



Weekly Newsletter

12 October 2016

Toi te kupu, toi te mana, toi te whenua = permanence of language prestige and land.

Term 4 - Issue 1

Important Dates

Thursday 13 October	Te Hau Rawihti (juniors) zoo trip
Friday 14 October	School Disco - 6:30 - 7:15pm (juniors) and 7:30 - 8:30 (seniors)
Tuesday 18 October	Powhiri to welcome new students - 10.30am
Thursday 20 October	FUNdraisers meeting
Monday 24 October	Labour Day break
Thursday 27 October	Board of Trustees meeting—7pm
Friday 28 October	Whole School Evacuation
Tuesday 1 November	Performance/show for whole school
Saturday 5 November	Car boot sale
Saturday 12 November	Car boot sale postponement date
28—30 November	Te Hau Rawihti (juniors) - Beach Ed. Te Hau a Uru (seniors) - Camp
5—6 December	Te Hau Tonga (Middles) Beach Ed.
Friday 2 December	Pack the Bus
7 December	End of Year reports (years 4-6) and progress reports (years 1-3) home
Thursday 15 December	Final assembly - 11:15am Final day of 2016 - 12 noon finish
Monday 30 January	First day of 2016 - 9:00am start

Assembly Dates

Friday 21 October	Assembly led by Rooms 6 & 12
Friday 11 November	Assembly - Te Puawai Amua & Choirs
Friday 25 November	Assembly led by Rooms 3 & 14
Wednesday 7	Presentations and singing
Thursday 15 December	Year 6 Presentations, Farewells and Singing

Welcome

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue.

We would like to welcome the following students to Bellevue School:

Jayde Wilson Tahau & Zoe Hart to Room 6
Pina Strambach to Room 5
Kara Carlos to Room 7

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

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, Hello, (please let us know the greeting in your language if it is not here)

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope that you managed some quality time and fun with your children over the break. It is wonderful to see them back at school refreshed and ready for the new term of learning - their teachers and support staff too!! We are looking forward to a busy term with many new learning challenges and successes.

Organisation for 2017

At this time of year all schools look at the number of children who are likely to be in each year level at the beginning of next year, to make decisions about class organisation and placement for the following year. At Bellevue we aim to assemble classes that best provide for all our students learning. The number of classes we start the year with is dependent on the staffing entitlement received from the Ministry of Education, which is based on the number of students we have in the school. Currently we are looking at how classes are to be arranged for the beginning of 2017.

When looking at class composition, the challenge for schools is to assess each child's needs and to meet these in their class, regardless of which room they are in or the mix of year groups. The focus is on the quality of teaching to support student's learning so we are very fortunate to have a group of excellent teachers here at Bellevue School.

Please note that there are many important factors taken into consideration when placing students in classes. These include:-

- * Individual needs and achievement
- * Peer relationships
- * Learning groups and friendships groups
- * Age and year group
- * Gender balance and number of students
- * Siblings in adjoining years

Whilst this can make the task a challenging one, we are committed to making the most appropriate placement after all these factors have been considered.

If there are any factors you believe need to be considered for your child's learning when placing your child next year, please contact the school over the next two weeks. You can talk with your child's teacher, or to Margaret (Deputy Principal) or Karen (Principal), but need to have passed on your considerations for your child's learning before 9:00am on Friday 28 October.

Please note that this is not about requesting a particular teacher or classroom for your child but sharing what you think assists your child's learning most. Also you need to note that we cannot make any guarantees about where your child will be placed. We need to consider the requirements of all our students and how we can best meet these. You and your child will find out their room for 2017 when class placement notices come out with reports on Wednesday 7 December.

Also if you know of any students who are likely to be starting our school, or leaving in the near future, this would assist us in organising placements for 2017. Please note that the final class organisation and placements are confirmed with you when reports go home at the end of the year (ie: Wednesday 7 December).

Have a great week everyone.

Ka kite
Karen



Kupu Hou (new word)

mōhio(tia) = know
pronunciation = mow-he-or (tea-ah)

Kei te **mōhio** ngā tauira ki te reo Māori =
The students *know* the Māori language.
(NB: **mōhio** always takes 'ki' rather than 'i')

E **mōhio**tia whānuitia ana a Parekura Horomia e ngā
tāngata Māori o te motu = Parekura Horomia is
widely *known* by Māori people from all over.



Character Education

The value of confidence or māia is our focus for Term 4.
Confidence is having faith in something or someone. It is a kind of
trust. Self confidence is trusting you have what it takes to handle
whatever happens.

You know you are confident if you:-

- ☺ Remember you are worthwhile whether you succeed or fail
- ☺ Are willing to try new things
- ☺ Discover your talents
- ☺ Learn from your mistakes
- ☺ Are free of worry
- ☺ Think positively

CONFIDENCE

**may not bring success
but it gives power to
face any challenge.**

We encourage people to be
confident in themselves so that
we do not let our defeats or
doubts hold us back.

Confidence helps us to believe in ourselves to be the best we can.

NZ Get Ready Week

This year's National Get Ready Week 10 - 16 October is about
making sure kiwis are prepared for emergencies - whether they
are at work, at home or at school. This year the Ministry of Civil
Defence and Emergency Management theme is 'Prepared Kids'.
When children are involved in preparing for emergencies and
learning about hazards they encourage their families to be more
prepared and play a more active role in responding to and
recovering from emergencies.

With a focus on 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' at school and preparing
for our annual school evacuation this is a chance for your family
to talk about emergency preparedness, also to check emergency
plans and supplies are up to date.

Whole School Evacuation



**Friday 28 October is our annual whole school
emergency evacuation day.** When you are
contacted your child will need to be picked up by
one of their emergency release adults. If you are
collecting children other than your own please

make sure you know their family name as this makes it easier to find
them on the roll. Please note that teachers/staff will be at school
until your child is collected both for this practice and in a real
emergency situation.

Please check your emergency contact details and release adults are
up-to-date. Further details about this evacuation are coming home
in a note with next week's newsletter.

Thank you

Special thanks to ...

The wonderful parents who continue to help support our Road Patrolters
each week. We still require another two parents or caregivers to help do this
in Term 4. Please contact the school or talk directly to Margaret Hesketh if
you can help..

Our wonderful teachers, cleaners and ground staff who have been in during
the break preparing for another great term of learning and getting ready for
the first day back for students.



Toy Orders

Please note that the **last day for these orders is 30 October**, so take
a look at the Chalk catalogues that came home last term and get your
orders in as soon as possible.

If you have misplaced your catalogue we have a few spares available at
the office. The catalogue is full of educational toys for children of all
ages, and perfect for gifts... birthdays, Christmas
and other occasions.

Please place your orders **before 30 October**.



Term 4 Sunhats



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 (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. School
sunhats are available from the school office at a cost of \$15:00 each.



Sausage Orders



Sausages are available for lunch on **Friday 21 October** this term as a Camp
Fundraiser for Year 5 and Year 6 Camp. Look for the sausage order form
coming home today. Extra copies are available at the school office and will also
be on our website under Notices and Newsletters.

Please note that your orders and payment are due in to
school before 10:00am on Tuesday 18 October.



Congratulations

A very big congratulations to Kendra Taurua who has
been successful in applying for a permanent position at
Bellevue School from 2017. It is wonderful that Kendra
will continue to work as part of the teaching team as she has been a
much valued staff member from the day she started in Room 14.
Kia ora Kendra. Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue.



School T-Shirts



The Bellevue School T-shirts (as designed by Akira) are available on order from the school office.

Please note that these can be ordered in either blue or green, and in sizes 6 - 14 at a cost of \$20 each.

To view a sample of the T-Shirt, please take a look at the one on display in the office foyer. Order forms are available on line, or hard copy at the office.

Beach Education

Te Hau Rawhiti

- Tuesday 29 November,
- Wednesday 30 November,
- Thursday 1 December

At Worser Bay

Te Hau Tonga

- Monday 5 December
- Tuesday 6 December

At Worser Bay

Te Hau a Uru

- Thursday 8 (Rooms 12 and 15)
- Friday 9 December (Rooms 13 and 14)

At Titahi Bay



Please note that Beach Education costs \$11.50 per student which comes from your \$40 per year (or \$10 per term) Trip and Performance monies.

Also note that Beach Education takes place in all weather.



School Disco

Our School Disco is being held this Friday 14 October in the school hall. We hope all our students can come along to enjoy this great evening that the School Council have organised.

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

Tickets cost \$5.00 which includes two glow sticks. A notice came home from school on Monday for ordering tickets, but these can also be bought at the door on Friday.

Drinks and chips can be bought from the school kitchen and sales table during the disco for \$2 each, and lollies for \$1 a bag. There are also vinyl nail wraps available - see the 'Jamberry Nails' flier attached to this newsletter. There will be a table with these for sale at the disco too.

See you on Friday in your 'party' clothes and dancing shoes.

Please note that all funds raised go towards the new safety matting under the playground near Rooms 10 and 11.



Enviro School's Tyre Taniwha

Thank you to all the people who took part in the special opening for the Tyre Taniwha in the final week of last term. It is wonderful to have this special piece of playground equipment now open for students to enjoy at their break times. A special thanks to the Enviro-club for their vision and working to bring this to fruition in our school.



You may also have noticed the Environmental Care Code sign that has been attached to the external wall of the school hall opposite the adventure playground.

Thank you to our Enviro Group for developing this important code for the care of our school plants. Tino pai rawa!

Bellevue School Environmental Care Code

Caring for our plants

Our plants are living creatures so please treat them like people...

