



Weekly Newsletter

22 July 2015

Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai = That which is nurtured will blossom then grow

Term 3 - Issue 1

Important Dates

Thursday 30 July	FUNdraisers Meeting - 7:00pm in the Whare Iti
Wednesday 5 August	Reports and Goal Sheets come home
Thursday 6 August	BOT Meeting—7:00pm in the Staffroom
Thursday 27 August	Whanau Meeting
Tuesday 1 September	Artsplash –12 noon Practice 7.45pm Show
Thursday 3 September	FUNdraisers Meeting 7:pm Whare Iti
Thursday 10 September	BOT Meeting 7:pm Staffroom
Thursday 24 September	School Production Dress Rehearsal & Evening Show

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

Welcome back to the new term everyone. It is wonderful to see all our students and staff looking refreshed and re-energized ready for another busy term of learning. Please note that the written reports (or goal sheets if your child is in Years 1-3 and are not due their anniversary progress report) will come home to you on Wednesday 5 August.

Also a reminder that our school 'Basic Facts-a-thon' is in full swing for the first three weeks of this term. Please help your child to practise these as per the pack that came home during the last week of term. One student has already secured \$200 of sponsors for his Basic Facts-a-thon learning. Please encourage your friends, family and acquaintances to support your child's learning and school by sponsoring this great event. Funds raised from this event are going towards a much needed up-grade of our playground equipment for the use of all our students... and they are a very worthy cause!

Assembly Dates

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

Welcome to Kieran Jacobsen-Connor, Clare Geursen and Olivia Brookes who started in Room 4 this week and to Zalika Ali who started in Room 3 this week. A special welcome to the Bellevue School learning community to you and to your whānau/families.

Welcome back to Nadine Dechapunya from maternity leave. Nadine supports students in Room 8 and Room 15 on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Welcome also to Anne-Marie Whooley (Room 11), Margaret Hahn on Monday - Thursday's (Room 3 in the afternoons and as classroom release teacher in the juniors) and Sarah Elton Tuesday - Fridays (support in the library and playgrounds).

As teachers and educationalists we continually strive to improve what we do so that students' learning outcomes are improved. Each of us has professional goals that we work towards achieving each year – much in the same way as our students do. Collecting information about what is happening in our classes and school enables us to evaluate how well we are doing towards achieving these goals. To assist in assessing how well I am doing against the goals I have as principal at Bellevue, my appraiser works with the Board, staff, students and parents/whānau to gather data about our school learning programmes. Neil Booth will be in school on Tuesday 4 August and is keen to talk with parents about Bellevue School. If you can spend a few minutes with him as you drop off your child that morning, he would love to speak with you. As it is often cooler in the mornings these days, Neil will be in the library from 8:30am. Please come in to chat with him about our wonderful school.

Have a great week practising Basic Facts with your child/ren.

Ka kite
Karen



Character Education

This term's value of respect or whakaute is about caring about people and treating them with dignity. It is about valuing ourselves and others. We show respect by :-

speaking and acting with courtesy, treating others as we want to be treated, honouring the rules of our family/whānau and school/learning community, speaking politely to others, taking care of our own/others belongings and accepting the wisdom of people who are older or more experienced.

We encourage you to keep up the great work of talking with your child/ren about this value over the term as this helps to reinforce their learning as they work to be the best that they can be.



Kupu Hou (new word)

whakanui = celebrate

Pronunciation = far-kah-noo-ee



Next week is Maori Language week. This is celebrated nationwide. At Bellevue School every day is Maori language day as we endeavour to honour the bi-cultural heritage of our country.

Cash or Kete - Adult Fun



On Friday 20 November the school is holding the second 'Cash or Kete' fun evening for adults. Our first one was in November 2014.

Please chat to people who attended last year to see how much fun this was. As well as raising funds for our students most of us went home with one or more prizes... so please put the evening of the 20 November in your diary now, and ask along your friends, family and neighbours to this great night.



The FUNdraisers are currently collecting prizes for this great event. It may be an item you have at home eg: a picnic set you have never used, or a service you can offer eg: an hour's gardening, or something you can secure from another source eg: makeup donated from a sales-person.

PLEASE HELP US MAKE THIS ANOTHER GREAT EVENT
FOR BELLEVUE SCHOOL

Last chance for ASB Fundraiser

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. ONLY ONE MORE WEEK TO GO!!**

Pizza Day

Thank you for your support for this fundraiser. The amount raised was \$374.

Great job everyone! This will go towards the library furniture we are currently choosing for students to use while reading in our wonderful library.



Thank you

Special thanks to ...

Our wonderful teachers who are currently writing reports which will come home to you in two weeks time. These take an incredible amount of time to produce as our teachers strive to make them as detailed and informative as possible for you and your child.

Adrienne and Sheree who processed pizza orders and organised delivery of these to classes on our last day of Term 2.

Andy Yates, Carter Young and Jacob Etti who did a great job of their whaikorero at the Powhiri this morning. Also to Abi Steele, Allana Caldwell, Brodie Cooke, and Jade Bennie who were wonderful at the karanga and leading the waiata at our Powhiri.

Kia ora koutou. Your support is very much appreciated.



Tiered Seating/stage

Do you know where we might access some tiered seating or staging to use for our production at the end of term.

We are keen to have all our students seated on stage throughout the performance so you can see as much of your young stars as possible.

