



Weekly Newsletter

8 March 2017 Mahi tahi, whakaaro tahi, akoako tahi = Working together, thinking together, learning together Term 1 - Issue 6

Important Dates

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
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 - 14 April
Friday 5 May	School photo day



Assembly Dates

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 Molly Harris to Room 4.

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

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 the end of 2016, 40% ie 95/239 of our families responded to our bi-annual consultation about Health and Physical Education Programmes. Of the respondents there were 49% of families who had children in New Entrant—Year 1, 30% with children in Year 3-4 and 21% with children in Years 5-6.

This table shows you the key areas that our families/whanau considered important for us to focus on as we plan learning programmes at school :-

Area	Very Important	Quite Important	Not Important
Physical Activity	85%	15%	
Body Care & Physical Safety	91%	9%	
Food and Nutrition	79%	21%	
Mental Health	85%	15%	
Sports Studies	55%	44%	1%
Sexuality Education	50%	43%	7%
Outdoor Education	62%	37%	1%

Along with some great feedback about what Bellevue School is doing well, we also received some suggestions to further promote the well-being of our students. One strong message from our parents was the importance placed on water safety and swimming programmes taking place each year. Consequently we are organising for all our students to go to swimming lessons at a local pool later this year. At this stage we are hoping that Year 5 - 6 students will be swimming in Term 3 and New Entrant - Year 4 students in Term 4. We will send further details to you about swimming sessions once we have finalised these.

Have a great week.

Ka kite
Karen



Character Education

Empathy is...

seeing with the eyes of another,
listening with the ears of another,
and feeling with the heart of another.

This term the value we are promoting is Empathy, Aroha or Compassion. We are encouraging students to be 'Empathy Detectives'. This is asking them to try to work out how others may be feeling, also to try to understand what they are going through and how their perspective may differ from theirs.

We also encourage you to keep supporting your child/ren to practice being 'Empathy Detectives' and help them show aroha/compassion for others. By doing this we are helping our children to show concern for others and build caring relationships.

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— Back to School —

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E-learning and Use of Devices at School

In schools a variety of e-learning devices are used to provide education that is relevant to student needs and which help prepare our students for their future. As part of this your child is involved in e-learning and uses ICT devices as a tool for learning at Bellevue School. They are using a range of technologies to support and enhance their learning.

When students enter our school they, and their parents, sign an agreement for use of electronic devices at school. From this year we are going to update these annually. Please see on our website (and coming home to you hard copy with your child today) an information sheet, also a copy of the E-learning and Digital Citizenship Student Use Agreement for you and your child to sign, if they are in Year 2 - 6. We ask you to read this through with your child and sign one for each child.

Please note that if page 2 of this form is not returned by Wednesday 22 March, your child will not have access to electronic devices to assist their learning, until the school receives a signed copy of the agreement. Please return this to your child's teacher.

School Photo Day

The date for our School Photo day has changed. You may have noticed this in the 'Important dates' section of the newsletter on the first page.

Due to a double booking by the photographers, our school Photo Day will now be on **Friday 5 May** (ie: the first Friday of Term 2) not Friday 31 March as previously advised. More information about photo day will be published in the newsletter towards the end of this term.



Thank you

Special thanks to...

The amazing students who have volunteered or who have applied for the many positions of responsibility around the school. We have an amazing group of Road Patrollers, Librarians, Peer Mediators, Milk Monitors, Student Councillors and Enviro Group members.



The wonderful parents who assist our Road Patrollers to provide a supervised crossing over Bancroft Terrace before and after school. We are still looking for parents to help us out as currently two of our adult helpers do three duties each week. Can you spare some time to help all our students and their families/whānau to arrive and depart from Bellevue School safely.

For remembering to cross between the Road Patrol flags/signs when you cross Bancroft Terrace every time that the Road Patrollers are on duty. This helps provide a positive role model for students on how to cross safely and reinforces the work we are doing to keep your child/ren safe.

Kupu Hou (new word)

māra = garden
 Pronunciation = maa-rah



E toro mai ana ngā tūi ki te **māra**.
 The tūi are visiting the garden.

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 put into the banking box found in the school office foyer and these are delivered to the bank on Fridays.

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



School Office Hours

Please remember that school office hours are 8.30am - 3.30pm. We can not always 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.



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 the cash along to your child's classroom teacher.

Please do not pay cash 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 this Monday (ie: 13 March) with a show about 'Bullying and Anti-bullying' for all students.



Empathy & Compassion Heroes

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

Room 3 - Zoe Hart

Room 4 - Mereana Kafatolu and Krystal Rounds

Room 6 - Iris Roper

Room 7 - Isabella Shamon

Room 8 - Joshua Duff and Khadijah Ahmad

Room 9 - Olivia Wylie and Allegra Mounter

Room 10 - Quinn Murdoch and Eden Wallace

Room 11 - Pakawa Molden and Sienna Moir

Room 12 - Meg Lange

Room 13 - Nabhi Kapadia

Room 14 - Joshua Payne

Room 15 - Munroe Cook, Jade Parkinson and Phoenix Virtue



Bellevue Netball 2017

Bellevue School Netball Coordinator, coaches, managers and umpires required for Years 3-6

The netball season is fast approaching and a school coordinator is required to enable the Bellevue children the opportunity to participate in the Northern Suburbs Netball competition for 2017. NSN have the first committee meeting on Wednesday 5 March at 7pm in the Newlands Intermediate School staff room. If there is no-one available to attend then the information from NSN will not be passed on to Bellevue School. It is the players that will miss out.

