



Weekly Newsletter

10 August 2016

Mai i te kopae ki te urupa tatou ako tonu ai = From the cradle to the grave we are forever learning

Term 3- Issue 3

Important Dates

Hearing/Vision Technician visiting	Wednesday 17 August
BOT Meeting	Wednesday 17 August - 7pm staffroom
School Olympics Day	Thursday 18 August
Orange Day Parade for School Patrol students	Friday 26 August
Artsplash practise + Artsplash concert	Monday 29 August 12:00—1:45pm practise + 7:45pm concert starts
Yummy Apple stickers due in to school	Friday 2 September
Netball Prize Giving after school	Wednesday 7 September
Fundraisers Meeting	Thursday 8 September 7pm Whare Iti
Newlands Kapa Haka Festival	Thursday 15 September
St Brigids Kapa Haka Festival	Saturday 17 September
Anniversary Reports for Year 1-3 due these	Wednesday 21 September
Calendar/diary orders	5 - 22 September
School Disco	Friday 14 October
Labour Day	Monday 24 October
Annual whole school emergency evacuation - Term 4	Friday 28 October

Assembly Dates

Friday 12 August	Assembly led by Rooms 8 & 13 - 2:15pm. Join us this Friday.
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

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

Thank you to all the parents, caregivers, family and whānau who came along to school over the past two days to talk with your child and their teacher about their progress, goals and next learning steps. These learning conversations are a very important part of your child's learning so if for some reason you have not yet spoken with your child and their teacher, please contact your child's teacher to make sure that you do this in the next week or so.

You may have noticed that the Whakatauki (proverb or significant saying) at beginning of the school newsletter changes each week or every other week. You can locate this in the green header above this text box. This term the weekly whakatauki in the newsletter will match the one that Te Hau a Uru (the Year 5 and Year 6 team) is using as their focus each week. This week's whakatauki is very relevant as Bellevue School is all about growing learning (e tipu e ako) and working with you in partnership to support your child's learning journey in their primary school years. Please find attached to this newsletter a short feedback sheet to assist us with a review of how our written reporting and Three Way Conferences are working for you. We welcome your ideas for further developing our partnership with you to improve your child's learning progress.

With the 2016 Olympics in full swing, please look out for the details of Bellevue School's Olympics Day on Thursday 18 August later in this newsletter

Hope you are keeping warm and have a great week.

Ka kite
Karen

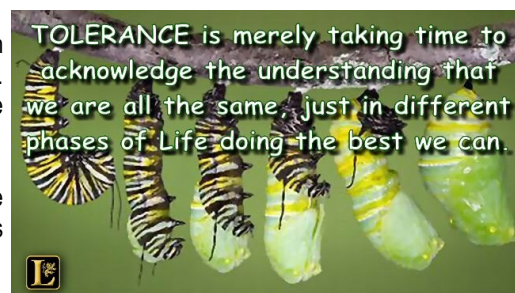


Character Education

Practising manawanui/or tolerance is showing respect and appreciation for differences. When we are tolerant we do not judge or tease someone who is different. We make them feel welcome and part of our place. We show forgiveness when someone makes a mistake (this includes forgiving ourselves when we make a mistake).

Tolerance/manawanui does not mean being passive and letting others hurt us. When that happens we need to be assertive to work through the issue.

When we are tolerant we have patience and the flexibility to accept the things that we cannot change with good grace.



Bellevue School Olympic Day



To celebrate Rio 2016, Te Hau a Uru students have planned and are running the Bellevue School Olympic Day on Thursday 18 August.

The Opening Ceremony will begin at 9:30am followed by a variety of sporting activities. Students have been broken into countries across the school with teams including Year 1 to Year 6.

A closing ceremony will be held at the completion of the activities at approximately 2:30 pm.

A cancellation date will be advised if we need one.



Adults for Road Patrol

HELP

We really need another two parents or caregivers to help with Road Patrols each week as currently one staff member is doing three duties. This takes them away from preparing for learning programmes ... and often they end up covering for our current adults helpers when they are ill too.

Please consider helping us with this important task. If you can help this term please contact us at this email address:- margaret@bellevue-newlands.school.nz.



Perseverance Heroes



How is this for a wonderful example of Perseverance. Well done Ashton who kept focused, kept trying and worked hard to complete the 250 Piece Harry Potter puzzle in the library with a number of different helpers over a number of days. Ka pai mahi - really good work. You deserve to feel proud of your effort and the final result too!



Well done to Sahana and Charlie for your hard work to complete the Rainbow Fish puzzle in the library

We are always delighted to see our students developing their perseverance to continue trying, even when something may be difficult or seem impossible. The ability to keep working at the goals we set, take one step at a time, and not be put off by our doubts is a great way of building resilience and enabling us to succeed.



Ka pai Eden and Olivia for showing perseverance when you put in such a sustained effort to complete the Walt Disney puzzle in the library.

Kupu Hou (new word)

tikanga = custom
pronunciation = tea-car-ng-ah

Ko te **tikanga** matua o te marae ko te manaaki i ngā manuhiri.
The main *custom* of the marae is to care for the visitors.



Thank you

To the wonderful group of hard workers who attend FUNdraisers meetings each month to plan, coordinate and follow through with events that provide the extra educational resources and experiences for all our children.



