



# Weekly Newsletter

15 February 2017

Nō he kākano iti e puāwai ana he kahikatea = From a small seed a tall tree will blossom

Term 1 - Issue 3

## Important Dates

Thursday 23 February	BOT Meeting - 7:00pm Staffroom
Friday 24 February	Twilight Gala 4:00pm - 8:00pm
Tuesday 28 February	Cricket Tournament pp 2 March
Monday 13 March	Anti-bullying performance at school for all students.
Tuesday 14 March	Football Tournament pp 16 March
Monday 20 March	Bellevue School Teacher Only Day — school closed
Tuesday 28 March	Hearing/Vision Technician at school
Friday 31 March	School photo day
Tuesday 4 April	Bellevue School Athletics day
Tuesday 11 April	Postponement date for Bellevue Athletics day
Thursday 13 April	Final day of Term 1 - Good Friday on 14 April

## Assembly Dates

Friday 17 February	Assembly led by Rooms 14 & 15
Friday 3 March	Assembly led by Rooms 8 & 9
Friday 17 March	Assembly led by Rooms 5, 6 & 7
Friday 31 March	Rooms 12 & 13
Thursday 13 April	Singing Assembly

## WELCOME

### Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue

We would like to welcome Pippa Holden, Rylie Mokrzecki and Ani Andersen to Room 3.

A special welcome to our school learning community to you and to your whānau/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, Malo e leilei, Hello, (please let us know the greeting in your language if it is not here)

At Bellevue School we are all about 'growing learning'. You may have noticed the whakatauki for today (see the green band above) and the one in issues 1 & 2 of our newsletter this year have referred to growth. At Bellevue we encourage our students to bloom and blossom. We aim for our ākonga to be **active, connected life-long learners**. At the beginning of each year teachers work with students to further develop their understanding about learning - what this is, how to learn, what we need to do to learn, how we can grow our 'learning power' and increase our tools for learning. The most important thing for learners to know is that none of us are 'born smart'. We can grow our learning muscles and also the capacity to learn while we are increasing our knowledge and skills. With hard work and using a variety of different strategies, everyone can improve and get better. Carol Dweck calls this a 'growth mind-set'. By having this open-mind and openness to 'not knowing how to do something **yet**' our attitude and approach to learning is more receptive. We also remind students that learning is hard work. If what we are doing is not hard and if we are not making any mistakes, then we are not learning. Perseverance helps us to keep trying until we master new skills and knowledge... and helps us to develop strategies to keep learning. So please talk with your children about what they know about their learning, encourage them to keep trying when something is difficult and acknowledge their mistakes as their pathway for learning.

With the Twilight Fair only a matter of a week and a half away, please find details later in this newsletter and the attached newsletter from our FUNdraisers team (which also comes home as a hard copy with your child/ren today). We are encouraging the weather to be kind to us next Friday (24 February). A day like today would be perfect! We also encourage you to help out, and to bring your family, friends and neighbours to come along that evening to try the great food and activities that will be available from 4:00—8:00pm. It is going to be great fun, and the proceeds will help us improve the outside learning environment for all our learners at Bellevue School.

Ka kite  
Karen



## Character Education

When we are practising empathy, aroha and compassion we are

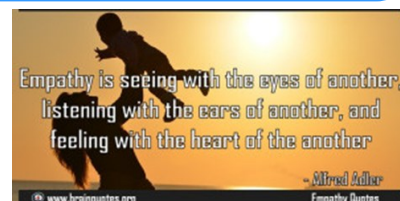
- ☺ Mindful of others
- ☺ Caring and kind

We

- ☺ Consider others feelings
- ☺ Imagine ourselves in others place - what it is like to be them and how they are feeling
- ☺ Understand that their feelings, tastes and ideas are not the same as ours

We try to work out what they need and how we can help by

- ☺ Trying to read their 'face' and their 'body language'
- ☺ Asking them questions
- ☺ Understanding their perspective
- ☺ Sharing their load
- ☺ Supporting them to reach their goals



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# FREE BOOKS

FOR YOUR SCHOOL WITH  
KELLOGG'S & NEW WORLD







NEW WORLD



See you at breakfast

— Back to school —

For every NewWorld receipt dropped into the iestore collection box showing the purchase of two participating Kellogg's products your school will be able to redeem 1 free book. Promotional Period 1 Jan – 31 Mar 2017. Max 20 books per school. For full list of participating Kellogg products and Terms & Conditions visit [www.kelloggs.com/freebooks](http://www.kelloggs.com/freebooks)

