



Weekly Newsletter

7 September 2016 Ko te tamaiti te pūtake o te kaupapa = The child - the heart of the matter Term 3 - Issue 7

Important Dates

Dental Van visiting school	Thursday 1 September - Friday 23 September
Paid Union Meetings 1:30 - 3:00pm	Tuesday 6 and Thursday 8 September
Netball Prize Giving after school today	Wednesday 7 September
Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Evening	Wednesday 7 September - 7:00pm in Room 7
Fundraisers Meeting	Thursday 8 September 7pm in the Whare Iti
Newlands Kapa Haka Festival	Thursday 15 September - Newlands College
St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival	Saturday 17 September - Newlands College
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
Orientation Day at Newlands Intermediate for enrolled students	Friday 11 November - students are bused from Bellevue to intermediate
Annual whole school emergency evacuation	Friday 28 October - Term 4
Last day of School Year	Thursday 15 December
First day of school next year	Monday 30 January

Assembly Dates

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 Mereana Kafatolu to Room 4.
A special welcome to our school learning community to you and your whanu/family.

From The Principal's Desk



Kia ora, Nameste, Talofa, Konnichiwa, Guten Tag, Giday, 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

As we work with our young students we encourage them to develop the skills and capabilities to cope with life's highs and lows. 'The Parenting Place' encourages us to raise children who are resilient, can cope with tasks/responsibilities/disappointments, and can bounce back. They urge us not to rescue our children from challenges and struggles, but give these tips to keep in mind if we want to be pro-active about developing and promoting our children's resilience:-

- ☺ Let them make choices ☺ Remember their struggle can be an invaluable process
- ☺ Do not ask too many questions ☺ Do not rush to answer questions ☺ Teach problem solving skills rather than solving problems for them ☺ Let them answer for themselves
- ☺ Show respect for their eventual readiness to master a skill ☺ Be verbally and physically supportive, without necessarily 'doing' things for them.

Your child is currently starting to work with the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme at school. This programme is designed to assist children to learn a range of safe practices they can use when interacting with other people, also to encourage them to seek help when they feel unsafe or have been abused, and to further develop their skills to become more resilient.

Thank you to everyone who has let us know that they are coming to the Keeping Ourselves Safe Information Evening tonight. We are looking forward to introducing you to Constable Aaron Dann and the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme. If you did not let us know that you were coming but would like to join us, come along to Room 7 which is open from 6:45pm. There will be a cup of tea or coffee available and resources for you to view until we start at 7:00pm.

Have a great week.

Ka kite

Karen



Character Education

A special thank you to all our students, staff and whānau who acknowledge others when they see them demonstrating the values of acceptance/tolerance or manawanui.

By overlooking others faults (and our own), celebrating that we are all different and accepting the things that we cannot change so that we can move on, we are developing our abilities to **self manage**, to **relate to others**, and to **participate and contribute** positively. These three competencies are part of the NZ Curriculum. They are competencies that help us to live, learn, work and contribute as active members of communities. They are also keys to learning in all learning areas.

So keep talking with your child/ren to affirm their developing abilities and competencies as they show acceptance when things go wrong, are well mannered when they do not get their own way, are patient with things they wish were different and kind when others make mistakes. By doing this we support them being more resilient, empathetic and connected young people.

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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.

Please be reassured that the school does this practice to enable everyone of us to think about, plan for and have a practical experience of the process we would go through in an actual situation where the school may need to evacuate eg: an earthquake, a water outage.

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

Dental Van at School

The Bee Healthy Dental Van arrived at school last Thursday and stays until Friday 23 September. All students enrolled with the School Dental Service and whose parents/caregivers have given consent for them to be checked, will be seen by the Dental Therapists in the Dental Van during their visit to Bellevue School.



Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Information evening.

At the end of this term and early next term your child/ren are involved in a study about keeping themselves safe. An information evening for you with our staff and the Police Education Officer is being held tonight in Room 7.

If you indicated that you require supervised activities for your child/ren to enable you to attend the information evening, please note that your child/ren will be cared for in the library while you are at the meeting next door.

If you have not yet let us know that you would like to come, but would like to find out more about this programme please feel free to come along this evening from 7:00 - 8:00pm. We look forward to catching up.

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 next 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)

Manuhiri = visitors
Pronunciation = mah-nu- here- ee.

Ka pōwhiritia ngā **manuhiri** ki runga i te marae.
The *visitors* will be welcomed onto the marae.

Eke ai ngā **manuhiri** tūārangi ki te marae i te Rā o Waitangi.
On Waitangi Day the *visitors* from afar go on to the marae.



Thank you

Thank you to...

Chris Blumhardt and Dayton Ells - our two other wonderful people who have been sewing new kapa haka uniforms for Te Puawai Amua for their up-coming performances at the Kapa haka festivals this month... and thanks also to the lovely parent who forwarded their names on so that we could acknowledge their hard work too. Kia ora koutou

Lynelle Howell for counting all the Yummy Apple Stickers so these could be sent away for a share of the sports equipment they donate to schools. Tino pai.



Neighbours Moving

We would like to say a fond farewell to our lovely neighbours Janyce and Neville Cowan who are moving from Number 8 Bancroft Terrace tomorrow. Janyce and Neville have been such amazing neighbours who have looked out for Bellevue School for well over 30 years. We wish them both the very best for their move up the coast. Haere rā.

Please note that moving day is tomorrow so there will be some larger removal trucks at the entrance to the school at times during the day - which may well be at drop off or pick up time from school. Also there will be a coned off area outside their house to enable the removal trucks access. Please take extra care as you are dropping off and picking up your child/ren, and please tell your children to take extra care as they come to school tomorrow, and leave to return home.



