



Weekly Newsletter

5 April 2017

He rōpū manaaki, he rōpū whakarongo, he rōpū ako mātou = We are respectful, we listen, we learn.

Term 1 - Issue 10

Important Dates

Thursday 6 April	FUNdraisers meeting
Friday 7 April	Pizza Friday
Monday 10 April	Three Way Conferences 3:15 - 6:15pm
Tuesday 11 April	Three Way Conferences 3:15 - 8:15pm
Tuesday 11 April	Postponement date - Bellevue Athletics day
Wednesday 12 April	Written reports come home to Year 1 – 3 students due their anniversary report
Thursday 13 April (Change of date)	Hearing/Vision Technician at School
Thursday 13 April	Final day of Term 1 - school finishes 3:00pm 2.15 pm Assembly
Friday 14 April	Good Friday - first day of school holidays
Monday 1 May	First day of Term 2
Friday 5 May	School Photo Day

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)

NZSL

As we strive to support your child/ren to be prepared for a successful future, it is important that they reflect on their learning processes and the way that they learn best. Three Way Conferences are part of this learning process. They also support your child to have high personal expectations/aspirations and goals that they can share with others.

We are looking forward to meetings with all our parents, caregivers, whānau and their children for Three Way Conferences next Monday and Tuesday (ie: 10 and 11 April). If you have not yet booked your conference, please do so **TODAY** as bookings are only open until 3:00pm tomorrow. Conference confirmation slips come home on Friday so please look out for these and **add** your confirmed day/times to your phone or diary.

Please note that if you have not made a booking by 3:00pm tomorrow a conference time is allocated for you. This will come home in a confirmation slip so that you do not miss out on this important opportunity to have a learning conversation with your child and their teacher about your child's learning. At the conference your child is sharing with you what they are currently working on and what their next steps may be.

Have a great week everyone.

Ka kite
Karen



**Three Way
Conferences**
Please book yours
now.

WELCOME

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue

We would like to welcome Tilomai Laulau to Room 2 and Ananya Tiwari to Room 7.

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

Assembly Dates

Thursday 13 April	Singing & Farewell Assembly - 2.15pm
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Character Education

At assembly last Friday the values video clip was from 'Kid President' who said that we are more than what we think we are, and ordinary people can do extraordinary things. When thinking about aroha, empathy and compassion we can do big and small things for other individuals/groups.

In reality we all have the 'power' to make someone's day better by showing that we care and by treating them with compassion. We can all be compassion heroes by changing things to make it better for others. There is nothing stronger than compassion because it can change things for people and also for living things like animals, birds, fish and bugs. We encourage you to keep talking with your child/ren about what they can do every day to further develop their compassion.

**"Compassion is kindness,
forgiveness and empathy"**

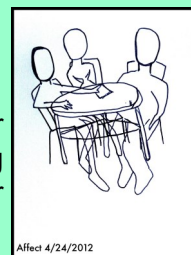
Three Way Conferences - next week

Three Way Conferences are coming up next week. On Monday 10 April from 3:15 to 6:00pm and Tuesday 11 April from 3:15 - 8:00pm we warmly invite you to spend 15 minutes with your child and their whanau class teacher to talk about their learning.

Bookings are now **open until 3:00pm tomorrow**. Please find below the details of how to book on-line, and you can contact the office to help do this. If you do not make a booking we will allocate a meeting time for you and your child.

**Please use the on-line booking service - www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
- Access code - dc37b**

The teachers and your child are looking forward to meeting with you to talk about their learning and their goals. Please note that there are supervised activities in the library for your child's siblings while the meeting is underway. These important meetings help to consolidate the focus of learning for your child and build our partnership with you to support their further development.



School Photo Day

Our school Photo Day is **Friday 5 May** (ie: the first Friday of Term 2).



Look out for the photo information leaflet that is being sent home with the newsletter today. All students have their portrait & class photo taken and a payment envelope featuring your child's photo will be sent home after photo day.

If you wish to have a family/sibling photo taken please complete the order form on the reverse side of the information leaflet that is being sent home today and return it to school prior to photo day.

NB:- **You are under no obligation to purchase any photos.**

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENTS FOR ANY OF THE PHOTOS BEFORE YOU GET YOUR PROOF ENVELOPES AFTER PHOTO DAY.

If you would like to order photos from the proofs received please send your order and payment back to your child's class teacher. The school office does not handle any photo payments or give change. If change is required it will be sent back by School Memories with your photo order.

All payments for photos are made to School Memories, not Bellevue School. Details of how to pay will be included on your proof envelopes.

