



Weekly Newsletter

2 March 2016

Nāku te rourou, nāu te rourou ka ora ai te iwi = With your basket and my basket the people will grow

Term 1 - Issue 5

Important Dates

Friday 4 March	Comedy Evening - 8:00pm
Wednesday 9 March & Thursday 10 March	Three Way Conferences - individual meetings
Thursday 10 March	School Photos
Monday 14 March - Friday 18 March	Life Education Mobile Classroom at school
Thursday 17 March	Life Education Parent/Caregiver Session 2:30pm - 3:00pm
Friday 25 March	Good Friday
Monday 28 March	Easter Monday
Tuesday 29 March	Easter Tuesday
Monday 4 April	Bellevue School Athletics day
Monday 11 April	Postponement date for Bellevue Athletics day
Friday 15 April	Final day of Term 1
Friday 28 October	Annual whole school emergency evacuation

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

What a wonderful community we have here at Bellevue. Thank you to everyone who sent along baking or goods to sell, who made it along to work at the Fair and also those who came to buy some of the lovely food and amazing products at our 'Twilight Fair' on Friday. It was a great evening which raised a further \$4,167 towards our new playground which brings our total to over \$94,000. Yes, we are nearly there. Thank you for continuing to practise perseverance as we work to raise these final funds for the new playground for all our students. Please support the Comedy Night this Friday (4 March) as we are hoping this fundraiser will provide the final dollars required to get our playground installed during the April School Break. Get your friends, family, neighbours, acquaintances, work mates to buy tickets to have a fun night out while supporting our school.

Please check your child's bag this evening for your Three Way Conference confirmation slip for next Wednesday 9 March or Thursday 10 March. These conferences are individual meetings with you and your child to set learning goals. Your child is helping run these meetings with you and their teacher. Every child and every parent/whānau is expected to attend. Please contact your child's teacher should you find you are unable to attend the confirmed conference time that comes home to you today. They will arrange to meet you at another time.

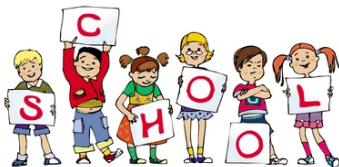
Have a wonderful week. See you at the comedy night this Friday and Three Way Conferences next week.

Ka kite
Karen



Assembly Dates

Friday 4 March	Assembly led by Rooms 8 & 13
Friday 18 March	Assembly led by Rooms 1, 2 & 11
Friday 15 April	Singing Assembly



Current Email Address



**Have you
done this yet?**

Please make sure that the school has your current email address by emailing office@bellevue-newlands.school.nz

To assist us to communicate directly with you please do this now.



Character Education



Perseverance/manawaroa helps us to achieve. The strong feeling we get when we work through the tough bits to achieve is the reward for showing our ability to persevere. There is nothing quite like the satisfaction of keeping on working when we feel that it is 'too hard' or we want to give up, and then achieving our goal.

Often our young people do not have the courage or the encouragement to keep on trying a bit longer... and do not experience this satisfaction. Building students experiences of manawaroa and of working hard to get through issues or to

solve problems is something we owe them. As adults if we 'do it for them' or try to protect them from this hard work, then we are doing our children a great dis-service. They need to experience holding on a bit longer and getting there - to experience the satisfaction resulting from their hard work to achieve.

Please continue to encourage your child/ren to persevere through hard issues and to keep trying until they solve problems - even when it may be hard work or they feel like giving up. By doing this you are helping them develop perseverance which helps them to become more resilient, more successful and more able to cope with life's challenges.

Twilight Fair

Hooray - what a fun night and we raised a total of \$4,167. Well done everyone.

Here are a few photos of the great time we had on Friday evening.



Thanks again everyone for coming along and supporting this event - and for your help in bringing the installation of our new playground nearer to

reality... only another \$6000 to go.

'Guess the Moonstones' Winner - Seth Stoneham

Can we do it? - Yes we can!

Thankyou

To Lara Coates who is working with interested Year 2 students to further develop their musical abilities this term, and with Year 4-6 students in a music ensemble during the lunch break. Thank you for sharing your skills and teaching music with us Lara.

To Tania From 'Sport Start' who is working with teachers and students as part of our focus on improving physical education. This includes all three aspects of physical activity ie; **Thinking, Communicating and Moving.**

To our wonderful Fundraisers organising committee and also everyone from our learning community who helped out or came along to the Twilight Fair on Friday.

Thank You,
Thank You.



To Heather Lange who counted the funds raised at the Twilight Fair in time for us to share the success of this event with you today.

To our wonderful Board members who are doing so much (often 'behind the scenes') to develop our grounds and facilities as improved learning spaces for our students.

