



# Board Update



**BELLEVUE STUDENTS ARE ACTIVE, CONNECTED LIFE LONG LEARNERS**

**June 2017**

Tena koutou from the Bellevue School Board of Trustees

Term 2 is almost done, wow where has the term gone!

We issue these newsletters regularly throughout the school year to help keep you up to date with school news and the activities of the Board. If you have any feedback or suggestions regarding what you would like to see in these newsletters as well as any positive feedback about the school and staff or any concerns, please feel free to contact us at [boardchair@bellevue-newlands.school.nz](mailto:boardchair@bellevue-newlands.school.nz). We would love to hear from you!

## **ERO Visit**

We are getting a visit from ERO in August! What is ERO? The Education Review Office (ERO) is the New Zealand government department that evaluates and reports on the education and care of students in schools and early childhood services. ERO's reports on individual schools and early childhood services are freely available to the public on their website

<http://www.ero.govt.nz/review-reports>

You may see them around the school and in classrooms so please make them feel welcome and say hi.

## **Tune into kids not Cell phones in our Classrooms**

At Bellevue we actively encourage all adults who are in our school to interact with students and take part in activities when they are here. We ask that you please tune in to your child/ren and our students rather than your phone. We respectfully ask that when you are in class, visiting classes or helping out at school that you refrain from using your cell phone in the classrooms, unless you are using this to take photos or as part of the activities in the room.

Naturally if there is an emergency or you are awaiting urgent news, we would not wish to prevent access to this. You may notice some 'Tune into children - not into your phone' signs appearing on the doors as you enter our rooms, to remind you that we want you to talk with and interact with our young learners in the time that you are in their rooms and the school.

## **50 Year Jubilee**

The Jubilee planning is well underway and there will be a list coming out from the Jubilee committee asking for help and donations. Events like these are great fun but they do require help and support from the community, so please sign up and help us make this a huge success that will be talked about for years.

Please Email [Loraine.laulau@gmail.com](mailto:Loraine.laulau@gmail.com) or [Manderin.Mackay@gmail.com](mailto:Manderin.Mackay@gmail.com) if you would like to be part of the fun.

## **Thank You**

Thank you to all the Bellevue Staff and Board of Trustees for their hard work and dedication to ensure our kids are given a great education.

Thank you to the children for keeping the teachers on their toes and being such a great bunch of kids. Thank you to the parents and community for the support you give your children, their teachers and the school.

## **Next board meeting**

Our next board meeting will be held on 3 August 2017, at 7:00pm in the school staff room. Please feel free to join us.

Have a great Break and look forward to seeing you all return safely in Term 3

Hei konā mai i roto i ngā mihi,  
Goodbye for now and thanks.

Bellevue School Board of Trustees