



# Weekly Newsletter

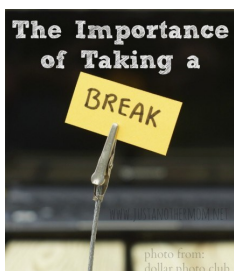
5 July 2017

*Whaia te iti kahurangi = Reach for the stars.*

Term 2 - Issue 10

## Important Dates

Wednesday 5 July	Anniversary reports for Year 1-3 and Mid-year reports for Year 4-6 come home today.
Friday 7 July	Pizza Friday (Fundraiser)
Friday 7 July	Final day of Term 2 - 3pm finish
Monday 24 July	First day of Term 3
Tuesday 25 July	Te Hau a Uru (Rooms 12-15) start swimming lessons at Keith Spry Pool
Thursday 27 July	Powhiri to welcome new students and
Monday 7 August	Powhiri to welcome ERO team
Tuesday 8 August	NED Show—for whole school
Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 August	Three Way Conferences - late night Wednesday



We hope you manage to have some quality time with your child/ren during the break from school. See you refreshed and re-energised on Monday 24 July for another term of great learning.

## 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

Thank you to all our families/whānau who made it along to celebrate Matariki and our unique heritage in Aotearoa - New Zealand last week. It was wonderful to see you on Wednesday evening for the great get together with other students, their families/whānau and teachers. This was the fourth year of our Matariki celebration evening which has become a popular event. Next year we will have the children on stage to perform so that there is more space for us to spread out in the hall. Thanks also to those of you who took the time to let us know how we are going in promoting te reo Māori me ōna tikanga at Bellevue School. We appreciate your affirmations and sharing suggestions for improvement.

Next term there is a powhiri on Thursday 27 July at 10:30 am to welcome all our new students and staff since the powhiri at the beginning of this term. There will also be a powhiri on Monday 7 August to welcome the ERO team visiting our school for the week. We will let you know of the time of this powhiri once this has been discussed with the team leader.

Remember that written reports are coming home today. If your child is in Year 4 - 6 or they are in Year 1 - 3 and due their anniversary report, please look out for their written report which comes home with them after school. Your child's teachers have been working hard to produce these detailed reports for you and your child over the past few weeks, also your child/ren have contributed to these reports. Please share your child's successes and learning goals by reading their report then discussing their learning with them. These learning conversations are really important for your child's learning. It is known fact that the more we show interest in and value our student's learning, the more energy and effort they will put into their learning. Please help your child to continue to grow their learning by talking with them about the progress noted in their report and what their next steps are.

A feedback sheet accompanies your child's report today so that you can share with us how you find these reports, and any suggestions for improvement in the way we are sharing your child's learning successes, their next steps and ways that you can help at home.

Have a great week everyone and a wonderful time with your child/ren during their break from school

Ka kite  
Karen



## Character Education



When talking and working with students at Bellevue School we model respect to help reinforce our school rule to 'Be Respectful'. We do not expect everyone at school to necessarily like every other person who is in our learning community, however we do expect that people will treat others with consideration, dignity and kindness at all times.

When people are angry, have made a mistake or someone has hurt them it is even more important to show respect to enable issues to be resolved, and in a way that satisfies everyone who is involved..

We acknowledge how hard it is to demonstrate respect when people feel wronged and emotional. However with practise it becomes easier and a more established way of responding. By modelling and insisting on respectful behaviour and talk, it becomes a habit that helps us be the best we can be, more successful and to get what we need in our lives.

## WELCOME

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue and welcome back to the following students and their family/whānau. Great to have you back in the Bellevue Learning Community:

Leo Reidger, Room 4  
Max Reidger, Room 14



# Bellevue Sports News

## Netball

### Results - Saturday 1 July:

Bellevue Diamonds vs Crofton Cruisers WIN 15-3 POTD: The whole team!  
Bellevue Rubies vs Cashmere Pink Loss 11-5 POTD: Ruby Head  
Bellevue Zebras vs Newlands Mystics WIN 12-1 POTD: Brody Cooke  
Bellevue Flames vs St Brigids Pink Panthers DRAW 2-2 POTD: Gianna Pua



### Draw - Saturday 8 July:

Rubies vs Cashmere Green INT 1 10.10am  
Flames vs Amesbury Allstars COL 3 11.00am  
Diamond vs CPS Royals COL 6 11.00am  
Zebras vs Paparangi Pandas COL 1 11.40am

After the game on Saturday 8 July, there will be a break for school holidays. Games resume on Saturday 29 July.

## Miniball

### Results - Monday 3 July:

Bellevue Thunder vs Khandallah Stars

### Tuesday 4 July:

Bellevue Hurricanes - Bye  
Bellevue Storm vs Khandallah Hornets



A big thank you to all coaches, managers and supporters for the Term 2 mini ball league.

