



Weekly Newsletter

29 June 2016

Atawhaitia te rito kia puawai te tamaiti = Nurture the tender shoot so that the child will bloom

Term 2 - Issue 9

Important Dates

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



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

One of the wonderful things about our New Zealand Curriculum is that it outlines the principles, values and key competencies that are important and should underpin what we do in schools. These "put students at the centre of teaching and learning. The NZ curriculum asserts that our students should experience a curriculum that engages and challenges them, is forward looking and inclusive, and affirms New Zealand's unique identity" (page 9 NZC).

At Bellevue we believe in giving our students a wide range of learning experiences or opportunities in a variety of learning places and spaces, also in helping them grow the skills or abilities that enable them to become life-long learners. Developing perseverance and resilience is an important part of preparing young people to be confident, connected, actively involved life-long learners. As parents and teachers we want to give our children the best of everything, but need to be wary of doing them a disservice if we constantly shield them from life's disappointments. Letting children make choices and struggle, also teaching them problem-solving skills (rather than solving problems for them) helps them to take ownership or responsibility for themselves and their learning. We can be verbally and physically supportive without necessarily doing 'anything' or taking over their learning experience. For further ideas about how to support 'Raising a resilient Child' go to www.theparentingplace.com

Next Wednesday mid-year reports come home for all Years 4-6 students 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 they may be helped at home. Then early next term there is the second Three Way Conference for the year where you and your child meet with your child's teacher to talk about anything that came up in the report, next learning steps/goals and ways that these can be supported by whānau, school and the student working together. Booking a time for these conferences will be open from Thursday 28 July (the first week back of Term 3). We look forward to these learning conversations

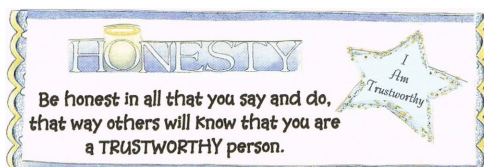
Have a great week.

Ka kite
Karen



Character Education

At Bellevue our local school curriculum supports the growth and development of character to encourage our students to be the best that they can be. This term our focus on honesty, pononga or truthfulness aims at supporting students to build self respect and respect for others by being truthful to themselves and others.



Honesty is a willingness to be fair ie: not to steal, cheat or lie. Some mottos that may help honour and acknowledge pononga are:-

- We always tell the truth, even when it is hard
- If you want to be trusted, don't cover up the truth
- When someone lies, someone loses
- Tell the truth and you don't need to remember what you said
- One lie spoils your reputation
- Honesty is the best policy

You may like to use some of these to help your child/ren build character as you support them to be successful and to think about how practising honesty helps them achieve what they want to in life.

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 Abigail Moodie to Room 4.

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



Spare Clothing at School

With winter comes the rain and the mud! Oh dear - a number of students have slipped over during recent weeks, and suffered the wet, muddy results.

As the school has now run out of stock of the spare trousers we had in our 'back up' cupboard we would gratefully receive any donations of preloved trousers that your child has outgrown or no longer wears. Please drop these in or send them along to the office.

Alternately, you may like to send an extra set of clothes to school in your child's bag as a back up should they require these.



Safety at our Gates



A reminder that the road rules and parking rules apply to everyone of us as we drop off and collect our children from school each day. When you park on a double yellow line or do a U-turn in the middle of the road, not only are you risking the safety of our students and their families/whānau but you are breaking the law.

Please, please... if you are reminded about safe practice by one of our Road Patrol adults, please do not abuse them. They donate their time to support our student road patrollers (often in some very nasty weather) to help all our children and their families to be safe as they walk and cross the road to school.

The school has alerted police and Parkwise again about the unsafe behaviours taking place outside the school gates at pick up and drop off times so there is every likelihood that you may be fined if you continue to park on a double line or undertake an unsafe turning manoeuvre.

Lost Property



As the term ends next Friday, it is time to take a look at the lost property that has collected at school to check that there are no items of clothing that should have made their way home with your child.

If it is fine on this Friday the unclaimed items will be laid out on the hard court area between the hall and Te Hau Rawhiti by Rooms 1 and 2 while assembly is on. If it is wet then they will be laid out under the covered deck area outside Room 1. Please come and check it out.

Please note that any unclaimed items still in our possession by 3:00pm next Friday (8 July) are donated to a charity.



Kupu Hou (new word)

manaaki(tia) = look after, care for, show respect/kindness to

Pronunciation = mah-nah-key (tea-ah)

Ka **manaakitia** te harakeke e au.
The flax will be *looked after* by me.

Mā mātou koutou e **manaaki**.
We will *take care of* you.

Ka **manaaki** te tangata whenua i ngā manuhiri.
The people of the land/marae will *care for* the visitors.



Thank you

Thank you to...

Everyone who supported the Te Hau a Uru Sausage Sizzle by buying sausages and also a big thank you to Jennifer Natta for her help with this event. We raised a total of \$520 for the Year 5/6 camp at the end of the year.

