



Weekly Newsletter

24 May 2017

Mai i te kōpae ki te urupa tātou ako ai = From the cradle to the grave we are forever learning

Term 2 - Issue 4

Important Dates

22-26 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

This week is national 'Bullying-Free Week' which is a serious issue that all schools, workplaces and communities face. At Bellevue, our school rules are:-

😊 Be responsible, 😊 Be kind, 😊 Be respectful, 😊 Be honest, 😊 Be safe.

Everyone has the right to be respected, safe and to learn. At Bellevue School we respect, share and care for all people and property.

'Bullying Free NZ' define bullying as:-

Bullying is deliberately harming another person.

Bullying involves a power imbalance.

Bullying is usually not a one-off - it is repeated over time.

Bullying can be physical, verbal, emotional or online (cyberbullying).

Bullying is harmful - it is not a normal part of growing up.

They emphasise that:-

"Schools need the support of whānau and communities to provide safe, positive learning environments for children and young people. We all need to work together to prevent bullying."

Thank you for working in partnership with our school staff and Board to encourage all our learning community members (ie: children and adults) to be respectful in their dealings with others... even when another person may not have been kind or respectful to them. Together we can grow caring communities and stop bullying behaviours. For further information and resources to do this please look up this website -

www.bullyingfree.nz

Assembly Dates

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:

Jaival Arya to Room 2 and Michael Dickson to Room 11.



Have a great week everyone.

Ka kite
Karen



Character Education



This term we encourage everyone to further develop whakaute, the ability to consider and respect others. This week is New Zealand's annual 'Bullying-Free Week' which we finish by celebrating 'Pink Shirt Day' on Friday. Pink Shirt Day is about celebrating diversity and encouraging respect for others who may be different to us. Bullying prevention is an on-going focus throughout the world. We ask people to stand up and speak or help someone who is being harassed or bullied by others. "Be a buddy not a Bully"

Whakaute is an important part of being bully free. We value and celebrate diversity. We support people to respect themselves for who they are, what they can do and what they contribute. We also support them to respect each other.



By interacting effectively and respectfully with a diverse range of people in varying contexts, students are able to be fully active, contributing members in our communities who live successful lives. The new skills the world is looking for include emotional intelligence, communication, team work and leadership. All these attributes require people to actively demonstrate respect. Please keep acknowledging and affirming your children when they show respectful behaviours, actions or reactions to help them have these successful lives.



Bellevue Sports News

Netball

Results for Year 5 & 6:

- * Bellevue Flames lost 25-7. POTD: Riya Lal.
- * Bellevue Zebras won 33-0. POTD: India Coates.
- * Bellevue Diamonds won by 18. POTD: Isabel Johnston.
- * Bellevue Rubies lost 14-4. POTD: Meg Lange.

Netball Draw for 27 May:

Y5 Diamonds v Thorndon White 9:50am INT 1
Y5 Rubies v Khandallah Stars 11:10am INT 2
Y6 Zebras v Johnsonville Firecrackers 9:50am TURF 1
Y6 Flames v Newlands Stars 11:50am TURF 1

Year 3 & 4:

Your times remain the same.

- * Bellevue Kowhai 2pm-3pm NIS
- * Bellevue Sapphires 2.30-3.30pm NIS

Miniball Results:

- * Bellevue Thunder lost 24-30 against Cashmere Celtics. POTD: Noah Coates
- * Bellevue Storm won 35-16 against Ngaio Dolphins. POTD: The whole team for working together.
- * Bellevue Hurricanes lost 48-14 against Ngaio Sonics. POTD: The whole team!

Thank you again to the parents who support the teams each week.

Northern Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to the children who have qualified for the Northern Zone Cross Country Event. This will be held at Nairnville Park on Monday 29 May (postponement Monday 12 June). Please check the school facebook page for any postponement or cancellation notices.
Good luck to all our Bellevue runners!

Junior Invitational Cross Country

Congratulations to the year 1-3 children who have qualified for the Junior Invitation Cross Country event at Amesbury School on Thursday 8 June. A notice has been sent home to those children who were placed in the top three at our school cross country. A reminder to please send the permission form back to school as soon as possible.



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 Rewa Rewa 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.



Respect Heroes

The following students were acknowledged in Assembly last Friday for demonstrating respect:

Room 2: Tilomai Laulau

Room 3: Ansh Kulkarni

Room 4: Abbie Moodie

Room 5: Aina Marissa Math Rapho

Room 6: Claire Dubuisson

Room 7: Kaitlyn Smith

Room 8: Alysha Samuel

Room 9: Nathan Blumhardt and Helen Jobson

Room 10: Ty Nguyen and Leonidas Waerea

Room 11: Noah Coates, Sahana Praveen and Gabriel O'Connor

Room 12: Joe Tebbs, Georgina Lafoa'i and Sandra Natta

Room 13: Gianna Pua and Tristan Lim

Room 14: Dylan Ranchod and Isabel Johnston

Room 15: Brett Edgecombe and Jade Parkinson



Thank you

Special thanks to...

All the amazing people who dressed up for "I Wish I Was Day" last Friday and contributed to the \$259.80 that was raised for the 'Make a Wish Foundation. Thanks also to the Student Council for organising this day where we had some fun while thinking of others.

Mandy and Shona MacKay and Feta who spent most of last Friday helping each of our students to plant some of the daffodil bulbs for our Golden Jubilee. Kia ora koutou.

Tray Steel for running extra cross country trainings in the weekend for our Northern Zone participants

Kopu hou (new word)

kaumātua = elder

Pronunciation = coe-mah-too-ah

He *kaumātua* ia.
She is an *elder*.

Ko ngā *kaumātua* ngā tāonga o te ao Māori.
The *elderly people* are the treasures of the Māori world.

Kids respect your elders... PLZ!! :)



Star Writers



A couple of days ago I found ten snails in one big puddle. The puddle was brown. One snail was small. The brown puddle was slippery and slimy. I picked them up and put them in the bush.

Abbie, Room 4



When it was cross country I ran up the hill and I saw my Mum taking photos of me.
William, Room 4

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.



Stomach Bugs

There seems to be a number of winter illnesses going around with some children affected with stomach upsets.

We respectfully ask you that if your child has a stomach bug that you keep them at home for **at least 24 hours** after the last time the vomiting and/or diarrhoea has occurred. This will help to stop the bug from spreading to other children at school.



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.

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

Please help them to be able to prepare for your child's school day by making 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.



Pink Shirt Day



This Friday 26 May 2017, our Student Council is asking students, staff and others in our learning community to join New Zealanders to celebrate Pink Shirt Day and stand together to take action against bullying.

Pink Shirt Day is celebrated annually around the world. It 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. It 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.

Please join our school council and take part in Pink Shirt day by wearing pink this Friday. Remember to think about how we can work together to prevent bullying – in our learning community and the wider community.

Please note

we are not collecting any money on Friday.

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.

Tawa Pool Fun Kids' Night - Saturday 10 June:



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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