



Weekly Newsletter

21 September 2016

Me ka tuohu koe, me maunga teitei = If you have to bow, let it be to a lofty mountain

Term 3 - Issue 9

Important Dates

Dental Van visiting school	Thursday 1 September - Friday 23 September
Anniversary Reports for Year 1-3 student due these come home today	Wednesday 21 September
Electronics day	Thursday 22 September
Calendar/diary orders	Last chance to order this Thursday - 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 23 September	Singing Assembly, Te Puawai Amua Teina (junior Kapa Haka) & Bellevue Music Ensemble performances - 2:15pm
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Welcome

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue

We would like to welcome back Aria Horsfall-Whoike to Room 8.

A special welcome back to our school learning community to you and your whanu/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

What wonderful performances from our Kapa Haka groups at Newlands College last Thursday (both senior and junior roopu), and seniors on Saturday at Onslow College. Thank you to all the students, their parents/whanau, staff and especially to Shanelle for her amazing work with our Kapa Haka groups. You can join us at assembly this Friday to see our Te Puawai Amua Teina (juniors) perform, also our Bellevue School Music Ensemble and our students who will be singing some songs of their choice at this Friday's assembly.

During the school break it is World Teachers Day. On 5 October our teachers will not necessarily be at school, however we would like to thank them in advance of World Teachers Day. The latest OECD Teaching and Learning International Study Report says 'Kiwi teachers ranked amongst the worlds best and the most hard working'. So on behalf of all our students and learning community I would like to acknowledge (and thank) our teachers for their hard work and the 'extra mile' they go to support Bellevue School students learning.

Have a wonderful break from school with your children. We look forward to seeing them again in Term 4 all refreshed, in good health and ready for another busy term of learning.

Ka kite
Karen



Character Education

Acceptance and tolerance and forgiveness, those are life-altering lessons.

Jessica Lange

QuoteLange

A special thank you to all our students, staff and families/whanau who have been focused on further developing and practising the value of manawanui ie: - acceptance and tolerance this term.

Please continue to support your child to acknowledge, accept and celebrate the differences that each of us has.

Next term our focus is on māia or confidence. Without confidence fears and doubts would hold us back. We need to be confident to take risks and meet new challenges as this helps us to learn. With confidence we try new things and learn new things every day.

Families are the best place to learn and practice mutual tolerance and acceptance

Begun Apa Khan
PICTURE QUOTES: 2016

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School Disco

Our School Disco is being held **the first Friday back of Term 4** - on Friday 14 October in the school hall.

We hope all our students can come along to enjoy this great evening that our School Council is organising.

As in past years ...

The Junior School Disco is from 6:30pm - 7:15pm. The Middle and Senior School Disco is from 7:30pm - 8:30pm.

There will be a cost at the door, and the chance to buy drinks and treat foods. We will let you know more about these and the costs at the start of next term..



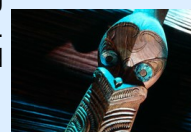
Kupu Hou (new word)

Rangitira = chief (male or female), chieftain - qualities of a leader is a concern for the integrity and prosperity of the people, the land, the language and other cultural treasures (e.g. oratory and song poetry).

Pronunciation = rung-a-tear-rah

Te rangitira, he kairanga i te tira: i te tira o te hapū, o te iwi, ki ngā haere, ki ngā mahi e pā ana ki te hapū, ki te iwi. He kaiārahi. He kaitimata, he kaiwhakatutuki i ngā mahi, ka whai ai te iwi i raro. Ka kīa te tinana pēnei he 'rangitira' ko tēnei kāwai rangitira tonu tēnei, e manaakitia ai, e piki ai, e mana ai, ki roto ki tētahi iwi kē.

The chief is a weaver of people: of both hapū and iwi and in their travels and endeavours concerning both the hapū and iwi. She is a leader. She is a starter and finisher of tasks and so the people follow her.



Kapa Haka Festivals

A very big congratulations to all our wonderful tamariki and their kaiako for performing so successfully in the two Kapa Haka festivals last week. We are enormously proud of you all. Anō te pai! Excellent!

Well done to Te Puawai Amua teina (juniors) who coped well with a long morning and performed so well as part of the Newlands Festival held at Newlands College this year.

Also to our Te Puawai Amua tuakana (seniors) who performed well at both the Newlands Festival and at St Brigid's Festival held at Onslow College this year. In both cases you looked and presented as stars!

Once again we would like to acknowledge Shanelle for her tireless work in organising the students and the taonga she shares with Bellevue School tamariki as their rangatira and kaiako. Mahi pai! Good work!

We also appreciate the support of Carly, Emma, Melissa, Anna and Margaret for their assistance at school kapa haka sessions and/or attending the festivals to support our tamariki and Shanelle.





Star Writer



Tigers have dark black stripes. They can climb up trees and attack birds. When they are hungry they climb up and attack. Tigers eat meat like lamb and pork.



