



# Weekly Newsletter

2 September 2015 **Nau e rourou, naku te rourou ka ora ai te iwi** = with your basket and my basket the people will thrive **Term 3 - Issue 7**

## Important Dates

Thursday 3 September	FUNdraisers Meeting - 7:00pm Whare Iti tomorrow evening
Thursday 10 September	BOT Meeting - 7:00pm Staffroom
Monday 14 September - Friday 25 September	Dental Therapists at School
Wednesday 16 September	Newlands Kapa Haka Festival
Saturday 19 September	St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival
Thursday 24 September	School Production - Dress Rehearsal then Evening Show (6:30pm start time)
Friday 25 September	Pizza Friday - FUNdraisers pizza lunch day
Friday 25 September	Last day of term. School finishes at 3:00pm. Assembly to farewell Mrs Needham at 2:15pm
Thursday 15 October	NZ Shake out day
Friday 16 October	School Disco
Friday 30 October	Whole School Evacuation
Wednesday 16 December	Final day of 2015 - 12 noon finish
Monday 1 February	First day of 2016 - 9:00am start

## From The Principal's Desk



NZSL

*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)*

What a wonderful performance our 'High Notes' choir participated in last night. We were very proud of our choir as they performed center stage at The Michael Fowler Centre. A very special thank you to all the singers who were fantastic ambassadors for our school. Thanks also to Andy and Anne our amazing 'Choir-masters' and to all our performers' parents for making sure they made it along to be part of such an exciting event.

This term is one where our students have many opportunities to showcase their skills and talents. No doubt you have already heard a little about your child's part as Production fever is growing. The script was written by our Think Tank team, students voted on the the name of the show and are choreographing dance routines. Currently there is a competition to design the ticket and programme cover. We look forward to the show in a few weeks time.

Just a little reminder to please provide some fresh fruit or vegetables for your child/ren to have with or instead of milk (or water) at our 'Fruit and Milk' breaks. These breaks help fuel our young learners, and we ask that they eat fresh fruit or vegetables at these. When encouraging our children to taking increasing responsibility for managing their learning we also encourage them to think of the sorts of food that help fuel their brains. Thank you for helping them with this aspect of their learning too.

Ka kite  
Karen



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## Assembly Dates

Friday 4 September	Rooms 12 & 1 - 2:15pm start
Friday 25 September	Final assembly for Term 3 and farewell to Mrs Needham



## WELCOME

### Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue

We would like to welcome Sofia Kennedy-Moffat and Aarav Patel to Room 4.

A special welcome to the Bellevue School learning community to you and your whānau/families.

## Character Education

The value of whakaute (respect) is our focus this term so we are encouraging everyone to show respect when listening and speaking with others. This means listening with eye contact, allowing others to speak without interruption and speaking using good manners. We encourage everyone to appreciate others in our school and learning community. This includes respecting differences of opinions, feelings, appearances and ways of doing things without any teasing or put downs.

We continue to remind students of the need to be courteous and polite in dealings with other children and adults - both at home and at school. We are encouraging everyone to appreciate others in our school and learning community.

It is always encouraging to hear visitors to our school tell us how our children have greeted them warmly, opened a door for them, let them go past in the corridor or have shown them around Bellevue School and answered their questions.

Please continue to talk with your children about the 'Golden Rule' of treating others as you wish to be treated yourself as this promotes relationships based on valuing others and on respect. We also encourage you to talk about ways that we can respect our environment - which includes our school grounds, our homes, our belongings or clothing. Discussing the issues around pollution and harming others also help us to prepare our children to consider how to demonstrate respect.

## Kupu Hou (new word)

**Waiata** (-hia, -tia) = to sing

Pronunciation = why-ah-tah (-he-ah, or -tea-ah)

*Koia nei te moana e waiatatia nei, e pāteretia nei e ngā tini iwi o Aotearoa.*

This is the ocean about which the many tribes of New Zealand sing and chant.



## Thank you

Special thanks to ...

Jennifer, Tracy, Abi, Aneet and Julia for cooking and serving the sausages last Friday. Kia ora koutou. We really appreciate your help.

All the wonderful whānau who joined us at the Whānau evening last week. It was great to see you all, to share kai, korero and have some fun together. Kia ora koutou.

The wonderful helpers who came along to the Junior's trip to Zealandia last week:

Room 1 - Kate, Lorraine, Andrew and Yogesh

Room 2 - Nik, Kelvin and Tracy

Room 3 - Vikky and Michele

Room 4 - Jane, Lara and Elliott

Room 5 - Hannah, Jocelyn, Debi, Cendrine, Brigitte and Rod

Room 6 - Mary, Jo, Denise, Shanelle, Nerys, Anne and Alicia

Lynelle Howell who regularly helps out in Room 12 which enables children to participate in some practical learning experiences eg: making chalk. Kia ora Lynelle - your help is appreciated by Deeann and the students.