Comedy Night Fundraiser

This Friday Night - Time for some fun!



Come along this Friday evening for some laughs and help raise our final funds for the playground at the same time as having a good time.

We are getting so close to the \$100,000 that we need to build the new playground. Buy your tickets now to this fun filled event and help us get even closer. Four comedians and two hours of laughter at the Johnsonville Club. Tickets are \$30 waged / \$25 unwaged with **half the ticket price going to the school**. We have sold 32 tickets but need to sell lots more before Friday.

Only two days to go so buy your tickets now! Ask friends, neighbours, workmates... to come along too.

Kupu Hou (new word)

āwhina = help, assist
Pronunciation = Ah-fee-na

Māku koe e āwhina.
I will help you.



Emergency Contacts

To help us be prepared for an emergency should it occur during school time, we need to have your current contact numbers and release adults who can collect your child during an evacuation or evacuation practise (as on Friday 28 October this year).

Please check the school has the correct emergency contact numbers and release adults details for your child/ren, and let us know of any changes that occur throughout the year.

Three Way Conference Times

These learning conversations help to consolidate the focus of learning for your child and build our partnership with you to support their development. Please look out for the confirmation slip coming home tonight with your child. If for some reason you/ your family/whānau are unable to make this time, please contact your child's teacher directly to arrange another time.. Our expectation is that every parent/caregiver meets with their child and teacher for this important learning conversation.



Netball 2016 for Years 5 & 6

Welcome to the 2016 season. All Year 5 & 6 boys and girls who would like to play netball for Bellevue, these dates are important to you!

Pre-season Wednesday 9, 16 & 23 March 3.15pm – 4.30pm

Teams named Wednesday 30 March 3.15pm, followed by practice with your coach.

Teams to be registered with NSN by 15 April, First Game - Saturday 7 May

Pre-season training is held on the Middle Block netball court. Remember to bring a bottle filled with water and wear the appropriate clothing and footwear (sneakers). If you have never played netball before but would like to give it a go come along to the pre-season session. Pre-season sessions are open to everybody.

All games are played on Saturday mornings at Newlands College.

If there are any parents/caregivers that would like to coach I would love to hear from you.

Managers and umpires are required for the teams. There are umpires that can be arranged through the Kiwi Whistler programme. There is a cost associated with using a Kiwi Whistler and they are not trained or available until approximately six weeks into the season so until then we are required to provide our own umpires. Support for those want to umpire and coach is available through Northern Suburbs Netball.

Year 3 & 4 Netball Future Ferns

There is an opportunity for Year 3 and 4 boys and girls to give netball a go. It is a modified game using two thirds of the netball court and only 4 aside. It will held at Newlands College on a Saturday afternoon. Participants enter as individuals and has been developed to encourage parent participation as well. Northern Suburbs netball are organizing a flyer explaining the sport in more detail and will be sent out soon. The season will be run over all of term 2 and part of term 3.

Year 1 & 2 Netball Future Ferns

There is an opportunity for Year 1 and 2 boys and girls to give netball a go. It is a modified game using two thirds of the netball court and only 4 aside.

It will held at Nairnville Park Recreation Centre indoors on a Sunday afternoon. Participants enter as individuals and has been developed to encourage parent participation as well. Northern Suburbs netball are organizing a flyer explaining the sport in more detail and will be sent out soon. The season will be in term 3.



Would all Year 1 to 6 players interested in playing netball please register their interest to - jo.johnston@outlook.com.

Once I have the list of names the pre-season information can be sent out. The cost of the netball season has not been finalised yet and will vary depending on what year your child is in.

School Photos



School Photos are being taken by 'School Memories' on **Thursday 10 March in the school hall.**

A photo information leaflet was sent home with the newsletter last week. All students have their photo taken and a payment envelope featuring your child's photo will be sent home after photo day.

NB:- You are under no obligation to purchase any photos.

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENTS FOR ANY OF THE PHOTOS BEFORE YOU GET YOUR PROOF ENVELOPES AFTER PHOTO DAY.

If you would like to order photos from the proofs received please send your order and payment back to your child's class teacher. The school office does not handle any photo payments or give change. If change is required it will be sent back by 'School Memories' with your photo order.

All payments for photos are made to School Memories, not Bellevue School. Details of how to pay will be included on your proof envelopes.

Family photos - Photos with family members outside of school will be taken from 8.30am - 9.00am. Other family photos will be taken during the school day. Older siblings will collect their younger siblings from their class when it is time for their photo.

