



# Weekly Newsletter

6 September 2017

*He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata = Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure .*

Term 3 - Issue 7

## Important Dates

Wednesday 6 September	Netball Prize-giving, 3:15 - 4:30pm School Library TODAY
Thursday 7 September	FUNdraisers meeting - 7:00pm in Whare Iti
Thursday 14 September	BOT meeting -7:00pm in staffroom
Friday 15 September	Open Day Tours for Jubilee visitors - meet in hall at 9:30am
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
Wednesday 27 September	Anniversary progress reports for year 1-3 students due these
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
Monday 16 October	First day of Term 4
Friday 15 December	Last day of the school year
Friday 3 November	Whole school Emergency Evacuation Practice (Term 4)

## 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

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. Greetings to you all.

Te wiki o te reo Māori takes place this year between 11 - 17 September. At Bellevue School every week is Maori Language week, however we actively support this important week. 'Kia Ora te reo Māori' is the theme for this year's Māori Language Week. The theme was chosen to celebrate New Zealand's indigenous greeting, and also as the words 'Kia Ora' are an exact description of the intent of the partnerships for te reo Māori revitalisation between the Crown and Māori under the new Māori Language Act 2016. Te wiki o te reo Māori provides another opportunity to celebrate and learn te reo Māori to help to secure its future as a living, dynamic, and rich language. Please find supporting resources on

<http://www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/events-and-promotions/maori-language-week/>

On Saturday 16 September our students and community are welcoming past students, whānau/families and staff to the Jubilee Celebration with a powhiri at 11:00am. Please come along to participate in this important welcome, to watch the performances at 12:00 noon and take part in some of the fun activities planned for the day. See the notice later in this newsletter for an outline of the programme for the day. There are also notices coming home to you if your child is performing in band, choir or kapa haka. All students at the day will perform one or two songs from our pending production too.

With the number of things happening in the school, please take note of the important dates so that you do not miss any of the events coming up in the next three weeks.

Have a great week everyone.

Ka kite

Karen



## Assembly Dates

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:

Welcome to Xavier Andrews in Room 2, Jett Marino in Room 3 and Mereana Marino in Room 6

Welcome also to Paige McClintock who is supporting learning programmes in Rooms 1 and 2 until the end of the year. Kia ora Paige.

## Character Education

### Responsibility

When you are **responsible**, you work hard to do everything that you are supposed to do. Having responsibility means knowing what is expected of you and doing it. Responsible people are trustworthy and reliable.

**SHOW it!**



Takohanga or responsibility is the value we are focusing on at school this term. At Bellevue School we continue to encourage and support students to take responsibility for their learning and their actions. We encourage students to do the right thing... even when adults are not there.

The aim is to grow our children's self-management skills so that they own their actions and their behaviours to take responsibility for themselves.

While it can be challenging at times as parents, teachers and adults to work through issues and events with our children, (rather than try to solve it ourselves) we need to do this to help them know what is expected and what to do. When we

do this we are not solving issues for them, but are supporting them to problem solve, be resilient and confident in their ability to learn and achieve personal excellence. By accepting the consequences for personal choices, our children are learning to be successful people who are responsible and can take control of their lives.



# Orange Day Parade

## Orange Day Parade - By Kate Jobson

On the first of September, Bellevue School's Road Patrol took part in the Orange Day Parade. We went down into the city and walked around the streets showing orange to everyone while wearing our orange capes and masks. We started at the beehive, walked along Lambton Quay and ended up at the Michael Fowler Center. All the schools from the Wellington region were there and they also had their own banners. We made a chant and we yelled it out for our whole 2 km walk until our throats hurt.

When we got to the Michael Fowler Center different schools got awards for different things like: Best Road Patrolling, Top 3 Best Banners and Best Parade Presence - which Bellevue were awarded for our boisterous chanting! However, one of the best things was that the Mayor of Wellington was there taking selfies with the winners of the prizes. All of the road patrollers had the best time and we wished we could do it again next year!

A huge thank you to the parents who helped with transport and supervision on the day.



# Jubilee Pathway



Here are our hard workers helping complete the Jubilee Pathway.

