



Weekly Newsletter

10 June 2015

Ma mahi ka ora = *By work we prosper.*

Term 2 - Issue 8

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
Tuesday 30 June & Wednesday 1 July	Three Way Conferences - please book your time
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 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 this Saturday

Join us on

13 June from
9:00am - 1:00pm



Welcome

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue

Welcome to Shriya Dalvi in Room 1.

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

As it is New Zealand Support Staff Day I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge all of the wonderful staff who support our students and teachers at Bellevue School. A special thank you to Amanda and Michele who do such an amazing job in our school office and provide a welcoming 'window to our school'. Thanks also to our fantastic teacher assistants Bex, Jan, Lovinia and Mandy who support student learning in classrooms and in the playgrounds; to Trish who does a great job as library assistant; also to Carlos, Jennifer and Sharron who keep our school grounds/buildings clean, tidy and safe for all students and adults at Bellevue. Thank you for supporting success at our school.

Please look out for the note later in this newsletter about how to book your Three Way Conference in the last week of this term. Please note - these are important get-togethers for you and your children to revisit their learning goals; also to celebrate the progress they have made so far this year. We encourage you to book in a time that suits you as soon as possible, and expect every student to come along to these learning conversations with their parents/whānau so that students can share their learning progress.

Have a great week everyone.

Ka kite
Karen



Some Character Education Messages

Here are a few takohanga messages you may like to share and discuss with your children this week...

Responsibility

1. Being in control of your own behavior
2. Being trusted with important jobs
3. Having your work finished on time
4. Doing your part when working together

You are always responsible for your actions, no matter how you feel...

Remember that!



Responsibility

Take obligations seriously.
Be accountable for your own actions and attitudes.



Practice self-control

Be accountable for your choices

Responsibility

Finish what you begin

Do your best and keep trying

Kupu Hou (new word)

mahi māra = to garden or gardening

Pronunciation = ma-hee may-rah

We hope you can join us on Saturday for mahi māra at Bellevue School as we plant more native trees in our grounds.



Thank you

A special thanks to ...

Shona, Jennifer, Tracy & Laura 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.

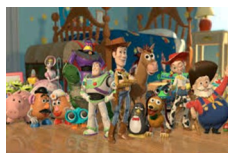
Nathan Church for coming to school on Saturday and cutting all the grass around the trees on the lower field in preparation for the Planting Day working bee this Saturday.

Mel Dennison who donates a morning each week to help support students' learning in Room 6.

Toy Day

Thank you for bringing your donation for the Neonatal Trust to school on Toy Day last Friday. \$259.70 has been sent on to this worthy cause.

What a great total everyone!



'Friday Sausage Day'

Please remember if your child is keen to order a sausage for Friday lunch, look on the website for the order form, then send this with the exact change to school by 10:00am on **Thursday 11 June (tomorrow)** to receive the sausage lunch for this Friday (12 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.

So far this term the sausage fundraiser has made at least 100 students happy each Friday, and made \$1,092 towards improving playground facilities for your child.

Thank you to the wonderful parents who come along each week to help organise and cook the sausages. You are appreciated!



Mathletics Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have won the monthly 'Super Mathlete' award at last Friday's assembly.

Te Hau Rawhiti (Junior Block):
Lucas Commerford – Room 3
Te Hau Tonga (Middle Block):
Benji Holden – Room 11
Te Hau a Uru (Senior Block):
Rafiq Farah – Room 13



Well done to the following classes who have won the 'Class of the Month' award for scoring the most activity points as a class.

Te Hau Rawhiti (Junior Block): Room 3
Te Hau Tonga (Middle Block): Room 11
Te Hau a Uru (Senior Block): Room 15



Mātāriki



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

We warmly welcome all your family to come along and join us for this special family fun at school. Mātāriki is unique to New Zealand and celebrates 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 then join in with the games and fun to follow.



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 \$1,000.00 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 31 July 2015.

Donation vouchers are available at the school office.

Responsibility Heroes



At Assembly last Friday the following students were acknowledged for demonstrating responsibility/takohanga :

Ava Edwards (Room 1)

Kooper Bradley (Room 2)

Charli Bickerton & Quinn Murdoch (Room 3)

Chris Lealofi (Room 5)

Daniel Arul (Room 6)

Jacob Etti , Eva Maora & Abby Webb-Wallace (Room 8)

Seth Ewart, Bradley Merdler & Annaliese Blumhardt (Room 9)

Maisie McGhee, Dani Steel & Gabriella Joffe-Devoy (Room 10)

Leo Diaz-Poff (Room 11)

Leighton Smyth & Hamish Browne (Room 12)

Zack Dearman, Lawrence Reeves, Paku Whitehead & Abigail Steel (Room 13)

Latasha Vague & Rafiq Farah (Room 15)



The Entertainment Book

Our current total raised from the sales of these books is now \$560. Please help to sell the further 78 books to make our goal of \$1500 from this fundraiser.