## Twilight Fair - coming soon!

24 February 4:00-8:00pm



This is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year so please support us in this event. We will be having a second-hand book stall so please bring any adult or children's books that you no longer need to the office reception and place them in the boxes provided. Senior classes are reminded to bring in activity items and place these in the marked boxes in the office reception. A notice asking Junior and Middle block families to provide homemade goodies for the bake sale goes home next week. To help make this event a success the FUNdraisers committee requires a few more volunteers to help out on food or other

activity stalls. If you are able to take a one or two hour shift helping out then please email us on

[fundraisers@bellevue-newlands.school.nz](mailto:fundraisers@bellevue-newlands.school.nz)

Thank you from the FUNdraisers



## Kupu Hou (new word)

**tupu(ria), tipu(ria):** = grow, develop, flourish, seedling  
Pronunciation = too-poo(ree-ah), tee-poo(ree-ah)

Kāore ngā putiputi e *tupu* i te marumaru.  
The flowers will not *flourish* in the shade.

Ka *tipu* te rito o te harakeke i tēnei marama.  
The new shoots of flax will *sprout* this month.

Haere ki te whakamāku i ngā *tipu*.  
Go water the *seedlings*.

When life forces you  
to have problems, life  
forces you to learn,  
and learning forces  
you to grow.

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## Thank you



thank you!

Special thanks to...

Feta Laulau who spent several hours cleaning up broken glass at school last Saturday. It appears that our school is being used by some young people after dark in

ways that are not safe or desirable for the school. If you notice any untoward 'happenings' at school - please contact the police directly.

To all our students who have started the year with such enthusiasm and commitment to learning. It is wonderful to see them talking about learning and knowing that school is one place where they can learn - along with at home, church, music lessons, guides/cubs, etc.

To the wonderful group of people who came along to the FUNdraisers meeting last Thursday evening and are working so hard to raise funds to improve the learning experiences and spaces we can provide for our ākonga/learners at Bellevue School. Kia ora koutou!

## Twilight Fair

Remember our Twilight Fair is on next week, Friday 24 February from 4:00 - 8:00pm join us to have some fun and raise funds to further develop our outside learning environment for all students.



You can support this fair by contacting the FUNdraisers with how you will help. All profits go towards the external environment for your child's use and learning.

Please help support this great event, and the addition of more learning opportunities and equipment in our playgrounds for your child to use at school. The email contact to let us know how you can help is [fundraisers@bellevue-newlands.school.nz](mailto:fundraisers@bellevue-newlands.school.nz)

## School Opening Time

A reminder that children are not to be at school before 8:30am on school days, unless they attend Kapai Kidz 'Before School' programme in the hall. **Please do not** enable your children to arrive before 8:30am or drop them off to school earlier than this.

The teachers and support staff need time to prepare for your child's busy day of learning, then be available to greet your children when they arrive in their classroom at 8:30am.





## Bellevue Netball 2017

Northern Suburbs Netball will be following Netball New Zealand's playing format recommendations.



Year 6 - seven aside netball on a full court with 3m high netball hoop.

Year 5 - six aside Future Ferns netball on a full court with 2.6m high netball hoop.

Year 3/4 - five aside Future Ferns netball on 2/3 court with 2.6 m high netball hoop.

Year 2 and 1 - four aside Future Ferns netball on 1/3 court with hula hoops as the netball hoop.

All girls and boys interested in playing netball can register their interest soon.

Netball requires parental support. The following help is required - coaches, managers, coordinators and star helpers. Training sessions for all these roles are made available and are free through Northern Suburbs Netball. Those wanting to help are invited to the NSN committee meeting to be held on Wednesday 15 Feb, 7pm at Newlands Intermediate School in the staff room.



