



Weekly Newsletter

3 June 2015

Tama tū, tama ora.
= Someone who is active is healthy.

Term 2 - Issue 7

Important Dates

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	Mātāriki 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

Planting Day at School next Saturday

Join us on 13 June
from 9:00am - 1:00pm



Welcome

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue

Welcome to Zoe Holden in Room 1, and 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

With winter officially starting this week and the beginning of the cold/flu season, it is a great chance to talk with children about managing themselves to keep as well as they can in the cooler temperatures. We remind everyone to use tissues for runny noses, to cough into their hand or sleeve, and to also wash their hands regularly. With Wellington's changeable weather it is important that children check that they have a warm jacket at school each day, even if the day starts out mild.

Attending school every day is important for children's learning, so we encourage them to be at school when they are well. However if your child is unwell, they may need to take a day to recover rather than the illness taking hold or being spread to others in their room. If you are unsure about sending your child to school a quick call to your doctors or a medical center may help. They can advise on the best care for your child's symptoms.

Have a great week everyone.

Ka kite,
Karen



Character Education - Term 2

Responsibility or takohanga is the value that we are focusing on further developing with our students this term. We are supporting children to broaden their understanding of responsibility and to practice it - both at school and at home. The reason schools focus on building a depth of understanding of values is to help our young people become more aware of themselves and others so they can become more confident, connected, actively involved life long learners.

Our hope is that through their learning experiences students will develop their ability to express values, be empathetic to the values of others and their actions, discuss any disagreements that arise from differences in opinions and also to negotiate solutions when these arise.

When we take responsibility for our actions, others can trust us. If we are not responsible and break promises or fail to do what we say we will then we let people down. People who make excuses instead of fixing these up or clearing up misunderstandings tend to keep making the same mistakes. When we are responsible we get things done to the best of our ability. Please remember to acknowledge your children when they are acting responsibly, and tell them what it is that you have noticed them doing eg: "Thank you for making your bed without a reminder. That was very responsible" or "I appreciate the way you showed responsibility when you took the rubbish out today."

Kupu Hou (new word)

Whakatō = to plant, introduce, insert.

Pronunciation = far-car-toe

*E pai ana kia ruia te witi i Mei, ā, ka tika te **whakatō** i te kānga i Ākuhata ki ētahi whenua; ko te nuinga ia, ki muri mai nei **whakatō** ai.*

It is fine to sow wheat in May and maize can be planted in August on some land, but the majority is planted later than that.



Thank you

A special thanks to ...

Shona, Mandy, Jennifer, Laura and Sarah for organising and cooking the sausages for last Friday's sausage sizzle. We really appreciate your help in bringing a lunch option for our students, that also gathers some extra funds towards improving our school learning facilities .

Leah, Ash, Narath, Mike, Hannah, Rod, James, Mark, Cara , Jeff, Leanne, Tracy & Jamie who provided transport, supervision and cheered on our Years 1, 2 & 3 Northern Zone Cross Country competitors last Thursday.

New Teacher for Room 11

Next term we are welcoming Anne-Marie Whooley to our teaching staff. When Andy Groom leaves for Cambodia next term, she is going to join our Room 11 students as their teacher for the rest of the year. Anne-Marie is an experienced teacher who has taught in Wellington, and just completed a year of teaching in Singapore.

Road Safety

PLEASE



When you are dropping off or picking up your children, please look out for others and remember to go to the top of the crescent to turn around.

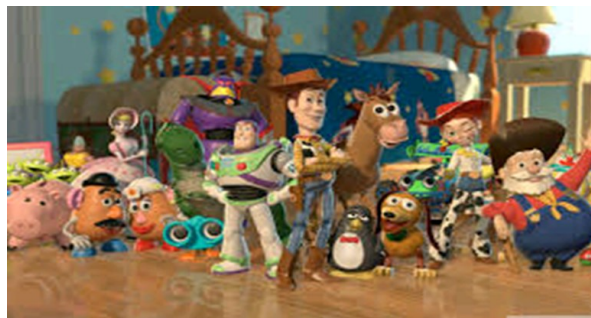
If you have any safety concerns around road patrols, unsafe car parking outside the school gates or driving practice you notice that may lead to injury as children enter or leave school for the day, please let the school office know or talk directly to Karen (Principal) or Margaret (Deputy Principal). We will talk with the people concerned about the issues and the safety of all our children and adults.

