



Weekly Newsletter

23 August 2017 *Toi tu te kupu, toi tu te mana, toi tu te whenua = Hold fast to our culture, for without language, mana and land the essence of being Maori is lost.*

Term 3 - Issue 5

Important Dates

Friday 25 August	Daffodil Day - Dress in yellow
Wednesday 6 September	Netball Prizegiving, 3:15 - 4:30pm School Library
Thursday 7 September	FUNdraisers meeting - 7:00pm in Whare Iti
Thursday 14 September	BOT meeting - 7pm in staffroom
Friday 15 September	Open Day for Jubilee visitors
Saturday 16 September	11:00 - 3:00pm - Jubilee Celebrations
Tuesday 19 September	Artsplash Concert at Michael Fowler Centre - 7:45pm
Saturday 23 September	Bake Sale for Election day
Tuesday 26 September	Production Dress Rehearsal
Thursday 28 September	Whole School Production at Newlands College Hall - shows at 1:00pm and 6:30pm
Friday 29 September	Last day of Term 3
Friday 3 November	Whole school Emergency Evacuation Practice (Term 4)

Assembly Dates

Friday 25 August	Assembly led by Rooms 5, 6, & 7
Friday 8 September	Assembly led by Rooms 12 & 13
Friday 22 September	Singing Assembly

WELCOME

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

Hai Lam in Room 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

Preparations for Bellevue School's Golden Jubilee continue. A big thank you to our wonderful current parents who have been working so hard to organise a day of celebrations and fun on Saturday 16 September. There is a powhiri, visual displays, student performances, guided tours for past pupils/staff/parents/whānau, a time capsule to be buried, a 50th cake and cuppa, food trucks and more.... We hope you can join us to celebrate our school turning 50 years old. Keep 16 September in your diary for a fun day of celebrations at Bellevue.

The Golden Jubilee daffodil planting is starting to show some early buds. We are hoping that the beautiful display will coincide with the celebration day. Currently students and staff are painting five rocks each for the colourful border that Feta and Mark are going to help them install along the entrance pathway. We are all very excited about this lasting contribution to our special 50th year at Bellevue School and your child will be able to revisit their artwork over the years to come.

Our bi-annual whole school production is also going to be a celebration of this special year for Bellevue School. Each class/hub is performing a dance/song that is linked by a story that a group of talented script writers are putting together. Auditions for speaking parts are underway and classes are developing their parts to share with you too. Further details about the show and how to secure your tickets will come to you later in the term.

If your child is in the High Notes Choir, please note that they are taking part in the mass choir event called Artsplash on Tuesday 19 September at 7:45pm at the Michael Fowler Centre.

Have a great week everyone and enjoy the amazing spring sunshine.

Ka kite
Karen



Character Education

This term we continue to promote takohanga or responsibility. There are many ways that we can affirm our children for being responsible. With New Zealand's Daffodil Day this Friday, it is a great chance to talk with your child/ren about how they can show responsibility by looking out for themselves in the sun and their health. Taking precautions to cover up in the sun, cleaning their teeth, brushing their hair and the likes are all ways that they can show that they are taking responsibility as they care for themselves and their bodies.

Being RESPONSIBLE means that we do the right thing even when no one is looking. We do the right thing just because it is right and not because we will get credit or praise for doing it.



At school we talk about how important it is to do the right thing at all times, even when no-one is looking. When we do this we are self-managing and truly being responsible.

When encouraging children to look after themselves, their bodies, their safety and their learning we promote Takohanga so that they are able to do the right thing... even when we adults are not there to support or to praise them for this.

Bellevue Sports News

Netball

Results for 19/8/17:

Bellevue Rubies vs Khandallah Rockets WIN 10-3 POTD: Wynter Railton

Bellevue Zebras vs Crofton Crows WIN 25-6 POTD: India Coates

Bellevue Diamonds vs CPS Royals WIN 10-7 POTD: Georgina Lafoa'i

Bellevue Flames vs West Park Stars WIN 5-4 POTD: Kate Jobson

Draw for 26/8/17:

9.20am Bellevue Rubies v's Cashmere Green INT 2

9.20am Bellevue Diamonds v's Cashmere Pink INT 1

11.40am Bellevue Zebras v's Cashmere Keas COL 3

11.40am Bellevue Flames v's Amesbury Allstars COL 2



Upcoming Dates:

Please note that the final game for Year 5 and 6 teams is on 2 September 2017.

The Bellevue netball prize-giving will be held on Wednesday 6 September, from 3.15 to 4.30pm in the school library. We look forward to seeing you there!

Miniball

Results for Monday 21/8/17:

4.20pm Bellevue Thunder vs Tawa Kahatoa LOSS 40-22 POTD: Cooper Young

Results for Tuesday 22/8/17:

3.50pm Bellevue Hurricanes vs Churton Park Wizards LOSS 28-22 POTD: Phoenix Virtue

3.20pm Bellevue Storm vs Khandallah Hornets LOSS 24-18 POTD: Will Provis

Draw for Round 3:

Monday 28/8/17:

3.50pm Bellevue Thunder vs Ngaio Guards

Tuesday 29/8/17:

3.20pm Bellevue Hurricanes vs Bellevue Storm (Good luck to both teams!)



A reminder that fees for this term's league is now overdue. Invoices have been sent out to those who are yet to pay fees. Please ensure that miniball fees have been paid to the office or through classroom moneybox as soon as possible.

Swimming Lessons



All students in Rooms 1 - 11 are swimming in Term 4. Please forward the \$50 towards their swimming costs before the end of Term 3. Many thanks.

If your child has a medical condition that prevents them from swimming you will need to send a written note to their teacher with confirmation of this.

Emergency Evacuation

Each year the school undertakes a whole school emergency drill where we practice evacuating all the students and reuniting them with their parents or emergency release adults. This year our whole school evacuation is on Friday 3 November.

While this practice exercise may be a little inconvenient for some families/whānau, it is really important that the children, their teachers and our community know what to do if the situation should arise where we have to evacuate from the school.

To help us be prepared for an emergency should it occur during school time, we need to have current contact numbers and release adults who can collect your child during an evacuation or evacuation practise. At your Three Way Conferences you will have been given the contact details we have for you/your family and the current emergency release adults you have listed. In an emergency these are the only people that we will release your child to. Please check these details carefully and let us know of any changes. We especially recommend that you have at least one emergency release adult who is likely to be on this side of the gorge, as in an earthquake it may be that people working in the city will be unable to get through the gorge.

To help us keep everyone safe in any emergency situation please check that the school has the correct emergency contact numbers and release adults details for your child/ren. Please let us know of any changes that occur throughout the year as this happens.



Kopu hou (new word)

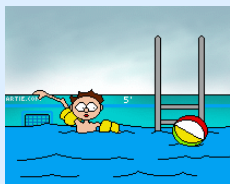
Mahana = warm

pronunciation = mah-hah-nah

Kei te **mahana** te wai?
Is the water warm?

Auē! Ka **mahana** haere te kaimoana i te rā.
Oh dear! The seafood is getting warm in the sun.

whakamahana means to warm
eg:- Ka *whakamahana* au i te kai.
I will warm the food.



Thank you

Special thanks to...

Steve, Tracy, Nita and Quinn who accompanied Te Hau Rawhiti students to the ASB centre on Tuesday.

Jo, Frank, Aminath and Aubrey who accompanied Te Hau Tonga students to the ASB centre on Tuesday.



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.



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.



Artsplash Performance

The Bellevue High Notes Choir are taking part in Artsplash. The performance this year is on Tuesday 19 September at 7:45pm at the Michael Fowler Centre.

Tickets are available for sale from school at a cost of \$5:00 each. If you would like tickets please send payment along in an envelope with your child's name and room number. Please give this to the class room teacher. Orders are sent along to the school office for processing and then sent back to your child's class.

Thank you to Erica Ward and Anne Smith for preparing our choir for this event.

For more information about Artsplash visit:
wellington.govt.nz/artsplash



Raffle Tickets



Please look out for the raffle tickets that have been sent home to each family today. If you have more than one child in your family they will be sent home with the eldest child. Many thanks for supporting this fundraiser.

These tickets are being sold as part of our 50th Jubilee Celebrations. If you are unable to sell the tickets sent home to you please send them back to the school office so that they can be redistributed for others to sell. If you would like more tickets to sell please come along to the school office to pick up extra books.

There are some wonderful prizes that have been kindly donated by our Community, and the funds go towards a great project that will benefit all our children too.

All funds raised go towards a special Jubilee Corner playground landscaping project. We are to develop the hillside area at the end of the middles playground and opposite the kindergarden so that this steep, muddy incline can be used for more creative play and learning.

Bellevue School Golden Jubilee

Put this date in your calendar!

Date: **Saturday 16th September**

Time: **11:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Thank you to everyone who has contacted us offering your help with this event. We still need many more people to help so please email us at:

bellevuejubilee@bellevue-newlands.school.nz and tell us how / when you can help. If everyone does a little - it will be a great event for everyone to enjoy.

Please spread the word! **Like us on Facebook.** Join our Bellevue School Golden Jubilee Facebook group.

If you know people who used to go to Bellevue - please invite them to join in too!



Student Council News

Daffodil Day - Friday 25 August

Our Student Council is holding a dress up in yellow day on Friday 25 August to support the Cancer Society of New Zealand's Daffodil Day.



We encourage everyone to dress up for this occasion, and to donate a gold coin to be forwarded to the Cancer Society. Your donations go towards scientific research into the causes and treatment of all types of cancer, as well as providing a wide range of support services, education and awareness programmes for people affected by cancer in our area.

On daffodil day there is a costume line up in the hall at morning tea time with prizes from the Student Council. Also each student and staff members are making a paper daffodil to attach to a garden stake stem, that will be 'planted' on the school grounds to add a golden display during the Golden Jubilee celebration on Saturday 16 September.

School Disco- Friday 20 October

This year the school disco is on the first Friday in Term 3 - 20 October. More details about this disco will come to you later in the term.

Calendar Fundraiser

Please remember that your child/ren are producing an amazing work of art that can be made into affordable calendars, cards, diaries, mouse mats and notepads. These make amazing Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas.

Every child in the school is completing an artwork for this fundraiser. Look out for the order forms which are coming home early in September.

Orders are due back by 28 September.

Artwork will be available to view in the school office from 5 September.



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Kapai Kidz-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 are after.

Please forward your CV to
linda@kapaikidz.co.nz
or call 021 409641 for further details.



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www.bellevue-newlands.school.nz

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.

Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool

Wellington Diving Club has a range of diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up (plus separate Adult training sessions).

Visit our website and come along for a free Trial Lesson! We have several after-school sessions and cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive. We also run fun casual sessions on Sunday afternoons.

For more information, please visit
www.wellingtondiving.org.nz or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.



Paparangi Kindergarten Parent Evening

is pleased to offer an evening to provide parents, of young children, with strategies to enable them in guiding their child into appropriate behaviours in a range of situations.

Presented by:

Ray Powell

Dip Ed Psych, MA (Hons), Dip Tchg
REGISTERED PSYCHOLOGIST

Ray is Child and Adult Psychologist and Educational Psychologist and is a Registered Member of the New Zealand 'Psychologists' Board. He has considerable international experience in working with people of all ages in a range of fields. He specialises in working with children, parents and families.

At Newlands Community Centre Hall

Wednesday 13th September 2017

Start 7:15pm to 9:30pm light supper included.

\$10 per ticket. Ticket's available from Paparangi

Kindergarten,

10 Mark Ave, Paparangi



Kelly Sports Summer Series Football & Netball

Get your friends together and enter a team in our popular 5-a-side Football or Netball Summer Series Leagues. Played on Friday afternoons at Ian Galloway Park (Football) and Samuel Marsden and Vic University in Karori (Netball) beginning 20 October 2017 (Netball) and 27 October 2017 (Football). A great way to maintain and improve your skills over the summer months.

