



Weekly Newsletter

25 May 2016

.Naku te rourou nau te rourou ka ora ai te iwi = With your basket and my basket the people will live

Term 2 - Issue 4

Important Dates

Tuesday 31 May	- Northern Zone Cross Country - last day for Norwex orders
Friday 3 June	Board Election - poll closes for voting (noon)
Monday 6 June	Queen's Birthday (school closed)
Tuesday 7 June	Teacher Only Day (school closed)
Friday 10 June	New Board takes office
Wednesday 15 June	Matariki Evening - 6:15pm in school hall
Thursday 16 June	FUNdraisers Meeting 7:00pm in Whare iti
Thursday 23 June	BOT Meeting 7:00pm in Staffroom
Friday 24 June	Te Hau A Uru Fundraiser Sausage Sizzle
Wednesday 6 July	Reports go home
Friday 8 July	Last day of Term 2 Pizza lunch day at school
Friday 28 October	Annual whole school emergency evacuation (in Term 4)



Assembly Dates

Friday 3 June	Assembly led by Rooms 3 & 14 - 2:15pm
Friday 17 June	Assembly led by Rooms 10 & 5 - 2:15pm
Friday 1 July	Te Puawai Amua & Choirs - 2:15pm

Welcome

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue.

We would like to welcome Daniel Stunell to Room 1.

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



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, Bula Vinaka, Hello, (please let us know the greeting in your language if it is not here)

NZSL

As a school we pride ourselves with how committed we are to working with you and your children to help them make the most of all learning opportunities at Bellevue. Please remember to let us know directly how things are going for you and your children - both when things are going well, and when something has not worked. We are keen to hear what is working well for your child and of any issues that arise. Please remember to contact your child's teacher or the school directly when there is something that is impacting on your child. It is really important to talk with your child's teacher in the first instance so that they can help provide details or find out further details to give the full picture of what is happening for your child. We ask that you do not directly approach another child in the playground, in the school grounds or in any of the classrooms. If there is an issue between a child and your child it is the teachers job to work with your child and the other student to help sort through problems. The teacher will then get back to you about this, and let you know what the children are doing or have done, to work through the issue to solve it.

Similarly if there is anything happening in the school that you are happy with or are concerned about, please do not hesitate to talk directly with someone in the school. If you find you can not talk with your child's teacher or myself, there are our wonderful office people, our Deputy Principal, Assistant Principal, senior teachers and our Board who will listen and pass on your positive feedback or concerns to the correct people to deal with these. Thank you for continuing to do this for the best of your child's learning and our school's improvement.

Have a great week everyone.

Ka kite
Karen



Character Education

Honesty or Pononga can help us to be the best that we can be. It is not always easy to be honest with ourselves and others so we are encouraging children to practise this during Term 2. We do our best to commend and acknowledge people when they honest, especially when it is hard to do. By being honest it helps us to accept ourselves as we are and others can believe us too.

When we practise poronga we are not trying to fool ourselves or anyone else. We only make promises we can keep, and are trustworthy in all that we do. By admitting our mistakes and fixing them, we know that we do not have to make things up to look good - as we know that we are already good!

At times we may be tempted to tell lies, hurt others, keep what we borrow or find, and not think of others. However when we are honest it is contagious... if we are honest with others, they are honest with us which helps us have a more successful life.



I can BEE HONEST

by showing I am truthful
and trustworthy, and not
lying, cheating, or stealing.

Kupu Hou (new word)

kino kē = awesome

Pronunciation = kee-no key

Kino kē koe, e te tau!

You are *awesome*, my darling!



Thank you

To Golden Fresh for the donation of the Apple Snappz bags for our students that arrived last week.

To all of the wonderful people who braved the elements to come along to the Playground Opening last Friday. Thanks also for sharing some kai with us in the hall afterwards.

To Joe McLeod, the local kaumatua who helped bless our playground and school as part of the Playground Opening, our Board Chair Kelvin Russell who spoke on behalf of the school and our tamariki who sang so well.

To Deeann Daniels and her father who secured the student artworks onto the retaining walls in Te Hau a Uru area during the school break.

To the Student Council who organised a fun dress up day that also raised funds to provide a special treat for very sick children.




FUNdraisers

How exciting to have the new playground up and running. Thanks for all your help with the fundraising for it to date.