**ANZ Future Ferns - Year 5 - 6V6 netball:**  
**6V6 is starting in 2017 for Year 5 netballers.**

Research has shown that to build on the skills from the year 1 & 2 and 3 & 4 ANZ futureFERNs programme, we need to reduce the number of players from 7 to 6 for this age group so:

- They get more touches of the ball
- Have more space to get the basics of netball right and
- Have more fun out there on the court

To help transition into the new 6V6 format we are holding a year 5 6V6 taster session with:

**Irene Van Dyk on Saturday 11 February & Sunday 26 February 2017**

**At - Hataitai Netball Centre**  
**From - 10:00am till 11:00am**

This initiative also provides a FREE opportunity for parents & coaches of junior players to learn more about the new format and how to best support our year 5's to transition.

**Year 5 girls and boys come along and give 6V6 netball a go!**

## Sports Tournaments

Throughout the year, there are a range of sports tournaments organised by Primary Sport Wellington, the Northern Zone (group of schools from North Wellington) and local sports clubs. These tournaments are usually open to year 5 and 6 students and emphasise participation in sports such as cricket, football, hockey and a sports festival. At Bellevue School, we encourage children to take part in these great events however our attendance is dependent on whānau support for transport, supervision and/or umpiring. If we do not have enough support, we will be unable to participate. Children interested in these events, will be asked to return a permission form and teams are selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Thank you in advance for your support with this important part of learning outside the classroom.

The permission forms for the cricket tournament happening in week 5 have already been sent home this week. Please ensure that these forms are returned to the Sports Notices box outside Room 14 as soon as possible.



## Trips & Performances

Thank you to those parents who have already paid their Trips & Performances contribution for this term. The amount is \$10 per child per term. To pay this contribution you can either pay online or send it along to your child's classroom teacher.

Please do not pay directly to the school office as it needs to be recorded via the class finance book.

Our first performance for the year is on 13 March with a show about 'Bullying and Anti-bullying' that is coming to our school.



## School Banking

The ASB joins with us to provide your child the opportunity to take part in school banking. You can obtain a starter pack from the school office if you wish to organise your child to do this.

Banking day is Friday. Bank books are deposited in the banking box found in the school office foyer.

We encourage students to learn the skills of saving and budgeting their money for special



## School Lunches

**Lunches Unlimited** - These lunches are provided on Mondays only. Lunch menus are available from the school office or on our school website under - Our school - School information - School lunch menu.

If you would like to order a lunch on Mondays please enclose payment in an envelope, write your order, child's name & room number on the front and put it in the classroom lunchbox by 9am on a Monday. If change is required it will come back with your child's lunch order. Lunches are delivered to the school just before 12.30pm



**NZ Kids Food Lunches** are a locally owned and operated company offering an easy and convenient service for parents and caregivers in nearly 100 schools throughout Wellington.

Our rates are \$6.00 per lunch pack and you receive a sandwich or wrap, 2x fruit or 1x fruit and 1x crackers/pretzels, yoghurt and a cookie or muffin.

Online Lunch orders can be made by visiting Wrap It Up, a school payment system at [www.wrapitup.co.nz](http://www.wrapitup.co.nz) and lunches are delivered by 10:30am (just in time for morning tea). If you want to know more about what we do please visit our website at [www.nzkidsfood.co.nz](http://www.nzkidsfood.co.nz)

If you have any enquiries about orders, please contact NZ Kids Food by email [admin@nzkidsfood.co.nz](mailto:admin@nzkidsfood.co.nz) or call 0800 543 736 (0800 KIDS FOOD).

If you need to cancel an order, please contact Rachel at Wrap it Up by email [rachel@wrapitup.co.nz](mailto:rachel@wrapitup.co.nz) or 022 081 0781 and she can help you.

**Sushi Lunch Orders** - Sushi lunches are available on Tuesdays only. To order a sushi lunch you will need to go to the website [www.wrapitup.co.nz](http://www.wrapitup.co.nz) to register and set up a new account.



Please follow the online instructions. Lunches are ordered online and delivered to school after morning tea on Tuesdays.



**The school office does not process any lunch orders or handle any payments for school lunches.**

## Kelly Sports 2017

If your child/children are attending the Kelly Sports Sessions and you need any information about this please ring Kelly Sports directly on (04) 9727201 or email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz)

If your child is going to be away for a session or you are unsure if it is going ahead due to bad weather please ring Kelly Sports on the above number about this and not the school office.

If you are driving into the school grounds to pick up your child/children after a session please do not double park as quite often staff are still here and may need to leave for a meeting and you may block them in.



