



Weekly Newsletter

24 June 2015

Whāia te iti kahurangi = Reach for the stars

Term 2 - Issue 10

Important Dates

Tuesday 30 June & Wednesday 1 July	Three Way Conferences - please book your time
Thursday 2 July	Electronic Device Day
Friday 3 July	Pizza Fundraiser
Friday 3 July	Last day for Term 2 and assembly
Monday 20 July	First day for Term 3
Tuesday 21 July	'Jack and the Jumping Beanstalk' performance
Wednesday 22 July	Powhiri to welcome new students and staff. 10:45am

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)

With only one and a half weeks of the term remaining it seems to have flown by with the huge amount of efforts made to improve learning at Bellevue School. We look forward to catching up with you all next week at your child's Three Way Conferences so that you can share some of this learning progress with your child and their teacher. Please look out for the Confirmation Slip coming home with your child this evening. If you are unable to make the time booked for your child, please talk directly with their teacher to re-schedule this important meeting. It is crucial that every child has the opportunity to share their progress with you at these conferences. Please feel free bring along all the people in your household who work directly with your child and their learning

Many thanks to all the tamariki, whanau and teachers who made it along to our Matariki celebration last night. It was wonderful to see such a great number of you there having fun and enjoying this community event. Enjoy the rest of the week and keep warm!

Ka kite Karen



Assembly Dates

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



Character Education

There have been some amazing examples of students demonstrating this term's value of takohanga/ responsibility over the past weeks. We are very proud of all our students who have been working hard this term to make sure that they make good choices about their learning and their behaviour. When people act responsibly they are managing themselves so that they control their actions.

Here is another message you may like to share and talk with your children about this week....

Everything YOU do
is based on the choices
YOU make.

It's not your parents,
your past,
your relationships,
your job,
the economy,
the weather,
an argument,
where you live,
or your age, that is to blame.

YOU, and only YOU,
are RESPONSIBLE, for
every decision
and every choice
that YOU make.



Next term the value of the term is Respect. The focus on respect builds on the work that your child/ren have been doing this term. Respect is an attitude that involves treating others as we wish to be treated ourselves. It is about caring and valuing both ourselves and others.

When we are responsible we 'respond ably' to do things to the best of our abilities. This helps us to value ourselves. It also helps others to care, value and respect us too.

We encourage you to keep up the great work of talking with your child/ren about the value of the term. This reinforces their learning and helps them be best person that they can be. It also helps them to build relationships with others that make the most of all the exciting opportunities that will come their way.

Welcome

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue

Welcome to Sarah Elton who joins our staff as Library Assistant from Term 3. We look forward to Sarah joining our team.

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

Clip art by Luvva Strickland

Kupu Hou (new word)

Peka = Branch of a river or tree
pronunciation = pair-kah



Bring a toy for Nepal

The Bellevue Student Council has decided that Bellevue School is going to have a day where students can bring either an Electronic device OR a toy OR trading cards such as Yu-Gi-Oh or Pokemon OR they can bring a remote control toy on **Thursday 2 July** to raise funds for the **people in Nepal**.

Students are encouraged to bring along their favourite toy/ electronic device /trading cards/remote-control toys and a gold coin donation.

Please read through the Electronics day rules, written by the Student Council, with your child/children. These are found on the extra sheet that has come home with the newsletter

Thank you on behalf of the Bellevue Student Council.

Paku Whitehead



Sausage Fridays

This week is the last Sausage Friday for the term. To order a sausage for Friday lunch, please use the order form on the website and send this with the exact change to school by 10:00am on **Thursday 25 June (tomorrow)** to receive the sausage lunch for this Friday.



Please contact Mandy on mackays.nz@gmail.com if you can help this Friday.

Sausage orders for next term - see the note →

Pizza Day

Friday 3 July (the last day of term) is Pizza Day. This yummy lunch alternative needs to be ordered before 3:00pm **this Friday 26 June**. We are unable to accept orders after this time. Order forms for Pizza Day lunch are attached to this newsletter or can be located on our website.

All funds raised from this Pizza Day go towards the new library furniture we will be organising next term.



Thank you

Special thanks to ...

