



Board Update



BELLEVUE STUDENTS ARE ACTIVE, CONNECTED LIFE LONG LEARNERS

November 2016

Tena koutou from the Bellevue School Board of Trustees

Term 4 is well underway and the school year is almost done!! Where has the year gone?

We issue these newsletters regularly throughout the school year to help keep you up to date with school news and the activities of the Board. If you have any feedback or suggestions regarding what you would like to see in these newsletters as well as any positive feedback about the school and staff or any concerns, please feel free to contact us at boardchair@bellevue-newlands.school.nz. We would love to hear from you!

Welcome Kendra.

I am pleased to announce that Kendra has accepted a permanent role with us at Bellevue. Please make her feel even more welcome now that she is a permanent part of the Bellevue whānau. It's great to have you with us Kendra.

Current Projects

We still have a way to go to complete the playgrounds and are still focusing on the safety surface underneath the middle playground. Please support the FUNdraisers events and other events to help us get this replaced as soon as we can. Current FUNdraising activities include the Fantastic Festive Bake Sale, Kids Creative Calendars and Lorraine's wine orders.

Thanks Amanda and Lorraine

Huge thank you to Amanda Beauchamp and Lorraine Laulau for all the grants we have been successful in applying for. These grants go towards playgrounds, furniture and educational resources that benefit all the kids.

Applying for grants is not the most entertaining of jobs but you do it amazingly well.

50 Year Jubilee

Next Year Bellevue School has been open for 50 years and we are giving you a heads up that we want to celebrate this milestone with you in style. An event of this importance will need a committee to plan the best jubilee celebration Newlands has ever seen. Let us know via email if you are keen to be involved with this, even if it is just helping out on the day.

Please Email Lorraine Laulau (Lorraine.laulau@gmail.com) or Mandy Mackay (Manderin.Mackay@gmail.com) if you would like to be part of the fun.

HELP US OUT!

We still need parents to help out with the Road Patrol in the mornings. This is a very important job as the kids need to be able to cross the busy Bancroft Terrace safely. Currently some of the staff are helping in the mornings and this is taking them away from preparing for the day ahead. If you are able to help out in the mornings please contact the school, we would love to hear from you. There is a cool fluoro jacket supplied to keep you dry (and trendy).

Social Media

Social media websites are being used increasingly to fuel campaigns and complaints against schools. Bellevue School considers the use of social media being used in this way as not in the best interests of the children or the whole school community.

We have procedures for dealing with issues, these are available on the school website and in the office. I have attached a letter to this newsletter to further explain the issue.

Next board meeting

Our next board meeting will be held on 1 December 2016, at 7:00pm in the school staff room. Please feel free to join us.

Hei konā mai i roto i ngā mihi, Goodbye for now and thanks.