



Weekly Newsletter

3 May 2017

Atawhaitia te rito kia puawai te tamaiti = Nurture the tender shoot so that the child will bloom

Term 1 - Issue 1

Important Dates

Thursday 4 May	Library Star Wars Dress-up Day
Friday 5 May	School Photos
Thursday 11 May - 7:00pm	FUNdraisers meeting in Whare Iki
Tuesday 16 May	School Cross Country (postponement date - Tuesday 18 May)
Thursday 18 May - 7:00pm	Board of Trustees Meeting in staffroom
Tuesday 6 June	Teacher Only Day - school closed for instruction
Wednesday 28 June - 6:30	Matariki evening in hall
Monday 29 June	Northern Zone Cross Country event
Wednesday 5 July	Anniversary reports for Year 1-3 and Mid-year reports for Year 4-6
Friday 7 July	Final day of Term 2
Monday 24 July	First day of Term 3

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Assembly Dates

Friday 19 May	Assembly led by Rooms 10 & 11 - 2.15pm
Friday 2 June	Assembly led by Rooms 3 & 4 - 2.15pm
Friday 16 June	Assembly led by Rooms 14 & 15 - 2.15pm
Friday 30 June	Te Puawai Amua/Choir/Band

WELCOME

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue to our new teacher Daisy Leckie in Room 2 and also welcome back to Margaret Hahn in Room 3 this term.

Welcome also to the following students and their families/whānau to the Bellevue Learning Community

Dagi Zergabachew, Benji Cooke and Han Lu in Room 2.

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, Hello, (please let us know the greeting in your language if it is not here)

NZSL

A very warm welcome back to Term 2 at Bellevue School everyone. Haere mai to our new students and whānau. Welcome also to Daisy Leckie (Miss Leckie) who is the whānau teacher in our newly established Room 2 and welcome back to Margaret Hahn (Margaret) who is the whānau teacher in Room 3 this term. It is wonderful to see your children/our students and their teachers arrive back at school looking refreshed and ready for another term of learning. Please remember that there is a welcome Powhiri in the hall at 10:45am tomorrow morning (ie: Thursday 4 May) for new students and teachers. You are warmly invited to join us for this occasion and to help welcome new people to our learning community.

Thank you to all our families who made it along to talk with your child and their teacher during the last week of term. Goal sheets are coming home today for those students who did not receive written anniversary reports on the last Wednesday of Term 1. If for some reason you did not connect with your child and their teacher for their Three Way Conference, please do this as soon as possible so that you can share their progress and next learning steps.

We look forward to continuing to work closely with you and your child/ren to best support their learning growth and development. At Bellevue we value your input and your support of the school to assist your child's learning so please keep in touch with your child's teacher and the school. We endeavour to work closely with you to promote the best possible learning experiences and conditions for your child's learning. The concept of ako (learning from each other) is valued in our work with you and your children, so please keep in touch with your child's teacher. Together we work in partnership to help them continue to develop and grow their skills.

Have a great week everyone.

Ka kite
Karen



Character Education

"Treat people the way you want to be treated. Talk to people the way you want to be talked to. Respect is Earned, Not given"

Hussain Nishah
QuoteSigma.com

This term the value that we are celebrating and encouraging everyone to develop further is respect or whakaute.

'Be Respectful' is one of the schools five rules. Bellevue School Rules include:

- Be Responsible
- Be Kind
- Be Respectful
- Be Honest
- Be Safe

Respect is about valuing ourselves and others. It is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity. We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy ie: treating them as we want to be treated ourselves.

Ultimately it is about honouring the rules of our family, school and society which makes for a more orderly, peaceful and fulfilling life. Please talk with your child/ren about ways you notice them showing respect, and ways that they might do this in different situations as they arise.

Bellevue Sports News

Miniball

Miniball starts next week. Times and information including fees have been sent home. Please ensure that the fees have been paid before the first game next week. Uniforms will be handed out to players on Monday

Game Times:

Bellevue Thunder vs Cashmere Celtics - Monday 8 May @ 3:50pm

Bellevue Storm vs Cashmere Lakers - Tuesday 9 May @ 3:50pm

Bellevue Hurricanes vs Cashmere Wizards - Tuesday 9 May @ 4:50pm

Good luck to all teams!