Vanessa, Pita, Shanelle and Andy Groom who helped organise the Matariki celebration last night. Kia ora koutou

Te Puawai Amua students who sang the waiata so beautifully, and the boys for their rousing haka at the Matariki evening. Tu meke! Also a big thank you to Pita and Vanessa for sharing their knowledge about Matariki with us, and the great game they introduced us to.



Amy for the karakia to end our Matariki event.

Our sausage helpers last Friday... Shona, Jennifer, Tracy & Sarah.

The High Notes Choir and Te Puawai Amua for their wonderful performances at assembly last Friday. Ataahua!

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.



Term 3 Sausage Orders

The Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser has been an outstanding success with around **\$1500 profit** in Term 2 - ie: around 1300 cooked sausages!

A huge thanks to Michele and Amanda in the office for their help in sorting payments and weekly order lists; to the teachers for organising timely return of class orders to the office; to the Friday lunchtime cooks and list tickers; and last but not least to the families, teachers, and children who have participated – we hope you enjoyed your sausages.

Due to this successful trial the FUNdraisers will continue to organise Friday sausages for Term 3.

The easiest method to order is to place an online order for the term or pay for a term order – nine weeks of Friday sausage(s) with no need to find \$1.50, print order forms and then to send it all along to school on each Thursday morning.

You can put your term orders in **from today—until 10:00am on Thursday 23 July**. Please deposit the correct amount in account 12-3223-0048283-01 and include:-

- **The name of your child (or children)**
- **Their room number**
- **Reference Friday Sausages**

To ensure your child gets their first sausage for Term 3 on Friday 24 July all orders need to be into the office by 10:00am the Thursday before the day the order is required. See order forms attached.

Please... if you can offer an hour of your time on Thursday morning to process the orders or a Friday lunchtime to cook or help distribute the sausages, this would be much appreciated. Contact Mandy or Shona on mackays.nz@gmail.com

Responsibility Heroes



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

Kaden Cooke (Room 1)

Sienna Moir (Room 2)

Ethan Phillips (Room 3)

Riley Dreaver (Room 5)

Khadijah Ahmad & Siva Manu (Room 6)

Bronte Mounter & Bianca Clark (Room 8)

Dylan Ranchhod, Ashton Ells-Wilson, Caroline Holmes, Bradley Merdler, Tia Butters & Samuel Penhey (Room 9)

Seth Walker (Room 10)

Maia Commerford & Lewis Blackburn (Room 11)

Carter Young, Ayla Duffy & Breyton Mackay (Room 12)

Jessica Curry, Sophie Purvis & Caoimhe Finn-Burke (Room 13)

Farhaan Khan & Danielle Dennison (Room 15)

All the students who made it along to the Planting Day on Saturday 13 June with their whanau

Responsibility Heroes from Assembly on 10 June that did not make it into the newsletter :

William Provis (Room 8)

All of the Road Patrols



The Entertainment Book

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.



Star Writers

Please take a look at these amazing pieces of writing below. We are proud of the effort these students have made as they strive to improve their writing skills.

Mrs Boswell is a great Librarian. She sorts out the books for all us. She fixes the books for the whole school. She helps the whole school for the people.

- **Isaiah, Room 6**



I like eating a frozen star biscuit. It is as cold as an icy morning. When I tasted it I felt like my mouth was frozen. It was as cold as ice.

- **Ethan, Room 1**



Bellevue Netball

Netball Results for Saturday 20 June:

Bellevue Pulse Year 4 won 10-1

Bellevue Emeralds Year 5 won 6-3

Bellevue Pulse Year 6 drew 8-8



Netball Draw for Saturday 27 June:

Bellevue Pulse Year 4 V Khandallah Stars Int 2 at 10.00am

Bellevue Emeralds Year 5 V Johnsonville Royals College 5 at 11.40am

Bellevue Pulse Year 6 V Newlands Lightning Tigers College 4 at 11.00am

Good luck to all the teams and enjoy your netball.

Emergency Contact Updates

At the Three-Way Conferences on Tuesday and Wednesday next week your child's teacher will give you a print-out of your child's emergency contact release people that we have on our database.

Please take the time to check the information before you leave and make any necessary changes so that we can update our database. If it is accurate please sign the form and put it into the box too.