Kupu Hou (new word)

pai = good, nice
Pronunciation = pie

Kia ora māmā mō te kai *pai* nei.
Thanks mum for this *good* food.



School Banking

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.

If you wish to start banking through the school, contact the office for a starter pack.



Thank you

Special thanks to....

Phil Small for spraying the path between school and the kindergarten to keep it clear for our children to pass through. We really appreciate you noticing this needed attention, and working to make the pathway accessible to all. Tino Pai.

Tracy Steele and Hannah Nicholls for processing all the pizza orders for this Friday's Pizza Day. Kia ora korua.

Our wonderful students and their amazing teachers who are currently preparing for Three Way Conferences at the beginning of next week, and some of them who are also writing anniversary reports for Year 1-3 students who are due these at the end of the term. Kia ora koutou!

Jubilee Celebration Organisation



Please keep Friday 15 and Saturday 16 September in mind for Bellevue School's Jubilee celebrations to celebrate the 50 years since Bellevue opened.

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

The Entertainment Book

Bellevue School is selling Entertainment Books this year to help fundraise for further outside learning equipment for all our students. \$12 of every book sold comes directly to the school. We are selling the traditional book and the new digital version. Order online by using the link below. Please feel free to post this link to your Facebook page to spread the word (you can get the link from the newsletter online).

<http://www.entbook.co.nz/1q04109>



Compassion Heroes

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

Room 3: Kash Brown

Room 4: Thanvi Vegi

Room 5: Madison Nguyen & Aimee Haines

Room 6: Hunter Saunders

Room 7: Callie Sims & Riley Crerar

Room 8: Braithan Coleman, Daniel Arul & Suzie Dubuisson

Room 9: Seren Mawby, Lara Parkinson & Emilie Church

Room 10: Kayla Wylie-Kershaw & Will Graham

Room 11: Siva Manu & Grace Patterson

Room 12: Ashton Ells-Wilson & Noah Williams-Harris

Room 13: Alex Mabey

Room 14: Elijah Sinclair

Room 15: Finley Graham



FUNdraisers

Please come along and join us at 7:00pm this Thursday (6 April) in the Whare Iti for a cuppa and to meet with our other parents in the FUNdraisers group. We welcome all our parents and caregivers to this get together to plan some fun events and activities. See you tomorrow.

FUN
AHEAD

Yummy Apple Stickers



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

If you need a sheet to put the stickers on please pick one up from the office.

Thanks



Bellevue Netball 2017

Important Dates for all Y5-6 netball players:

- Team practice Wednesday 5 + 12 April, 3.15pm or as advised by your coach
- Subs \$70 to be paid to school **by tomorrow** (ie: Thursday 6 April)
- Coaches to register their team with NSN by 10 April
- First competition game Saturday 6 May



Important Dates for all Y3-4 netball players:

- Teams named Wednesday 5 April, 3.15pm.
- Subs \$40 to be paid **by tomorrow** (ie: Thursday 6 April)
- Coaches to register their team with NSN by 10 April
- First playing day Saturday 6 May

Note - there are no training sessions for Y3 and Y4 as they train and play on Saturday.

Year 1 & 2 Future Ferns:

Future Ferns netball session information (for Year 1+2 comes out mid term 2).

Farewell News

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Lesley Waite is saying farewell from Bellevue School at the end of this term. Lesley has let us know that she has accepted a new position and is looking forward to bringing fresh eyes to this when she starts work at Johnsonville School next term.

We have been extremely fortunate to have had Lesley as an amazing New Entrant teacher at Bellevue School over many years. With her calm approach and wealth of experience, she has supported so many of our five year old students as they entered Bellevue Learning Community. She has helped our youngest students find their way here at Bellevue School. Thank you for all this wonderful work Lesley! We will miss you.

As Lesley begins her new position immediately after the holiday break we are holding a special farewell for her as part of our assembly next Thursday.

Our Assistant Principal Anne Smith is going to be looking out for our Room 3 students as we advertise to find another amazing person for our New Entrant Learning Hub next term.



Welcome

A warm welcome to Daisy Leckie who joined Bellevue School staff last Friday as the whanau teacher based in Room 2 and is part of our new Entrant – Year 1 Learning Hub.

Kia ora Daisy. We are looking forward to working with you on the teaching team and in our learning community. We hope everyone helps Daisy to settle into our school.



Sport & Physical Education

Bellevue School Athletics Day



Unfortunately, the weather has postponed our School Athletics Day until next week. Please keep an eye on the school website and Facebook page for any updates.

