



Weekly Newsletter

17 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 2 - Issue 3

Important Dates

Thursday 18 May - 7:00pm	Board of Trustees Meeting in staffroom
Friday 19 May	'I Wish I Was' - Student Council Dress Up Day to support 'Make a Wish' Foundation
22-26 May Friday 26 May	Anti-bullying Week and Pink Shirt Day
Monday 29 May	Northern Zone Cross Country event (postponement date - Monday 12 June)
Wednesday 31 May	ICAS Science
Monday 5 June	Queen's Birthday holiday
Tuesday 6 June	Teacher Only Day - school closed for instruction
Tuesday 20 June	Interzone Cross Country (postponement date - Thursday 22 June)
Tuesday 27 June	Northern Zone Hockey Tournament (postponement date - Thursday 29 June)
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

We were very impressed at how amazing all our students were as they took part in the school Cross Country event yesterday. Their participation and encouragement for others taking part were a true testament to our school values of Respect (Whakaute), Responsibility (Takohanga), Resilience (Manawaroa), Confidence (Māia) and Empathy /Inclusion (Aroha/Whanaungatanga). Well done everyone.

Thanks to our teachers and the parents who demonstrated these values when supporting all our students to prepare for the event, at the event itself and acknowledging every student's efforts to do their best yesterday. It was wonderful to hear every child so enthusiastically cheered as they crossed the finish line.

Our school vision 'E tipu e ako – where learning grows' is what we do here at Bellevue. We work with our students, their parents and whanau to encourage all learners to be active, connected life-long learners. By supporting students to further develop the learning dispositions of:-

♥ Curiosity/Discovering ♥ Collaboration/Team work ♥ Resilience/Perseverance

♥ Risk-taking ♥ Self-managing,

along with the NZ Curriculum Key Competencies of:-

- ♥ Managing self
- ♥ Relating to others
- ♥ Participating and contributing
- ♥ Thinking
- ♥ Using language, symbols and texts

In 2017 we are working more collaboratively in learning hubs at Bellevue School. This enables us to create a community for learning that helps facilitate constant improvement in the way we provide for our students' learning. Teachers are using their time more creatively/flexibly to provide students with increased choice within their working space as we move towards more personalised learning and helping guide our students to make choices that best meet their learning needs.

Have a great week everyone.

Ka kite
Karen



Assembly Dates

Friday 19 May <i>This Friday</i>	Assembly led by Rooms 10 & 11 - 2.15pm and Senior Music Group performing
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 performing

WELCOME

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue to the following students and their families/whānau to the Bellevue Learning Community:

Danielle Landymore and Lily-May Bai to Room 2



Character Education

This term we aim to further develop our ability to consider and respect others. We ask students to demonstrate Whakaute by thinking about others feelings and needs, also treating others the way they wish to be treated themselves. This can be all the more challenging when the people they are working or playing with may not have been considerate or kind to them. However we encourage everyone to keep using their good manners, their ability to consider and be kind to others. Although it is OK to dislike someone, it is not OK to disrespect, degrade or humiliate them.

Next week we are taking part in the nation-wide 'Anti-bullying Week' which is being held in conjunction with Pink Shirt Day on Friday 26 May. Promoting respect for ourselves and others, along with the Key Competencies of **Managing self**, **Relating to others** and **Participating and contributing** are important components of inclusion and diversity. Whakaute is an important aspect of 'Anti-bullying' and when considering others' diversity. So please keep acknowledging and supporting your child/ren to see themselves as capable learners who respect their own abilities while also being respectful of those of others. Help them interact effectively with a diverse range of people in varying contexts and be actively involved in family/whānau, school and other groups to practice respect in authentic situations.