Saints Basketball Training Sessions

Te Hau a Uru and the Year 3/4 Miniball team were fortunate to have a basketball training session with players from the Wellington Saints over the past two days.

Feedback from Room 14:

Sasha V: "I learnt that you can use your fingertips to dribble the ball better because your palm will not have any control over the ball."

Adam: "I thought it was interesting that you need to hit the backboard for more of a chance for it to go in."

The Saints have given our school a number of **free** children's tickets to the next home game this **FRIDAY at 7:00pm** against the **Supercity Rangers at TSB**. A prize draw is available to those children who participated in the sessions and have completed their session reflection. This will be drawn on Thursday. The free tickets are for child admission only and adults may purchase \$10 cash tickets at the desk on the right hand side when walking into TSB Arena.

School Cross Country

Our whole school Cross Country is on Tuesday 16 May (with the postponement date of Thursday 18 May). Feel free to come along and support all children running in this event. More information to come.



Kupu Hou (new word)

Kei = preposition, present time and place location ie: at, in
Pronunciation = kay

Kei hea koe?
Where are you?

Kei Disneyland au i nāianeī!
I'm at Disneyland at the moment!



'I Wish I Was Day'

On Friday 19 May the Student Council will be organising "I Wish I Was Day" as a fundraiser for the Make-A-Wish foundation. Please bring a gold coin donation to support this great cause. Come dressed up as what you wish to be and help us make wishes come true.

Thank you

Special thanks to...

All the parents/caregivers/whānau who made it along to the Whānau meetings with your child's new teacher during the final week of term. At Bellevue we are keen to strengthen the learning relationships with our families to improve what we do for students' learning, so we appreciate you coming along to work with your child and their teachers.



Our maintenance contractors Feta Laulau, Crest Clean, Seyclean and Carpetech for the great work they did in cleaning and maintenance of school buildings and grounds to ready these for the student's return on Monday. Kia ora koutou.

'Men in White' who did some painting maintenance work over the break and will complete this within the next few weeks.

Pete Bishop for the plumbing maintenance work undertaken during the break.

Anne Smith who has spent extra time and energy assisting a smooth transition for the students with their new teachers in the junior school.

Our wonderful teachers who spent many days at school in preparation for a great start to the term of learning with your children. We are very fortunate to have such a committed, professional teaching team who are keen to further learning for all the children in our school, as well as their own learning and development. Kia ora koutou.

Goal Medal Winners

A big congratulations to Kendra and her fellow team members in the Dyehards netball team from Wellington East. Kendra and her team won the gold medal in their grade at the World Masters Games in Auckland over the break. Kia ora - Way to go Kendra!!



Safety for Us All

PLEASE

A special reminder to practice safety, courtesy and consideration when you drop your children off before school - also when picking up after school. In the mornings there is often quite a traffic jam so please follow the road rules ... give way to up hill traffic, go to the top of Bancroft Terrace to turn and no double parking in the Terrace.



PLEASE

Bellevue Kindergarten have asked us to remind you that school parents are asked to park on Link Road so that your children walk into the school, or to use Bancroft Street entrance. Bellevue Kindy parents need access to their carparks for parents/whānau of their young learners.

PLEASE

A request from Newlands Buses - If you are parking in Link Road before and after school please be aware that it is a bus route and enough space needs to be left for buses to pass through. On one occasion two cars were parked on either side of the road in the morning and a bus was unable to get through the gap and was held up until a car owner returned to their car to leave.



Bellevue Netball 2017

Important Dates:

Year 3 and 4 Saturday games start on 13 May 2017 (next Saturday).

Year 5 and 6 games start this Saturday and the draw can be viewed online via nsnetball.co.nz. **This Saturday games are:**

Y5 Bellevue Diamonds vs Cashmere Green, 10.10am, ct 1 at Newlands Intermediate (Coach Naima/Jamie)

Yr 5 Bellevue Rubies vs Paparangi Pulse, 11.30am, ct 2 at Newlands Intermediate (Coach Jo/Liane)

Y6 Bellevue Zebras vs Redwood Roses, 11.30am, Turf 2 at Newlands Intermediate (Coach Jennifer)

Yr 6 Bellevue Flames vs Redwood Gold, 12.10pm, Turf 1 at Newlands Intermediate (Coach Mo)

Team practices:

Year 6: Wednesdays: 3.15pm

Year 5: Thursdays: 3.15pm to 4pm

Year 3 & 4: No practices required as Saturday netball includes a skills training session.

