



# Weekly Newsletter

22 June 2016

Whāia te iti kahurangi = *Reach for the stars*

Term 2 - Issue 8

## Important Dates

Thursday 23 June	BOT Meeting 7:00pm in Staffroom
<b>Friday 24 June</b>	<b>Te Hau A Uru Fundraiser Sausage Sizzle</b>
Wednesday 6 July	Reports go home
Friday 8 July	Last day of Term 2 Pizza lunch day at school
Monday 25 July	First day of Term 3
Three Way Conferences	Monday 8 August + Tuesday 9 August (later night)
Monday 24 October	Labour Day
Friday 28 October	Annual whole school emergency evacuation - Term 4



## Assembly Dates

Friday 1 July	Te Puawai Amua & Choirs - 2:15pm
Friday 12 August	Assembly led by Rooms 8 & 13 - 2:15pm
Friday 26 August	Assembly led by Rooms 1, 2 & 11 - 2:15pm
Friday 9 September	Assembly led by Rooms 5 & 9 - 2:15pm
Friday 23 September	Singing Assembly - 2:15pm

## Welcome

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue.

We would like to welcome Shiv Chauhan to Room 4 and Sasha Velathanthrie to Room 15.

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



## 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

It is always great to see our students share their learning with others. We are constantly impressed with the skills they are developing along with their knowledge about how they are improving their learning capability. At school these days students are learning more than knowledge or how to do specific tasks. Students also are learning how to learn, what works best for them and about making choices that assist their learning. Last week we saw some of our children's learning when they went to the Newlands Community Centre. We saw learning in terms of walking safely to and from the centre, their artworks on display, their Macarena sung in te reo Māori and their responsible behaviour in a different social setting. At school we saw students sharing learning at the Matariki evening, at assembly, in classrooms and in the playground. We also saw this as we talked directly with children about their learning.

Please note that mid-year reports come home for Years 4-6 students on Wednesday 6 July and anniversary reports for our Year 1-3 students who are due these at the end of this term. In these reports teachers share learning progress, next steps and some ways you may help at home. Then early next term there is our second Three Way Conferences for the year where you and your child meet with your child's teacher to talk about anything that came up in the report, but also their next learning steps and goals, along with ways that these can be supported by the students, whānau and school working together.

Please continue to talk with you child/ren about their learning and encourage them to tell you why they are learning this, what they are finding hard, how they work through tricky parts of their learning, how they overcome any 'road blocks', what they might do differently or try next time. Please talk about their learning at school but also in other settings eg: guides, music lessons, sports teams, cooking with Nana. These sorts of questions help reinforce that learning requires effort and assists them to process their thinking about their learning too.

Ka kite  
Karen



## Character Education

**THE GREATEST ADVANTAGE  
OF SPEAKING THE TRUTH  
IS THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO  
REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID**

*Anonymous*

[inspirationalquotes.com](http://inspirationalquotes.com)

As we continue to promote the value of pononga and honesty we encourage students to be willing to be fair rather than lie, cheat and steal. We do this because by being honest it helps us to be honourable - both in what we intend but also our actions. Life without deceit, fraud, falseness, dishonesty and corruption is so much more orderly, manageable and enjoyable. We are working to help our students to become actively involved, independent, connected, confident and successful adults who continue to learn throughout their lives.

Honesty and truthfulness is essential in business and commercial transactions. It is also important in building interpersonal relationships. Pononga expresses self respect and respect for others - and is essential for an ordered society. Keep talking with your child/ren about how honesty helps them be successful and why they need to practise this to get what they deserve in their lives.

# Matariki Celebration

Thank you to those families who came along to celebrate Matariki with us. This is the third year that we have held an evening to celebrate the Māori New Year, and each year has built on the year before.

A special thanks to Shanelle and Vanessa who support us with this special celebration, also to Carly (our resource teacher for Te Reo) who coordinated the event this year.



