



Weekly Newsletter

7 June 2017

Ma whero ma pango ka oti ai te mahi = With red and black the work will be complete (cooperation)

Term 2 - Issue 6

Important Dates

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 hope that you had an enjoyable extended weekend with your child/ren over the past few days. Yesterday all our teachers visited Whakarongo School in Palmerston North to see their flexible learning environment in action. It was a wonderful opportunity for our teachers to view other teachers at work, also to talk with them about their practice to further develop our thinking and our mahi to improve learning outcomes for our students. We acknowledge and appreciate how open and collaborative Whakarongo School was in accommodating all 19 teachers visiting yesterday - a true reflection of their collaborative teaching philosophy and practice!



No doubt you have already noticed how learning in schools has changed considerably from the time we parents or 'more mature learners' were at primary or secondary school. These days our students are much more active learners whose preferred way of learning is by investigating or trying things out. Teachers and students work more collaboratively ie:- teaching and learning from each other (ako). Students have more flexible learning spaces, more choice and voice about their learning, and more opportunity to learn from or with their peers. They can talk more knowledgeably about their learning, their goals, what works for them and what their next learning steps are too.

Assembly Dates

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:

Levi Waqa and Alice Miller to Room 2.
Ewan O'Donoghue to Room 12.
Niamh O'Donoghue to Room 9.



At Bellevue we have started working in learning hubs throughout our school to provide more interactive and personalised learning spaces and programmes. We also work closely with our local schools to grow citizens for the future. The whakatauki our Newlands Schools relate to is:-

"Kei ōu ringaringa te ao - The world is yours."

Currently we have a group of Newlands College students working with Melissa and Room 7 as they deliver some PE lessons as part of their Active Learning Project, our Year 6 students are attending Newlands Intermediate production later this term and we are developing a variety of other learning connections between our local schools as we work together to maximise learning. We also aim to work with you in partnership for the time that your child/ren are with us along their learning journey to help prepare our young people for their future.

Enjoy the shorter week at work and school 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"

- Hussein Nishah

Your Daily Love Emotions On 36quotes.com

Our focus this term is on further developing our understanding of Whakaute and demonstrating respect for everyone - including ourselves. When we respect others they feel that they are being cared for, treated kindly and are wanted.

At Bellevue School we understand that there are times when all of us can do the wrong things. There are times when we may let ourselves and others down by making bad choices which hurt or upset other people. Our behaviour may hurt either their feelings or their bodies. We encourage everyone to make things right with the people that they have hurt and learn from our mistakes so that we do not do this again. We support people who have hurt someone else or broken a school rule to work hard to make it right, and learn from the mistake so they do not keep hurting others and letting themselves down.

We support everyone to treat others how they would like to be treated - even if that person has been mean to you or done the wrong things. We say to give them their personal space, use words gently, kindly and to solve problems. We encourage everyone to do their best to do the right things - follow the rules of their family, the school and the rules of our country. Be the best person that we can be by respecting the rules and respecting others.

Bellevue Sports News

Netball

No games Queen's Birthday.

Please see your coach for this week's game time.

Miniball

Year 3/4 team: No game yesterday because of Queen's Birthday.

Please note that the miniball draw for the remainder of the term has been sent home. If you require an extra copy of the draw, please get one from the Sports Noticeboard in the office.

Next week's game times:

12/6: Bellevue Thunder - Bye

13/6: Bellevue Storm - 3.50pm

13/6: Bellevue Hurricanes - 4.20pm



Junior Invitational Cross Country Event

Good luck to the 18 children attending the Junior Cross Country event tomorrow.

A big thank you to the parents who have offered to transport and supervise children. A notice has been sent to those parents involved. Please meet in the hall at 10.30am.



Swimming Lessons

Please note that in our Health and Physical Education survey the importance of learning to swim and water safety was highlighted. This year every child is going swimming as part of their Health and Physical Education programmes at Bellevue School. 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 (Rooms 1-7) 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 (Room 8-11) students are also swimming in Term 4. Lessons are every day over two weeks beginning Monday 20 November through to Friday 1 December at Keith Spry Pool in Johnsonville.

