



Weekly Newsletter

6 April 2016

He aha te mea nui ō te ao? He tāngata. = What is the most important thing in the world. It is the people.

Term 1 - Issue 10

Important Dates

Wednesday 13 April	Anniversary Reports come home for Year 1-3 students due these
Friday 15 April	Final day of Term 1 and Pizza
Monday 2 May	First day of Term 2
Tuesday 10 May	Bellevue Cross Country
Friday 13 May	Bellevue Cross Country postponement date 10:30am on the lower field
Friday 28 October	Annual whole school emergency evacuation (in Term 4)

Assembly Dates

Friday 15 April	Singing Assembly - 2.15pm
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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, Mabuhay, Hello, (please let us know the greeting in your language if it is not here)

NZSL

What a great athletics event at school on Monday - even the weather obliged to help with the success of this event. Thank you to our sports coordinator Deeann for all her hard work to organize this event, also to the teachers and parent helpers who provided support in running events, time-keeping, scoring and encouragement for our competitors. Details of the outcomes of this event will come home in the newsletter next week.



Breaking news

Our new playground is starting to be constructed on Monday 11 April, the first stage being to construct the surrounds for the playground. Then during the school break contractors will be on site from Thursday 21 April to install the equipment so please take care when you or your children are in the grounds during the holidays.

Please remember that if your child is in Year 1 - 3 and due to receive their written report, this will come home to you next Wednesday (13 April). Please look out for this next week, and for your child's goals/next learning steps that are included in their report.

Welcome

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue.

We would like to welcome Victoria Kaufusi & Skye Murdoch to Room 1, Zeus Clark to Room 2 and Hunter DeYoung to Room 5.

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



Have a wonderful week in the lovely autumn weather everyone.

Ka kite
Karen



Character Education

Perseverance or manawaroa is focusing our energy and efforts on a task, then sticking with it until it is finished or we have achieved our goal. It is using our will-power to keep trying, even when we fail a number of times. Even when it is really hard or we feel we are being tested, we keep on trying.

Manawaroa is not giving up easily. It is asking for help when we need it. It is accepting challenges — even the hardest of these, and giving our best to these. We keep trying until we get over the obstacles, deal with them and do not let our failures put us off. With perseverance we keep on track until we get there.

When we persevere, even when we fail we keep trying until we reach our goals — it feels good when we get there. Please keep encouraging your child/ren to keep trying and to work through any failures to have this amazing sense of achievement.

**PERSEVERANCE
IS FAILING 19
TIMES AND
SUCCEEDING
THE 20TH.**

Picture Quotes.com

Current Email Address

E-mail!

Have you done this yet?

Please email:

office@bellevue-newlands.school.nz

by 4pm tomorrow

Perseverance Heroes

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

Savain Amarasena (Room 1)

Dani Furneaux (Room 2)

Josie Lange (Room 3)

Elaine Chen (Room 5)

Luca Nicholls (Room 6)

Niqui De Leon, Joshua Duff & Anthony Dennison (Room 8)

Wynter Railton (Room 9)

Helen Jobson (Room 10)

Alex Mabey, Meg Lange & Elijah Sinclair (Room 11)

Ashleigh Howell, Robbie Morrison & Zaki Ahmed (Room 12)

Tristan Lim (Room 13)

Jade Bennie, Hannah Leach-McGarva & Seth Stoneham (Room 14)

Hamish Browne & Leah Kingsford (Room 15)



Yoga Class Fundraiser



Come and practice yoga with Cendrine and help her raise money for the new playground. Join her for a **one-off** adult class on **Saturday 16 April** from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. It is suitable for all levels. Bring your friends along too! The cost is \$10 for the class with **ALL** the proceeds going to the playground. Bring your own mat and comfortable clothes.

Do not hesitate to contact Cendrine if you have any questions on 021 0727013. **See you in the hall for this great event.**

Kupu Hou (new word)

papa tākaro = playground, sports field, playing field, court, sports stadium
Pronunciation = pah-pah tar-kah-ror

hūrē = hooray!!

Our new playground is being installed over the holidays. We can't wait.



Farewell to Carlos



A special farewell to Carlos who has been our amazing caretaker at Bellevue for well over five years. Carlos has decided to take up other employment opportunities so is leaving us before the end of term to start these. He is going to work in a number of different maintenance, painting and relief caretaking positions, which he begins next Wednesday.

So on Tuesday 12 April at 10:45am we are holding a special farewell gathering in the hall to thank Carlos for the contribution he has made at Bellevue School over the years. You are very welcome to join us.

In the interim contractors will provide the cleaning, grounds and caretaking services Carlos fulfilled at school.



Kapai Kidz Holiday Programme

We will be operating from the school hall from Monday 18 - Friday 29 April (excluding 25 April).

All enquiries to Linda Robinson 021 409641 or register via our website www.kapaikidz.co.nz

Spaces are limited.



Trips & Performances

Please note that the remaining monies from Term 1 Trips /Performance contributions (after paying for Life Education) are being carried over to next term to enable each syndicate to have the larger amount required for special visits outside the school. Due to the cost of buses being around \$7:00 per student per trip, the monies will be used to cover the cost of buses for a future trip. More details of these will be shared with you next term.

Thank you to those parents who have paid their Trips/ Performances contribution for this term. The amount is \$10 per child per term. Please note this can be paid online or sent to your child's classroom teacher. Please do not pay directly to the school office as it needs to be recorded via the class finance book.



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. This year our whole school evacuation is on Friday 28 October.



