



Weekly Newsletter

16 September 2011 Ko au te taiao, ko te taiaiko ko au = I am the environment, the environment is me. Term 3 - Issue 9

Important Dates

Monday 14 September - Friday 25 September	Dental Therapists at School
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
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

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 the Newlands School Kapa Haka festival today, St Brigid's Kapa Haka festival on Saturday and then our School Production next week, students have been practising so that they will 'shine' at their performances. One of the great things about learning new skills and then sharing these with others is that we all learn ... learning grows and spreads.

Our show 'The Time Machine - Learning in 2015' is a chance for you to see a production written, choreographed and performed by your children. It also a chance to see what learning is about at Bellevue School. Every child has an important part so come along and see your young stars shine. Please note that the number of tickets per family is limited to four seats until the end of this week. Then on Monday you may wish to purchase further seats for friends or family (if there any still available).

Enjoy watching your children show-case their skills and talents at the performances over the next two weeks. Remember to ask them what they thought went well in these, and what they might consider changing to improve their performance next time.

Ka kite
Karen



Assembly Dates

Friday 25 September	Final assembly for Term 3 and farewell to Mrs Needham
Friday 23 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



Welcome

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue

We would like to welcome Hunter Saunders to Room 4 and to the Bellevue School community:

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

Character Education

The value of whakaute or respect is our focus at school this term.

Respect is about appreciating and celebrating our differences. Each and everyone of us has strengths and it is our differences that make us special. Considering others' special attributes and appreciating their differences also help us to learn about and from others. It is an important part of our focus on respect.

At Bellevue School we encourage all our students to respect the rights of others to learn by allowing others to give their best without criticism or distracting them from their learning.

We encourage all children and adults to greet others in the school as they meet them with a smile, a greeting and their name. We also ask people to let us know if we are not pronouncing their name correctly and appreciate help to do this accurately.

When you are in school please assist us to promote respect by greeting others warmly and helping them feel welcome in our learning community.



<http://teachinginprogress.blogspot.com/>

Kupu Hou (new word)

Kei te pehea koe? = How are you?
Pronunciation = kay teh peh-hea kor-ee?

Kei te ora = I am well.
Pronunciation = kay the or-ah .



Kei te māuiui = I am sick
Pronunciation = kay teh mah-oo-ee-oo-ee.



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.

Kevin, Layla, Ranjani, Lynelle, Pip, Jennifer, Tracy, Karen and Sheree for helping to supervise on the Te Hau a Uru syndicate trip to Pukeahu National War Memorial Park.

Kim, Bing, Wes, Chris, Cate, Heather and Elaine for accompanying the Te Hau Tonga syndicate on their trip to the ASB Centre in Kilbirnie.

Our trips would not be able to go ahead without the help of our wonderful parent helpers.



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.



Kapa Haka Festival

Our wonderful Te Puawai Amua group performed today and is also performing at the St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival which is being held in the Newlands College hall this Saturday morning ie: - 19 September. The festival is at Newlands College and begins with a Powhiri at 10:30am.

Our students are scheduled to perform around 11:30am, but need to meet at the entrance to the hall at 10:15am to be organised ready for their amazing entry to the stage.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

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 this term.

Please note that there is also a Powhiri at the beginning of the St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival. You are very welcome to join us at this Powhiri too.



Calendar Fundraiser

The art work for this fundraiser can now be viewed at the school office until Thursday 24 September.

Prices are as follows:

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



Diaries - \$17
Mouse mats - \$15

Order forms for the above items were sent home last week. All orders need to be back to school by the final Thursday of term-24 September.)

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 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.

Sausage Orders

Only one more week to order a sausage 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 17 September (tomorrow)** for lunch on **Friday 18 September**.

Please... if you can offer an hour of your time on Thursday morning to process the orders on Friday 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.



Star Writers

Please take a look at the great stories that Room 4 students have written.



I saw a takahe. He was walking and watching us eat our lunch.

by Clare Gersen

I went to the zoo and touched baby lambs.

by Darsheel Mallireddy



I see daffodils and pink and white blossom and I like the colours.

by Kaitlyn Smith

I saw a lizard at Zealandia and a tui.

by Lily Coates



Term 4 Sunhats



Over the school break please can you help your child to organise a named sunhat that they can have at school each day next term. During Term 1 and Term 4 each year it is compulsory for everyone to wear a sunhat when they are outside at Bellevue School.