To our committed, resilient Road Patrol students and supervising adults who help them out on a weekly roster so that everyone can cross the road safely before and after school each day. This week's bleak weather has been a real challenge but our amazing people have shown resilience and dedication to their duties. Ka pai rawa!

To Kim who comes in regularly to help in the library and responds to calls for assistance from Sarah. Kim we appreciate you donating your time and skills. You are a star!

Stomach Bugs

There seems to be some nasty bugs going around with a number of children affected with stomach bugs. Here is some advice from the Regional Public Health:

Stomach bugs cause stomach cramps, vomiting, stomach pain and diarrhoea and can last up to 10 days.

If your child has a stomach bug:

- Even if your child can't hold anything down try to give them something to drink. It is important to keep them hydrated
- When your child does feel like eating give them something plain such as bread or toast
- Keep them at home for at least two days after the vomiting and diarrhoea has stopped. This will stop the bug spreading
- Prevent the spread of bugs by washing your hands after cleaning up after vomit and diarrhoea, handling food and before eating or drinking. Wash your sick children's dirty clothes, sheets and towels separately in hot water
- If you are worried about your child's condition seek medical attention

For more information go to the Regional Public Health website:

www.rph.org.nz



Measles Information

Please note the important health message from Regional Public Health attached to the newsletter.

Please note the requirement for you to let the school know if your child has/has not been immunised for measles. We collect this information as your child enters school and will let you know if any cases are reported to us.



Star Writer



In the sewers "Ah Ah Ah" went soldier swamp monster. "I will hop on my bike" Away went the soldier. Zoom! "Oh no he is still chasing me" He runs faster and faster. Oh no!



- Kaden, Room 5

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.

Newlands Intermediate School

Newlands Intermediate School has an Open Evening **this Thursday** 11 August for all prospective 2017 students. This starts at 7:00pm in the hall. Everyone is welcome.

On Tuesday 30 August there is a School in Action morning for parents and students to get a feel for the school.

Orientation Morning for enrolled students is on Friday 11 November.

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.

Yummy Apple Stickers

A reminder that we are still collecting the stickers and coupons from Yummy Apples. Please can you **send these to school by 3:00pm on Friday 2 September** as they need to be counted and sent off the following week to be in for a share of the sports and PE equipment.

You can find the sheet to attach the stickers to on our website.

Thank you for supporting our school by collecting these stickers.



Netball 2016

The results for Saturday 6 August have not been passed on to the school as yet.

Please see your coach for your game time this Saturday or go to the Northern Suburbs website.

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

Good luck for your games.



Abacus Artwork Calendar Fundraiser

Your child's art can be made into affordable calendars, cards, diaries, mouse mats and notepads. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas. Every child in the school will complete an artwork in August for this fundraiser. Look out for order forms in September, due back at the end of term. Artwork will be available for viewing in the office from the 1st of September.



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.

Storylines Free Family Day - Wellington:

The Storylines Festival is a great time to celebrate the joy of reading. Come and share the excitement of NZ books with children, families and the Wellington community at the Storylines Free Family Day.

This is been held at the Michael Fowler Centre on Saturday 27 August from 10:00am - 3:00pm.

Come along and enjoy the fun!
Tell stories with amazing writers and illustrators.
Explore the deep ocean and glow in the dark. Step a century back in time. Make birds fly, bubbles float and rain fall. Find secret places and hidey-holes. Be really quiet and REALLY LOUD.
Draw and build your own souvenirs.



Entry is free for all.

FUN FUNdraisers

Thank you to all the people who came along to the FUNdraisers meeting last week. We are looking forward to you supporting our current fundraising activities.



Please diary the date of our next meeting, which is on Thursday 8 September.

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>

Games

Please look at the flyer attached to this weeks newsletter, and which is also available on our website.

Cody is making some exciting wooden games for improving ball skills. Take a look at these great games, as they help develop your child's skills, and they would make great gifts too.

Please note that Cody is kindly donating 20% of all sales to our school.



Scholastic Bookclub

Bookclub orders are due in by 3:00 pm tomorrow ie: **Thursday 11 August**. Late orders cannot be accepted.

If you are paying by cheque please make it out to Scholastic NZ.



Playground Project

We are working hard to raise funds to replace the safety surface under the middle area playground.

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.

Please look at the FUNdraisers events on this page. There are also t-shirts available through the office.

Encourage your 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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Want to try Sailing:

Kids learn to sail with Paremata Boating Club! Our popular learn to sail courses are designed to introduce children aged 10-14 years and their parents to the sport of sailing. Our next course starts on 13 October 2016 with a pool session and runs over the three days of Labour Weekend plus the following two weekends (5 days plus the initial pool session). Optimist boats and buoyancy vests are provided. Check www.paremataboatingclub.org.nz for more information and to register.



DancePointe Academy is a Classical Ballet School teaching children from pre-schoolers through to young adults the enjoyment of dance with an inclusive family culture and exams in both the RAD and BBO syllabus and competitions if desired. Enrollments are now open for Term 3 which commences on 25th/26th July for Ballet classes pre-schoolers 4yrs - young adults and Tap on 28th July. For information regarding levels/fees/uniform/enrollment/location/free trial class - Contact Sharon dancepointenz@gmail.com
www.dancepointe.co.nz