Thank you

## Yummy Apple Stickers



Please keep collecting the yummy apple stickers and bag labels in 2017 so Bellevue students can benefit from a share of the sports equipment available from this promotion each year.

If you need a sheet to put the stickers on please pick one up from the office, or you can find this on our website in the Notices and Newsletters section.



Thank you.

## 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.

### DANCE CLASSES IN NEWLANDS:

Angela Goodall Dance Academy offers classes in Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Contemporary, Hip Hop and Pre School Dance. Fun, friendly learning environment. Studio-Unit 1/64 Kenmore Street, Newlands



Interested contact Angela

[EMAIL-angelagoodalldance@xtra.co.nz](mailto:EMAIL-angelagoodalldance@xtra.co.nz)

TXT-0211743500

FACEBOOK-Angela Goodall Dance Academy

Feel free to pop into the studio to have a look or book a free trial class

### Northern United Junior Hockey Club: 2017 CLUB REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

Based at 26 Blackrock Road, Newlands, we welcome yrs 3-8 hockey players of all skill levels from the Northern suburbs.

#### Key dates:

**Pre-season training:** Newlands, 5-7 pm Mondays

(yrs 3 to 6: 5-6 pm; yrs 7 & 8: 6-7 pm), from 20 Feb

**Years 7 & 8 (11-a-side) trials:** 5 and 12 March, 2-5 pm

**Season starts early May**

**PLUS: Have a Go Hockey:** \$15 for 3

fun, no-obligation trial sessions for beginners in Yrs 3-8

5-6 pm, 20 Feb, 27 Feb & 6 March, Newlands. Register for Have a Go now

**Details:** [www.nuihc.org.nz](http://www.nuihc.org.nz)



### COMMUNITY LOSE-WEIGHT-FOR-WINTER 12-WEEK WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE

You deserve to look and feel your best in 2017!!

Summer seems to have passed us by...beat the winter gain NOW and become a healthier and fitter you. Next Summer's bodies are made in Winter!

This challenge has been run by a local, fully-qualified Personal Trainer and Mum for the past 5 years, helping women in the community achieve their health and weight loss goals - it could be to lose weight, lead a healthier lifestyle, or maintain weight loss that has already been achieved.

Whether you are just starting out on your weight loss journey, or just want a little extra motivation losing the extra couple of kilos, this challenge can help you get there! Turn those resolutions into reality!!



**Join the Challenge for only \$40 - make this the time that counts!!**

**STARTS: Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017**

**STRICTLY LIMITED SPACES - REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 6PM FRIDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017**

**More information/to register:**

[www.stellarfitness.co.nz](http://www.stellarfitness.co.nz)

### West Park School's "West Fest" Gala 11am - 2pm, Saturday 25 February 2017

Not only will there be amazing food, fabulous entertainment and games and activities for all ages, but we will also have the Webb Ellis

**Rugby World Cup!** Take the opportunity to see the cup up close and get your photo taken with this

hard won trophy. Come along to enjoy the traditional gala offerings - second hand stall, sweet stall and café, bouncy castle and face painting, MiSim airsoft shooting range, the toilet paper catapult and the dirt track remote control monster truck. See you there!



## Weet-Bix Kids Tryathlon

Bellevue are entering a team in the Kids Weet-Bix Triathlon 2017.



This event is being held at Kilbirnie Park, in Wellington, on Sunday 19 March 2017. If you would like to participate in the Weetbix Kids Tryathlon for 2017 and join the Bellevue team please go to:

<https://registration.tryathlon.co.nz/home/event/12> to register online.

You do not need a code. The registration form has a tick box asking if you would like to link to a school.

When you check it, a list pops up with the school's who are registered and Bellevue are right near the top.

Participants must be 7 years old to enter.



PresenterMedia

## School T-Shirts & Sunhats



Bellevue School T-shirts are available from the school office in blue or green and sizes 6 - 14 for \$20 each. Sun-hats are available in three sizes - small (54cm), medium (58 cm) and large (61cm) for \$15 each.

These are great quality T-shirts and sunhats. A sample of the T-Shirts and sun hats are on display in the office foyer.



You can purchase these from the office or on-line.

## Jubilee Organisers

If you are interested in sharing some information or assisting with the organisation of the celebrations please contact Mandy Mackay at:

[mandarin.mackay@gmail.com](mailto:mandarin.mackay@gmail.com)





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