To help us keep everyone safe in any emergency situation please check the school has the correct emergency contact numbers and release adults details for your child/ren, also please let us know of any changes that occur throughout the year.

Bellevue School Netball – Years 5 & 6

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

Teams named Wednesday 6 April 3.15pm, followed by practice with your coach.

Team practice Wednesday 13 April 3.15pm

Teams to be registered with NSN by 15 April

Team practice Wednesday 4 May 3.15pm - team uniforms to be handed out

First game - Saturday 7 May

Thanks to those who have registered. If you have not registered you may be able to be placed if there is availability.

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

Year 3 & 4 Future Ferns

Those wanting to play in the Future Ferns netball sessions can still do so, please contact me.

First Session - Saturday 7 May (no uniform required)

Please contact Jo Johnston jo.johnston@outlook.com



The Entertainment Book

Bellevue School is selling Entertainment Books this year to help fundraise the last \$5000 to upgrade the playground. \$12 of every book sold comes directly to the school. We are selling the traditional book and the new digital version. Order online by using the link below, and feel free to post this link to your facebook page to spread the word (you can get the link from the newsletter online).

<http://www.entbook.co.nz/1g04109>

Also if you would like a poster for your workplace, see the school office or contact Heather Lange on phone 478 3692 or email at heatherandmattlange@gmail.com

An order form was sent home last week with the newsletter. Extra copies are available from the school office.



Give-a-Little Website for Playground

The Givealittle site has so far raised \$1045.00 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>



Bellevue School Athletics

Congratulations to all students who participated in Athletics day on Monday.



Thank you to the parents who helped out on the day and to those who attended this event to support their child/children.

Results and photos will be published in next week's newsletter.

Pizza Day - Friday 15 April

The final Friday this term (15 April) is Pizza day. Order forms have been sent home with this newsletter.

Orders are due back to school by 3:00pm this Friday, 8 April so that they can be processed in time for lunch on Friday 15 April.



New Playground Construction

Hooray - our new playground is starting to be constructed on Monday 11 April. The first stage is the surrounds for the playground.

Then ... during the holiday break there will be contractors in the school from Thursday 21 April as they start to install our new playground. We have been advised that this may take until Friday 6 May to complete, so construction may continue until the end of the first week of Term 2.



Bellevue Cross Country

This event is next term - held on Tuesday 10 May
Postponement date: - Friday 13 May
Start time: 10:30 am on our lower field

Please see the separate notice with this week's newsletter for further details.

We look forward to everyone keeping up the running practise over the next few weeks and seeing you there during our second week of Term 2.



Star Writers



A butterfly sleeps at night. The next day it cracks out of the blueish green chrysalis and its wings are curled up, then it stretches its wings and gets ready to fly in the air.

- Aanya Gupta, Room 6



Her teardrops dropped down her cold face whisking her dreams away. Small lego pieces falling away from her heart. Stressful things flowing through her head. Sapphire gems diving down her face. Happy memories washed away.

Ashamed she walked away. Her eyes turned blood red.

- Munroe Cook, Room 10

I like autumn because I like yellow leaves.

By Kaitlyn Smith, Room 5



At autumn the leaves fall off the trees and the leaves change colours at autumn.



By Riley Dreaver, Room 5

Newsletters from Term 2



Please note from Term 2 we are going to send your weekly newsletter by email.

It is important that you give us your email address so that you continue to receive this newsletter next term.

Each week the newsletter is also added to the school website so it is available to you on-line too.

Thankyou



To Jennifer and Neil Natta who put together the new school BBQ so that it is ready for our next fundraising event. We appreciate the time you donated to do this last weekend - especially in the rain!

To everyone who came along to the 'Whanau Fun Night' last Thursday. It was great to catch up with you all.

To all the wonderful people who made it to the FUNdraising get together on Thursday and to Nerys and Heather who have taken on the roles of Chairperson and Secretary.

Smencils

Thank you to all the students that have supported our Smencil fundraiser.

The smencils have **SOLD OUT!**

We will be selling them again later in the year.



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Community Notices

Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics - FREE 'give it a go' class



Rhythmic Gymnastics is a mix of dance and gymnastics. It develops hand-eye co-ordination through the use of apparatus - rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon.

If your daughter loves to dance and is looking for something a little different to try, then come along and try out a free class.

10.30 am to 11.30 am, Saturday 9th April

Anglican Chinese Mission, 30 - 50 Glenmore St, Thorndon (opposite the Botanical Gardens).

For more information about Elements and our classes, visit www.rhythmicgym.nz or email info@rhythmicgym.nz

DANCE CLASSES IN NEWLANDS

Angela Goodall Dance Academy offers classes in Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Contemporary, Hip Hop and Pre School Dance.

Fun, friendly learning environment.

Studio-Unit 1/64 Kenmore Street, Newlands
If you are interested contact Angela at email angelagoodalldance@xtra.co.nz or text 021 1743500 or facebook
Angela Goodall Dance Academy

Feel free to pop into the studio to have a look.



Cashmere Avenue School Fair (Khandallah)

When: Sunday 10th April

Time: 11am to 3pm, rain or shine.

Fun and games for the whole family, Quality jumble, kids clothes, toys, an incredible auction and lots of delicious food!



Award winning Arts a Go Go! Performing Arts School for Kids

Tawa classes have limited spaces available for students to begin in term 2. Please enquire about our Drama, Dance and Singing Combo classes on Saturday afternoons for students aged from 6 years old to teens. For information, please see www.artsagogo.co.nz,

email Rachel@artsagogo.co.nz or phone 021 144 1641. You can also find us on facebook www.facebook.com/artsagogo

