



# Weekly Newsletter

17 August 2016

Whiria te tangata = Weave the people together

Term 3- Issue 4

## Important Dates

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| 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<br>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   |
| Last day of School Year                           | Thursday 15 December  |
| First day of School Year 2017                     | Monday 30 January   |

## Assembly Dates

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| 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 Krystal Rounds to Room 2. 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

Regular attendance at school is one very important thing that assists your child/ren's learning and achievement, along with student engagement and effective teaching. Please help your child to be at school between 8:30am - 9:00am every day so that they can greet their teacher, meet others and prepare for their day of learning. The reason the school encourages students to be here ready to start class at 9:00am every day that they are well, is that non-attendance or late arrival impacts on their ability to connect with others and be actively involved in their learning. It is also a legal requirement. The Education Act 1989 states that every student in a registered school shall attend the school whenever it is open (Section 25). The school is also required to ask you for explanations for any absences, and proof of medical appointments. Please remember that every day counts - every day at school matters for your child.

Thank you to those parents/whānau/families who have already sent back the short feedback sheet to assist us with a review of how our written reporting and Three Way Conferences are working for you. A hard copy of this sheet will also come home to you with your child's goal sheets next Wednesday (ie: 25 August) - so the date for return has been extended to the following Friday (ie: 26 August). 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 tomorrow (Thursday 18 August) later in this newsletter. We hope that you can make it in to see some of the action tomorrow. You are very welcome to come along to this fun event. A big thank you to the students and teachers in Te Hau a Uru who have organized the exciting events for each of the whanau groups/countries to compete in.

Ka kite



## Character Education

1. I don't like "X", but I'm OK if you do.

2. I like "Y", but I'm OK if you don't.

### TOLERANCE

It's simple as that

Practising manawanui/or tolerance helps us to grow the ability to be resilient, also to have an understanding of ourselves and others. We encourage everyone to accept that we all have different strengths, needs and things that we like or do not like.

When working and playing with others we need to accept our differences. When managing ourselves we need to accept any mistakes we make or disappointments that come along. Practising tolerance helps us to do this.

When watching the Olympics and talking with your child/ren about these, you can affirm manawanui or the acceptance that competitors demonstrate when facing competitors from other countries, also when something goes wrong or they do not perform as well as they would like to have. By building our young learners understanding of tolerance and acceptance, we are helping them develop the resilience they will need to accept the differences, disappointments and challenges they will face in their lives.

## Bellevue School Olympic Day



To celebrate Rio 2016 Olympics Te Hau a Uru students have planned and are running the Bellevue School Olympic Day tomorrow ie: Thursday 18 August.

The Opening Ceremony begins at 9:30am followed by a variety of sporting activities. Students have been grouped into countries across the school with teams including Year 1 to Year 6 children in each country team.

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.



## Daffodil Day

The Student Council are organising Daffodil Day (Friday 26 August) in our school this year. There will be a coin trail at lunch time to 'Turn White into Gold', Daffodils for sale and a competition for the best 'Yellow' themed outfit.



## Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Information evening.

At the end of this term and early next term your child/ren are involved in some work around keeping themselves safe. We are currently in the process of organising an information evening for you with our staff and the Police Education Officer.

We are hoping it will be on a Wednesday evening early in September, but will let you know as soon as our Police Education Officer has confirmed a date with us.

# Pasifika Celebration Invite

Newlands College have asked us to extend this invite to all our Pasifika families. They warmly welcome you all to a Pasifika Celebration Evening at 6:30pm on Tuesday 13 September in their school hall.

The outline for the evening is :-

6:30pm - Performance from Newlands College Poly Club and other Newlands Schools who have Poly Club performances to share

7:00pm - Share meal

7:45pm - Performance's and presentations by individual Newlands College Pasifika students followed by a graduation ceremony for Year 13 Pasifika students

Their intention is that this is a 'whole family event' for families who have students in schools across Newlands, and that families with younger students are able to leave after the shared meal. They said that last year this evening was very informal and led by the students, and hope for the same this year.

Please feel free to join all our local Pasifika families at this wonderful event at Newlands College next month.



## Kupu Hou (new word)

**Ka wani kē!** = Awesome! Fabulous!

pronunciation = car wa-nee keh



## Thank you

To our amazing library person Sarah, who organized a fun Paper Plane event following the library challenge to design and make a plane that flies.



To our wonderful Year 5 and Year 6 students in Te Hau a Uru who have been planning and organizing the school Olympics Day tomorrow. Kia ora koutou.

To the Student Council who are organizing the Daffodil Day event for next week.