Kayla, Room 7

Kayla, it is impressive to see you

- ◆ Remembered finger spaces
- ◆ Used capital letters in the right place
- ◆ Remembered full stops
- ◆ Used a wow sentence "They can climb up trees and attack birds"
- ◆ Knew there was an 'e' in stripes
- ◆ Knew how to spell 'eat'

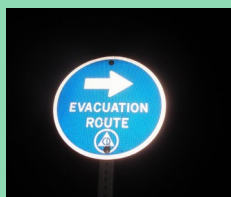
Annual Emergency Evacuation

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 so that everyone in our community knows what to do and what they are expected to in a real emergency.

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 each year following this practise to make any improvements that are required for future evacuations.



Thank You

Thank you to...

All the parents and caregivers who made it along to the Kapa Haka events to encourage and support our Te Puawai Amua Teina and Tuakana kapa haka groups.

All our wonderful parents who accompanied Te Hau a Uru students on hike today, and survived the experience, including the icy winds at the top.

Sheree and Tracy for counting and organizing Pizza orders for Pizza Day this Friday.

Lara Coates for donating her music skills to take music ensemble and to work with our senior musicians this term.

Pip Penhey for providing the staff with a delicious treat each week again this term.



Kapai Kidz Holiday Programme

Is operating from Monday 26 September - Friday 7 October inclusive out of the school hall.

Enrol via our website www.kapaikidz.co.nz

Spaces are limited.

Get in quick! All enquiries to Linda Robinson on 021 409641.

Regional Health Advice to Parents, Schools and Workplaces

Viral gastroenteritis is a stomach illness, sometimes called a tummy bug. The virus causes vomiting and diarrhoea and stomach pains.

Prevention Tips:

- ◆ Wash your hands thoroughly with plenty of soap, cleaning under your fingernails, rinsing hands well and drying with a clean towel. Use separate towels and facecloths for the unwell person.
- ◆ People with gastro should not prepare food for at least 48 hours after their vomiting and diarrhoea has stopped. You should also stay away from work/school for at least 48 hours after your vomiting and diarrhoea has stopped.
- ◆ Normal household cleaners will not kill viruses, you must use a bleach-based disinfectant for cleaning.
- ◆ Extra cleaning is important when a person in the home has gastro. Toilets and bathroom areas should be cleaned and disinfected regularly.



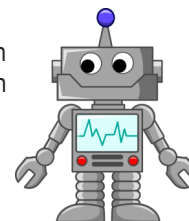
School Council Electronics Day



Tomorrow our Student Councillors are organising an Electronics and Toy Day fundraiser for the school. This is a chance for all children to bring a device or toy of their choice into school for a gold coin donation. Class teachers will then allocate a one hour time slot where children are able to use these.

Class teachers will keep Toys/Devices in a safe place during the day when they are not in use. The money raised will go towards the new colourful safety mats that will be put down in the middle playground.

Thanks for supporting our Student Council.



Chalk & Parent Direct Fundraiser

The catalogues for this fundraiser were sent home last week. We have spares in the office if you did not receive one.



There are some great educational toys and with Christmas coming up it is never too early to get organised.

By ordering toys through Chalk and Parent Direct, 20 cents of every dollar you spend is donated back to our school to spend on educational resources from Modern Teaching Aids.



Orders are due back to school by **Friday 28 October** to ensure delivery is made by Christmas.

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.

Last orders

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 were sent home on Wednesday, 7 September (spares will be available at the office).
- **Orders to be in tomorrow ie: Thursday 22 September**
- Delivery date is hoped to be by the end of October ...

IN PLENTY OF TIME FOR CHRISTMAS



Term 4 Sunhats

Please remember that your child needs a sunhat at school every day during Term 1 and Term 4. It is compulsory to wear a sunhat when outside during the summer months for protection from the sun's harmful rays.

Please help your child to have a named sunhat at school each day from the first day back next term (they may wish to have a school sunhat that they leave at school), otherwise they will need to work and play under the covered veranda areas.

If you wish to purchase a special Bellevue School Sunhat then these are available from the office for \$15 each.



Education for All - Rally

Thursday 22 September, 4.30pm—5.30pm,
Parliament Grounds

Disabled people, whanau, educators and service providers are coming together to send a message to Government - your Special Education Update was totally inadequate and it's time to **invest in inclusion**.

We need a well-resourced education system that supports the rights of every learner to fully participate and succeed.

Join us for a short, family friendly event at Parliament to show that families and communities are united for education for all.

Who is Education for All?

We are a network of disabled people, families, service providers, schools and educators who are working together for the implementation of a long-term strategy that ensures

Success at school for every learner
Opportunities for further education
Pathways into employment

Find out more about us, and more about the Rally on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/184302395332651/>

ALL WELCOME!



See you again on Monday 10 October

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 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



Emperor's New Clothes:

24th September - 8th October
Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street,
Mt Vic
Weekdays 11am & 2pm, Saturdays 11am

Tickets \$10, Groups of 10+ \$9.00 each,
Children under 2 Free
\$7 Special Opening Preview, Saturday 24th October
Bookings: fohkidzstuff@gmail.com /
04 385 0292 / www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

Thanks so much for your continued support!



A weekend Performing Arts School in Johnsonville for students aged 4-16 years

Term 4: 10th October - 12th December

Book your child's place now!

www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz