



# Weekly Newsletter

26 October 2016 Mai i te kōpae ki te urupa tātou ako tonu ai = from the cradle to the grave we are forever learning Term 4 - Issue 3

## Important Dates

Thursday 27 October	Board of Trustees meeting—7pm
Friday 28 October	Whole School Evacuation
Tuesday 1 November	'Fairest of them All' Performance-show for whole school
Saturday 5 November	Car boot sale - <del>cancelled</del>
28, 29 & 30 November	Te Hau a Uru (seniors) - Camp
29 & 30 November & 1 December	Te Hau Rawhiti (juniors) - Beach Ed.
2 December	Festive Bake Sale—3:00—4:30pm
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 - 12:30pm finish
Monday 30 January	First day of 2016 - 9:00am start

## Assembly Dates

Friday 11 November	Assembly - Te Puawai Amua & Choirs
Friday 25 November	Assembly led by Rooms 3 & 14
Wednesday 7 Dec	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 Jaja Suphachaisakhon to Room 13 and Bengy Suphachaisakhon to Room 1

A special welcome to our school learning community to you and to your whānau/family.

### Emergency Evacuation

Remember that this Friday is our annual whole school emergency evacuation practice.

## 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)

We hope that you had a wonderful long weekend with your child/ren, and managed to enjoy some time outside in the beautiful spring sunshine with them.

Please remember that it is our annual whole school emergency evacuation this Friday. We thank you in advance for coming to collect your child (or the children you are the release adult for) **AFTER you receive the text** that lets you know of the emergency. We very respectfully ask that you do not arrive before receiving the text, as we wish to make this practice as close to what may happen in a real emergency as possible. We also remind you that staff will be at school **until the last child is collected** - this is the case for every practice evacuation and every real emergency that requires the school to be evacuated.

There is an extra notice coming home today in hard copy form (and it will also be on our website) with further details about this Friday's evacuation practice so please take the time to look at this, and to visit Wellington Emergency Management Office web-site for hints on being prepared. [www.getprepared.org.nz](http://www.getprepared.org.nz)

Have a great week everyone.

Ka kite  
Karen



## Character Education

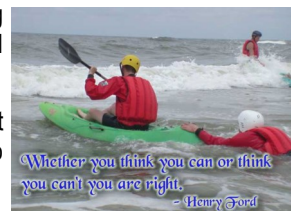


When talking with your child/ren about **māia** or **confidence**, please remind them of some tips that will help them to meet challenges with confidence. It really helps to have an open mind-set ie: - knowing that we are not born 'smart' but can learn new things and cope with new challenges by making efforts to do this. The fact is that everyone is going to fail sometimes, everyone makes mistakes and not everything is easy all the time. So it is really important that we have a few things we might do or try to help us to be confident and gain confidence.

Some tips to help us feel more confident

1. Try a quick fix eg: - picture what success looks like, put on some strong music or strike a powerful pose, give ourselves a pep talk (positive talk about being able to do this)
2. Believe in ourselves and our ability to improve what we can do (ie: our growth mind-set)
3. Accept we make mistakes - so practice 'failure'. Try doing difficult things, using different strategies, ask for advice and most of all **persevere**.

Thank you for continuing to encourage your children to trust themselves and to use these tips to have the confidence to make the effort to reach the next step in their learning.



## Kupu Hou (new word)

**marae ātea** = the open space in the front of the meeting house

Pronunciation = mah-rye aah-the-ah

Me hui tātou ki te *marae ātea* ā te rua karaka .

We (3+ inclusive) should meet at the *marae ātea* at two o'clock.



## Thank you

Special thanks to ...

Jennifer Natta for processing all the sausage sizzle orders and cooking sausages last Friday. The event raised \$400 towards the Year 5 and 6 camp in early December. Thank you everyone who purchased a sausage on Friday as this supports our older students activities when attending camp later this term.



## Toy Orders

Please note that this is the last week for toy orders - **last day for these orders is 30 October.**

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.



Don't miss out!

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 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.



## 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 collect 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.

Further details about this evacuation are in the note attached with this week's newsletter. Also please take a look at the emergency website <http://www.getprepared.org.nz> for 12 steps to consider how your family/whānau may be better prepared for an emergency.

Thank you for making the most of this annual school evacuation to check that we are all prepared should an emergency situation arise when your child/ren are at school.



## Appointment Verification

**Please note:**

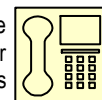
If you need to take your child out of school for an appointment it is a Ministry of Education requirement that we ask for verification of that appointment. This can be in the form of a text on your phone or an appointment card/slip.

**Important Notice**

Please bring this in when you sign out your child for their appointment. Many thanks for you help with this.

## Absences

If your children are away from school for any reason please phone the school and leave a message on the absentee line giving your child's name, room number and the reason they are away. This enables us to complete our rolls promptly to ensure that all our children are safe.



Please also note that if your child is away from school during term time for a family holiday either in New Zealand or overseas we require written advice of this for our records. You can do this by emailing the school office at - [office@bellevue-newlands.school.nz](mailto:office@bellevue-newlands.school.nz)

## School T-Shirts



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

Please note that these can be purchased 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.

School sunhats are also available from the school office at \$15 each.

## Beach Education

### Te Hau Rawhiti

- Tuesday 29 November,
  - Wednesday 30 November,
- At Worsler Bay**

### Te Hau Tonga

- Monday 5 December
  - Tuesday 6 December
- At Worsler 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.



## Confidence Heroes

The following students were acknowledged in assembly last Friday for demonstrating confidence:

Grace Deepchand (Room 1)

Kyson ward (Room 2)

Johanna Arul (Room 3)

Rose Gillam (Room 4)

Silas Stuart (Room 5)

Sean Bedford-Evans (Room 6)

Prashant Singh (Room 7)

Tiernan Finn-Burke and Ethan Phillips (Room 8)

Kahurangi Amaru (Room 9)

Ty Nyugen and Lucas Haroon (Room 10)

Bradley Merdler and Bianca Clarke (Room 11)

Pomare Dickson (Room 12)

Andre Kingsford, Lily Welling-Noble and Joe Tebbs (Room 13)

Jade Parkinson (Room 14)

Brody Cooke and Tia Butters (Room 15)

Ezra Mill-Cameron, Jaxon Mill Cameron and Jacob Etti for the increasing confidence and abilities they demonstrate in leading the school in whaikorero at powhiri.

Jade Bennie, Allana Caldwell, Brody Cooke and Kahurangi Amaru for the increasing confidence and skills they demonstrate in karanga at school powhiri.



## Congratulations Pomare

At a special ceremony at Government House today, in front of his proud family and teachers, Pomare was acknowledged for all his hard work and progress. He was presented with a Frances Clarke Memorial Award in the 8 - 16 years section for Outstanding Contribution to our Community. These awards acknowledge determination, application and perseverance.

Pomare we are all very proud of the way that you demonstrate the courage and confidence to always do your best. You motivate others through your strong sense of self, generosity of spirit (wairua) and your boundless enthusiasm for participating. You include others and learn alongside them, walk the talk in terms of the school's tikanga and show amazing leadership in kapa haka too. Kei tawhiti koe! You're number one!



## 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 will put the Christmas Tree up and start collecting these, but please keep this in mind as a way that we can think of others and practise empathy, aroha or compassion this term.





## Te Hau Rawhiti ASB Trip

A notice was sent home yesterday to the Te Hau Rawhiti Syndicate children (Rooms 1 - 7) about the ASB Centre trips being held on the following dates:

Thursday 27 October  
Thursday 10 November  
Thursday 24 November

Please note that [the order and times for some classes were incorrect in the notice](#).

They should have been as follows:

Bus 1 - Rooms 3 & 7, leave school at **9.30am**, gets back to school at **11.30am**

Bus 2 - Rooms 1, 4 & 6, leave school at **10.30am**, gets back to school at **12.30pm**

Bus 3 - Rooms 2 & 5, leave school at **11.30am**, gets back to school at **1.30pm**

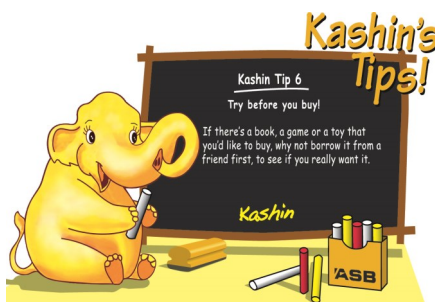
[Please note these time changes.](#)



## 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**.

## A Change to the Car Boot Sale

Due to the small number of responses we received for selling, Bellevue School's Car Boot Sale has changed to a Festive Sale after school ie: 3:00 - 4:30pm on Friday 2 December.



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

Please remember this date and bring along some money when you collect your children after school that day. More details to follow about this great after school event.

## Festive Season Wine



A big thank you to Lorraine who is organising to sell Sileni Wine and donating all the profits to the school playground resurfacing project. Wine can be ordered for three weeks.

More details to come home to you next week. Please look out for the notice and encourage your family, work mates and neighbours to organise their 'festive spirits' from this Sileni opportunity.

All the money Lorraine raises will go towards improving the playground for your child/ren.

## Pedestrian entry/exit to School

Please remember how important it is to enter and exit the school via the gate to the pedestrian pathway. Students and parents may then go through the gate by the Reading Recovery Room and walk behind our Te Hau Rawhiti classroom block to get to the middle school area. However for safety we politely request that you do not walk through the car-park gate at any time to enter or exit our school grounds.



## Bell Challenge

Many students have been working away all year on the Bellevue BELL Home Learning Challenge.



Finished portfolios showing evidence for all completed challenges need to be brought in and shared with your classroom teachers by **Friday 25 November**.

Every completed challenge needs to be signed off by the student, parent and the teacher.

## Whooping Cough

Please note that a sibling of a child at school has recently been diagnosed with whooping cough.

Whooping cough is infectious and can be very serious for babies and young children.

If your child has a persistent cough please take them to the doctor to get it checked.

## 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.*

### Newlands Intermediate Music Centre

The Music Centre offers tuition to primary school aged children in a wide range of musical instruments. The Music Centre provides opportunities for students in the Newlands/Johnsonville area to develop their musical education outside of normal school hours. Classes are held on weekdays during the school term. In 2017 tuition will be offered in violin, piano, guitar and flute. Violin and Flute are available for hire.

For further information please ring Kaye on 4788195



Meet best selling New Zealand author Juliette MacIver - Saturday 29th October, 2pm to 3 pm. Suitable 6 and under.

Join Juliette at our special Tea Party to celebrate New Zealand Bookshop Day. Juliette will be reading her new books "Gwendolyn" and "That's Not A Hippopotamus". She will also be available to sign any of her other books you may wish to bring. We have fun activities, cake and drink, take home bags and a special reading of "The Tiger Who Came to Tea". No charge, all welcome but bookings are essential.



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