Hats are required for protection from the sun's harmful UV rays. If your child does not have a sunhat they will need to work and play under the covered veranda areas.



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.



"The Time Machine - Learning in 2015"

School production tickets are on sale from the school office. This will be a fantastic show - written and performed by your talented children.



Venue: Newlands College Hall

Date: Thursday 24 September

Time: Two Shows - 11:30am (doors open 11:00am)
- 6:30pm (doors open 6:00pm)

Tickets: On sale at the school office.

Limit of four tickets per family until this Friday.

If you want to go to the evening performance please make sure that you get your tickets before 3:30pm this Friday as they are selling fast. From Monday all remaining tickets are available for purchase (without any limits).

Note the \$7 per ticket goes towards covering the costs of producing the show eg: buses to practises/matinee performance, props, costumes.

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

Come along and see your child shine!



Raffles

At the production next week there are two raffles. One is a wonderful grocery hamper provided by Ross and Donna Jordon from our local New World. The other is one of the first of our new Bellevue School T-shirts along with a backpack and books. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. The draw takes place at the end of the evening performance on 24 September. All funds go towards our playgrounds upgrade.



Library Books over the Break

Please remember to get some books out from the library for your holiday reading.



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



Nits Treatment

Unfortunately these little beasts are around again. We ask that you check your child's hair and treat any signs of nits regularly. Please remember that the Robi Comb is available through the school office for this.

If you wish to use an alternative please get a recommended product from the chemist.... **DO NOT** use other household products as these do not work.

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 have been sent home with this newsletter and need to be returned by this 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 on 25 September.



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

Christmas Craft Fair

On Saturday 7 November a Craft Fair is being held in our school hall from 11:00 - 3:00pm.

If you (or anyone you know) would like to hold a stall contact Lorraine for details on:-

bellevuefundraisers@gmail.com or phone Lorraine on 027 600 4401.



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Community Notices

Girl Guides Garage and Bake Sale:

We are having a fundraising garage and bake sale, to support the girls who are going to Jmboree in Christchurch in January 2016. Come along for some bargains on books, toys and games, baking, pickles and jams.

Where: Girl Guide Hall, 87 Broderick Road, Johnsonville.

When: Saturday 12 September, 10 am - 2 pm.



Newlands Junior Softball Club:

We are now taking registrations for the upcoming 2015/16 summer season. Fun for all ages, no previous playing experience necessary. Mixed grades of T Ball or Mini Pitch: Under 7s and Under 9s. Softball grades: Under 11s, Under 13s, Under 15s and Under 17s.

You can register online at www.sportsground.co.nz/newlandsssoftball.



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

Evolve tennis coaching is running Holiday Camps in the upcoming school holidays at the Khandallah Tennis & Squash Club. These are suitable for children 5 to 13 years old. The programme includes a range of sports, Olympic games and indoor activities. The programme runs from 8:30/9am-3.30pm with a later pick up option of 6pm. Children can attend for half or full days.

We are also offering Tennis Hot Shots camps for 5-12 year olds and Pre-season Interclub Camps. These camps run for 2 hours each day and are the perfect opportunity to rapidly improve your child's tennis.



For further information or to enrol please contact evolve tennis coaching on **479 1386** or email evolveteniscoaching@gmail.com

DancePointe Academy is an established Classical Ballet School with students learning Ballet for fun and recreation, or for competitions. We have an inclusive family environment.



New Beginners Ballet class for 5 and 6 yr olds commencing Term 4 2015 at St Peter & Pauls church hall, Johnsonville on Tuesdays and Fridays. Limited spaces available in classes of higher levels.

For information with regards to levels/fees/uniform/enrollment/trial class contact Sharon: dancepointenz@gmail.com www.dancepointe.co.nz or 021-2151222

The Olympic Harrier & Athletic Club has its registration day this Sunday 20 September from 2pm and 4pm at Alex Moore Park clubrooms in Johnsonville. For 7 & unders there is the Athletics NZ Get Set Go programme. For more information: www.olympicjuniors.nz or contact Jo Murray on 021 976116 or coaching@olympicharriers.org.nz