- See the beauty in our plants and touch them with loving care
- Respect our plants by playing games away from them
- Be curious about our plants but do not run through them
- Tell the truth if you damage a plant (by accident) so we can help to make it better



Pack the Bus



The Student Council are joining with the City Mission and The Breeze again this year to think of others less fortunate at Christmas.

This year the bus comes to Bellevue on Friday 2 December so we will be collecting new toys, games, books, board games, art equipment, vouchers or festive food as we did last year. More details will follow from the School Council about when we start collecting these, but please keep this in mind as another way that we can think of others and practise empathy, aroha or compassion this term.

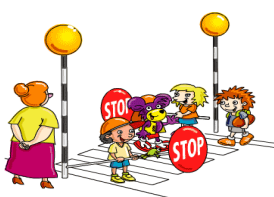
Safety Please



Please remember not to turn into a driveway to turn your car around on Bancroft Terrace.

By backing out to turn around you could easily hit another car or miss seeing one of our students who are walking on the pavements. PLEASE - do not do this! PLEASE - always go up to the top of Bancroft Terrace to turn around. DO NOT turn into driveways and back into the traffic as this is dangerous

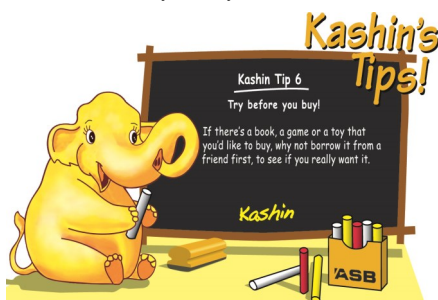
Look out for our children and parents by following the road rules to turn at the top of the terrace.



Banking at School

A reminder that your child can bank with the ASB through the school. Please contact the office for further details and enrolment forms.

Bank books need to be deposited in the bank box in the office foyer These are taken to the ASB every Friday.



ASB Donation Voucher



ASB have extended their offer of donations to schools so if a parent, staff member or family member of the school is taking out a home loan of \$150,000 or more, our school can then be nominated. ASB donates \$500 per home loan to the nominated school.

Donation vouchers are available at the school office. This offer is available for home loans drawn down **before 31 December 2016.**

Car Boot Sale

Bellevue School is holding a Car Boot Sale on Saturday 5 November from 10 - 12:00 (noon), with a 'Bad Weather' contingency the following Saturday (12 November).

There will be a sausage sizzle, cake stall and goods galore.

If you wish to have a car-boot stall, we definitely need more sellers. To book a space or for more details Please contact Lorraine on phone 027 600 4401.



Scholastic Bookclub

Brochures will be coming home today for Scholastic bookclub.

All orders are due in by Thursday 27 October. Late orders cannot be accepted.

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



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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.

WELLINGTON WATERFRONT FUN RUNS FOR KIDS

Athletics Wellington is partnering with Cigna and Sport Wellington to bring you the **Cigna Kids Waterfront Fun Run** on the afternoon of Thursday 20 October. Starting and finishing at Waitangi Park there are different distances for all age groups from pre schoolers through to year 8s. Cigna race packs and spot prizes for those who per enter this week. The Cigna team will be there running the Cigna Carnival with face painting a sausage sizzle and popcorn to support Achilles International NZ. Only \$10 to enter.

For details go to www.athleticshub.co.nz/kids-fun-run



Building Awesome Whanau (0-12yrs)

Whether you are a super parent or one who is struggling, this course will give you lots of great ideas.

Upper Hutt Sundays 16 Oct to 20 Nov

3.00pm to 5.00pm

Venue: Rimu lounge, Lane Park, 6-22 Lane Street

Cost: Subsidised course - \$35pp, \$55 couple

Book At: www.theparentingplace.com

Middle Years (6-12yrs)

The Middle Years are when your child becomes acutely aware of 'family' – it's their base, their brand and their identity. This Toolbox will help you stay connected, teach skills and build memories.

Island Bay Mondays 17 Oct to 21 Nov, 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Venue: Community Centre

Paraparaumu Wednesdays 26 Oct to 30 Nov, 7.00pm to 9.15pm

Venue: Ngahina Family Centre

Lower Hutt Mondays 31 Oct to 5 Dec, 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Venue: Private Home

Cost: \$75pp, \$110 couple

Book At: www.theparentingplace.com

Tweens and Teens (12-18yrs)

We will show you that, although these years may be a challenge, they can be some of the best years of your life – and theirs!

Lower Hutt Wednesdays 19 Oct to 23 Nov, 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Venue: To be advised

Cost: \$75pp, \$110 couple

Book At: www.theparentingplace.com

Thanks to government funding, Toolbox is free for grandparents raising grandchildren, foster carers, whanau caregivers, home for life and adoptive parents.

For more information contact:

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