The year 5 and 6 players wanting to play need to commit themselves by Thursday 23 March by returning the signed form received last week. Payment of subs is due by 6 April to allow time to register the teams before the registrations close on 10 April. A coordinator will need to be in place by 23 March to ensure coaches, managers and umpires can be allocated prior to registering the teams.

It is likely that there will be sufficient numbers for two year 6 teams and two year 5 teams. At present there is only one coach who has made themselves available to coach a Year 5 team. Coaching courses are on very soon for those who want to go on one. Those wanting to coach are encouraged to start pre-season training any time.

There is a proposed netball competition for years 3 and 4 but at present there is no further information available about when this will start. However a coordinator for years 3 and 4 is required. Parents will need to participate as star helpers and attend a training season. Once again if there is no parental participation there will be no netball for the children.

If you have any questions about netball please contact me - Jo Johnston - jo.johnston@outlook.com or 027 2232020. I am available to provide advice and support to the new netball coordinator.



Golden Day - 10 March

This is Bellevue School's golden jubilee year as the school turns 50 in 2017.

There will be special celebration events in the weekend of 15 and 16 September. In the meantime the Jubilee Committee is working with the school to plan some legacy projects to be ready for September's celebrations.

Our Student Council are helping organise a special Golden Day this Friday (10 March). This 'Golden Day' at school is to raise funds for daffodil bulbs for a legacy project for our Jubilee Year.

We are hoping to raise funds to buy enough daffodil bulbs to line our entrance pathway with a beautiful blanket of daffodils. This is one of the legacy projects we hope that the school will enjoy for many years.

We encourage everyone to get out their 'golden gear', dress up then wear it to school on Friday 10 March, and bring along a gold coin towards purchasing daffodil bulbs for students to plant in time for them to bloom at our golden jubilee celebrations in September.

Please come along dressed up in yellow and gold this Friday and bring your gold coin too.



Sport & Physical Education

Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon

Registration for the Wellington Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon on Sunday 19th March has now SOLD OUT. Thank you to the families who have already registered to take part as the Bellevue School team.



Check out the pre-event checklist, example training programmes and other advice in the "Prep" section of the tryathlon.co.nz website and on the Sports Noticeboard in the office. A reminder that a bike and helmet safety check before the event is highly recommended. Bike Barn has a special offer for TRYathletes to have their bike checked for FREE and go into the weekly draw for some great prizes.

For those who registered, keep an eye out for the TRYathlete kit that will be sent directly to your home address 3-5 days before the event.

Northern Zone Football Tournament

Bellevue School has registered two year 5 and 6 teams for the Northern Zone Football tournament to be held at Alex Moore Park on Tuesday 14th March (pp Thurs 16 March). A huge thank you to the parents who have offered support with transport and supervision to allow us to be able to attend this event. Notices for those parents and players involved have been sent home today.



Overdue Uniforms

There are still a number of outstanding school uniforms from Miniball last year. Please return these to Deeann as soon as possible so that they can be used for other sports teams and events. Thank you.

Sports Noticeboard

Keep an eye on the new Sports & P.E. Noticeboard in the office. Here, you will find photos, spare notices and information relating to sports and physical education at Bellevue School.



Kelly Sports 2017

If your child/children are attending the Kelly Sports Sessions and you need and information about this please ring Kelly Sports directly on (04) 9727201 or email: 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.



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. Thanks



Jubilee Organisers

If you are interested in sharing some information or assisting with the organisation of the celebrations please contact Mandy at: mandarin.mackay@gmail.com

Adult Role Models

When you deliver your children to school or pick them up at the end of the day, please can we respectfully ask that you only cross the road between the road patrol signs.

It is really important that our students and learners see all our adults modelling this safe behaviour. Unfortunately students have noticed a number of parents crossing the roads away from the patrol area once they have delivered their child or on the way to pick up their child. This does not send a safe message to students so please wait on the footpath and then cross between the road patrol signs, rather than crossing at other places on Bancroft Terrace.



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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.

Occasional Transport Needed

Are you able to pick up a Room 3 child from school and drop them home to Newlands Road on an occasional basis? If you are able to help please ring Manjari on 021 02525550.



Johnsonville School 150th Reunion: 7 - 9 April 2017

Johnsonville School is holding its 150th Reunion from 7 - 9 April 2017. For information about events and registration, go to www.johnsonville.school.nz and click on '150th Reunion Information' or email reunion@conferenceworks.co.nz or phone Johnsonville School on 04-478 7155.

Newlands-Tamariki Playcentre

Open Day-Saturday 11 March

Come and explore our new outdoor play area with the family for our open day. Find out what Playcentre is all about while enjoying a free Sausage Sizzle.

Time: 10.30am - 2.00pm

Place: 134 Newlands Road

If you would like to visit us during the week please contact us on 970 5381 or email:

newlandstamariki@playcentre.org.nz



All Star Victory Cheerleaders 2017

Enrolments still open. We offer free trial classes. A fun all round activity including tumble, jumps, stunts, pyramids and a little bit of dance.

Classes and teams to suit all ages and abilities both girls and boys.

Classes held at The Circus Hub 11 Hutchison Street and also at Capitta Gymsports next door.

Cheerleaders develop good listening and co operative skills while having fun and learning new physical skills.

To contact us:

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enrolmy.com/all-star-victory

www.allstarcheerleaders.co.nz

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One Day Herbal Workshop with Catherine Falconer:

Naturopath and Medical Herbalist

-Learn how to prepare, make and preserve herbs to use for health and wellbeing.

Saturday 18th March 9.30-3.30pm

Places limited- go to

<http://www.cecwellington.ac.nz/course-catalogue/explore/180-health>



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