Our wonderful teachers who have been working hard over the past few weeks to write mid-year reports for Year 4 - 6 students and those Year 1-3 students due their anniversary reports. These reports take a substantial extra effort by our teachers in the evenings after a day's work in the classroom, or in their weekends. We really appreciate the effort they put in to ensure these reports give you a clear, detailed update on your child's current progress, their next learning steps and how you may help them at home.



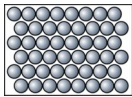
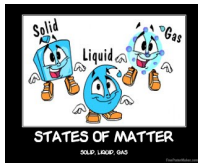


Star Writer



What is matter?

There are three states of matter - solid, liquid and gases. These are made out of particles also called atoms. While we're working and moving, everything around us are made out of particles.

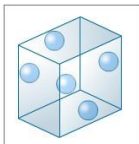
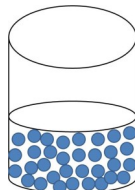


What is a solid?

The solids hold their shape and they don't flow like a liquid, example - a rock. A rock is a hard object because the particles are really close to each other. If you are wondering how to break a solid, you have to use a harder solid like iron.

What is a liquid?

Liquid particles are more far apart than solids. The liquid can maintain its shape. If you pour water in a cup, then the particles will be closer. It will also be easier to make it into a solid.



What is a gas?

When gases are floating everywhere, the particles in the gases are very, very far apart. If there was a liquid and you put the liquid in a high temperature place and it will start making gas and the heat is called kinetic energy.

Zaki, Room 12

A very clear, detailed explanation Zaki. Great identifying and explaining the three states of matter.



Go and wash your hands. Bugs don't like soap.

Maria, Room 6

Wonderful independent writing work Maria, and writing all the sounds you hear in words that you do not know how to spell yet!

Annual Emergency Evacuation



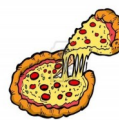
A reminder that this year our annual whole school evacuation practise is taking place on Friday 28 October.

Each year the school undertakes this practise drill so that we are prepared and everyone knows what to do in the case of a real emergency.

Evacuation and emergency procedures are reviewed following this practise to make any improvements that are required for future evacuations.



Pizza Lunch



Next Friday (1 July) is Pizza lunch day for those who wish to have Pizza.

Order forms are coming home today and are available with the newsletter on-line. Order forms must be into the office before **3:00pm this Friday 1 July** to ensure that the order is processed in time for next week.

For each \$6:00 pizza ordered \$2:00 is donated to the school. Every cent of the \$2:00 raised per pizza goes toward the new safety matting for the playground at the end of Room 11.

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

Sorry — Late orders cannot be accepted.



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. There are special certificates and amounts of money that ASB donate into students accounts when they reach 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.

Students 'post' their bank books into the deposit box in the administration area (near the school office) each week and this is taken to the bank every Friday.

Kashin's Tips!

Kashin Tip 9

Think BIG, start small.

When it comes to saving, making small and regular deposits into your savings is the best way to go. This builds your savings balance and creates a good savings habit.



Kashin



Netball 2106

Results for Saturday 25 June:

Y6 Emeralds won 14 - 1

Y5 Pulse won 13 - 3



Draw Saturday 2 July:

Y6 Emeralds v QMC Jade

Newlands College Court 1 at 11.40am

Y5 Pulse v Khandallah Rockets Newlands

Intermediate Court 2 at 11.00am

Cancellations will be posted on the Northern Suburbs website from 7.30am www.nsnnetball.co.nz

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>

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 Space is limited, get in quick!



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.

Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics

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 do in Term 3, then come along to a class and give it a try! Email: info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a free trial.

We run classes Mon, Tue, Wed, and Sat in Thorndon and Mon in Northland. For more information about Elements and our classes, visit www.rhythmicgym.nz

Capital E July School Holidays

We have a full programme entailing digital workshops, live performances and a brand new interactive installation from Monday 11 July - Saturday 23 July 2016.

Young people will be weaving wonders in **Weave Your Way** (all ages) at Capital E's creative space on Queens Wharf. Upstairs in MediaLab there will be workshops on 3D model making and augmented reality in **Design Your Reality** and on how visual effects are executed in **Visual Effects** (ages 8-14). Capital E's new programme, **Daring to be Different** (ages 10-14) in the OnTV Studio will focus on reality television, and for people who want a full explosion of Capital E we have the jam-packed workshops **Digital Day** and the **Ultimate Capital E Experience** (ages 8-10). Capital E National Theatre for Children presents **Hinepau** (ages 7+), based on the book by Gavin Bishop and directed by Jamie McCaskill, at the Hannah Playhouse before it hits the road on a NZ tour.

Visit Capital E's website, capitale.org.nz, to book or phone 04 913 3740 for more information.



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Drive Safely Near Schools

A message from Wellington City Council -

Look out for children when driving near a school. They are still learning about the road and may not behave as you expect.

Remember to ♥drive at an appropriate speed for the conditions, ♥keep alert and watch out for children, ♥follow the directions of school road patrols, ♥always be prepared to stop.

To find out more about road safety, visit wellington.govt.nz or call 04 499 444

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 next Friday, 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.



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