There will be a box outside each classroom to place your form in. Thank you for ensuring your contacts are up to date should we ever need these in an emergency.

Kapai Kidz Holiday Programme

We will be operating our Programme from the school hall from Monday 6 July - Friday 17 July. Enrol via our website:

www.kapaikidz.co.nz

All enquiries to Linda Robinson on 973 5099 or 021 409641.

Spaces are limited.



Library



All library books are due back next week as it's the end of the term. Students who have returned everything issued may then borrow books for the holidays, at their teacher's discretion.

Lost Property

Have you noticed that your child is missing some items of clothing?

Next Friday afternoon (before the final Friday assembly) all unnamed items of clothing will be laid on the quad outside the hall (weather permitting) for you to take a look to see if anything belongs at your house.

Please note that any unclaimed clothing is taken to a charity shop during each school holiday break.



Basic Facts-a-thon

At the beginning of next term your child/children will be taking part in Bellevue School's Basic Facts-a-thon.

The Basic-Facts-a-thon aims to

- Develop and improve your child's number knowledge and speed of recall of basic facts. Quick and accurate recall of basic facts provides a strong foundation for solving number problems that involve different strategies.
- Raise funds for outside learning areas such as playground markings and upgrading the playground equipment.

What We Ask Of Parents

We ask you to:

- Encourage your child to practise their basic facts even more than they do now! The Basic Facts-a-thon will be part of your child's homework for the first **three** weeks of next term.
- Help them to seek sponsorship from family, friends, neighbours and others. Sponsorship details need to be recorded on their **Sponsorship Card**. The sponsorship card will be sent home on Wednesday 1 July so that you and your child have an opportunity to collect sponsors over the holidays.

If you have any particular questions please talk to your child's teacher or contact Margaret Hesketh margaret@bellevue-newlands.school.nz

Please support this learning and fundraising initiative.

Thank you in advance.

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

Please note that your trips and performances payments for Term 2 are being combined with Term 3 payments to enable us to provide some especially selected Education Outside the Classroom experiences in Term 3.

Term 3 is when our whole school bi-annual school production takes place. We will begin next term with a special performance from the New Zealand Playhouse on Tuesday 21 July (the first week back). This interactive show is written by Greg Cooper and called 'Jack and the Jumping Beanstalk'. This show will be a great way for students to see the skills we will be working on in the Performing Arts as the lead up to Artsplash, the Kapa Haka festivals and our own school production.

Every student at Bellevue School will be part of this school production, so please diary the evening of the Thursday 24 September now. This will be a performance that you will not want to miss.



Three Way Conferences

Three Way Conferences with you and your child are next week ie: - Tuesday 30 June and Wednesday 1 July. If you were unable to make a booking by Monday, we have selected a time for you to attend this important learning conversation with your child and their teacher.

A Three Way Conference time **confirmation slip will come home to you for each of your children today**. Please check for this. We are looking forward to seeing you all next Tuesday or Wednesday.



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.



CCS Fundraiser for the SPCA

BAKE SALE

Saturday, 27 June

Rain or Shine

10:30am - 1.30pm

Or until sold out

Outside Unichem Pharmacy, Jville

31 Johnsonville Road
By The Warehouse & Countdown



CCS (Creative Cartoon Studio) is a group of Bellevue School Students who like to draw and help out in the community.

Breyton, Carter, Hamish, Jaison, Richman, Rohan, Trinity, Tyler, and Zaki



2015 July Netball Holiday Programme:

Week 1: Mon 6 to Fri 10 July
Week 2: Mon 13 to Fri 17 July

Kilbirnie ASB Sports Centre
For girls & boys in Year 3 - 8

Week 1: Morning 9am - 12pm

Week 2: Morning 9am - 12pm

Full Day 9am - 3pm

\$100 Full week morning only

\$180 Full week, full day

\$30 single morning

\$50 Single full day

\$10 sibling discount for full week bookings



The programme is focused on continuing to practice and fine-tune your netball skills so there's no fear of losing momentum during the holiday break.

Join us for skill-based activities and plenty of fun games.

Register online at

www.netballwellington.co.nz or phone 387 6011.