



# Weekly Newsletter

31 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 5

## Important Dates

Wednesday 31 May	ICAS Science
Monday 5 June	Queen's Birthday holiday
Tuesday 6 June	Teacher Only Day - school closed for instruction
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



## 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

## REMEMBER:



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## 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 special thank you to everyone who took part in 'Pink Shirt' Day in terms of celebrating diversity but also in terms of us continuing our work towards a 'Bully-free' school, and society. It takes each and every one of us to help make this happen. It is an on-going community effort.

Last night I had the privilege of attending the Newlands College musical production 'Rock of Ages - High School Edition'. What a delight to see such confident, enthusiastic and talented young people performing to such a high standard, also to see so many ex-Bellevue School students involved.

When our students leave Bellevue school we want them to leave with many attributes as young learners moving on to intermediate and then to college. Our Year 6 leavers profile can be viewed in the school foyer and on-line. At Bellevue we encourage all our students to be involved, confident, enthusiastic, risk takers, who are able to learn from and teach others. What a joy to see our ex-students up there on stage doing just that!

All of our Newlands schools are working together to grow citizens for the future. Newlands College, Newlands Intermediate, Paparangi, Rewarewa, Newlands Primary and Bellevue School are a group of schools who work together to grow citizens who:-

- ☺ Make good choices to be the best they can
- ☺ Have a thirst for learning
- ☺ Continually add to their knowledge, skills and positive attributes
- ☺ Value themselves and their place in the world.

Next term our students are writing, producing and performing a whole-school production, so we look forward to them

Have a great week everyone.

Ka kite  
Karen



## Character Education

Thank you to all our parents/caregivers and whanau for helping support your child/ren to further develop whakaute ie: their ability to respect others.

Without whakaute people would treat others rudely, they would violate each others privacy and rights. Without respect for rules, we would have confusion and chaos. No-one would feel valued as others would not be thinking about them, their feelings or their needs.

Respect involves thinking of others. It involves us considering how we would like:-

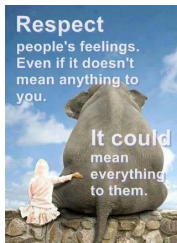
- ☺ to be treated by others
- ☺ others to talk to us
- ☺ others to treat our belongings
- ☺ our right to privacy being upheld



and then treating others as well as we would like to be treated ourselves.

Whakaute is an attitude of caring about people and giving them the same treatments as we would like for ourselves. We would speak courteously to them, take care of their belongings and take notice of their feelings.

When practicing respect we also honour and follow the rules of our families/whānau, school and country. We respect our rights and bodies, and express even our strongest feelings in a peaceful way.



# Bellevue Sports News

**Netball Draw for 3 June - Please see your coaches for game times.**

**Year 3 & 4 - Please see your coaches for game times.**

## Miniball Results:

Bellevue Hurricanes lost 29 - 20

Bellevue Storm won 16 - 12 POTD: William

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



## Northern Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the Bellevue runners who participated at the Northern Zone Cross Country event which was held on Monday at Nairnville Park. It was a misty and muddy track but it was great to see Bellevue School show perseverance to complete their races. Well done to all runners who represented our school.



A special congratulations to Will Graham who was placed 2nd in the year 4 boys' race. Will will be invited to participate in the Interzone Cross Country event coming up on the 20th June. Well done Will!

A big thank you to the parents who transported and supervised children at the event. Also thank you to Jan and Nerys who helped by marshalling on the course. Thanks again. We cannot attend these events without your help.



## Junior Invitational Cross Country Event

A reminder that the Junior Cross Country event is next Thursday 8th June. Thank you to the parents who offered to transport and supervise children. A notice to those parents will be coming home this week to confirm.

# 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.



## Safety for Us All

### PLEASE ....

A special reminder to practice courtesy and consideration when you drop your children off before 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 ....



Remember that on very windy or blustery days, it is not safe for the Road Patrollers to use the 'lolly pop' signs as students 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 students will use their arms instead of the signs to stop the traffic to let others cross.