## Tolerance Heroes

At Assembly last week the following students were acknowledged for demonstrating tolerance or manawanui:

Emma Staite (Room 1)

Lillian Mitchell (Room 2)

Jahzel Leutogi and Ava Edwards (Room 3)

Kash Brown (Room 4)

Zoe Holden (Room 5)

Maria Farah (Room 6)

Thomas Cooper and Aria Horsfall (Room 8)

Pakawa Molden (Room 9)

Danielle Steel (Room 10)

Lucas Commerford (Room 11)

Allana Caldwell and Ayla Duffy (Room 12)

Eva Koorey-Te Huki and Eva Maora (Room 13)

Sophie Purvis (Room 14)

Darshan Patel and Kareem Omar (Room 15)



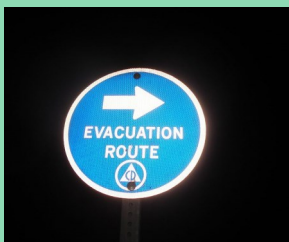
## Newlands Intermediate School

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

Come along any time between 9:00am - 10:30am and see classes in action. There will be guides to show you around and you can stay for as little or as long as you like.

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.

## Bellevue Olympic Paper Plane Competition

Last Friday Sarah and the librarians organised a Paper Plane Competition during the lunch break. Three judges were organised and planes were assessed on:-

- ☺ The length of time that they stayed in the air
- ☺ Originality/Design features
- ☺ Audience – managing self, support/encouragement

It was wonderful to see such a large turnout of plane-makers and contestants. Some people worked in teams and some 'flew' solo.

The following people won the competition in their area:-

### Te Hau Rawhiti (New Entrant – Year 2)

Time in the Air – Aanya and Sophie (Room 6)

Design – Quinn (Room 6)

Audience support – Maria (Room 6)

### Te Hau Tonga

Time in the Air – Brett (Room 8)

Design – Bradley (Room 11) and Sami (Room 10)

Audience support – Sebby (Room 10)

### Te Hau a Uru

Time in the Air – Grayson (Room 12)

Design – Annaliese and Brodie (Room 15)

Audience support – Greg (Room 12)



Aayush is ready to compete and shares his Olympic Paper Plane design.



The Judges all ready to access the planes.

## 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

Netball was cancelled last weekend due to the weather.

### Draw for Saturday 17 August:

Y5 Bellevue Pulse vs Cashmere Mystics, Int 2

at 11am Newlands Intermediate

Y6 Bellevue Emeralds vs St Bens Superheros, Col 3 at 11.40am Newlands College

Cancellations will be posted on the Northern

Suburbs website from 7.30am

[www.nsnetball.co.nz](http://www.nsnetball.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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**



## Future Ferns-Year 3 & 4 Netball

The last game of the season is this Saturday and it is a tournament. Each team plays two games in a row.

Rubies 1pm, Sapphires 1:50pm, Diamonds 2:40pm.

All sessions run for approximately 50 mins. Make sure you are there warmed up and ready to play at your time.

Last practice is on Thursday after school. Well done on the season everyone, we are seeing a huge amount of learning through your practices, drills and games.



## 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/1g04109>

## Games

Please look at the flyer sent out last week, and which is also available on our website. There is a sample game and catalogue in the foyer too.

Cody makes these exciting wooden games for improving ball skills. These great games, help to 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.



## Star Writer



I looked out my garage and wow what a surprise! My Mum said "Mason that is frost". It was as slippery as ice.



Mason, Room 1

## Trips & Performances

Thank you to those parents who have already paid their Trips and 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 2, please do this at the same time.

## 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.



## Goal Sheets

Please look for your child's goal sheets coming home next Wednesday.

With these you will find a hard copy of the feedback sheet. We invite you to fill this in and return it to school to help us improve the way that we work with you to improve your child's learning.

## DO YOU WANT TO PLAY JUNIOR SOFTBALL?

Johnsonville Junior Softball is looking for players for T-Ball, Mini-Pitch and Softball, ages 5 - 16.

**Come along to our registration events:**

Sunday 28 August - 11.30am - 1pm

Thursday 1 September - 6.30pm - 7.30pm

At the Phillips Street Clubrooms (corner of Phillip Street and Moorefield Road, Johnsonville)

Registration Fee - includes uniform and team photo: \$70 for 1 child, \$130 for 2 children, \$160 for 3 children, \$180 for 4 children

Interested in learning more?

Go to

[www.jvillesc.org.nz](http://www.jvillesc.org.nz)



**NZ Kids Food** are a new locally owned and operated company offering an easy and convenient service for parents and caregivers to order their Child's school lunches via an online service. Our rates start at \$4.50 per lunch (if you are a Community Services Card holder) or \$6.00 for everyone else. Lunch orders can be placed by visiting our web-site [www.nzkidsfood.co.nz](http://www.nzkidsfood.co.nz) and lunches are delivered by 10:30am (just in time for morning tea). Remember sushi is also available by making orders through the lovely Wrap it Up team at [www.wrapitup.co.nz](http://www.wrapitup.co.nz). For every lunch ordered through NZ Kids Food, 10c will be donated back to the school which is a great way to give back to the school and local community. If you would like to know more about our service and what we have to offer, come and visit us on [www.nzkidsfood.co.nz](http://www.nzkidsfood.co.nz)



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.

**BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!**

[www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz)