



## Jubilee Update

## July 2017

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

We have lots of ideas, but we need everyone's help to make it all happen. Without the continued support of staff, parents, and our wider community – Bellevue would not exist. With this in mind, the purpose of our celebrations is to:

- Bring together both past and present communities.
- Enable the current school community to thank all those who have contributed to Bellevue School's success.
- Show our thanks and commitment by producing some legacy projects that future school communities can continue to enjoy.

As you know, we have planted our daffodils – so they will be ready for our celebration weekend. And, the students will be doing activities in Term 3 to support the celebrations.

## How can I help?

Please look at all of the items listed in this update on the next page, then email us at:

**[bellevuejubilee@bellevue-newlands.school.nz](mailto:bellevuejubilee@bellevue-newlands.school.nz)** and let us know what you can help.

We need:

- sponsors,
- printing,
- cake making,
- photographers,
- contacts in the community,
- someone to organise the raffle,
- organise food, equipment and activities and much more!

Lots to do - from now and right up to and including the celebration weekend. Don't be shy – you can put your name down for many things, there is no limit!

Thanks for your support, we are only a small committee of three and we can't do it without your help, we are looking forward to hearing from you.

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Here are some of the things we would like to do – but we can't do any of it without your help! It would be a shame to let this go by and not do anything! You may have other ideas for activities, sponsors and ways to share your talents – please let us know what they are and how you can help.

Item	Description
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facebook page/access – to engage interest and get momentum.</li> <li>- Pages on the schools website – to link through to information, register interest and a place for people to know what's happening.</li> <li>- Notice to all students of planned activities – outlining jobs and tasks for them to put their name against ie: make the celebration cake.</li> <li>- 50th Jubilee Newsletter.</li> <li>- Community websites – like neighbourly.co.nz</li> <li>- Local papers.</li> <li>- Radio.</li> <li>- Flyers and posters in local community.</li> <li>- Talk to rest homes / grey power groups.</li> <li>- Real Estate Boards.</li> <li>- School records for past staff contact information.</li> <li>- Messages - keen to get interested parties to contact with us and share their stories and memories, to connect with us so we can keep them updated with planned events.</li> </ul>
Sponsors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Local businesses ie New World, Woodridge Homes.</li> </ul>
Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bellevue School – but will need marquee.</li> </ul>
Legacy projects – pursue grants for these.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Daffodils – complete.</li> <li>- Painting of the school container – making it into a mural.</li> <li>- Jubilee Garden – memorial plaque, hand-painted rocks.</li> <li>- Time Capsule.</li> </ul>
Photos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Themed Photo Booth – 50th Jubilee photo as a memento.</li> <li>- Decade photos – scheduled times.</li> <li>- Maybe organise a drone to take photo of the event?</li> </ul>
Weekend of 15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tea and tours – open invitation via media to register and book in for a tour of the school. Students to do the tours. We could then have afternoon tea and maybe a performance or two or a parade through the decades?</li> <li>- Dinner (Fri or Sat?) – Invites sent out and use media - need to register, for current/past teachers, boards etc. Pot luck/buffet style – food provided by student families. Students to help serve food to guest.</li> <li>- Cake cutting (need someone to make a jubilee cake), speeches, performance and gifts given out.</li> </ul>
	<p>Afternoon Garden Party – school gala style which will double-up as a fundraiser (past people will be happy to help with fundraising, kids help run/plan it):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Powhiri opening/ Kaumātua, local Marae and Mayor, speeches.</li> </ul>

Weekend of 15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> Sep cont/d	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food and bake stalls.</li> <li>- Activities – Face painting, braiding, and crafts.</li> <li>- Mix old and new fair games – gumboot throwing, plate smashing, motorbike rides, tombola, lucky dip, knock over the cans/bottles, wet sponge the person, ring / bean bag toss/ tin can alley, ping pong toss, Frisbee toss, pop-stick game in sand, guess lollies in a jar, guess the baby photos of teachers, guess number of students who have attended Bellevue school in last 50 years, Guess places in Newlands from 50 years ago (use area photos in the archives).</li> <li>- Raffles / auctions – if we can get donations from the community.</li> <li>- Performances – Choir, Kapa Haka, Band, Music Group, Maybe a short skit or play?</li> <li>- Races – kids, parents and teachers – egg and spoon, sack, wheelbarrow and three-legged races.</li> </ul>
Memorabilia – thank you gift from current students to past teachers, committee, Board or Trustees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ceramic pot hand-painted by students and presented with daffodil bulb.</li> </ul>
Memorabilia to purchase.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published magazine on school history facts gathered by students with additional facts / quotes from locals.</li> <li>- Poem book – poems written by Bellevue pupils and published into a book. Can someone help with the sponsorship of printing this?</li> <li>- Teatowel – can be a design competition for students, or could get have a teatowel that represents Bellevue - use the tree, Bellevue Logo, Jubilee Logo, core values and have all of the names of students in the school ie class of 2017.</li> </ul>

## Please email us now...

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