### 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.



### 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.



## Thank you

Special thanks to...

Our amazing competitors in the Northern Zone Cross Country on Monday morning. The competition level becomes much more challenging at this level so we congratulate all our students who ran, also Kendra, Ricky, Tracy, Sarah, Mika, Jan, Vikky, Megan, Tania, Cara and Nerys who transported and supported our runners, or who did a special job as was required at this event.



## Kopu hou (new word)

**Kuia** = elderly woman

Pronunciation = coo-we-ah



Ko te karanga te mahi a ngā **kuia**.

The call of welcome is the job of the elderly women.

I te nuinga o te wā, mā ngā **kuia** e karanga.

Most of the time, the karanga is done by the elderly women.

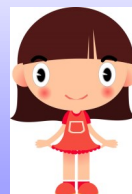


## Star Writers



Long long long ago Dinosaurs lived on planet Earth. They lived there for 60 million years. A pterodactyl has wings and it can fly and they are meat eaters.

Thanvi, Room 4



I made a loom band bracelet and the bracelet was red and pink.

Anna, Room 4

## Keeping Ourselves Safe

One of our students has let their parents know that on the way to meet their parent at the gate, a couple (man and woman) told her that her mum had been in an accident and to go with them and they would take her to the hospital. As she did not know them she ran back up to the Road Patrollers and stood with them.

The parent has let the police know of this event, and teachers have talked with their classes about this. Please can you reinforce with your child what to do if they feel unsafe when someone they do not know approaches them, and how they can return to school if something like this happens to them.



## Stomach Bugs

There are a number of winter illnesses going around with some children affected with stomach upsets. As advised last week we ask parents and whānau to keep children at home if they have been ill.

A parent confirmed that Ministry of Health guidelines for gastro suggest exclusion from school for 48 hours after symptoms have stopped ie: the last time that vomiting or diarrhoea has occurred.. To ensure you know the details of the Ministry of health requirements please look <http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/school-exclusion>



To assist us to stop the spread of these nasty bugs, please do not send your child/ren to school while they are in the infectious period as this is the most effective way to stop the spread of these contagious bugs to other children and adults at school.



## Trips & Performances

We appreciate you sending along the \$10 per term or \$40 per year to cover the cost of Trips/Performances already attended or still to come this year. Please pay online or send the cash to your child's classroom teacher to be recorded via the class finance book.

Online payments can be made to ASB, account 12 3223 0048283 00. Please include your child's name and room number and use 'Trips' as a reference.



## 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.



## School Photos

If you would like to order school photos you can either order them online at [www.schoolmemories.co.nz](http://www.schoolmemories.co.nz) (you will need to use your shoot key which is printed on the front of the photo proof that was sent home for each child) or send the order envelope and the correct payment back to your child's 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.**

**School Photo Orders close on 8 June 2017.**  
Delivery of photos to school is approximately 3 weeks after the close date



## 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.*

### Experience Marsden Day - for Year 6 girls:

Samuel Marsden Collegiate School invites Year 6 girls to attend the Experience Marsden Day on 14 June. This is an opportunity to meet other students who may be entering Marsden in Year 7 in 2018, and to explore the campus and opportunities at the school.

Please go to [www.marsden.school.nz](http://www.marsden.school.nz) for more information.

### Mindfulness Workshop for Kids on Saturday 17 June, suitable for ages about 9-12.

Mindfulness is proven to work for so many things! Every child needs this!

Lots of useful, easy, and creative mindfulness practices in a down to earth & creative workshop!

Improve your attention and focus, build resilience, learn to keep your balance and feel good.

Worry less, stress less, sleep better, learn to chill & have more fun!

Parents can join the 8-week mindfulness course starting 7 August in Churton Park!!

**Details:** at the Tawa Community Centre, 1pm-4pm, for kids between 8 and 13, \$55 and includes drink & snack and making your own mindfulness book to take home.

**Register** by emailing [monique@easynowmindfulness.com](mailto:monique@easynowmindfulness.com) or txt/call Monique on 021 134 7541.



### 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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