



# Weekly Newsletter

12 April 2017 Tē tōia, tē haumatia = Nothing can be achieved without a plan, a workforce and way of doing things. Term 1 - Issue 11

## Important Dates

Wednesday 12 April	Written reports come home to Year 1 – 3 students due their anniversary report
Thursday 13 April <b>(Change of date)</b>	Hearing/Vision Technician at School
Thursday 13 April	Final day of Term 1 - school finishes 3:00pm 2.15 pm Assembly
Friday 14 April	<b>Good Friday - first day of school holidays</b>
<b>Monday 1 May</b>	<b>First day of Term 2</b>
<b>Friday 5 May</b>	<b>School Photo Day</b>

Look out for your child's report this evening if they are due to receive this



## 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

With only one more day of Term 1 remaining I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students and staff for being such hard workers who are focused on improving learning. We have a wonderful team of people at Bellevue School who go above and beyond the call of duty to support student learning. It has been a very busy term as we have been making inroads towards working more collaboratively to provide learning experiences and spaces that encourage students to have increased ownership and management of their learning. Any new learning or ways of working take considerably more energy and effort so I applaud our hard working staff as they take this learning journey with our students.

Thank you to all our parents, caregivers and whanau/families who came along to engage in learning conversations at Three Way Conferences in the past two days. If your child is in Year 1-3 and you are expecting their anniversary report, this will come home to you this evening.

All the best for a happy and safe holiday to everyone. We hope that you have a great time with your children over the break and that everyone comes back refreshed and re-energised ready for another great term of learning.

Have a great break everyone.

Ka kite  
Karen



Happy Holidays!



## Character Education

The greatest gift you can give someone is your time, your attention, your love, your concern.

@HealingMB



We have been encouraging students to be Compassion Heroes this term. A Compassion Hero is anyone that we see, hear or read about who is helping others in need and who inspires us to think about our own actions.

The reason we have been focusing on aroha, empathy and compassion this term is that they are values that are important building blocks for developing citizens who contribute to the well-being of our world.

Our aim is to work as parents/whanau and teachers to assist our children to build caring relationships that break down loneliness and distress for those who are less fortunate. It is about each and everyone of us doing something because we care. Walking in some else's shoes, imagining and understanding how other people feel helps us to do this. It is about building hope, providing encouragement and creating an awareness that those in need are not suffering alone.

We continue to work with you to encourage students to consider their attitudes and behaviour to become more compassionate citizens ie: people who are interested not just in themselves but in what they can contribute to a more caring world.

Next term the value we are focusing on builds on from aroha/compassion. It is respect or whakaute.

## Assembly Dates

Thursday 13 April	Singing & Farewell Assembly - 2.15pm  Please feel free to join us.
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## Three Way Conferences - Thank you

Thank you to all our parents, caregivers and whānau/families who came along on Monday and Tuesday to take part in learning conversations at our Three Way Conferences. We hope you enjoyed sharing in your child's goals and successes with your child and their class teacher.

These meetings are an important part of what we do here at Bellevue School. They help us build learning partnerships with you to support your child's learning and future development as we share the focus of learning for (and with) your child.



### School Photo Day

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



A photo information leaflet was sent home with the newsletter last week. 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 was sent home last week 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.

### Thank you

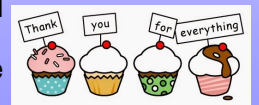
Special thanks to....

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

Our amazing FUNdraising group. This dedicated group of parents are very hard-working and committed to supporting all our learners at Bellevue. They do this by raising funds through some fun activities to provide extra educational equipment and experiences eg: new playground, swings, seesaw, safety surface. Please support them when they send out fliers for help for events as we have many extra things for our children as a result of their efforts.

Pip and Azlina for the delicious baking that you provided for the staff this term.

Leslie Waite for her many years of committed service with our New Entrant and Year 1 students at Bellevue School. Haere ra Leslie and all the best for your new position.



### Kupu Hou (new word)

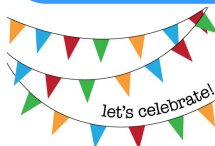
**Kāinga** = house, home  
pronunciation = k-eye-ng-ah

Me hoki ki te **kāinga**.  
Let's return (go back) home.

Kei te **kāinga** au.  
I'm at home.



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

### Anniversary Reports

If your child is due their anniversary report this will come home to you today. Please note that they may look a little different this year as we are now generating our reports from our new School Management System.

Please note that to distinguish between the two, the mid-term report is now printed out as an A5 booklet and the Year End report is printed as an A4 booklet.



### 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>



## Pita Pit - New Lunch Option

We are pleased to be able to offer Pita Pit lunches every Wednesday from Term 2. The first day for ordering will be Wednesday 3 May.

Pita Pit order forms can be collected from the school office and orders need to be placed in the Pita Pit lunch order box located in the office foyer by 9.15am (at the latest) on Wednesdays.

**Late orders cannot be accepted.**

Please put your order form and payment in an envelope with your child's name and room number on the outside.