Bellevue Sports News

Netball:

Year 5 & 6 Netball results:

Bellevue Diamonds won 12-0 against Johnsonville School – Player of the Day – Keita Abraham

Bellevue Rubies lost 0-11 against CPS Royal – Player of the Day – Dani Steel

Bellevue Flames lost 3-8 against Khandallah School – Player of the Day – Eva Maora

Bellevue Zebras, won 16-1 against Khandallah School – Player of the Day – Sandra Natta

Netball draw for 20 May:

8.30am – Bellevue Flames vs J'ville All Stars NIS Turf 2

9.50am – Bellevue Zebras vs CPS Twilights NIS Turf 1

9.50am – Bellevue Rubies vs Cashmere Pink INT 1

11.10am – Bellevue Diamonds vs Amesbury Warrior Queens INT 1

Year 3 & 4 Netball draw for 20 May:

Bellevue Kowhai 2.00 pm – 3.00pm NIS

Bellevue Sapphires 2.30pm – 3.30pm NIS



Miniball:

It has been great to hear that all teams have enjoyed the start to the Miniball league this term, despite varying results.

Year 3 & 4 Bellevue Thunder: Win vs Wadestown Winners 58-6. Player of the Day - Tommy Ruka-Karauti

Year 5& 6 Bellevue Storm, won 40-10 – Player of the Day – Maxine Avery
Bellevue Hurricanes won 26-24 – Player of the Day – Wence Pineda

Next week: Game times are yet to be announced. A note will be sent home as soon as possible.

School Cross Country:

Congratulations to all children who participated in the Bellevue School Cross Country on Tuesday 16 May. It was fantastic to see so many children demonstrate our school values such as perseverance to complete the race and empathy/inclusion to cheer and encourage others.

A big thank you to the parents who volunteered to be course marshalls at the event.

Below are the results from the day.

In **Year 1-3**, the top **three** children in each year level and gender will be invited to participate in the Junior Invitational Cross Country Event to be held at Amesbury School on Thursday 8 June, 11.30am to 1pm.

In **Year 4-6**, the top **five** children in each year level and gender will be invited to participate in the Northern Zone Cross Country Event to be held at Nairnville on Monday 29 May (pp 12 June), 10-12.30pm.

A notice for the children invited to participate will be sent home this week.

Bellevue School Cross Country Results 2017:

Place	Year 1 Girls	Class	Year 1 Boys	Class	Year 2 Girls	Class
1st	Camille Cooper	3	<u>Rezky Rezuan</u>	3	Kaitlyn Smith	7
2nd	Neve Nicholls	3	Felix Mounter	3	Clare Geursen	6
3rd	Mereana Kafatolu	4	Natish Jaganthan	4	Callie Sims	7

Place	Year 2 Boys	Class	Year 3 Girls	Class	Year 3 Boys	Class
1st	Riley Crenar	7	Josie Lange	10	Jacob Bartram	10
2nd	Mana Maora	5	Allegra Mounter	9	Luca Nicholls	9
3rd	Hunter Saunders	6	Seren Mawby	9	Mason Baker	8

Place	Year 4 Girls	Class	Year 4 Boys	Class	Year 5 Girls	Class
1st	Helen Jobson	9	Will Graham	10	Keita Abraham	12
2nd	Lara Parkinson	9	Carter Sutherland	8	Danielle Steel	13
3rd	Daisy Clark	11	Tiennan Finn-Burke	9	Sebby Urquhart	14
4th	Jess Foster	10	Cooper Young	8	Lynne Farah	13
5th	Khadijah Ahmad	8	Savar Baldeo	10	Gabriella Joffe-Devoy	14

Place	Year 5 Boys	Class	Year 6 Girls	Class	Year 6 Boys	Class
1st	Benji Holden	12	Brody Cooke	13	Jacob Etti	13
2nd	Benjamin Moodie	13	Tia Butters	15	Joe Tebbs	12
3rd	Brett Edgecombe	15	India Coates	13	Phoenix Virtue	15
4th	Adam Mawby	14	Tessa Mawby	13	Noah William-Harris	12
5th	Aryan Mani	12	Eva Maora	13	Finley Graham	15



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 two 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 three 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 as soon as possible.



Kopu hou (new word)

whakatō(kia) = to plant
Pronunciation = far-car-tor (key-ah)

I **whakatōkia** ngā tipu e te paruauru.
The seedlings were *planted* by the gardener.

Ka whakatō te paruauru i ngā tipu ā tērā wiki.
The gardener will *plant* the seedlings next week.

On Friday our students are planting daffodil bulbs in the hopes these will bloom in time for our Golden Jubilee celebrations on 15 and 16 September.



