



Weekly Newsletter

10 May 2017

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari taku toa he toa takitini = My achievements are not mine alone, they are the achievements of many

Term 1 - Issue 2

Important Dates

Thursday 11 May - 7:00pm	FUNdraisers meeting in Whare Iti
Tuesday 16 May	School Cross Country (postponement date - Thursday 18 May)
Tuesday 16 May - 6:00 pm - 7:00pm	Ninja Maths Group Fun Nite
Thursday 18 May - 7:00pm	Board of Trustees Meeting in staffroom
Monday 29 May	Northern Zone Cross Country event
Wednesday 31 May	ICAS Science
Monday 5 June	Queen's Birthday holiday
Tuesday 6 June	Teacher Only Day - school closed for instruction
Wednesday 28 June - 6:30 - 7:30pm	Matariki evening in hall
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



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

While we focus on improving every student's capacity in all learning areas (including literacy and numeracy), at Bellevue School we also aim to grow active, connected life-long learners. We know that we are successful if we fulfil the learner profile our community shaped when we consulted with you to produce our school's local curriculum.

Bellevue School Curriculum includes this learner profile. By the time students leave Bellevue at the end of Year 6 we aim for all our learners to be:-

- Confident** in self, positive mind-set, can do attitude
- Articulate**, effective communicator
- Inquisitive**, inquiring, asks questions
- Resourceful**, problem finder and problem solver
- Flexible**, to cope with change
- Resilient**, persevere, work through challenges to solve problems
- Respectful** of self and others
- Inclusive**, care for others, know how to interact with people
- Enthusiastic**, value and enjoy learning
- Future focused**, motivated, skills and attitudes to get on with life
- Reflective**, think deeply, aware own strengths,
- Risk takers**, open to learning, taking on challenges, making mistakes
- Practising Ako**, able to learn from and teach others
- Self-starters**, actively involved, makes most of learning opportunities
- Responsible**, self-direct, self-manage learning and behaviour to achieve
- Academically grounded**, skills in Mathematics, English
- Appreciate diversity**, respectful and knowledgeable about own, Māori and other cultures
- Involved**, make positive impact in and beyond the school learning community

Our job is to work with our students, their whānau/families and staff to build and adapt programmes to meet student's interests and needs while supporting further development of these attributes.

Have a great week everyone.

Ka kite
Karen



Character Education

This term our focus is to further develop our understanding and ability to demonstrate the value of respect or whakaute. We believe every person every child and every adult deserves respect.

There are many different ways that we can demonstrate whakaute. Respecting others when we talk to them, being considerate and following the law when driving or crossing the road, thinking of others when sharing equipment or spaces, caring about others privacy, and caring for our own or others bodies.

We also encourage people to respect their elders as they have lived longer and learned many of life's lessons. However self respect is equally important. We encourage students to make sure that others do not hurt or abuse them, even if an elder.

When people treat themselves with respect, others respect them too. Therefore we ask students to treat others as they wish to be treated.

The respect you show to others (or lack thereof) is an immediate reflection on your self respect.

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

Jackson Mosen in Room 14 and Dhruv Sharma in Room 2.



Bellevue Sports News

BELLEVUE NETBALL

Year 5 & 6 had a solid start to their netball season. Results are:

Bellevue Diamonds won 10 -4, MVP Tommy Ruka-Karauti
Bellevue Rubies won 10 - 0, MVP Faith Vakasilimiratu
Bellevue Zebras won 16 - 0, MVP Caroline Holmes & Sandra Natta
Bellevue Flames loss 13-0, MVP Maia Commerford

The times and venue for this Saturday 13 May games are:

8.30am Bellevue Zebras v Khandallah Comets NIS Ct 1
8.30am Bellevue Flames v Khandallah Flames NIS Turf 2
9.10am Bellevue Diamonds v J'ville Starbursts NIS Ct 1
10.30am Bellevue Rubies v CPS Royals NIS Ct 2



Year 3 and 4 Saturday games start on 13 May 2017 from 1 – 4pm. Specific times are still to be confirmed.

Courtside & Toilets

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. Toilets are available at NIS School Hall.

Any queries regarding Bellevue netball please contact Naima Lafoai: pngi.lafoai@clear.net.nz 021625538.

Bellevue Miniball

This week was the first week of games. Congratulations to all three teams who made a great start to the league! A big thank you to those parents who supported the teams on the day.

Next week's game times:

Mon 15/5 - Bellevue Thunder vs Wadestown Winners 3.50pm
Tues 16/5 - Bellevue Storm vs Crofton Downs Giants 3.50pm
Tues 16/5 - Bellevue Hurricanes vs Churton Park Ultra Shooters 5.20pm



Bellevue School Cross Country

The whole school cross country is next Tuesday 16th May.

Approximate times for races are below. Each race starts and finishes on the lower field.

10:30am - Year 1 Girls	11.05am - Year 4 Girls
10:35am - Year 1 Boys	11.15am - Year 4 Boys
10:40am - Year 2 Girls	11:30am - Year 5 Girls
10:45am - Year 2 Boys	11:45am - Year 5 Boys
10:50am - Year 3 Girls	12:00pm - Year 6 Girls
10:55am - Year 3 Boys	12:15pm - Year 6 Boys



We would love to see parents attend to support all of our tamariki.

We also require a few parents to be marshals on the course throughout the event. If you can help, please email kendra@bellevue-newlands.school.nz

Swimming Lessons

Please note that this year every child is going swimming as part of their Health + Physical Education programmes at Bellevue School. Every child in each class is taking part in these lessons in 2017.