Perseverance Heroes

At Assembly last Friday the following students were acknowledged for demonstrating perseverance or manawaroa:

Alex Dinh (Room 1)

Jayeshlyne Gounder (Room 2)

Ava Edwards (Room 3)

Aarav Patel (Room 5)

Arion Wang (Room 6)

Isaiah Nelio & Suzie Dubuisson (Room 8)

Ben Moodie & Cameron Yip (Room 9)

William Provis & Levi Good-Turner (Room 10)

Sebastian Tyson (Room 11)

Noah Williams-Harris, Daniel Philips & Pomare Dickson (Room 12)

Andre Kingsford (Room 13)

Ryan Chy-Long (Room 14)

Dmitry Joffe-Devoy (Room 15)



Give-a-Little Website for Playground

The Givealittle site has so far raised \$895.00 towards the new playground. Please remember to share the link with friends and family (and on social media) to help raise more funds. Remember all donations of \$5 or more are eligible for a tax credit.

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/playground4bellevue>

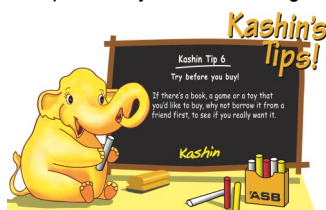


School Banking

Please note that children's banking is available through our school. ASB works with Bellevue School to encourage students to save.

School banking day is Friday, so students can put their deposit envelopes in the 'drop box' in the office foyer during the week for delivery to the bank on Fridays/

Please contact Amanda in the office if you would like a starter pack for your child to begin banking.



Support for Schools

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB loan of \$150,000 or more, ASB will donate **\$1,000** to your chosen participating school, so please think of Bellevue School if you are doing this.

To take up this offer, your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 February 2016 and 30 April 2016.

Other terms apply. For full details and to download the voucher visit: asb.co.nz/schoolbanking



Life Education Mobile Classroom

The Life Education Mobile Classroom is visiting our school later this term. Your child/ren visits the mobile classroom (with their class and teacher) twice during this time. Life Education supports our school programmes designed to help your child make informed choices about their health, to respect others and to appreciate their uniqueness.

The \$4:00 per student cost for these visits is covered by the \$10 contribution we ask for your child's Term 1 trips, performances and visits.

A parent/caregiver/family/whānau session is organised so that you can find out more about the magical experience your child/children will have during their visits. This will be held on Thursday 17 March from 2:30pm - 3:00pm.

If you would like further information please look at the following website:
<http://www.lifeeducation.org.nz>

Smencils

These amazing pencils are made from 100% recycled newspaper and can be purchased from the school office. They are very durable, last for ages and have some interesting scents.

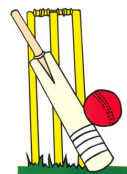
Cost= \$3:00 each or two smencils for \$5:00.



Cricket Tournament

Congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 students who took part in the Northern Zone Cricket Tournament on Tuesday. What a great day! You played hard and showed great sportsmanship and team work. I was very proud of the way you represented Bellevue School.

Thank you to Jason Dearman and Kay Holmes who transported, umpired and supervised on the day.



Athletics

The Bellevue School Athletics day will be held on Monday 4 April.

If you are able to help with the sprint events that will run on Monday afternoon could you please contact Deeann on:

deeann@bellevue-newlands.school.nz



Community Notices

Newlands Junior Rugby Registrations

Come and join the **Newlands Junior Rugby Club** for the 2016 rugby season!

Our family friendly club has teams in the U6 & U7 rippa grades, as well as the U8-U13 tackle grades.

With fantastic coaches and awesome initiatives such as Club Day, weekly sausage sizzles and free tea and coffee at our Club Rooms, the Newlands Junior Rugby Club is the place to be!



REGISTRATION DATE: Wednesday 2 March, 5.00-6.30pm at Helston Park Club Rooms (or register online at: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/newlands/2016-Junior-Registration>)

Check us out on Facebook for more details: <https://www.facebook.com/NewlandsRugbyClub/>

Northern United Junior Hockey Club

Based in Newlands, we are your local hockey club for children in school years 3 to 8. Players of all skill levels welcome!

NEW 2016 REGISTRATION CLOSING DATES:

11-a-side: 4th March – register now!

6-a-side: 20th March

Years 7 & 8 (11-a-side) trials: 6th and 12th March, 2-5 pm

Plus: Have a Go Hockey:

\$15 for 3 fun, no-obligation sessions. 4-5 pm, 24 February, 2 & 9 March, Newlands.

For more details go to:

www.nujhc.org.nz
nujhc@gmail.com



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Wellington
GLUTEN FREE FOOD
& ALLERGY SHOW
19-20 March 2016
Te Rauparaha Arena
Porirua 10am-5pm**

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