If you know of anywhere we might access this or anyone who might help us to locate this, please contact Karen, Michele or Amanda in the office as soon as possible.



Many thanks

Term 3 Sausage Orders



This FUNdraiser continues this term - so Sausage Fridays start this week.

The easiest method to order these is to place an online order for the whole term or pay for a term's order ie: nine weeks of Friday sausage(s) with no need to find \$1.50, print order forms to send it all along to school each week on Thursday mornings.

You can put your term orders in **now—until 10:00am tomorrow (Thursday 23 July)**. Please deposit the correct amount in our school account number 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 sausage on Friday 24 July all orders need to be into the office by **10:00am tomorrow** ie: before the day the order is required.

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 on the last day of term 2 the following students were acknowledged for demonstrating responsibility or takohanga:

Katherine Ruyters (Room 1)

Seren Mawby (Room 2)

Leonidas Waerea (Room 3)

Matilda Frances (Room 5)

Jess Foster (Room 6)

Jacob Etti & India Coates
(Room 8)

Annaliese Blumhardt & Isabella Smith (Room 9)

Alex Mabey (Room 10)

Leah Wilson (Room 11)

Breyton Mackey & Ashlee Nicholson (Room 12)

Robbie Morrison (Room 13)

Molly Martin & Lamitta Hermez (Room 15)

Librarians
Milk Monitors
Road Patrols
School Councilors
Enviro Group
Peer Mediators (in training)
Teachers and Support Staff



Library

The library is open for business again. It is open every day. Students are welcome to visit and read books with their classes, at playtimes, lunchtimes and before school. We have a great group of very keen student librarians who are on duty each day to help.

Happy Reading everyone.



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.

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.



Mathletics' Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have won the monthly 'Super Mathlete' award at the assembly held on the last day of last term.

Te Hau Rawhiti (Junior Block):

Bhavik Krishna – Room 3

Te Hau Tonga (Middle Block):

Nikhil Kollati – Room 11

Te Hau a Uru (Senior Block):

Pisey Keat – 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 6

Te Hau Tonga (Middle Block): Room 11

Te Hau a Uru (Senior Block): Room 13



Bellevue Netball

Netball Draw for Saturday 25 July:

Bellevue Pulse Year 4 V Ngaio Mystics College 6 at 11.40am

Bellevue Emeralds Year 5 V Amesbury Allstars Int 1 at 9.10am

Bellevue Pulse Year 6 V St Brigids Dymite College 1 at 11.00am

Good luck to all the teams and enjoy your netball.



School Fridge Magnets

Please look for the special little gift that is coming home with your child/ren in an envelope with your newsletter today. The Board have sent one to each family at our school, and new families will receive one as they join our learning community.

We hope that you find these useful to access our phone number and to provide a few suggested questions you might like to ask your child about their learning.



School Production

Our whole school bi-annual production is on the evening of 24 September.

Every student at Bellevue School will be part of this school production, so please diary the date now. You will not want to miss this amazing show written and performed by your talented children.



Basic Facts-a-Thon

We hope that families made the most of the holidays to collect sponsors. We have already heard of one student who has managed to obtain sponsorship worth \$200.

In the next three weeks we are encouraging the students to learn the basic facts on the list they were given as they will be tested on these at the end of week three, Friday 7 August.

We ask that families support this fundraising effort by:

- Encouraging 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 home learning for the next **three** weeks.
- Help them to seek sponsorship from family, friends, neighbours and others. Sponsorship details need to be recorded on their Sponsorship Card. **Your child received their Basic Facts-a-Thon pack on the Wednesday of last term. If you have not yet seen the Basic Facts-a-Thon pack please check in your child's book bag or check with their teacher.**

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

We hope that you support this fundraising initiative as it supports your child's learning and raises much needed funds for the school.

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

Payments for Term 3 are being combined to provide some especially selected Education Outside the Classroom experiences this term.

The first of these was a special performance from the New Zealand Playhouse yesterday. It was a great way for students to see the skills we are working on in the Performing Arts as a lead up to Artsplash, the Kapa Haka festivals and our own school production.

Further visits include some classes going to the ASB Centre for sports activities, Zealandia and Te Papa. More details about these will come home to you as they become available.



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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.



Youth Night at Tawa Pool

On Friday 31 July there is the first Youth Night at Tawa Pool.

This is aimed at kids 8 years and up (we can have kids under 8 but the parent would have to stay with them)

7-9pm

\$5 entry

DJ

Dancing

Inflatables

Sausage sizzle

Competitions and prizes



This is the first time for this event, so the better the turn out the more opportunity that they will continue once a term.

Rock Academy Ukulele Class

The Rock Academy and The Singing Academy are very pleased to announce we are starting a beginners ukulele class. The class will run on Thursday afternoons at 4:30pm for half an hour. If you need a good ukulele Music Planet have them starting at \$52.50 and they always stock good equipment. The cost will be \$230 for a ten week term. We have had lots of interest and the class will be small loads of fun so if you are interested please be in quick!

For more information go to



www.therockacademy.co.nz

Author Visit-The Children's Bookshop

Stacey Gregg, author of The Princess & the Foal, The Island of Lost Horses and the Pony Club Series will be at The Children's Bookshop, Kilbirnie Plaza on Wednesday 5 August from 3:30pm - 4:00pm, to meet her readers and sign copies of her books. All welcome, no charge.