Thank you to all our students and their teachers who worked so hard to bring along some of their learning about Matariki to share with our community last Wednesday evening. What stars you all are!

Thanks also to those who shared their goals, what is going well and what more you would like to see happen in terms of Te Reo and Tikanga at Bellevue School. These ideas are on display in the foyer for you to view.

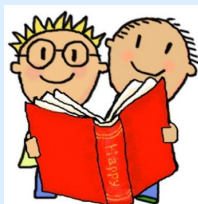
## Kupu Hou (new word)

**Pānui (tia)** = read

Pronunciation = Pah - noo - ee

He pai ki a koe te **pānui** pukapuka?  
Do you like to *read* books?

Kāore ia i **pānui** i tāna mahi-ā-kāinga.  
He didn't *read* his homework.



## Thank you

Thank you to...

Jennifer Natta who cleans our hall each week, also for continuing to volunteer or help with a huge variety of other tasks around the school weekly that support our staff and students. Kia ora koe.



The parents and whānau who accompanied Te Hau Tonga on their trip to the ASB Centre yesterday. We really appreciate your help.

Parents, caregivers, families/whānau and friends who come along to assemblies to see some of the amazing learning that students are doing at Bellevue School. It is wonderful to have you come along.

Those who purchased Norwex products. This raised a further \$100 towards our playground development. Kia ora koutou.



# Honesty Heroes

At Assembly last week the following students were acknowledged for demonstrating honesty or pononga:

Victoria Kaufusi (Room 1)

Zeus Clark (Room 2)

Emilie Church (Room 3)

Manav Kapadia (Room 4)

Dannelle Rudd (Room 5)

Maia Rakanui (Room 6)

Kathleen Wang & Suzie Dubuisson (Room 8)

Benji Holdon & Georgina Lafoa'i (Room 9)

Izyah Maora (Room 10)

Meg Lange (Room 11)

Maxine Avery & Noah Williams-Harris (Room 12)

Ryan Mackay, Ryder Kapua & Hale Siaoosi (Room 13)

Samuel Penhey (Room 14)

Hamish Browne (Room 15)

All the school Librarians and the school Peer Mediators



## Star Writer



Enjoy this wonderful piece of writing about Matariki.

I can see seven twinkling stars through the beautiful night time sky. I can smell kaimoana through the breezy air. I can hear the eldest sister whispering the stories of the past in my ear. I can feel the gentle wind blowing on my face.

Matariki is such a wonderful year!

Maia Rakanui, Room 6



## Pizza Fundraiser



On Friday 8 July (last day of term 2) we are having a Pizza lunch to raise money for the new safety matting for the middle area playground.

Order forms will be sent out with the newsletter next week on Wednesday 29 June and are **due back by 3:00pm on Friday 1 July**.

Please return your orders with the correct payment in a named envelope to your classroom teacher.



## Playground Project

Our next playground project is for the middle area playground. Due to the old, worn safety surfacing under this playground, we are now raising funds for this project.

Please support this worthwhile project by taking part in our FUNdraisers events, donating to the 'Give a Little Page' or helping us access grants to assist with the costs of doing this for all our children.

There is a Pizza Lunch Day coming up at the end of term, school t-shirts are still available through the office and next term there will be some other great FUNdraiser items for sale (details of these will come to you early next term).

We hope that you encourage friends, family/whanau, workmates, neighbours and acquaintances to buy their copy of the entertainment book through the school, and other items from the school as each dollar raised is going towards the new surfacing for the playground at the end of Room 11.



## School Banking

If your child wishes to take part in School Banking or you wish to find out about this, please make enquiries at the school office as there are starter packs for students who would like to do this.

ASB works with schools to encourage students to save. At assembly on Friday Pakawa was presented with a certificate to let him know that he had \$20 added to his school account as he had reached a saving goal.

ASB also supports schools by donating \$500 when a parent, staff member or member of the school community draws down a new ASB home loan of \$150,000 or more. We encourage anyone doing this to nominate Bellevue School for this donation.

