you noticed it on the learning tree graphic for our school that came home to you with the Board Newsletter last week.

You will see this value being demonstrated by our students at assemblies, as Student Councillors, School Librarians, Milk Monitors, in Enviro Group, on Road Patrols, as Peer Mediators, Class Monitors, for Bell Challenges and many other ways in school. We are very proud to affirm and acknowledge our learners as they strive to give of their best, as they follow through with commitments and make amends for any wrong doings. Please continue to encourage this at home too.



Kupu Hou (new word)

Kākano = seed
pronunciation = car-can-or

Kai ai ngā manu i ngā kākano o tēnei rākau hua = The birds eat the seeds of this fruit tree.

Ki te mea ka taka te kākano ki te wāhi e tika ana ka tinaku, ā, ka pihī ake he tipu hou = If a seed falls in the right place it will germinate and a new seedling will sprout.



Samoan Language Week

Talofa lava - Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa:

Samoan Language Week is this week. The theme is:

‘Tautua nei mo sou manuia a taeao’ – Serve now for a better tomorrow’.



Thank you

A special thanks to ...

Shona, Mandy, Jennifer and Sarah for organising and cooking the sausages for last Friday's sausage sizzle again. Please offer to help out with the sausage sizzles if you would like these to continue on Friday lunchtimes. With the number of orders we get each week four adults are required each Friday from 11:30am — 12:30pm. We can help show you the system for preparing and serving the sausages.

All the students and their teachers in Room 2 and Room 9 for their wonderful assembly last Friday. It is a pleasure to see our students sharing their work and their skills at these assemblies. Thank you to all the parents/whānau and friends who come along to see the amazing learning is happening here at Bellevue and our talented students sharing their work.



Road Patrols in the Wind



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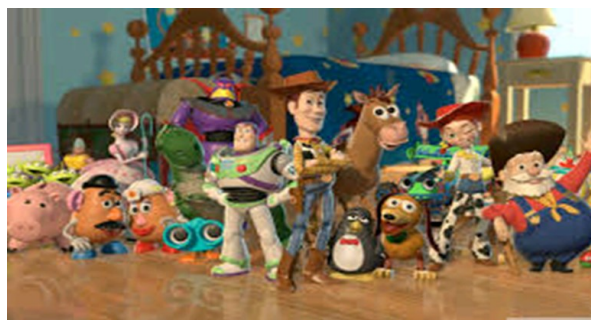
Remember that on very windy or blustery days, it is not safe for the Road Patrollers to use the 'lolly pop' signs as students may be dragged on to the road by the wind. On these windy days you will find teachers and adult helpers on

duty so please look closely as they will use their arms instead of the signs to signal when to wait and when to cross.

Bell Challenge

Toy Day

Come to school on Friday 5 June with your favourite toy and a gold coin for donation. All the money collected will be donated to the Neonatal Trust.



The Neonatal trust supports families of babies who are born too early or babies who are born with illnesses.

Thank you
Gaure, Room 13

Whanau Hui - Te Puawahi Amua

The Whanau Meeting/Hui is on **tonight from 6:00pm - 7:00pm** in Room 7. We are looking forward to seeing all our students and their families who have Māori heritage and those who attend Te Puawahi Amua. Remember to bring along some kai to share, then korero with us. The children are part of this hui and will sing some songs as part of our evening together.

Hope you can join us.



ASB Fundraiser for our School

Thank you to the wonderful parent/friend of the school who took out a new home loan of \$150,000 or more, and nominated our school.



ASB has donated \$500.00 to the school. Please remember that this nomination can come from anywhere in New Zealand so ask friends, family and acquaintances to remember us if they are taking a loan through an ASB branch. This offer ends on 30 June 2015. Donation vouchers are available at the school office.

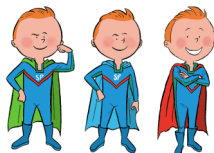
Responsibility Heroes

At Assembly on Friday the following students were acknowledged for demonstrating responsibility - takohanga:

Ethan Pua & Ajay Gounder (Room 1)

Naizak Haleem (Room 2)

Grace Patterson, Cameron Yip & Kayla Wylie-Kershaw (Room 3)



Cooper Young (Room 5)

Will Graham & Thomas Cooper (Room 6)

Aanika Kaul (Room 8)

Ezra Mill-Cameron & Lynne Farah (Room 9)

Tessa Mawby (Room 10)

Sebastian Du Plessis (Room 11)

Alan Li (Room 12)



Paku Whitehead, Julia Aboleda & Pisey Keat (Room 13)

Anjali Sharma Aden Sapsford, Dana Mistry, Andrew Cheng & Taziyah Amoah (Room 15)

Kia ora Koutou. Tino pai rawa

FUNdraisers

Come along to the next FUNdraisers meeting on **Thursday 18 June** at 7:00 - 8:00pm in the Whare Iti.

We would love to hear your ideas for some further fun things to do that will also support our school to provide some extra learning opportunities and equipment.



The Entertainment Book

These great books are available through the school office or online at www.entbook.co.nz/1g04109. Please ask your friends, family and neighbours to purchase their Entertainment Books from us or Bellevue Kindergarten.

