



Weekly Newsletter

9 September 2015 Ko au te taiao, ko te taiaiko ko au = I am the environment, the environment is me. Term 3 - Issue 8

Important Dates

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| Thursday 10 September | BOT Meeting - 7:00pm Staffroom |
| Monday 14 September - Friday 25 September | Dental Therapists at School |
| Tuesday 15 September | Middle School trip to ASB Centre |
| Tuesday 15 September | Senior School trip to Pukeahu War Memorial Park/exhibition |
| 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 |
| Monday 12 October | First day of term 4 |
| Wednesday 14 October | Powhiri to welcome new students - 10.30am |
| 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 |

Assembly Dates

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| Friday 25 September | Final assembly for Term 3 and farewell to Mrs Needham |
| Friday 30 October | Assembly led by Rooms 13 & 11 |
| Friday 13 November | Assembly - Te Puawai Amua & Choirs |
| Friday 27 November | Assembly led by Rooms 9 & 2 |
| Wednesday 16 December | End of Year Presentations, Farewells and Singing |

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)

Production Fever is in full force at Bellevue School. 'The Time Machine - Learning in 2015' is a fun way to find out what your child/ren have been learning at school this year. Tickets go on sale from tomorrow so please look for the notice regarding the cost and upper limit of seats available per family later in this newsletter.

Each term we practise earthquake and fire drills so that the students, staff and school community know what to do should a real case emergency occur. Over the next couple of weeks we had planned to familiarize students and teachers with the lock down signal, then practise our 'Invacuation' or lock down drill. With the events of yesterday in Upper Hutt, it is a timely reminder to regularly practise these procedures as well as our evacuation procedures. For your information an air horn is the signal we use for a lock down at Bellevue School. Students will stay secure in their rooms until the 'Teacher In Charge' gives the all clear.

Have a great week talking with your child about the things they are working on, the challenges they have over come and what new skills they are practising. Some of these may currently centre around singing, dancing and production skills.

Ka kite
Karen



Character Education

The value of whakaute (respect) is our focus this term. With respect there is a number of simple sayings, adages and affirmations about showing respect. Some of these are:-

- ☺ Respect - show it, earn it.
- ☺ Respect - is not a gift, you have to earn it.
- ☺ Respect - is like a boomerang. If you give it - it tends to fly back to you.
- ☺ If you respect people as they are you can help them become even better than they are.
- ☺ If you want to be respected, you have to respect yourself.
- ☺ I must respect the opinions of others even if I disagree with them.
- ☺ When I respect others, others respect me, and I like that.

Enjoy talking with your children about some of these sayings.... You will be amazed at what they can tell you about respect, and the ways that they can practise this at home, at school and in the community. We are very impressed with the ways we see people showing they care and look out for others at Bellevue School each and every day.

Next term we are focusing on compassion or empathy (aroha) which builds on the concept of respect.



Respect
is something *earned*
not something *given*

Kupu Hou (new word)

Kei te pehea koe? = How are you?

Pronunciation = kay teh peh-hea kor-ee?

Kei te harikoa ahau = I am happy.

Pronunciation = kay teh har-ee-kor-ah ah-ho.



Cash or Kete - Adult Fun



We urgently require some 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.

Room 6 Teacher Next Term.

We have appointed a wonderful new teacher called Melissa Van Echten to take over from Mrs Needham in Term 4. Melissa trained at Massey University in Palmerston North and has six years experience teaching Years 1-3 students in Palmerston North.

Melissa is currently teaching in Bristol in the UK but is on her way home to New Zealand and will be with us during the school break to prepare for starting in Term 4.

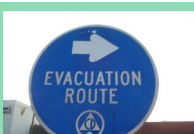
Please help us to welcome Melissa to our school and learning community. She will be a valuable addition to our teaching team.

New Zealand ShakeOut

This year the nation wide 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 for further information about preparing for an earthquake.

Whole School Evacuation



Remember 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.

Please check your emergency contact details and release adults are up-to-date. Further information about the evacuation will come home next term.

Thank you

Special thanks to ...

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

Jennifer Natta for volunteering to help and the stellar job she is doing to tidy and sort out the storage sheds for us. Kia ora Jennifer. You are a star!

Jonathan and Lynelle Howell for urgently assisting with recording music for production practises. Kia ora korua.



Powhiri

You are warmly invited and very welcome to attend the special Powhiri at 10.30am on Wednesday 14 October. This Powhiri is to welcome our new students that have started at Bellevue School since our last Powhiri at the beginning of this term.

Invites will be sent home to all our new tamariki and their whanau at the end of this term and to our newest students when they begin at the start of next term.

Please note that there are also Powhiri at the beginning of both the Newlands and St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festivals. You are very welcome to join us at these Powhiri too.



Calendar Fundraiser

The art work for this fundraiser can be viewed at the school office from Monday 14 September - Thursday 24 September.

Prices are as follows:

Art Calendars - \$13
Cards (Pack of 8) - \$14
Kids' Notepads - \$13

Photo Calendars - \$14
Diaries - \$17
Mouse mats - \$15

Order forms for the above items come home today. Please look out for these and remember that all orders need to be back to school by the final Thursday of term (ie: 24 September.)



Sausage Orders

Only two 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 8 September (tomorrow)** for lunch on Friday 9 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 if you can help.



Basic Facts-a-thon

Tēnā rawa atu koutou (thank you very much) and whakamihi (congratulations) to the following students and their whanu, who worked very hard to collect the most sponsorship money in their respective classrooms for the Basic Facts-a-thon. The effort you have put in to raise so much money is very much appreciated!