Thank you to Elieta Keegan for coaching the Bellevue Thunder and Emma Mawby for managing. Also, thank you to Shanelle and the parents/caregivers who have helped out this season for the Bellevue Storm. Kia ora koutou! The children have thoroughly enjoyed Term 2 and we are looking forward to Term 3!

Please ensure that all permission notices for the Term 3 league are returned to the Sports Notices box as soon as possible. This will allow player names to be confirmed before the end of the term.



# Swimming Lessons



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.

Please note: If your child is in Te Hau a Uru (Rooms 12, 13, 14 and 15), and you have not already done so, please forward \$50 towards the cost of pool entry, swimming instruction and the bus **before the end of this term.** Although students in Rooms 1—11 are not swimming until Term 4 you are welcome to forward this \$50 towards their swimming costs from now until the end of Term 3. Many thanks.



# 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. Therefore 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 our 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. It is just that during the past few months we have noticed an increasing number of parents and caregivers are texting or using their phones to access messages rather than interacting with their children when they are in rooms. We are politely asking that this does not occur. 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.

Many thanks  
Staff and Board



## Play Pod Equipment

If you have items you no longer use that students could use in creative play on the hard court area during their breaks eg: foam noodles, old pots/pans, tarpaulins, carpet squares, plastic tubs... we would to use these. All donations for our new Play Pod are gratefully accepted. We are hoping to open the Play Pod for action in the first week of Term 3.

If you have any of these items, or items you think would stimulate student play, please send these along to the school for us to organize and open our Playtime Play Pod.

Please note the separate notice about the Play Pod attached to the newsletter for further details.



## Three Way Conferences

Please note that the second Three Way Conferences for 2017 are scheduled for early next term. These important meetings are a chance for your child to share what they are doing at school.

The dates for conferences are:-

**Tuesday 15 August from 3:15 - 6:15pm**

**Wednesday 16 August from 3:15 - 5:30pm, then 6:30 - 8:00pm**

Please put these days in your diary so that you can join your child and their teacher to share a learning conversation about their progress and their next steps.

Bookings for these conferences [open on the first Wednesday back of Term 3](#) ie:

Wednesday 26 July. Booking details will be in the first newsletter of the term.



## Kapai Kidz

**Holiday Programme** - are running a July Holiday Programme from the school hall from Monday 10 July - Friday 21 July. Space is limited, enrol via the website [www.kapaikidz.co.nz](http://www.kapaikidz.co.nz). All enquiries to Linda Robinson 021 409641 or [linda@kapaikidz.co.nz](mailto:linda@kapaikidz.co.nz)

**Part Time Position** - Are you considering re-entering the workforce on a part time basis? If you have a passion to work with children, are full of creative ideas, have a fun and energetic personality, then you're the person we're after. Please forward your CV to [linda@kapaikidz.co.nz](mailto:linda@kapaikidz.co.nz) or call 021 409641 for further details.

## School Lunches Available at Bellevue

### Pita Pit Lunches - Wednesdays only:

Pita Pit lunches are moving to an online order and payment system from next term. Please look out for the notice sent home with all students today about the \$3 Pita Pit Day on Wednesday 26 July (first Wednesday of term 3). This is a special price for one day only. Normal Wednesday delivery & prices start on Wednesday 2 August.

To order a Pita Pit lunch for your child go to [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) to register and set up your account. **Please do not send Pita Pit lunch orders along to school as the office cannot process these orders - from term 3 it is online ordering only.**



### NZ Kids Food Lunches - Available 5 days a week:

This is an online order and payment lunch service which provides healthy lunches every day of the week. To order lunches go to [www.nzkidsfood.co.nz](http://www.nzkidsfood.co.nz) for more information and to register with them.

## Thank you

Special thanks to...

To Heather, Nerys and Tracey for copying and organising pizza order forms, processing orders and making sure these are ready for delivery for Pizza Friday at the end of this week. Kia ora koutou.

Christine and Eric for donating warm jackets for the Bellevue Zebras team to use during the netball season.

To Annaliese and Kate who lead the evening, also to Will and Izyah who introduced Te Hau Tonga for their waiata, and Lily who played violin to lead Te Hau Rawhiti in their waiata at our Matariki celebration last week.



## Kopu hou (new word)

**tikanga** = custom, correct procedure, habit, lore, method, manner, rule, way, code, meaning, plan, practice, convention, protocol - the customary system of values and practices that have developed over time and are deeply embedded in the social context.

Pronunciation = tea-kang-ah



Ko te tikanga matua o te marae ko te manaaki i ngā manuhiri. The main custom of the marae is to care for the visitors.