### A few things to note:

- ◆ **No change is given by Pita Pit**, so it is important that you include the correct change in the order envelope.
- ◆ **The school office are not able to provide change** for your lunch order envelope. As a lot of our payments received are online we do not always have cash in the office.
- ◆ Other than giving out orders forms when requested the office does not process any lunch orders. This is done by Pita Pit, not the school.



#eatyourselfhappy

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP 1: Choose your pita (No change given)

- ☐ Cheeky Chicken \$ 5.5
- ☐ Happy Ham \$ 5.5
- ☐ Brave Beef \$ 5.5
- ☐ Super Veggie \$ 4.5
- ☐ Falafel \$ 7.5
- ☐ Cookie \$2      ☐ Brownie \$2.5
- ☐ Kid Apple Juice \$2

### STEP 2: Filling (Choose up to 2)

- ☐ Lettuce      ☐ Cucumber
- ☐ Cheese      ☐ Tomato
- ☐ Green Pepper      ☐ Carrot
- ☐ Red Onion      ☐ NO FILLINGS

- ☐ Optional  
Extra one more filling \$1

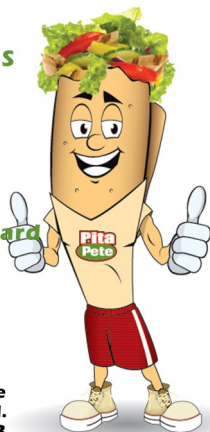
### Sauces (Choose 1)

- ☐ Mayo      ☐ Ketchup
- ☐ BBQ      ☐ Honey Mustard
- ☐ NO SAUCE

**total (No change given)**

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CASH

Pita pit Johnsonville  
Shop 2/33 Johnsonville Road.  
044788663  
Johnsonville@franchise.pitapit.co.nz



## Bellevue Netball 2017

The season starts on Saturday 6 May to the end of August 2017.

### Important Dates for all Y5-6 netball players:

Team practices:

Year 6: Wednesdays: 3.15pm or as advised by your coach

Year 5: Thursdays: 3.15pm to 4pm.

Thank you to those who have paid \$70 for subs. Those still to pay, please pay your \$70 to the office asap.



### Important Dates for Y3 & 4: Future Ferns

There are no training sessions for Y3 and Y4 as they train and play on Saturday. Thank you to those who have paid \$40 for subs. Those still to pay, please pay your \$40 to the school office asap.

### Year 1 & 2 Future Ferns

Future Ferns netball session information for Year 1 & 2 comes out mid term 2.

## Bellevue Miniball 2017



Notices for those playing in the Term 2 Miniball League have been sent home.

The year 5-6 teams are full however we still needing players for the year 3-4 team.

If your child is interested and available to play miniball every Monday (8th May - 3rd July) afterschool between 3.20-5.50pm,

**please let Kendra know as soon as possible.**

## Athletics Thank You

Thank you to all our students who participated in the 2017 Athletics Day yesterday. What wonderful competitors you all were! You gave your best and encouraged others to do the same - amazing 'Fair Play' and 'Sportsmanship' everyone.

Congratulations to all our place-getters too. Confirmed placings can be viewed on the following two pages. Please note that some high jump placings are still to be finalised, and the long jump event will be run later in the year... when our new long jump pit has dried out.

A very big thank you to Kendra our Sports co-ordinator for her amazing organisation; also to all our staff who supported competitors and the spectators at yesterday's event. Thank you to all the wonderful parents, caregivers and whānau/families who joined us yesterday to spur our young competitors on (and to those of you who helped time the sprints too).





# Athletics Results 2017

## VORTEX

	BOYS		GIRLS	
	Name (Room)	Place	Name (Room)	Place
Year 3	Luca Nicholls (9)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Eden Wallace (10)	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Ajay Grounder (11)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Naizak Haleem (11)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Ethan Pua (8)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jahzel Lima (10)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 4	Carter Sutherland (8)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sahana Praveen (11)	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Liam Boyd-Smith (10)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shiilah O'Connor-Herewini (8)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Leo Waerea (10)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Siva Manu (11)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 5	William Provis (13)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Keita Abraham (12)	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Ezra Mill-Cameron (15)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sebby Urquhart (14)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Benji Holden (12)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lara Avery (15)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 6	Noah William-Harris (12)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Deizjah O'Connor-Herewini (15)	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Jacob Etti (13)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mary Riediger (15)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Finley Graham (15)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Miranda Chen (14)	3 <sup>rd</sup>