Thanks to those of you who have already returned your **How Can You Help?** form that we put out last week. If you have not yet done so, please return it now (all newsletters are on the website if you have lost or did not get yours).

These are our fundraisers for Term 2:

<p>Norwex Cloths</p> <p>If you book a private home demo, Melissa (ph 021 340 661) will donate \$50 to the school, plus 30% of the sales go to the school and you get a 5% discount. Check out the sample table in the office and contact Melissa for a date.</p> 	<p>Entertainments Books</p> <p>Selling through the office for \$60 - with \$12 from each sale going directly to the school. There are thousands of dollars of savings at restaurants, retail outlets and family activities. Order the book or go digital and have them available on your phone.</p> <p>https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1q04109</p>
<p>Magnetic Times Tables</p> <p>This new fundraising idea will come out in early June. Make times tables fun on the fridge with these magnetic tables. Great gift idea. Look out for a notice in a few weeks time.</p>	<p>Pizza Day</p> <p>Friday 8th July, last Friday of term. This is a really good fundraiser for us, and the kids love it. It would be great to have someone offer to take over the running of this, as Sheree will finish with us at the end of the year.</p>

We have set these meeting dates for the rest of 2016:

16 June

4 August

8 September

20 October

24 November

We meet on Thursdays in the Whare Iti at 7pm - all welcome

Thank you all for your support,

Please join us on Facebook - Search FUNdraisers – Bellevue School (Newlands), or email us on: fundraisers@bellevue-newlands.school.nz



Playground Opening Ceremony

Here are some photos of our Playground Opening last Friday. A special thanks to our Chairperson Kelvin Russell who spoke on behalf of the Board, Joe McLeod who did the blessing and karakia kai, and Shanelle for helping accompany the waiata.



To everyone who helped raise funds for our new playground
You are stars.



Yahoo



We respectfully ask that when using the playground outside school hours you do so carefully, so that you are safe and our new playground remains in good condition too. Please note that the same safety routines and rules apply outside school hours. Only two students are allowed on the bucket swing at any one time, one person pushing the swing, one person coming down the slide at once and people line up for the seesaw and swings outside the boxed area. When on the seesaw or swing and others are waiting, those on the equipment are allowed only 20 swings or 20 up/downs on the seesaw before allowing the next person a turn.

School Trustee Elections

Bellevue School Board of Trustees Election 2016



Voting papers, candidate statements, and instructions have been posted to all eligible voters on the school roll.

Please return your vote to the school either by post (ensuring it is sent prior to the close of voting, Friday 3 June 2016) or by placing it in the ballot box located in the school office by 12 noon, Friday 3 June 2016.

Many thanks

Amanda Beauchamp,
Returning Officer



A little Safety Reminder

Our playground is open for use after hours and in the weekends. However children must be accompanied by their parents or a supervising adult. It is unlawful to leave your child unattended at school after hours and in the weekends. Thanks for respecting this.

Give-a-Little Website for Playground

The Give-a-little site has so far raised \$2,150 towards the new playground. Please remember to share the link with friends and family (and on social media) to help raise the remaining funds to pay off our new playground.

Remember all donations of \$5 or more are eligible for a tax credit.

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



Measles Information

Included with this newsletter (page 5) is information provided by Regional Public Health regarding the cases of measles that have been reported around New Zealand.

More information about measles can be found at www.rph.org.nz



Head lice

Please note that these appear to be back so please regularly check your child's hair for them. Some hints that may help:

- ♦ Treat all of those affected
- ♦ Brush hair regularly
- ♦ Clean all hairbrushes, combs and hats in hot water
- ♦ Continue treatment for about three weeks
- ♦ Wash all bed linen and towels
- ♦ Advise the school if you find head lice



A reminder that we have a robi comb and two Nit Buster combs that can be borrowed from the office, along with instructions for use.

Te Hau A Uru Sausage Sizzle

On Friday 24 June Te Hau A Uru Syndicate is holding a Sausage Sizzle to help fundraise for their school camp at the end of the year.

This is a **one-off** sausage sizzle and will not be held on a regular basis.

A sausage sizzle order form will be sent home closer to the time.



