



# Weekly Newsletter

22 February 2017

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

Term 1 - Issue 4

## 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 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 Sam Stratton to Room 3 and Matteo Daniels to Room 4.

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)

Thank goodness summer has arrived! We hope that you have enjoyed the past few days of calm and warmer temperatures. It is wonderful to see how active our students have been outside and the way that they are using these external spaces for learning during school and break times. It is also fantastic to see all students wearing their sunhats, sunblock and sun glasses too. We actively encourage students to do this during Term 1 and Term 4 each year to protect themselves from harmful UV rays. A special thanks to all the parents/whānau who have helped make sure that sunhats are clearly named as this enables them to be returned to their rightful owner should they become separated.

It is looking like the beautiful weather is here to stay for a while so come along to our special Twilight Fair this Friday. There is going to be a wide array of delicious food to try and many fun activities too. There are two more days to donate your goodies to sell, and to invite your family, friends and neighbours to our special event this Friday afternoon/evening from 4:00—8:00pm. It is going to be fun, and the proceeds will help us further improve the outside learning environment for all our learners at Bellevue School.

Please remember to check in with your child's teacher if there is anything that you are not sure about in terms of what is expected in class, for home learning or if there is something worrying you or your child. We encourage parents/whānau to do this so that you can clarify details or resolve any concerns before these become any larger. No matter how small it may seem to you it may be a greater concern to your child, or become a larger issue if not cleared up early. Teachers are keen to work with you for the best of your child/ren's learning and well-being.

See you at the Twilight Fair on Friday.

Ka kite  
Karen



## Character Education

We are encouraging students to practice empathy, aroha and compassion by being 'Empathy Detectives'. We ask them to try to work out how others may be feeling and what they might need by trying to:-

- ☺ read their 'face' and their 'body language'
- ☺ ask questions
- ☺ see things from their perspective
- ☺ help them with their goals
- ☺ comfort them if they feel upset

Compassion is all about 'walking in another person's shoes' so we are trying to encourage people to share their feelings and talk about what it feels like when something happens to them. We encourage students to listen and try to understand how others are feeling.

Keep up the great work of supporting your child/ren to practice empathy, aroha and compassion for others.

Walk a mile in my shoes.  
See what I see,  
Hear what I hear,  
Feel what I feel,  
Then maybe you'll  
understand,  
Why I do what I do.  
Until then, don't judge me.  
[www.EnlighteningQuotes.com](http://www.EnlighteningQuotes.com)

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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 - this Friday!

24 February 4:00-8:00pm



The Twilight Fair is on this Friday rain or shine! This is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year so please support us in this event. Please bring any second-hand adult or children's books to the office reception and place them in the boxes provided. Children in the **senior classes are reminded to bring in their activity items** (nail polish, face-paint, treat-sized chocolates and lucky dip toys) and place these in the marked boxes in the office reception. The success of the activity stalls relies on these items being provided. All **Junior and Middle block families are asked to provide homemade goodies for the bake sale** and to bring these to the hall kitchen on Friday morning.

We will be using a token system at the fair so that each stall doesn't have to have a cash float. There will be a **'token bank'** where you can purchase \$5, \$2 and \$1 tokens to buy various food and entertainment items.

**To make this event a success the FUNdraisers committee still requires a few more volunteers to help out on the bake sale, food and 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 😊

**This is going to be a great night – we look forward to seeing you there!**

## Kupu Hou (new word)

**whakatō(kia)** = to plant  
pronunciation = far-car-tor (kee-ah)



I *whakatōkia* ngā tipu e te paruauru.  
The seedlings were *planted* by the gardener.

Ka *whakatō* te paruauru i ngā tipu ā tērā wiki.  
The gardener will *plant* the seedlings next week.

## Thank you

Special thanks to...

To the wonderful group of people who are in the FUNdraisers group and also those helping them to organise the Twilight Fair this Friday. Please help support them as they work hard to raise money to improve the learning experiences and spaces we can provide for our ākonga/learners at Bellevue School. Kia ora koutou!



## School Office Hours

Just a reminder that the school office hours are 8.30am - 3.30pm. We can not always promise that we can answer the phone or respond to your requests outside these hours as other staff members are often involved in training sessions or meetings outside school times.



## Twilight Fair

Hooray - our Twilight Fair is on this 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 donating goods or 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)

## 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.



**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 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!**

**Register via [www.netballwellington.co.nz](http://www.netballwellington.co.nz)**

## 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 next week were sent home last week. Please ensure that these forms are returned to the Sports Notices box outside Room 14 by tomorrow.



## 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. Payment can also be made online to ASB, account 12 3223 0048283 00. Please include your child's name and room number and use 'Trips' as a reference.

Our first performance for the year is on 13 March with a show about 'Bullying and Anti-bullying' that is coming to our school. Te Hau Tonga have organised a trip to Te Papa towards the end of March.

## Empathy & Compassion Heroes

The following students were acknowledged in assembly last Friday for demonstrating empathy and compassion:

Room 3 - Neve Nicholls

Room 4 - Terry Lange

Room 5 - Zachary O'Connor

Room 6 - Danyelle Subecz & Claire Dubussion

Room 7 - Darsheel Mallireddy

Room 8 - Joshua Duff

Room 9 - Sebastian Tyson & Emilie Church

Room 10 - Kanwar Singh & Katherine Ruyters

Room 11 - Noah Coates

Room 12 - Benji Holden

Room 13 - Hale Sioasi

Room 14 - Miranda Chen & Sasha Leigh

Room 15 - Leah Wilson & James McCourtie

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GIVING  
EMPATHY



## 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 purposes.





## 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 [adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwqtn@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.



## 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



## 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.



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## 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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We are on the web

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### 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 five 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 FEBRUARY, 2017**

**STRICTLY LIMITED SPACES - REGISTRATIONS  
CLOSE 6PM FRIDAY, 24 FEBRUARY, 2017**

**More information/to register:  
[www.stellarfitness.co.nz](http://www.stellarfitness.co.nz)**

### Drama Classes for Children:

We can help your child -

- Overcome shyness
- Develop positive self esteem
- Grow their imagination
- Interact with adults
- Make new friends
- Have lots of fun



HELEN O'GRADY  
DRAMA ACADEMY

Join our after school drama classes by phoning  
**0800 161 131 or [www.helenogradynz.co.nz](http://www.helenogradynz.co.nz)**

### Kula Kids Yoga @ CendrineS is enrolling now!

\$90 for 6 weeks classes or \$15 for a casual class.

10% OFF if your child is enrolled at Bellevue school!

23 February to 30 March - 6 week session

Thursday 3:30 - 4.15 pm Ages 5-9

4:30 - 5:30 pm Ages 10-13

We will learn the poses 'kid-style' through story, song and games, and simple mindfulness practices. Mostly, it is fun!

Contact Jeanne - [kulakidsyoga@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:kulakidsyoga@yahoo.co.nz)

or [www.facebook.com/KulaKidsYoga/](https://www.facebook.com/KulaKidsYoga/)

or book here - <https://kulayoga.gettimely.com/book>