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	BOYS		GIRLS	
	Name (Room)	Place	Name (Room)	Place
Year 3	Eden Wallace (10)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ajay Grounder (11)	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Harper Cook (8)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Luca Nicholls (9)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Charli Bickerton (8)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Leon Daweth (9)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 4	Pakawa Moldon (11)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Shiilah O'Connor-Herewini (8)	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Cooper Young (8)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ella Du Plessis (10)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Carter Sutherland (8)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sahana Praveen (11)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 5	William Provis (13)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Keita Abraham (12)	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Adam Mawby (14)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sebby Urquhart (14)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Brett Edgecombe (15)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Faith Vakasilimiratu (13)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 6	Jacob Etti (13)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Brody Cooke (13)	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Noah Williams-Harris (12)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Caroline Holmes (12)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Jared Rudd (15)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Miranda Chen (14)	3 <sup>rd</sup>



### HIGH JUMP

	BOYS		GIRLS	
	Name (Room)	Place	Name (Room)	Place
Year 3	Ethan Pua (8)	1 <sup>st</sup>	TBC	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Jacob Bartram (10)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	TBC	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Luca Nicholls (9)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	TBC	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 4	TBC	1 <sup>st</sup>	TBC	1 <sup>st</sup>
	TBC	2 <sup>nd</sup>	TBC	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	TBC	3 <sup>rd</sup>	TBC	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 5	Benji Holden (12)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lara Avery (15)	1 <sup>st</sup>
	James McCourtie (15)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ruby Head (14)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Adam Mawby (14)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Faith Vakasilimiratu (13)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 6	TBC	1 <sup>st</sup>	TBC	1 <sup>st</sup>
	TBC	2 <sup>nd</sup>	TBC	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	TBC	3 <sup>rd</sup>	TBC	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### SPRINTS

	BOYS		GIRLS	
	Name (Room)	Place	Name (Room)	Place
Year 3	Jacob Bartram (10)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Olivia Wylie-Kershaw (9)	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Ethan Pua (8)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maia Rakanui (11)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Luca Nicholls (9)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Seren Mawby (9)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Nuhaik Haleem (11)	4 <sup>th</sup>	Shriya Dalvi (9)	4 <sup>th</sup>
Year 4	Will Graham (10)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dita Street (11)	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Carter Sutherland (8)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Riley Dreaver (9)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Liam Boyd-Smith (10)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Siva Manu (11)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Tiernan Finn-Burke (9)	4 <sup>th</sup>	Shiilah O'Connor-Herewini (8)	4 <sup>th</sup>
Year 5	Benji Holden (12)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lara Avery (15)	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Brett Edgecombe (15)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wynter Railton (15)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	James McCourtie (15)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Keita Abraham (12)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Adam Mawby (14)	4 <sup>th</sup>	Danielle Steel (13)	4 <sup>th</sup>
Year 6	Jacob Etti (13)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mary Riediger (15)	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Noah Williams-Harris (12)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tia Butters (15)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Finley Graham (15)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brody Cooke (13)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Seth Stoneham (12)	4 <sup>th</sup>	Tessa Mawby (13)	4 <sup>th</sup>





## 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Easter Egg Hunt - Wellington SPCA

Saturday 15 April, 12 - 3pm at Wellington SPCA, 140 Alexandra Road, Newtown.

**Easter Eggs  
Food & Drinks  
Gold Coin Entry  
See you there!  
Go to**

[www.wellingtonspca.org.nz](http://www.wellingtonspca.org.nz)



### Free Events at Activities at your Local Library

Did you know that dragonflies have been around for 300 million years or that our native snail, the Powelliphanta, can live for up to 20 years? What do you know about bugs and other creepy crawlies? Love them or hate them bugs are fascinating! In fact at Wellington Libraries we think Bugs are so awesome we put beehives on the roof of Central Library.



These school holidays we are going to be worming our way into the World of bugs, through games, fun facts, microscopes and crafts. So fly down to your local library and join in with some of the fun, free activities we have on offer, during the April school holidays.

These **free events** are for children aged 6+

**Mervyn Kemp Library – Tawa: Wednesday 19 April at 11am**

**Karori Library: Wednesday 19 April at 2pm**

**Ruth Gotlieb Library – Kilbirnie: Thursday 20 April at 10.30am**

**Cummings Park Library – Ngaio: Friday 21 April at 11am**

**Miramar Library: Wednesday 26 April at 10.30am**

**Wellington Central Library: Thursday 27th April at 11am**

**Johnsonville Library: Thursday 27th April at 11am**

**Khandallah Library: Thursday 27 April at 6pm**

**Newtown Library: Friday 28 April at 6pm**



### Khandallah Ngaio Community Creche - Open 8.45am-1pm Monday to Friday

Our community creche is a fantastic 25 place, teacher led nurturing environment in the heart of Khandallah. We cater for children from 18 months and offer a great 1:5 ratio. For more information please check out our website on [www.kncc.co.nz](http://www.kncc.co.nz)



## 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 promotion each year.

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

Thanks



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## Bellevue School

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where learning grows

We are on the web

[www.bellevue-newlands.school.nz](http://www.bellevue-newlands.school.nz)

## Kapai Kidz Holiday Programme

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](mailto:linda@kapaikidz.co.nz)

Enrol via our website [www.kapaikidz.co.nz](http://www.kapaikidz.co.nz)  
Spaces are limited.