THANK YOU

Bell Challenge

Toy Day

Come to school this 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

Mātārīki



**This year's fun Mātārīki Evening is on Tuesday
23 June - starting at 6:30pm.**

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



ASB Fundraiser for our School

If you or any of your friends, family, or acquaintances are taking out a home loan of \$150,000 or more, please ask them to nominate our school as ASB donates \$500.00 per home loan to the nominated school.



Remember that this nomination can come from anywhere in New Zealand so ask friends, family, acquaintances and anyone you know to nominate us if they are taking a loan through an ASB branch. This offer ends on 30 June 2015... so there is only one more month to go! Donation vouchers are available at the school office.

Star Writers

It is exciting to see some of our young writers developing their skills to include descriptive words, exciting openers and similes in their writing.

It was a cold and frosty day. I wore a warm jacket to keep me warm. But it was still cold. I was as cold as a polar bear.



Sameera, Room 1

Bang! Boom! The tree fell down and hit a pipe. It scattered down. We are lucky we weren't at school. When the green tree fell down it was as huge as a jet. It was so big that it fell down. We should have measured it to see if it was too big. The tree splattered down on to the ground. The pipe is actually a spouting. Spouting is something which when it rains the water goes through. Spoutings are very long and fragile. The spouting got bent by the tree. It nearly hit the glass. If it hit the glass it would go all over the ground and we wouldn't be able to be at school until it was picked up off the floor. Glass is very dangerous because it is very sharp. Some bits of glass can be as sharp as our teeth which are very sharp. The wind is very strong and that wind was super strong. The tree was likely to fall down. Trees have roots. Roots go under the ground like some vegetables like carrots. I like carrots. You get carrot seeds and plant them in the ground. It is bad that the tree fell.

Sami Omar, Room 3

Kaboom! The tree rolled down and it was going down fast. Boom! It had nearly fallen down on Room 3 and it did fall down on our classroom. That is bad because it fell down on Room 3. It was fun writing about the tree falling down. It fell down because the storm made it fall down on Room 3.

Savar, Room 3



The Entertainment Book

Our current total raised from the sales of these great books is \$536. We still have another eighty books to sell to make our goal of \$1500 from this fundraiser. Please help us to do this.

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 now.

The book is full of great discounts for eating out, movies, family activities, takeaways and more....



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.



Bellevue Netball

Netball Draw for Saturday 6 June:

Bellevue Pulse Year 4 V QMC Stars Intermediate 1 at 11.20am

Bellevue Emeralds Year 5 V St Brigids Shooting Stars College 4 at 11.40am

Bellevue Pulse Year 6 V West Park Pohutukawa College 4 at 11.00am

Team photos are being taken this Saturday. Your coach will arrange a time to turn up and have your photo taken.

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 4 June (tomorrow)** to receive the sausage lunch for this Friday (5 June)

HELP - We need **four** adults to help each Friday. Please contact Mandy on mackays.nz@gmail.com. so that our hungry young learners get their sausages at lunchtime.

Funds raised are to improve playground facilities for your child.



Arbour Day



We are all looking forward to this year's 'Beautiful Bellevue' Planting Day next Saturday - 13 June.

Please come along with your children to help plant some more native trees at school. It is a fun day that also improves our physical environment for learning at Bellevue.

We would love you to join us to plant trees and have morning tea together. Please let us know if you are able to help by telling your child's teacher or the office so we know numbers for organising this event and catering for morning tea.

Trips & Performances

Trips and performances payment is due for Term 2.



Please make this 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 the reference. **The school account number is: 12-3223-0048283-00.**

Thanks

ASB - School Banking

If you or your child is interested in banking through the school, please talk to Amanda or Michele in the office about how to do this.

Application forms are available from the office, and banking day is Friday. The banking drop box is in the office foyer. To bank their money children put their deposit envelopes into the drop box.

ASB is happy to be working with 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

School Holiday Computer Classes

For ages 5 - 15. Minecraft, Create 3D Games,

Program with Python

and Java, Web Design

and Animation, Video

Film and Edit, Build a

PC and if young, the

Discovery Computer

Class.



For further information

call Ed Brown on 499 2211

or www.grandtraining.co.nz.

Newtown Movie School Holiday Programme:

Stop Motion Animation:

Popular 3 days of creativity with Lego from Monday 13 to Wednesday 15 July (based in Newtown).



Blockbuster Studios:

Make a movie trailer of the next big thing from Thursday 16 to Friday 17 July (based in Porirua).

For more information go to:

www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz

or contact Craig Lauridsen 021 966 277

or nms@acumen.net.nz