Te Hau a Uru (Room 12-15) 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 - especially for our Te Hau a Uru swimmers who are starting swimming the second day of next term.

Respect Heroes

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

Room 1: (Rocket Room) Amelia Sleep

Room 2: Benji Cooke

Room 3: Pippa Holden

Room 4: Emily Sargeant & William Kennedy

Room 5: Mana Maora, Zachary O'Connor & Lewis Mabey

Room 6: Zoe Holden & Thea Lim

Room 7: Jenson McNicholl

Room 8: Sophie Kak

Room 9: Shriya Dalvi & Tommy Ruka-Karauti

Room 10: Liam Boyd-Smith

Room 11: Benjamin Tibby, Kara Carlos & Johanna Arul

Room 12: Ashton Ells-Wilson & Keita Abraham

Room 13: Faith Vakasilimiratu & Lynne Farah

Room 14: Jackson Mosen

Room 15: Lara Avery



Bellevue Staff - Term 3

We are very excited to let you know that Christina Pike is joining our teaching team from the beginning of next term. We welcome Chris to our learning community, and to the position of Whanau Class Teacher in Room 3. Chris has had many years experience teaching New Entrant - Year 1 students, also Years 1-3, in the Porirua, Hutt Valley and Northern suburbs. She will be working in the learning hub with Anne Smith, Kathryn Charlesworth and Daisy Leckie.

From the beginning of next term, Margaret Hahn is going to be working in Room 5 as Emma goes on maternity leave. It is wonderful that Margaret has agreed to stay to teach in our school until the end of the year. This term she has worked a fixed term contract in Room 3 to provide continuity of programmes until our newly appointed teacher (Christina Pike) could begin. Room 5 students already know Margaret, and she has a number of strengths that complement our learning programmes so we know she will help the children transition well as she takes over as Room 5 Whanau teacher when Emma leaves to have her baby. Margaret will be teaching in the learning hub with Anne Gullen, Marion Harris and Melissa Van Echten.

Thank you

Special thanks to...

The amazing staff at Whakarongo School who hosted our teachers when they visited yesterday.

The wonderful Peer Mediators who are working in the playgrounds each lunchtime to assist students who are having trouble solving any issues. Thank you Annaliese, Brody, Hannah, Harry, Kahurangi, Luke, Miranda, Phoenix, Samuel, Seth and Tessa.



Kopu hou (new word)

koroua: elderly man

Pronunciation = koh-row-ah

Kei muri te **koroua** i te marae.

The *elderly man* is behind the marae.



I te nuinga o te wā, ko tā te **koroua**, he whaikōrero.

Most of the time, the whaikōrero belong to the *elderly men*. (The whaikōrero are done by the *elderly men*)

Wanted - Dolls house furniture



Do you have any surplus dolls house furniture that is no longer required at your house, or do you know where we might find these items? We have been searching for some furniture to supplement the ones we have for our dolls

houses in Rooms 1 and 3, but have not been able to locate any 'fit for purpose' pieces.

Unfortunately the only ones we have located for purchase are very flimsy and would not last the sustained use these items would get in our learning programmes. We would gratefully accept any little beds, chairs, tables and the likes that our students could use in their dolls houses at school so please send these along if you have 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 whanau 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 (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 tomorrow 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 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 or txt/call Monique on 021 134 7541.



New Players Theatre - The Supermarket Sisterhood:

Performances - 27, 28, 29 & 30 July, 3, 4 & 5 August

Evening shows at 8pm. Sunday 30th is a matinee performance at 4pm.

Performances on opening night, Thursday 27 July & the final night, Saturday 5 August will both be cabaret-style tables of 8, with BYO nibbles and liquid refreshments. Theatre style seating will be in place for all other performances.

Venue - Newlands Community Centre

Tickets - \$22 (\$20 for group bookings and unwaged)

24 hour online booking - www.newplayers.org.nz or phone 4787878.



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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