Thank you

Special thanks to...

All the wonderful teachers and parents who helped out as 'markers', supporters and encouragers at the Cross Country yesterday. A special thanks to Kendra for organising and leading this exciting event.

The parent who kindly sent a positive email to the school regarding the Cross Country and the encouragement her child received when taking part. Often the school hears when things do not go so well for families so it is wonderful to receive some feedback when it goes well for them too.

Mandy MacKay and the adult helpers she has organised to enable all our students to plant some of the daffodil bulbs for our Golden Jubilee during the school day this Friday. Kia ora koutou.

'I Wish I Was Day'



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 a Superhero, swing to school as a monkey or head to space as an Astronaut!

On the day please 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.

Thanks - from the Student Council.

PLEASE

A special reminder to practice courtesy and consideration when you drop your children off before school. In the mornings there is often more traffic so please follow the road rules ... give way to up hill traffic, go to the top of Bancroft Terrace to turn, **do not** turn in driveways and no double parking in the Terrace.



PLEASE

Remember that on very windy or blustery days, it is not safe for the Road Patrollers to use the signs as they may be dragged on to the road by the wind. On these windy days you will need to look closely at the Road Patrols as the adults will use their arms instead of the signs to show those inside cars that there are people crossing the road.



PLEASE

Due to the limited space available and the entry/exit safety issues in the school car park, we ask parents to refrain from using these parks during school hours. If you have a health issue and require entry via the car park or need to use a park during the day, please contact the school office to arrange this.



Lunch Orders

Pita Pit lunches are available every Wednesday. 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.** Please remember that

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.

Lunches Unlimited provide these lunches on Mondays only. Lunch menus are available from the school office or on our school website under - Our school - School information - School lunch menu.

If you would like to order a lunch on Mondays please enclose payment in an envelope, write your order, child's name & room number on the front and put it in the classroom lunchbox by 9:00 am on a Monday. If change is required it will come back with your child's lunch order. Lunches are delivered to the school just before 12:30pm



NZ Kids Food Lunches are a locally owned and operated company offering an easy and convenient service for parents and caregivers in nearly one hundred schools throughout Wellington.

The rates are \$6.00 per lunch pack and you receive a sandwich or wrap, 2x fruit or 1x fruit and 1x crackers/pretzels, yoghurt and a cookie or muffin.

Online Lunch orders can be made by visiting Wrap It Up, a school payment system at www.wrapitup.co.nz and lunches are delivered by 10:30am (just in time for morning tea). If you want to know more about what they do please visit their website at www.nzkidsfood.co.nz

If you have any enquiries about orders, please contact NZ Kids Food by email admin@nzkidsfood.co.nz or call 0800 543 736 (0800 KIDS FOOD).

If you need to cancel an order, please contact Rachel at Wrap it Up by email rachel@wrapitup.co.nz or 022 081 0781 and she can help you.

School Opening Time



Please, 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

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>

\$13 of every book sold comes directly to the school. This year we are fundraising for further outside learning equipment for all our students.



In the Pink



On Friday 26 May 2017, our 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, Rainbow YOUTH, Inside OUT, 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.

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.

At Bigair Gymsports, kids love Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour and Cheerleading! Coaching kids at Bigair Gym is one of the most rewarding jobs as we get to support kids and see them develop new gym skills, like cartwheels and walkovers etc which kids love, and they learn a range of personal skills; including increased self-confidence, self-reflection and pride in their achievements as they progress through our 10 level badge programme. It is highly recommended that children start gymnastics at 3yrs due to being excellent preparation for starting school, and once children are at school, gym replicates the fundamental learning processes which supports children's learning at school so the benefits and rewards are substantial. To find out what class would benefit your child the most, please call our Tawa Bigair Gym on 2323508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz



24FitClub - Join us for 24FitClub at Rewa Rewa School on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6.15pm

\$2 a session
All levels catered for
Everyone welcome
Community fitness
HIIT and circuit workouts



We have fun when we workout, then it doesn't feel like work!

Join us on Facebook for more info: www.facebook.com/groups/24FitClubRewaRewa/?fref=nf

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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