Sheree, Lynelle, Tracy, Adrienne and Elaine for accompanying the High Notes Choir to the practice for Artsplash yesterday.

Jo Johnston who has organised all our Netball teams, coaches, supervisors and girls for the winter season again this year. Thank you for your commitment Jo as this has enabled three teams of keen netballers to take part in the competition this year.



## Cash or Kete - Adult Fun



Cash or Kete prizes for 20 November. If you can help please let us know or send the prize in to school.

Remember to diary this date for a fun night out with your friends.

## Desks - for a good home

If you wish to obtain a desk for personal use, please contact us at the school office.

A koha (from \$20) would be much appreciated



## New Zealand ShakeOut

This year the drill is 9:15am on 15 October. It is a chance for you, your family, and us at school to practise the right action to take in an earthquake - Drop, Cover and Hold. It is also a reminder to make sure our emergency plans and supplies are up to date.

Take a look at [www.shakeout.govt.nz](http://www.shakeout.govt.nz) for further information about preparing for an earthquake.



## Whole School Evacuation

Just a reminder that Friday 30 October is our annual whole school evacuation day. When you are contacted your child will need to be picked up by one of their emergency release adults. Please note: - teachers/staff will be at school until your child is collected both for this practice and in a real emergency situation.

If you have not yet checked your emergency contact details and emergency release adults are up-to-date, please do this as soon as possible by contacting Michele at the office to ensure that we have accurate details.



There will be further information about this whole school evacuation coming to you over the next few months.

## Calendar Fundraiser



Currently your child/ren are creating some artwork to create individual calendars, cards, notepads and mouse mats which you can order through school. These are great to give as Christmas gifts and to have on your walls or on your desk.

This art work can be viewed at the school office from Monday 14 September - Thursday 24 September.

**Prices are as follows:**

Art Calendars - \$13

Photo Calendars - \$14

Cards (Pack of 8) - \$14

Diaries - \$17

Kids' Notepads - \$13

Mouse mats - \$15



Order forms will be sent out in the next couple of weeks. All orders are due back to school by Thursday 24 September.

## Sausage Orders

Only three more weeks of sausage orders for lunch. If your child wants to order a sausage for Friday, please look on the website for the order form, then send this with the exact change to school **by 10:00am on Thursday 3 September (tomorrow)** for lunch on Friday 4 September.

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](mailto:mackays.nz@gmail.com) if you can help.





## Enviro Group

The Enviro Group is a group of enthusiastic students from Years 4, 5 and 6 who help coordinate projects and model behaviours that are environmentally friendly in our school. This group meets every second Friday and some lunch times to discuss and coordinate projects that also help make the environment of Bellevue School a nicer place to learn.

This year Enviro Group have been busy creating a 'cut flower' garden in the Terrace Garden. The purpose of making this 'cut flower' garden is to grow a selection of fresh flowers that could be given as thank you gifts or may be used to provide fresh flowers in the office and classrooms to make our school more welcoming.



Our Enviro Group researched what was needed to make the garden which included compost and seeds. We have planted a wide range of seeds including: Sunflowers, Cosmos, Larkspur, Straw Flowers, Aster, Salvia, Canterbury Bells and two different roses.

This year we have also helped refine the process that helps us recycle the school milk cartons without having large bins of these cartons in our school corridors waiting for the fortnightly collection.



Here are our wonderful Enviro Group with the Terrace Gardens. Kia ora koutou.

## New Lunch Option

There is a new lunch option available five days a week which will run in conjunction with the other two options we already have operating through the school.

This option is provided by NZ Kids Food, which is an online ordering service for parents and caregivers. This service offers affordable prices and orders are delivered to school before morning tea each day.

For more information about menu options, prices and to register go to: [www.nzkidsfood.co.nz](http://www.nzkidsfood.co.nz)



## School Production 2015

### "The Time Machine - Learning in 2015"

Hooray our school production now has a name, and is shaping up to be a fantastic show that has been written and performed by our talented Bellevue School students.



**Venue:** Newlands College Hall

**Date:** Thursday 24 September

**Time:** Show starts 6:30pm (doors open at 6:00pm)

**Tickets:** On sale from 9:00am Wednesday 9 September

**Please remember that every student at Bellevue School is a star in this great show!**

## Bellevue Netball

Thank you to everyone who has played a role in contributing to the success of netball at Bellevue School.

**Bellevue School Netball Prize Giving** will be held today at 3.15pm outside in the middle block area if it is fine or in the Library if it is wet.



Award winners will be announced in next week's newsletter.

