



Board Update



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Tena koutou from the Bellevue School Board of Trustees

Term 1 is determinedly underway and by now our kids and their teachers are into the routines of the new year.

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

Welcome back to school everyone. It is good to have our returning tamariki, teachers and staff back after a nice long break. Special welcome to our new students and also new staff – Avi Jayasekara, Marion Harris, Ricky Buchanan and Richard McLeod - that have joined the Bellevue team and whanāu.

Current Projects

I hope you have all had an opportunity to have a look at, maybe a jump on, the awesome new safety matting in the middle playground. Thank you all so much for your help and support in getting this project complete. Please keep supporting the FUNdraiser events and other events. We have some exciting new projects in the pipeline that will benefit our children for years to come.

The Twilight Fair was a huge success. Thank you FUNdraisers, friends of the FUNdraisers, Bellevue staff, helpers, parents, sponsors and children for making this awesome. The food was great and the activities were great fun too.

50 Year Jubilee

This year Bellevue School has been open for 50 years and we are giving you a heads up that we are going 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. We are hoping to have special events on Friday 15 and Saturday 16 September so mark these dates on your calendars now. 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.

I did hear something about a 'Golden Day' for the students at school on 10 March that will be raising some money to support this. Keep your eye on the Bellevue School Newsletter for more information.

Next board meeting

Our next board meeting will be held on 23 March 2017, 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.

Bellevue School Board of Trustees