



Board Update



BELLEVUE STUDENTS ARE ACTIVE, CONNECTED LIFE LONG LEARNERS

May 2016

Tena koutou from the Bellevue School Board of Trustees

Term 2 is underway and so are the Board Elections.

We issue these newsletters regularly throughout the school year to help keep you up to date with school news and the activities of the Board. If you have any feedback or suggestions regarding what you would like to see in these newsletters or any other compliments or concerns, please feel free to contact us at boardchair@bellevue-newlands.school.nz. We would love to hear from you.

Board of Trustees Elections

With Board elections drawing to a close at the end of this week I would like to take this opportunity to thank the amazing team who have worked so hard for the school over the past three years. Thank you to Debra Taylor, Ian Dickson, Jan Win, Karen Hardie, Matt Lange, Margaret Hesketh and Naima Soa-Lafoai' who have ably governed the school, and supported myself as Board Chair for the past two and a half years.

Just a final reminder to get your votes in for the Board of Trustees elections. You would have received your voting papers in your post box already. Voting closes on 3rd June 2016. If posting these please make sure your papers are posted so that the post mark is no later than 3rd June 2016. If delivering them to the office please make sure they are in the ballot box before noon on the 3rd June.

Thank you

Thank you to all the people that offer up their time to support the school. We as Board of Trustees would like to thank you all for your help and generous support.

- To the parents, staff and students who help out with the road patrol keeping our students safe while crossing the road, in all sorts of weather.
- To the coaches of the various sports teams for offering up weekends and afternoons.
- To the volunteers who help out with fundraising, school trips and school events.

A very big Thank You

Playground Opening

It was great seeing so many people at the Playground Opening. Even though the weather was a bit wet and cold we had an awesome turn out. Thanks to Kevin from Pelorus Trust, Joe Mcleod and Peter Gilbert from the Papa Kāinga, Justin Lester the Deputy Mayor, Malcolm Sparrow a Northern Ward Councillor and Sharnahea Wilson from the Independent Herald for joining us to support our opening ceremony.

Remember we are not done yet ... the Board allocated some money to get the playground completed more quickly so we still need to Fundraise to pay this back to the MOE operational grant. We also have more projects for upgrading the grounds for your children and other areas of the school, so please keep on with your great support of FUNdraiser events.

50 Year Jubilee

Next Year Bellevue School has been open for 50 years and we are giving you a heads up that we want to celebrate this milestone with you in style.

An event of this importance needs a special committee to plan the best jubilee celebration Newlands has ever seen. Please let us know via email if you are keen to be involved with this. It is your chance to be part of the fun committee.

Another world event that happened in 1967:

- Elvis Presley and Priscilla Beaulieu married in Las Vegas.

Next board meeting

Our next board meeting will be held on 23rd June 2016, at 7:00pm in the school staff room. Please feel free to join us.

Hei konā mai i roto i ngā mihi, Goodbye for now and thanks.

Bellevue School Board of Trustees