**Kashin's Tips!**

**Kashin Tip 6**  
Try before you buy!

If there's a book, a game or a toy that you'd like to buy, why not borrow it from a friend first, to see if you really want it.



## Netball 2106

### Results for Saturday 18 June:

Y6 Emeralds won 8-0  
Y5 Pulse drew 5-5



### Draw for Saturday 25 June:

Y6 Emeralds v Rewa Rewa  
Rockets, Newlands College,  
Court 1 at 11:40am  
Y5 Pulse v Ngaio Steel Newlands  
Intermediate, Court 2 at 11:00am

Cancellations will be posted on the  
Northern Suburbs website  
from 7.30am [www.nsnetball.co.nz](http://www.nsnetball.co.nz)

Good luck and enjoy your netball.

## Thank you New World!

A big thank you to New World, Newlands  
who provide our netball teams with free  
oranges every Saturday.



*The year 6 netball girls after their game  
last week with oranges as a "thank  
you" to our local New World for  
supplying them each week.*

Thanks New World Newlands!

## Matariki Art

### Te hau Tonga Matariki art at Newlands Community Centre:

The students in Te Hau Tonga have  
been working hard on some art that  
represents aspects of Matariki. This  
may be viewed at the Newlands  
Community Centre in Batchelor Street  
over the next few weeks. Pop in and  
take a peek at our talented students'  
work!



## Nits

If these little nasties are making you and  
your child's life a misery, please note that  
the school has a Robi Comb and two nit  
combs that you can borrow to help get rid  
of them. Please contact the school office  
to access these combs.



## Entertainment Books

We are 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.  
[https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/  
orderbooks/1q04109](https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1q04109)

## Kapai Kidz Holiday Programme

We will be operating from 11 - 22  
July from the school hall. All enquiries  
to Linda Robinson 021 409641 or  
enrol via our website :  
[www.kapaikidz.co.nz](http://www.kapaikidz.co.nz)  
Space is limited, get  
in quick!



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newlands.school.nz](http://www.bellevue-<br/>newlands.school.nz)

## 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.

### Dance Pointe Academy—Ballet classes

4yrs – young adults Beginners of all ages welcome or  
perhaps your child may like to experience a free trial  
class to see if it is an activity that they would enjoy.

For information regarding levels/fees/uniform/  
enrollment/location/free trial class contact Sharon at  
[dancepointenz@gmail.com](mailto:dancepointenz@gmail.com) or [www.dancepointe.co.nz](http://www.dancepointe.co.nz)  
or 021-2151222



**Parent Help** is a Wellington based community agency  
that has been offering services to families since 1989.  
We provide help with all parenting issues from the  
smallest to the most serious issue of child abuse. Our  
mission is to help parents build resilient and positive  
families/whanau through our free parenting helpline,  
affordable parenting courses, counselling and  
mediation services.

### Parenting Course:

The parenting course "Different Approach – Different  
Response" promotes mindful parenting and enhances  
family relationships. This 8 week course (2 hours per  
week) is lead by two Parent Help therapists and  
designed to assist parents of challenging teenagers to  
positively prepare and guide their child to  
independence. It is a unique course in that it is both  
therapeutic and educational. This course is highly  
regarded and well supported by the public, referrals  
come from the Police, CYF's and other NGO's.

### Key topics:

The neuroscience of emotions, thinking, and stress  
responses  
The latest research on the changes in the teen brain  
The neuroscience behind relationships and feeling  
secure  
Interpersonal dynamics and patterns in families  
Your and others' specific issues and their possible  
resolutions

**Start date:** 2 August 2016

**Time:** Tuesdays 7-9pm for 8 weeks

**Venue:** Parent Help,  
Level 4, 173-175 Victoria  
St, Wellington

**Cost:** \$95 per person  
and \$150 per couple



Singing, dance and drama for students aged 4-16 yrs  
old.

Led by London West End performer Sherene Clarke.  
Every Saturday during term time in Johnsonville and  
Lower Hutt.

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