A reminder that Te Hau a Uru and Te Hau Tonga field events start at 9.15 on the lower field. The sprints are held at Newlands Park starting at 1.35pm. Te Hau Rawhiti athletics rotation is on the Newlands Park area from 11.20-12.30pm. Please check the Sports Noticeboard for a more detailed order of events for the day.

Miniball:



Thank you to those children who have registered to play Miniball on Mondays (year 3-4 grade) and Tuesdays (year 5-6 grade) for term 2. Bellevue School will be entering one year 3-4 team and two year 5-6 teams. Please keep an eye out for the second notice which is coming home this week. Don't forget that any spare notices for sports can be found on the Sports Noticeboard in the office.

We are still in need of another coach and/or manager for one year 5-6 team. Please email kendra@bellevue-newlands.school.nz as soon as possible if you can help.

Library News

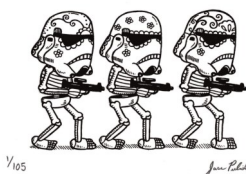
We have some amazing students who challenge themselves during break times to complete puzzles in the library... and work hard to achieve this.

Congratulations to Aayush and Daniel who set themselves a goal to complete all of the dinosaur puzzles - and were proud of reaching their goal. Well done - you deserve to feel proud of the way that you demonstrated perseverance and resilience/manawaroa.



Star Wars Week

Not so long ago, in a library not so far away, some librarians had an idea...



Term 2, Week 1, the Library will be celebrating with a **Star Wars** theme.

On Thursday, May the 4th, we are encouraging Star Wars fans to come dressed up as their favourite character. We will have a photo booth for students to have their picture taken with our resident Storm Trooper.

So, thinking caps on, and...

"May the 4th be with you"

STAR WARS

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.

Kids' holiday craft workshop

Held at the Churton Park Community Centre, Wednesday 19 April, 10am-12pm. Design a vase with colourful sand and make a bendy snake. \$22 per child, all materials supplied. More info at:



<http://www.facebook.com/makeitactivities>.

Bookings to jann.freitas@jinglebugs.co.nz

At BIGAIR GYM in Tawa

we are continuing to do new and exciting things, come and see our new gym pit and look online for our new classes. Our popular classes include **Gymnastics** (Preschool & School age), **Trampolining**, **Tumbling**, **Parkour & Cheerleading**. GYMNASTICS teaches the fundamentals of strength and coordination which supports all sports, and children gain increased self-confidence as they progress through Bigairs gym programme. PARKOUR is fun as kids learn safe and new ways to move around obstacles. Children that love cartwheels, handstands and walkovers will enjoy GYM and TUMBLING classes. Anyone that has a trampoline at home will love learning new skills in Bigairs TRAMPOLINE classes. For all those dancers and gymnasts, we have our famous Bigair **Cheerleading** Teams, including a new junior team for 5-9 years. Plus we offer **Birthday Parties** which are fun and easy for parents! Bigair Gyms Classes for Term 2, and fun & active **School Holiday Programme** are open for bookings NOW!



For all queries and bookings: 04 2323508 office@bigairgym.co.nz.

Kids Have FUN at Craft House – School Holiday Craft Classes and Birthday Parties

Join us at Craft House for some April school holiday FUN!

Paint some rocks and join the #WellingtonRocks trend. Create a crazy canvas, a framed picture of yourself, some pop-up cards or a charming chandelier to hang in your room. We have a huge variety of crafty projects to choose from.

Check out all the options at www.crafthouse.co.nz/kids and book now at www.enrolmy.com



Prices start at just \$25 for a 2hr class and before/after class care is also offered for a small surcharge. Open to all children 7 years and above.

Join us for a two hour session, a whole day, a week ... it's up to you!

DIY : Choreography (Make Your Own Dances)

This is a class for kids about the basics of making dances and discovering their own style of movement.

DIY: Comedy Sketches A combination of physical comedy (a la Charlie Chaplin/ Mr Bean) and theatre, this class allows kids to play and learn how to mould this into something fun and watchable.



Classes held in two age brackets 5-7, 8-12yrs. Enquiries taken about over 12 yrs groups and about classes in other locations.

Contact Jen McArthur at <http://jenmcarthur.com/>

Pizza Friday

Thanks to everyone who supported our Pizza Day on next Friday (ie: 7 April) by ordering pizzas. Thanks also to Tracy and Hannah for processing these orders and making sure these are to our students for their lunch this Friday.

The total raised was just over \$400 which is going towards developing our outside learning spaces.



Kapai Kidz Holiday Programme

We are operating out of the school hall from 18-28 April (except the public holidays).



All enquiries to Linda Robinson on 021409641 or linda@kapaikidz.co.nz

Enrol via our website www.kapaikidz.co.nz
Spaces are limited.