The book is full of great discounts for eating out, movies, family activities, takeaways and more.... With each \$60 book raising \$12 per book for the school or the Kindergarten, please actively promote it to others to buy through the school or kindergarten. The school is aiming to raise \$1500 from this fundraiser. Our current total is around \$500 so please encourage others to **buy theirs NOW**.

Star Writers

The owl is looking for danger, food and maybe it might be looking for a home. When it flaps its wings the ruru's wings are very quiet so danger doesn't spot him.

Sahana, Room 6

The owl is looking for danger and food and they have very soft feathers.

Amelia, Room 6



Mātāriki



The Mātāriki Evening is on Tuesday **23 June at 6:30pm**.

Everyone is welcome to come along and join us for this special family evening at school. Mātāriki is unique to New Zealand and is the beginning of the Māori new year. We encourage you to bring along some food/takeaways to start the evening. After eating there will be some singing, games and celebrations.

Bellevue Netball

There is no netball this weekend due to Queen's Birthday on Monday 1 June.

Netball Results for Saturday 23 May:

Bellevue Pulse Year 4 won 7 - 3

Bellevue Emeralds Year 5 won 14 - 4

Bellevue Pulse Year 6 lost 6 - 14

Good luck to all the teams and enjoy your netball.



'Friday Sausage Day'

If your child wants to order a sausage for Friday lunch, please look on the website for the order form, then send this with the exact change to school by 10:00am on Thursday 28 May (tomorrow) to receive the sausage lunch for this Friday (29 May).

HELP - We need **four** adults to help each Friday. Please contact Mandy on mackays.nz@gmail.com. There is an efficient system we can share with you for getting the sausages cooked and to our hungry young learners at lunchtime.



Planting Day



We are looking forward to this year's 'Beautiful Bellevue' Planting Day on 13 June.

Please diary this date and see the notice coming home with your child this evening. Come along to help plant some more native trees at school. It is a fun day that is also improving the physical environment for learning at Bellevue.

We would love you to join us for this worthwhile get together of planting trees and morning tea. Please let us know if you are able to help by telling your child's teacher, the office or returning the tear off slip from the notice sent home last week.

Trips & Performances

Term 2 trips and performances:

As we are now in term 2, payment for trips and performances is due. Please make payment of \$10 for the term by sending cash along to the classroom money box in a named envelope with 'Term 2 trips' written on it, or by paying \$10 into the school account with your child's name, room number, and Term 2 Trips as references.

ASB - School Banking

A reminder that ASB is delighted to bring children's banking to Bellevue School. If you or your child is interested in banking through the school, please talk to Amanda or Michele in the office. us about how to do this.

Application forms available at school, and the banking drop box is in the office foyer. To bank money children put their deposit envelopes into the drop box and Banking day is Fridays. ASB is happy to be working alongside Bellevue School to encourage children to save.



Yummy Apples

Keep collecting the Yummy 'Cut-out' labels from bags and Yummy apple stickers on apples.



The more stickers we collect, the more sports equipment we receive so please collect labels and stickers now!

If you need another copy of the sticker collection sheet let us know through the office.



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Community Notices

Kids Cross Country Series 2015:

Event Dates:

Sunday 7 June - Trentham Memorial Park, Upper Hutt

Sunday 26 July - Sladden Park, Petone

Sunday 16 August - Grenada North Park, off Jamaica Drive, Tawa

Sunday 6 September - From WHAC Clubrooms, Mt Victoria, Wellington

For more information look at the poster on the information board in the school office or go to www.athleticshub.co.nz or email rama@athleticswellington.org.nz or phone 027 3902735.



Community Fitness Challenge

LADIES!!! Do you need extra motivation to exercise over winter??

Do you want to increase your exercise regime, or kick-start a new one so you're fitter once Spring is here??

Join the 8-week challenge today!!

How it Works:

- Everyone will do a "testing exercise" on the start date.

- You are then given weekly exercise tasks to complete each week that get progressively harder.

- You will be re-tested doing the same exercise at the end of the challenge, the person who has improved their time the most wins the cash prize!

Starts: Monday 8 June, 2015

Cost: \$25 for the 8 weeks

More information & to register:

www.stellarfitness.co.nz

Limited Places – Registrations close Sunday 7 June 2015

Tasty & Easy Dinners Doing Double Time - Cooking Demonstration:

Where: Churton Park Community Centre

When: Thursday 28 May 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Cost: \$25 includes demo, recipes, samples to taste and a goodie bag.

To book:

email getcooking@elizabethmarshall.co.nz

Learn how to use off-cuts from produce and how to create new dishes from leftovers! Make your food go further, taste delicious, reduce waste and reduce your grocery bill! Recipes are gluten free & egg free and substitutions/samples are available for those who are dairy free and/or vegetarian.



Kaibosh Fundraiser:

Where: Newlands Community Centre

When: Friday 29 May 2015, 7:00pm onwards

Cost: Only \$20 for a 3 course meal to support Make a Meal in May!

All funds go to Kaibosh.

Email getcooking@elizabethmarshall.co.nz to book your seats.