## Artsplash

Congratulations to all our talented 'High Notes' singers who performed so well at last night's Artsplash concert. We are extremely proud of how wonderful our choir looked and sounded, along with the effort everyone put in to learn the large number of songs. Thanks also to Andy Yates and Anne Smith who have put in many extra hours helping prepare our students over the past months. Well done everyone.





## Star Writer



I like playing rugby and going to the library.

by Riley Room 4

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Paku Whitehead who was runner up in the recent Wellington Storylines Festival competition.

Paku won second prize for his drawing in the 'Design a Weird and Wild Creature' competition. Here he is with his entry and his prize.

Kia ora and well done Paku!



## Basic Facts-a-thon

The latest update on money raised is

**\$9845**



Thank you again for the wonderful support

## ASB Donation Voucher



ASB have extended their offer of donations to schools so if a parent, staff member or family member of the school is taking out a home loan of \$150,000 or more, our school can be nominated. ASB donates \$500 per home loan to the nominated school.

Donation vouchers are available at the school office. This offer is available for home loans drawn down before 31 December 2015.



## Apples for Sports Gear

There are only five more weeks to collect Yummy 'Cut-out' labels from bags and the Yummy apple stickers on apples before we send in our sheets to claim our share of the PE equipment.



Extra copies of the sticker sheet are available from the office. Please send in your filled sheets to the office before the last day of this term.

## Pizza Friday



Friday 25 September (the last day of term) is Pizza Day.

This special lunch day gives your child a yummy lunch alternative on the final day of term, and also raises money for an upgrade to our outdoor playground area.

Pizza order forms will be sent home with the newsletter on Wednesday 16 September and need to be returned by Friday 18 September.



## Mathletics

Congratulations to the following students who have won the monthly 'Super Mathlete' award:

- Te Hau Rawhiti (Junior Block): Lucas Haroon – Room 5
- Te Hau Tonga (Middle Block): Larina Daweth – Room 11
- Te Hau a Uru (Senior Block): Rudresh Balamurali Krishna – Room 15

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



## Community Notices

### Parenting Workshops:

Jenny Hale (Senior Coach) from Parenting Place (as seen weekly on TV One's Good Morning show) will be in Wellington presenting:



### Hot Tips on raising happy, confident and resilient children

7:30pm - 9:00pm - Friday 11 September  
Confident, resilient children deflect trouble, resist pressure, handle stress and recover from set-backs and trauma. All children can be helped to tackle life and grow up to have a 'can-do' attitude.

### Hot Tips on the strong willed child

2:30pm - 4:00pm - Saturday 12 September 2015. Some children are naturally compliant and others seem to fight their parents for every bit of ground. A practical session for all those parenting strong-willed and spirited children. Hosted at St Johns in the City, Cnr Willis and Dixon Streets, Wellington CBD

**Single ticket:** \$20.00, purchase online at [www.theparentingplace.co.nz](http://www.theparentingplace.co.nz)

### Newlands Junior Softball Club:

Register for the upcoming 2015/16 summer season. Mixed grades of T-Ball or Mini Pitch: Under 7s and Under 9s. Softball grades: Under 11s, Under 13s, Under 15s and Under 17s.



Registration days will be held on Friday 4/9/15 from 6pm - 7:30pm and Sunday 6/9/15 from 11am - 1pm at Johnsonville Rugby Club, Helston or register online at: [www.sportsground.co.nz/newlandssoftball](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/newlandssoftball).

For more information please visit our website or email [njsclub@gmail.com](mailto:njsclub@gmail.com)

### Learn Rhee Taekwondo!

The **safe, fun and challenging** way for all the family to learn skills, get fit and gain confidence with a splash of discipline and respect!

Beat the winter blues and never miss out due to bad weather J Celebrating its 39 year anniversary in NZ lead by World Master Chong Chul Rhee



### Amesbury School Hall, Churton Park:

Monday 6:30pm - 7:30pm

### Johnsonville Community Centre Hall:

Tuesday and Thursday 6:00 - 7:00pm

First three lessons free - try before you pay anything

Fees from only \$11 per week, all inclusive

**Contact:** Gareth on 021 364314 or email [gareth@rheetaekwondo.org.nz](mailto:gareth@rheetaekwondo.org.nz) or go to:

<http://www.rheetaekwondo.org.nz>

### Want to try sailing?

Kids learn to sail with Paremata Boating Club! Our learn to sail courses are designed to introduce children aged 10-14 years and their parents to sailing. Our next course starts 24 October 2015 and runs over the three days plus the following two Sundays (5 days in all). Optimist boats, buoyancy vests and helmets are provided.



Check [www.paremataboatingclub.org.nz](http://www.paremataboatingclub.org.nz) for more information and to register.