All students will be swimming in either Term 3 or 4.

The cost of 10 lessons plus the bus is \$50 per child. This can be paid via your child's class money box or internet banking.

Te Hau Rawhiti students are swimming in Term 4. Their lessons will be run by EasySwim at RewaRewa School Pool. More information will come home about the timing of lessons later in the year.

Te Hau Tonga students are also swimming in Term 4. Lessons will be every day over 2 weeks beginning Monday 20 November through to Friday 1 December at Keith Spry Pool in Johnsonville.

Te Hau a Uru students are swimming in the first 3 weeks of Term 3. Swimming begins on Tuesday 25 July with lessons each day through to and including Tuesday 1 August, Thursday 3 August to Monday 7 August and Wednesday 9 August. Due to other commitments that the pool has we are unable to swim on Wednesday 2 August or Tuesday 8 August.



If you are able to offer help with swimming, please let your child's class teacher know.

Kopu hou (new word)

Konei = here, this place (near to or in connection to the speaker)
Pronunciation = kor-ney

Haere mai ki *konei*!
 Come *here*! (to this place/to where I am)



Thank you

Special thanks to...

Azlina and Pip for providing the staff with some delicious treats for morning tea.

Jennifer for sorting out all the netball uniforms so students are all kitted out for the start of the season.

Sarah, our school librarians and all the people who took part in the Star Wars Day.



Star Writer

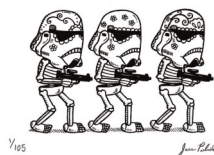


Sir we have company. Send out the ty fighters!

Bang! Crash! went the ty fighters firing their bullets.

Get in position!

Jack, Room 7



'I Wish I Was Day'



I Wish...

On Friday 19 May the Student Council are asking everyone to join the "I Wish I Was Day" fundraiser that is taking place across New Zealand for the Make-A-Wish foundation. Make-A-Wish Foundation

invites schools, individuals, teams and businesses to join in on the magic to raise funds to make wishes come true for kiwi kids across the country living with life threatening medical conditions.

The Student Council encourages everyone in Bellevue Learning Community to let their imagination run free and dress up as **what they wish to be** in support of Make-A-Wish... you could fly as Superhero Steve, swing to school as a monkey or head to space as an Astronaut!

On the day donate a gold coin to Make-A-Wish to help them grant the 200 magical wishes they aim to grant in 2017. Every dollar raised goes to help grant magical wishes. Last year for the approximately 400 eligible children diagnosed the Make a Wish Foundation managed to grant 185 of their wishes. They would like every eligible child to have their wish come true.

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 for students who are not well or in less fortunate circumstances.

Library Star Wars Week

A special thanks from the librarians and Sarah for those of you who helped celebrate the **Star Wars** theme last week, and those who came along dressed appropriately for our special ...

"May the 4th be with you" day

Take a look at a few characters captured in the photo booth.



What an amazing group of characters at school last Thursday!! Visit the library to see more photos.



Lunch Orders

Pita Pit Orders

Just a reminder that Pita Pit lunch is available every Wednesday .

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 9:00am (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.

School Opening Time



Please do not drop off your child or let them leave home early as children **are not to be at school before 8:30am** unless they attend Kapai Kids 'Before School' programme.

We ask you to respect this request 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.

Teachers are in their classroom at 8:30am to welcome your child to their day of learning.

Please help us to be able to prepare for your child's school day. Make sure **your child is not arriving at school unsupervised before 8:30 am.**

FUNdraisers



The next FUNdraisers Meeting is this Thursday 11 May at 7:00pm in the Whare Ihi.

Everyone is very 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 today highlighting upcoming events.

Please remember to diary these dates so that you can support your children and the school at these fun events.



In the Pink



On Friday 26 May 2017, the Student Council is asking our students, staff and learning community to join New Zealanders to celebrate Pink Shirt Day and stand together to take action against bullying. Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in **Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying**, mobilising their whole school, after a peer was bullied

for wearing a pink shirt.

Pink Shirt Day aims to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected. Pink Shirt Day is led by the Mental Health Foundation, with support from: The Peace Foundation, RainbowYOUTH, InsideOUT, New Zealand Post Primary Teachers' Association, Youthline and Family Works.

Our school council is encouraging everyone to take part in Pink Shirt day by wearing pink for the day, and thinking about how we can work together to prevent bullying – especially in our learning community but also in the wider community. Please note that **we are not collecting any money as part of this day.** Our focus is on raising awareness and knowledge of how to celebrate diversity and prevent bullying.

Scholastic Bookclub

All orders are due in by Monday 15 May. Payment is either by cash, credit card (details on bookclub form) or by cheque made out to Scholastic Bookclub. Please take your order directly to the classroom and not to the office.



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.

Yoga Classes:

Bring a friend for FREE to any yoga class this month! Check our timetable online www.cendrines.com - We offer many styles of yoga to suit everyone's need. Massage, Reiki and more are as well available.



Kids Cross Country Series starts in May:

The Brendan Foot Supersite Kids Cross Country Series is back this winter. Each event has 500+ kids, aged 3 to 13. There are five events through the Wellington region from May to August with the first one in Upper Hutt on Sunday 14 May, and the second in Karori on Sunday 28 May. Your choice if do you one, two, or all five events. Come along, join the fun. Complete them all and receive a commemorative medal and Drink Bottle. Only \$8 to enter. For more information or to enter go to athleticshub.co.nz or contact jo@athleticswellington.org.nz