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.... Come in to the office to view a sample book to see the great bargains to be had on these.



FUNdraisers

Please come along to the next FUNdraisers get-together on **Thursday 18 June** at 7:00 - 8:00pm in the Whare Iti for a coffee, cake and to support your school.

We would love to see you there and hear about your ideas for some further fun things to do that will also provide some extra learning opportunities and equipment for all our children.



Bellevue Netball

Results for Saturday 6 June:

Bellevue Pulse Year 4 V QMC Stars Intermediate won 6 - 1

Bellevue Emeralds Year 5 V St Brigids Shooting Stars won 9 - 2

Bellevue Pulse Year 6 V West Park Pohutukawa College won 17 - 6

Netball Draw for Saturday 13 June:

Bellevue Pulse Year 4 V Ngaio Tactix Intermediate 2 at 12.00pm

Bellevue Emeralds Year 5 V Paparangi Pulse College 5 at 11.40am

Bellevue Pulse Year 6 V St Brigids Cyclones College 4 at 11.00am

Good luck to all the teams and enjoy your netball.



Our Year 4 Pulse team

Planting Day



We are looking forward to this Saturday and tree planting day.

Please look for the notice coming home with this newsletter. Bring your whole family along to have some fun while helping plant some more native trees at school.

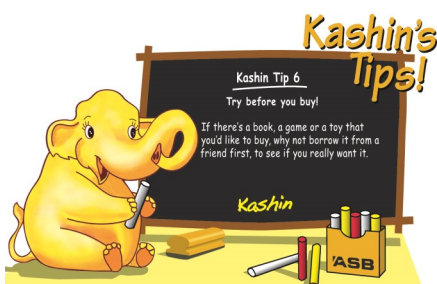
There will be a yummy morning tea to help keep you energised too.

Please let us know if you are coming by telling Maria, your child's teacher or the office to help us make sure we cater enough morning tea for all our great planting helpers.

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. Banking day is Friday. The banking drop box is in the office foyer. To bank their money children put their ASB deposit envelopes into this drop box and this is delivered to the bank.



Junior Cross Country

We took 30 Year 1 - 3 children to the Northern Zone Cross Country event at Amesbury School on Thursday 28 May. Ten other schools from the Northern zone also participated in this event organised by Amesbury School.

We are very proud of the way our students represented Bellevue School.

A big thanks to the parents who provided transport, supervision and support at this event.



Yummy Apples

Keep collecting all those Yummy 'Cut-out' labels from bags and the 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. Any full sheets can be returned to the office.



Trips & Performances

Trips and performances payment 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



Three Way Conferences

Your second 2015 Three Way Conference with you and your child is scheduled for Tuesday 30 June or Wednesday 1 July. Please make your booking for a time and day that suits you using the on-line booking service or ring the office to make your appointment before 4:00pm on Monday 22 June.

The website is www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
Event access code: BF5BX

or telephone 478 7037 to book your time.

If you are unable to make a time on Tuesday 30 June or Wednesday 1 July, please contact your teacher directly to make another time / day that suits for this important learning conversation with your child and their teacher. If a booking is not received from you by 4:00pm on Monday 22 June we will make a time for your conference.

Conference time confirmation slips will come home to you with the newsletter on Wednesday 24 June.



Community Notices

Kids Cross Country Series 2015:

Event Dates:

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.



Wellington School of Cricket July Holiday Programmes :

To enrol please send the details requested below to ivan@firebirds.co.nz. Include your name, date of birth of the player, address, phone number and the holiday programme you would like to attend. If you have any special requirements please include it in this email.

Standard Holiday Programme (SHP):

The SHP is recommended for children between 6 – 9 years. It provides an opportunity to learn basic cricket skills and modified games while having lots of fun.

Dates are 13 July through to the 17 July at the Westpac Stadium from 9:00am – 12noon. Cost for the five days will be \$145 per player.

Intermediate Programme (ICP):

The ICP is recommended for cricketers 10-14 years. It's a cricket skill development course which also includes some Fundamental Physical Development components. It's the perfect opportunity for cricketers to work on their games.

Dates are 13 July through to the 17 July at the Westpac Stadium from 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Cost for the five days will be \$170 per player.

For more information:

Phone: 04 471 2157

Mobile: 021 894 338

Email: ivan@firebirds.co.nz



Tawa Recreation July Swimming Holiday Programme:

The registrations for our July programme open this week. Take advantage of our **swim lessons in the first week**. We have qualified instructors who will test and teach each child to their ability. Don't forget we offer before care as well from 7:45am-8:30am.

Go to <http://www.wellington.govt.nz/recreation/get-active-indoors/recreation-centres/tawa-recreation-centre/holiday-programme> and receive a 5% discount for all online registrations.

Please contact us if you do not have an account and we can set you and your family up. We are OSCAR approved. Contact us on 232 2260 for more enquiries.

We look forward to seeing our regulars and some new faces.