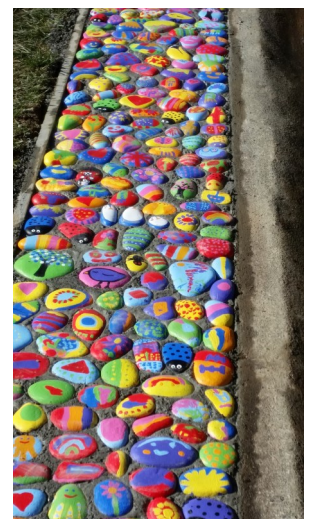
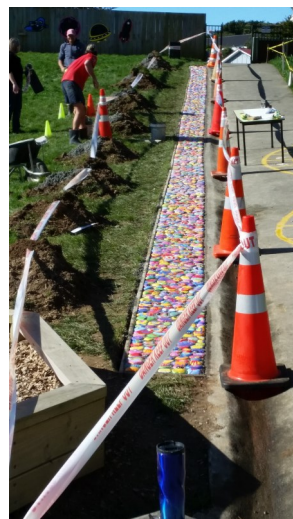
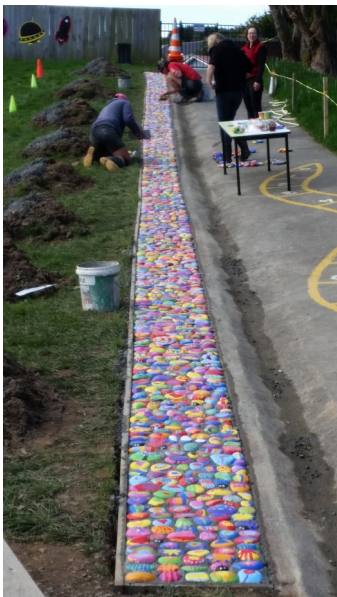


Wow - a back breaking task!



A special thanks to Anne Smith the 'ideas woman' and encourager. Also to Anne, Feta, Mark, Mandy and Valia who helped bring this amazing artwork to completion on Monday by helping place the students amazing rock art works into the new pathway.

What a wonderful legacy for our current students and staff to leave for future generations as part of the Golden Jubilee in 2017.



## Kopu hou (new word)

**Mihi** = to greet, a greeting  
*pronunciation* = me-hee

He **mihi** tērā ki te whānau whānui.  
That was a *greeting* to the extended family.

E tū ki te **mihi**.  
Stand up to *greet*.

**Mihi** atu ki ōu kaumātua.  
*Greet* your elders.



## Thank you

Special thanks to...

Kendra, Deeann, Margaret, Mika, Sally and Jody who accompanied and/or transported our Road Patrollers to the Orange Day Parade last Friday; also our amazing road patrollers—both students and adult helpers!

Sarah, Frank, Aminath & Meredith who accompanied Te Hau Tonga students to the ASB Centre on Tuesday.

Mere Street who has joined Lorraine, Tracy and Mandy for Jubilee preparations. Mere is helping out with the programme and the Jubilee newsletter. Kia ora Mere.

All our students and staff who painted rocks to go into the Jubilee pathway that is now installed. A big thanks to Feta who worked all day last Saturday to dig out the space for the stone path and organised the concrete. Thanks also to Mark, Feta, Anne Smith, Mandy and Valia who laid the stones and finished the pathway on Monday. What a big job, but a wonderful legacy for the school and it looks amazing!

To Newlands New World who nominated our school to receive a leaf cutter bee house and 50 leaf cutter bees. Thank you Newlands New World.

## Election Bake Sale & Sausage Sizzle



On Saturday 23 September we are holding an election bake sale and sausage sizzle from 9:00am – 4:00pm.

All families are asked to please provide some homemade baking for the stall.

In addition, we require a number of volunteers to man the bake sale stall and sausage sizzle over the course of the day. Please see the FUNdraisers notice being sent home today, fill it in letting us know when you can help, and return it to the office or to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Thank you for supporting this event and helping to increase the learning opportunities available to the children of Bellevue School.

Thank you from  
FUNdraisers Organisers



## FUNdraisers

Please come along to the Whare Iti tomorrow ie:- Thursday 7 September at 7:00pm for our FUNdraisers meeting. Come along for a cuppa and a chance to organise some fun events to support your child's school. We are currently working to raise funds to landscape the Jubilee Corner area so that this can be used more creatively for play/learning outside the classroom.

## Artsplash

Bellevue School High Notes Choir are performing at 7:45pm at the Michael Fowler Centre on Tuesday 19 September.

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](http://wellington.govt.nz/artsplash)

## Raffle Tickets

**Raffle!**

Raffle tickets are being sold as part of our 50th Jubilee Celebrations with prizes kindly donated by our Community. We aim to sell 4000 tickets at \$2, to raise \$8,000 towards the Jubilee Corner.

All funds raised go towards our special 'Jubilee Corner' outside learning area/playground landscaping project at the end of the middles playground so this can be used for more creative play and learning.