Bellevue School Netball – Y5&6

The results from last Saturday 21 May:

Y6 Emeralds lost 4-5
Y5 Pulse won 17-2



The draw for Saturday 28 May:

Y6 Emeralds v Thorndon Newlands College Court 3 at 12.20pm
Y5 Pulse v QMC Kikorangi Newlands College Court 6 at 11.40am

Cancellations are posted on the Northern Suburbs website from 7.30am www.nsnetball.co.nz

Year 1 and 2 Future Ferns Netball Programme - Term 3

Northern Suburbs Netball is running the Future Ferns programme for Y1 and Y2 boys and girls in Term 3 on Sunday afternoons inside at Nairnville Recreation Centre.

If you have not already, please register your child's interest to jo.johnston@outlook.com Further information will be sent out once you have registered your interest.

'I Wish I Was' Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'I Wish I Was' day by coming along dressed up and donating a gold coin.

We made a total of **\$385.90** for The Make A Wish Foundation. What a great effort!!

It was great seeing all your creative costumes.

Thank you to the Student Council for organising this fun event.



Trips & Performances

Thank you to those parents who have already paid their Trips & Performances contribution for this term. The amount is \$10 per child per term. To pay this you can either pay online or send it along 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.

If you have not paid for Term 1, please pay at the same time. To date each child has paid \$3 towards Life Education visits. The remaining \$17 from T1 and T2 is going towards trips this term. Please look out for further information from your child's class teacher and teams: Te Hau Rawhiti, Te Hau Tonga Te Hau a Uru.



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Community Notices

Community notices are included as space allows, and are limited to no more than 100 words. Every effort is made to present accurate information, however the Board does not accept responsibility for any inaccuracies. The Board is unable to accept responsibility for goods or services advertised.

NORWEX FUNDRAISER

This is the last week for the Norwex fundraiser. A great way to learn about the products is to host an in-home demo. \$50 to the school and you get a mystery product for FREE!!! WIN-WIN!

View catalogue in the office or online:
<https://melissabartram.norwexbiz.nz/>

Call or text Melissa for questions or orders on 021 340 661.



Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics

We still have a few spaces available this term. We run classes Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday in Thorndon and Monday & Thursday in Northland.

Rhythmic Gymnastics is a mix of dance & 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, then come along to a class and give it a try!

Email info@rhythmicgym.nz



Community Clean-Up

On Saturday 28 May, there will be a community clean-up of streets and parks in the Newlands area, with the support of various community groups.

Wellington City Council will provide rubbish bags, gloves, and remove the rubbish. More collectors are needed please.



Please meet outside Newlands New World at 11:00am. Rubbish collection will take place from 11:15am to 12:30pm, followed by a barbecue and refreshments back at New World. Good footwear and working clothes are advised.

Enquiries to Peter Gilberd on:
027 6141416 or peter.gilberd@gmail.com

MOGMUSIC

Private tuition available in piano, recorder, guitar, ukulele, trumpet and violin. Places available now. All lessons held at MOGMUSIC studio in Brooklyn. Please phone MOGGIE GRAYSON 3848-213 to book in. \$20 will be donated to the school for each new enrolment.



20 May 2016

Dear Principals and Boards of Trustees

Important health information – Measles preparedness

As you may be aware from news reports there are currently people with measles (English measles) in the Waikato, Northland, Nelson and Levin regions.

Measles is a highly infectious and serious illness. If a student or staff member is diagnosed with measles in your school, other students and staff (teaching, administration, sports coaches and any other staff that have face to face contact with students) will be required to have written evidence that they have either had two doses of measles vaccine (MMR) after they were 12 months of age or doctor diagnosed measles. This information can be found in your/your child's Wellchild or Plunket book or from a printout from your doctor.

People born before 1 January 1969 are assumed to have immunity to measles as it was circulating in the community at this time. Anyone who does not have evidence of measles immunity will be required to stay off school until 14 days after their contact with the person diagnosed with measles. We also recommend that pupils and staff going on school sports or other trips to regions where there are measles cases are fully vaccinated against measles.

We realise this will be very disruptive to the whole school community and recommend that you share this information with your staff and parents so that they can be prepared and have their documents ready. Measles vaccine is free from medical centres and we strongly encourage anyone who is not vaccinated to get their vaccine as soon as possible.

An information sheet about measles can be found at:

www.rph.org.nz > Public health topics / Infectious diseases / Measles

Your school public health nurse can provide you with more information and answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely

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