## Matariki Thank you

What a great turn out for our Matariki evening this year. Thank you to everyone who made it along - and to those of you who ventured out to help find a missing child before the evening began.

A special thanks to Kendra Taurua who helped organize the evening, the students who performed so beautifully and their teachers for supporting their learning (and their performances).



- Artwork by Eden (Room 10)

Kia ora to the our whanau who filled in the feedback sheet and returned this to us before Friday. We appreciate you letting us know how we are going in promoting te reo Māori me ōna tikanga at Bellevue School. Your affirmations and suggestions for improvement are appreciated and will assist us to consider next steps for Bellevue.

The winners of the prize draw from our whānau feedback (drawn at Friday's assembly) were:-

- \* Katherine Ruyters
- \* Keita Abraham
- \* Aryan Mani
- \* Hannah McGarva-Leach

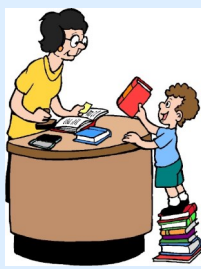




## Library

Library – If you have any overdue books then this is the time to return them and get some more books out for the holidays. Please check books before returning them to local libraries as we have a few books that get returned to them by mistake.

Please understand the library belongs to us all and we would much rather continue to build our stock than spend money replacing lost books.



## Jubilee Update

Bellevue School turned 50 years old this year. We would like to mark this occasion with a celebration weekend starting on Friday 15 September.

We have lots of ideas, but we need everyone's help to make it all happen.

Please see the notice sent out by email with this newsletter and also sent home to families who receive hard copies of the newsletter. It has also been posted on our website under 'Notices & Newsletters'.

If you would like to be involved in some way please email the Jubilee committee at:

[bellevuejubilee@bellevue-newlands.school.nz](mailto:bellevuejubilee@bellevue-newlands.school.nz)



## Unwell Children

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school please phone the school and leave a message on the absence line advising us of your child's name, room number and the reason they are away. If your child is away for more than a day it is important that you phone in every day to advise us of their continuing absence to ensure the safety of all of our children.



If your child is away during the school term for any other reason (such as a holiday) we ask that you advise us in writing of the dates they will be away and the reason. This information is required to be included in our Absence records for the Ministry of Education.

## Pizza Friday

The Pizza Fundraising lunch is this Friday 7 July.

All funds raised go toward developing our outside learning spaces. This is a great alternative lunch for the end of term.



## 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 to the school. All these funds go towards further outside learning equipment for all our students.

## 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.

### KELLY SPORTS TERM 3

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer children; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.



**Play Like a Sports Hero! (Yrs 1-4)** Mondays 3.05-4.05pm - Come and try **Football, Netball, Handball and Ripa Rugby**. It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time!

For full details and to enrol

[www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201

### KELLY CLUB JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES – “NIGEL KENNEDY AND MR FUNNY BUNNY ARE COMING TO KELLY CLUB TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017”!

Kelly Club has full a time Holiday Programmes during the July school holidays. We operate from the following venues in the northern suburbs: **Churton Park School, Amesbury School, West Park School, Wests Rugby Clubrooms in Wilton** from 10<sup>th</sup> July – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017.

Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. The programmes are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children.

For full details and to enrol

[www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

**FOOTBALL MORNING HOLIDAY WORKSHOP** (Yrs 1–6) Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface). Improve technique by working on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling & shooting.

Great practice for the winter season!

**Week 1** - Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm, **Week 2** – Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

**“GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL” – Week 1** Fri 14th July 9.30am-12.30pm

**Kapitall Kids' Theatre** presents *Ellie & The Star*. 11 - 22 July, 11am and 1pm. Gryphon Theatre, Wellington.

Tickets \$10 [www.kapitallkidstheatre.co.nz](http://www.kapitallkidstheatre.co.nz)

Ellie is a young girl who dreams of being the first New Zealander to travel into space. One night she is playing with her telescope in the garden when she sees a bright object shoot out of the sky: a fallen star! Ellie runs off in search of the star, who turns out to be much more than Ellie had imagined, and together they set off to find a way to get the Star home to the night sky.



## Dance Pointe Academy New Zealand

**DancePointe Academy** is a Classical Ballet School teaching children from pre-schoolers through to young adults the enjoyment of dance with an inclusive family culture and exams in both the RAD and BBO syllabus and competitions if desired. Ballet classes for pre-schoolers 4yrs – young adults. Tap Classes from 6 years of age (5 years if learning ballet). For more information contact Sharon on 0212151222 or go to [dancepointenz@gmail.com](mailto:dancepointenz@gmail.com) or [www.dancepointe.co.nz](http://www.dancepointe.co.nz)