Room 1 - Elaine Chen

Room 2 - Allegra Mounter

Room 3 - Grace Patterson

Room 5 - Jahzel Leutogi

Room 6 - Benjamin Tibby

Te Hau Rawhiti Top Earner - Jahzel



Room 8 - Aanika Kaul

Room 9 - Georgina Lafoa'i

Room 10 - Meg Lange

Room 11 - Wynter Railton

Te Hau Tonga Top Earner - Georgina



Room 12 - Breyton Mackey

Room 13 - Robbie Morrison

Room 15 - Dana Mistry

Te Hau a Uru Top Earner - Robbie



School Disco

Our School Disco is being held on Friday 16 October in the school hall.

We hope all our students can come along to enjoy this great evening. The Junior School Disco is from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. The Middle and Senior School Disco is from 7:15pm - 8:15pm.

Drinks and chips can be bought from the school kitchen during the disco.

Please diary this date. Further details will come home to you over the next few weeks.



School Production 2015

"The Time Machine - Learning in 2015"

Hooray our school production is shaping up to be a fantastic show that has been written and will be 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 tomorrow & limit of up to four tickets per family. \$7 a seat.

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



Bellevue Netball



Congratulations to the following Girls:

Bellevue Spirit of Netball – Tiffany Natta

Year 6 Joint MVP's – Ashlee Nicholson and Aneet Sehra

Year 6 Most Dedicated – Yana Gupta

Year 6 Most Improved – Pisey Keat



Year 5 MVP – Ayla Duffy

Year 5 Most Dedicated – Chanel Tahana

Year 5 Most Improved – Gaure Sharma

Year 4 MVP – Eva Maora

Year 4 Most Dedicated – Caroline Holmes

Year 4 Most Improved – Riya Lal



Kapa Haka Festivals

Our wonderful Te Puawai Amua group is performing at two Kapa Haka festivals next week.

The Newlands Kapa Haka Festival is on Wednesday 16 September and begins with a Powhiri at 9:30am in the Newlands School Hall.

The St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival is being held in the Newlands College hall next Saturday - 19 September at Newlands College and begins with a Powhiri at 10:30am.

Please note that there is a practise this Saturday (12 September) from 10:00am - 12:30pm in the school hall for all members of Te Puawai Amua. See you there!

Kapai Kidz

Our Holiday Programme will be held in the school hall from Monday 28 September - Friday 09 October.

Space is limited, enrol via our website www.kapaikidz.co.nz
All enquiries to Linda Robinson 021 409 6741 or email - linda@kapaikidz.co.nz



Pasifika Celebration

Newlands College Pasifika Celebration Evening - Monday 14 September 6.30pm in the College Hall

The evening will be a mix of performance, celebrations of student achievement and a shared meal.

Everyone welcome.



Pizza Friday



Friday 25 September (the last day of Term 3) is Pizza Day.

This special lunch day gives your child a yummy lunch treat on the final day of term, and also raises money for an upgrade to our outdoor playground area. Please note that \$2:00 per pizza goes towards our school playgrounds.

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

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 then 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

Yummy Stickers - It's time to round up all those Yummy Stickers, as we only have 3 weeks to go!!

The promotion finishes at the end of this term.

If you have been collecting Yummy stickers please bring them in to school by Wednesday 16 September so we can collect our sports equipment. Thank you



Respect Heroes

At Assembly last Friday the following students were acknowledged for demonstrating respect / whakute:

Zoe Holden (Room 1)

Emilie Church (Room 2)

Olivia Wylie (Room 3)

Olivia Brookes (Room 4)

Lucas Haroon (Room 5)

Noah Coates (Room 6)

Tyla Dawson & Jacob Etti (Room 8)

Dylan Ranchhod, Belinda Tan, Noah Williams-Harris & Kahurangi Amaru (Room 9)

Luke Caldwell (Room 10)

Benjamin Moodie & Keita Abraham (Room 11)

Trinity Avery, Aneet Sehra, Hamish Browne, Jaison Parmar & Yana Gupta (Room 12)

Kaitlyn Russell, Abi Steel, Aria Coleman, Lawrence Reeves & Zack Dearman (Room 13)

Rudresh Balamurali Krishna, Phoenix Welling-Noble, Danielle Dennison, Greg Parkinson & Ashlyn Parker-Breese & Molly Martin (Room 15)

Tracy Steel

Carolyn Collis



Community Notices

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/newlandsssoftball.

For more information please visit our website or email njsclub@gmail.com



Easyswim Swim School:

Bookings for Term Four and also Holiday courses during the upcoming School holidays are now open.

Additional Venues & Programmes:

Please visit our website to find out about a number of new programs we have available. These include lessons at Plimmerton & Ngaio Schools during term 4; Deep water confidence classes at Freyberg pool; Flipperball at Ngaio; EasyMoves Gym Sports and Pool & Gymnastics parties.



To book call: 2347946

book@easyswim.co.nz

www.easyswim.co.nz

www.easy-moves.co.nz

Any queries please do not hesitate to contact us on 234 7946.

Newlands Paparangi Tennis Club:

Open Day and Registrations - **Sunday 27th September 1pm - 3.30pm**

Wear your sports shoes, and bring a racquet if you have one (spares available) Programmes for children and adults.

Phone Mary on 973 4265 or 021 166 2342 for further information.



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