Calendar Artwork

Original Abacas Artwork Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Kids Notepads and Mouse Mats - a fundraiser



Your children have produced some great artwork which can be turned into 2017 calendars, greeting cards and diaries. These make perfect Christmas gifts and are great for sending overseas! The timeline for viewing and placing orders is as follows:-

→The art is available to view in office

→Order forms are sent home today ie: Wednesday, 7 September (spares will be available at the office).

→Orders to be in by Thursday 22 September

→Delivery date is hoped to be by the end of October - IN PLENTY OF TIME FOR CHRISTMAS



Star Writer



In the springtime it gets warmer and the flowers grow. Bees come out of their beehive.



"Bzzzzzz" say the bees.



- Dani Room 2

Regional Health Advice to Parents, Schools and Workplaces

New Zealand is gripped by the worst flu season since 2012! As this year has had a larger amount of flu around than usual Regional Health has sent through the following advice for us all:-

- Flu symptoms include a fever, sore chest, cough, severe exhaustion, and aches and pains.
- Children or staff who are sick with flu-like symptoms should stay at home, including avoiding social functions or sports events, ideally for 48 hours after the symptoms have ceased.
- When coughing and sneezing, use a tissue and throw it into the bin straight away, rather than letting it fester in your pocket. Your hands have touched that tissue too, so wash them regularly, for at least 20 seconds, drying thoroughly.
- Viruses can hang out on surfaces for 48 hours, waiting to transfer from a door handle or a desk to their next host. So wipe down everything your infectious hands have touched.

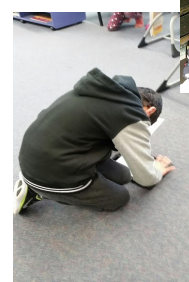
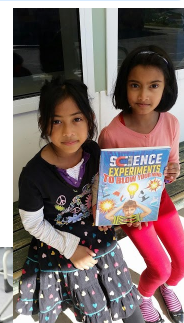
Genius Hour at Bellevue



We have been very curious during Genius Hour.

We are trying to find information that will help us answer our questions.

- ⇒ We have learnt how to use Google to search for information.
- ⇒ Some of us have learnt to take notes.
- ⇒ Some of us have learnt how to use Google Read-Write to help us read challenging words.
- ⇒ Some of us have used our where pukapuka (library) to find books that will help us.
- ⇒ Some of us have even learnt to use an encyclopaedia.
- ⇒ Some of us have learnt to write questions so we can ask an expert.
- ⇒ Some of us have learnt to self-manage and come to the 'Help Desk' if they are not sure what to do next.



Awesome learning in Akoranga Hapori! (Learning Community)

Netball 2016

Netball Uniforms

Please can all teams return their netball uniforms to Jennifer Natta. They can be handed in to the office and uniforms can be returned at prize giving after school today.



Prize giving for Years 3, 4, 5, and 6

Prize giving is on today ie: Wednesday 7 September after school. Prize giving commences at 3.30pm in the middle block netball court area if the weather is fine. All teachers, parents, grandparents, caregivers and family are welcome to attend this celebration for the end of the Netball season.

A special thank you to Jo Johnson who has worked hard to manage the organisation of our netball coaches and managers again this year, and to all the girls who did Bellevue proud as they played in the competition each Saturday - and in all sorts of weather!!

Netball

Games

Please look at the flyer that has been sent home, 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.



Playground Project

Our current fundraiser project is 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.

Take a look at the newsletter attached from our FUNdraisers group. Please support them by coming along to meetings and encouraging friends, family, neighbours, workmates, acquaintances to take part in the fundraising events and projects.

The next FUNdraisers meeting is tomorrow evening - **Thursday 8 September in the Whare Iti at 7:00pm.**

Bring a friend and join in the fun of organising the events that support your child's school.

School Banking

School Banking is available at Bellevue School in partnership with the ASB Bank. If you are interested in your child banking you can obtain a starter pack from the school office.

ASB

Bank Books are taken to the bank on Friday's. The banking box is in the office foyer.

Te Hau a Uru Sausage Sizzle Camp Fundraiser

Please look out for the Sausage Sizzle order form that is going home today in hard copy form and will also be put on our website.



Orders are due in before 10:00am on Tuesday 13 September.

Entertainment Books

These are for sale 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>



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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.

LOOKING TO START DRAMA CLASSES?

Kids 4 Drama classes teach clear communication, vocal techniques, and the art of improvisation, mime, character portrayal and general performance and public speaking skills.

These lessons are wrapped up in a unique framework that promises loads of fun and are an excellent confidence-building tool.

To be sent an information pack or to trial our Johnsonville classes, please email becca@kids4drama.co.nz



NEWLANDS PAPARANGI TENNIS CLUB

26 Black Rock Rd

Junior Open Day and Registrations

Sunday 18th September 2016
2.30pm - 5pm

Come along and give tennis a go. All ages and abilities welcome.
Free sausage sizzle and lots of fun!

Enquiries phone Mary on 021 166 2342
m.nanson@clear.net.nz
www.sporty.co.nz/nptc



Newlands Softball Club Junior - Registrations 2016/2017 season

Wednesday 7th September - 6pm - 7.30pm
Sunday 11th September - 11am - 1pm

Where: Johnsonville Rugby Club, Helston Road, Johnsonville
Alternatively you can register online via the Newlands Softball Club Website

www.sportsground.co.nz/newlandssoftball

More information can be found on our website.
Look forward to seeing you all again this season.