Subs - Thank you to those who have paid. Those still to pay, please pay to the office asap: Year 3/4 \$40, Year 5&6 \$70.

Year 1 & 2 Future Ferns: Session for Year 1&2 is yet to be confirmed.

Courtside:

To protect the surfaces of the Newlands Intermediate and College courts no food, drinks (e.g. coffee), dogs (unless service) or smoking are allowed courtside. Only water bottles will be allowed.

Any queries regarding Bellevue netball please contact Naima Lafoai: pngi.lafoai@clear.net.nz.

School Photos

This Friday, 5 May is school photo day. Photos will be taken in the school hall.

The day will run as follows:

8.30am - 9.00am - Family photos that include family members from outside of school

9.00am - 2.30pm (approximate finish time) - Class photos, Individual and Family photos (Individual photos and family photos with siblings at school will be taken after each class photo. Older siblings will collect younger siblings from their class for photos)

Classes will be photographed in this order:

Room 4, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

All students will have their individual photo taken but only students that have returned a Family/Sibling photo order form will have a family photo taken (order forms were sent home at the end of last term). These need to be returned to school by Friday. Extra forms are available at the school office.

Please do not make any payments for any 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.

Library Theme Week

The Library is celebrating with a **Star Wars** theme this week.

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



So, thinking caps on, and...

"May the 4th be with you"



Congratulations

Maria Church has asked us to pass on the happy news about the safe arrival of ...



Bethany Jean Church on 18 April, and says they are all doing well.

Congratulations Maria, Nathan and Emilie on your new family member.

Farewell

Leslie Waite enjoying her farewell at assembly on the last day of term 1.

Leslie happily participated in getting dressed up as we acknowledged her love of dance.

'Our own Dancing Queen'

We wish her well in her new position at Johnsonville School.



School Lunches Available at Bellevue

Monday Lunch Orders

These started again this week. Menus are available from the school office or on our school website under Our school - School Information - School Lunch menu



Sushi Orders are no longer available as our supplier has withdrawn their service from school.



Pita Pit Orders

Pita Pit lunches are available every Wednesday from Term 2. The first day for ordering was today (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 9am (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.

Please note the order form looks like this inserted one.→

Pizza Fridays

Each term our FUNdraising group offers the opportunity for you to order a pizza for the final Friday of term. This is done in conjunction with the local Hell's Pizza. Order forms are available in the week or so before Pizza Friday to enable you to place orders and these to be processed.



Pita Pit

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

- ☐ Optional Extra one more filling \$1

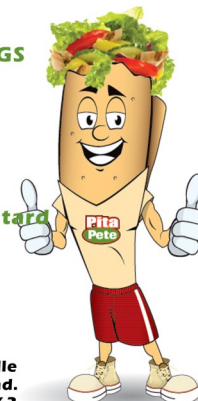
Sauces (Choose 1)

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

total (No change given)

- ☐ \$ _____ CASH

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Term Dates 2017

Term One Monday 30 January - Thursday 13 April
Term Two: Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July
Term Three: Monday 24 July - Friday 29 Sept
Term Four: Monday 16 October - Friday 15 Dec

Holidays & Observances:

Term One:

Monday 6 February - Waitangi Day observed
Monday 20 March - Teacher Only Day
Friday 13 April - Good Friday

Term Two:

Monday 5 June - Queen's Birthday
Tuesday 6 June - Teacher Only Day

Term Four:

Monday 23 October - Labour Day



School Opening Time

A reminder that children **are not to be at school before 8:30am** on school days, unless they attend Kapai Kids 'Before School' programme in the hall.



This is to enable the teachers and support staff time to prepare for your child's busy day of learning, then be available to greet your children when they arrive in their classroom at 8:30am. Please help us to have the space to prepare for the school day by making sure your child is not arriving at school unsupervised before 8:30 am.



FUNdraisers

Next FUNdraisers Meeting

Thursday 11 May, 7pm in the Whare iti - Everyone welcome

Entertainment books are now available from the school office at a cost of \$65 or you can order them online at: <http://www.entbook.co.nz/1g04109> \$12 of every book sold comes directly to the school. This year we are fundraising for further outside learning equipment for all our students.

Look out for the FUNdraisers notice coming home tomorrow highlighting upcoming events.