



Weekly Newsletter

23 September 2015 Ko te Tamaiti te Pūtake o te Kaupapa = The Child - the Heart of the Matter Term 3 - Issue 10

Important Dates

Monday 14 September - Friday 25 September	Dental Therapists at School
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)

What wonderful performances from our Kapa Haka groups at Newlands Intermediate last Wednesday (both senior and junior roopu), and seniors on Saturday at Newlands College. Thank you to all the students, their parents/whanau, also to Shanelle for her amazing work with our Kapa Haka groups.

During the school break it is World Teachers Day. On 5 October our teachers will not necessarily be at school, however we would like to thank them in advance of World Teachers Day. The latest OECD Teaching and Learning International Study Report says 'Kiwi teachers ranked amongst the worlds best and the most hard working'. So on behalf of all our students and learning community I would like to acknowledge (and thank) our teachers for the 'extra mile' they go to support Bellevue School students learning.

We hope that you enjoy watching the show tomorrow and seeing your child talents as they perform in 'The Time Machine - Learning in 2015'. Please remember to ask them what they were proud of in their performance, what they have learned during the production what they would like to do to improve their performance next time.

Have a wonderful break from school with your children. We look forward to seeing them again in Term 4 refreshed, in good health and ready for another busy term of learning.

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 3 & 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

Values Education

What a wonderful term of practising whakaute or respect at Bellevue School! We are very impressed with our students abilities to demonstrate this around our school, when they attend events or are on Education Outside the Classroom experiences.

There are so many examples of our students practising the values we focus on - in particular the value of respect/whakaute this term. Only last week we were commended by a number of members of the public when Te Hau a Uru visited the Pukeahu exhibition and park. People in the exhibition, and outside in the park, made a point of coming to talk with the teachers or adult supervisors to say how polite and well behaved our students were when letting them past when they were in the exhibition, etc. The same week we were contacted by the ASB programme coordinator who wanted to pass on the message from all the instructors who said our students from Te Hau Tonga "were an absolute pleasure to work with (which doesn't happen very often!)". So well done Bellevue School children. Your respectful practise is recognised by people who have not even met you before. We are all very proud of you and the way that you continue to show these important values. Tino pai rawa tamariki ma.

Next term our focus is on empathy/compassion or aroha. This is another of the five values that our learning community (parents, caregivers, whanau, students and staff) indicated was important at Bellevue. We look forward to practising this value when we return after the break.

Welcome

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue

We would like to welcome Bhavesh Krishna to Room 4 and to the Bellevue School community:

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

Kupu Hou (new word)

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

Kei te nge = I am tired.
Pronunciation = kay teh ng-eh-ng-eh .



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

Congratulations and thank you to our senior Te Puawai Amua group who performed at the St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival at Newlands College last Saturday morning. We are all very proud of the way that you demonstrated your skills and talents. Thank you for being such great ambassadors for Bellevue School too.

A special thank you to Shanelle our wonderful kaiako for kapa haka. The precious taonga that she shares with our students is valued by us all.

Thanks also to Margaret Hesketh and Anne Marie Whooley for helping Shanelle out at the festival on Saturday. Kia ora korua.



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.

Shanelle for her wonderful tuition and taonga she shares with our Te Puawai Amua kapa haka groups. Kia ora Shanelle for your skills and dedication.

Thanks to Kaye who also helped at Te Hau Tonga's trip to the ASB centre. Sorry we missed you last week.



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.



Last orders Please

The art work for this fundraiser can be viewed at the school office and ordered for **only one more day.**



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 for the above items have been sent home. All orders need to be back to school by tomorrow (24 September).

Sorry no late orders!

ICAS Certificates

ICAS Certificate Presentation

The certificates for the ICAS Writing and English competitions will be presented at the assembly this Friday 25 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 how you can prepare for an earthquake.

Chalk & Parent Direct Catalogues

Please look out for these catalogues with your newsletter today. They are jam-packed full of toys suitable for children of all ages and are perfect for birthday and Christmas presents.



Production Photos

Photos from this week's production will be available from <http://davelintott.photoshelter.com/gallery/150924-Bellevue-School-Production/G00003AKfGiCq.5Y/C000070uH6FIZ72A>.

This is a private gallery, accessible by using password bellevue2015. This password allows free 1200px (longside) jpeg file download. Full-size files will be on sale for \$5 via Paypal interface on site (normal debit cards can be used), but the medium downloads should be fine for any normal use. There will be a link to this on our school website.



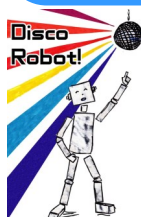
Term 4 Sunhats

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 you child does not have a sunhat they will need to work and play under the covered veranda areas.

School Disco



Please diary Friday 16 October—for the School Disco. It is the first Friday back in the new term.

Junior School Disco is from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

Middle + Senior School Disco 7:15pm-8:15pm.

Drinks, chips and lollies can be bought during the disco. Prices supplied early next term.

All funds raised go towards the playground upgrades.



"The Time Machine - Learning in 2015"

See you at the show tomorrow night.

Venue: Newlands College Hall

Date: Thursday 24 September

Time: 6:30pm start (doors open 6:00pm)

Tickets: Sorry no door sales as all seats sold out!



Your Chance to Win

At the production tomorrow evening there are two raffles.

The first is a wonderful grocery hamper provided by Ross and Donna Jordon from our local New World.

The second is a Bellevue School T-shirt, backpack and books.

Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5.

The draw takes place at the end of the performance and all funds go towards our playgrounds upgrade.

Please support these raffles.



Library Books over the Break

Our library is a great place for students to spend some time, and to support their learning.



The new library furniture has arrived. Come in to take a look at what your fundraising efforts have provided for all our students.

Please remember to get some books out from the library for your holidays... only two more days to choose from some of the wonderful fiction and non-fiction titles available. Come in to the library tomorrow to choose a selection 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



Thanks to everyone who ordered pizza for this Friday's special lunch

We hope you enjoy the treat and thank you for raising \$394 towards upgrading our outdoor playground areas.

Thanks also to Sheree Harris for doing the counting and sorting of orders for this treat lunch on Friday. Kia ora Sheree

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.

Oh Dear - Be Safe



If you are the driver after school who regularly swings into a driveway to back out and turn around - please can you **STOP**.

We have had a number of concerned parents letting us know that the same person keeps doing this rather than going to the end of Bancroft Terrace to turn around. Last week they were very close to knocking over one of our younger boys.

Please use the safer practice of turning at the end of the street so all our children are safe. Thanks.

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

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/newlandssoftball.



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 6:00pm. 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 at: ancepointenz@gmail.com or www.dancepointe.co.nz or 021 2151222.

Australian author Andy Griffiths will be at The Children's Bookshop on Thursday 1 October from 2.30pm to 3.30pm to meet his readers and sign copies of his books. A limit of 2 books each, plus any new purchases, due to time constraints. All welcome, no charge, but expect a queue.



Newlands Volunteer Fire Brigade 50th Anniversary:

Come along to the Open Day on Saturday 3 October from 10:00am-3:00pm at the Newlands Fire Station in Newlands Road. There will be a fire truck parade, displays and demonstrations.