Tickets sales close at 2pm on Saturday 16 September, with the raffle drawn at 2:30pm the same day. A special thanks to Lorraine Laulau who has organised this raffle on behalf of Bellevue School. Kia ora Lorraine.

If you are unable to sell the tickets sent home to you, please send them back to the school office so 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.

## Calendar Fundraiser



Please note your child's art that can be made into calendars, cards, diaries, mouse mats and notepads **is now available to view in the office**. These diaries, calendars, note pads and mouse mats make amazing Christmas gifts.

Look out for the order forms that will be coming home soon.



## 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. Our next project is the Jubilee Corner development on the sloping hill below Room 11.

## School Disco

This year the school disco is on the first Friday in Term 4 ie: - 20 October. More details about this disco will come to you later in the term.

We look forward to dancing!

From the Student Council





## School Jubilee Programme

**Date:** Saturday 16 September

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

### Programme Overview:

**11– 11:30am Powhiri**

to welcome former students, families/whanau, staff and Justin Lester

**11:30am - 12:00pm Coffee and Jubilee Cake**

**12:00 - 12:30pm Student Performances**

from groups of students in the school band, High Notes choir, production and Te Puawai Amua Tuakana kapa haka

**12:30 - 2:30pm Fun Activities**

Including year group photos, viewing photos/displays in the hall, tin can ally, ping pong toss, gum boot throwing, selfie photo stall, races (eg: three legged, egg and spoon), face and nail painting, stick on tattoos, food and jubilee souvenir stalls ... plus more!

**2:30pm Jubilee Raffle Draw**

**3:00pm End of Celebrations**

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](mailto:bellevuejubilee@bellevue-newlands.school.nz) and tell us how and when you can help.

A notice has gone home to Year 5 and 6 students to ask for their help to run activities. Please find this attached to the newsletter email today too. If everyone does a little - it will be a great event for everyone to enjoy. There are also notices coming home to High Notes choir, band and Te Puawai Amua as these groups are performing at the event.

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! See you all on Saturday 16 September.



## 2018 Term Dates

In 2018 our year starts for whanau/families on:-

**Monday 29 January - Whanau Strengthening meetings**

Student learning programmes start/term times are :-

### Term 1

Wednesday 31 January - Friday 13 April

(Waitangi Day 6 Feb, Easter Break 30 March - 3 April)

### Term 2

Monday 30 April - Friday 6 July

(Queen's Birthday 4 June, Teacher Only Day 5 June)

### Term 3

Monday 23 July - Friday 28 September

(Teacher Only Day - to be confirmed)

### Term 4

Monday 15 October - Tuesday 18 December

(Labour Day 22 October)

## Enviro Group - Eco Warriors

At Enviro Group last Friday our Eco Warriors did some extra planting in the gardens between Room 11 and Bellevue Kindergarten. See us in action in these photos below



## Swimming Lessons Year 1 - 4



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. All students go with their room to the pool on swimming days.

On Monday the 11th of September Bellevue School is getting a donated 50 leaf cutter bees and a leaf cutter bee house from a New World promotion. Thank you to Newlands New World Supermarket who nominated our school for this.

Please note that these bees do not sting so you don't have to be scared of them! They are good for us because they are really good at pollinating our flowers and plants. These bees don't make honey.

Our leaf cutter bee house will be placed in the garden beside the middle playground so please leave their house alone and help us keep them safe! - Bellevue Eco Warriors

## Emergency Evacuation



Our whole school emergency drill is on Friday 3 November where every student is reunited with their parents or emergency release adults. This practice exercise is very important so 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 site. 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.

# School Production - The Magic of Bellevue

**Hooray** – after a vote by students and staff today our School Production has a name. Tickets will go on sale next Monday 11 September for this amazing show that is written, produced and performed by your students. Please note that every child at Bellevue School is a star and will be on stage sharing their talents in 'The Magic of Bellevue'.

The show is being held at Newlands College hall on Thursday 28 September. There is a matinee and evening performance ie: 1:00pm and 6:30pm shows. Please find further details regarding ticket sales, cost of tickets and how to purchase your tickets in the letter that is being emailed with or attached hard copy to this newsletter.

**Help** – we are searching for someone who could video the show for the children to enjoy after the performance and someone who might take some photos of the performance/performers. If you are able to do this, please contact the school office and let us know.

- we are also looking for some wonderful people who can help up to pack up and clean the hall following the evening performance. If you can help please contact the school office.



## Health & Safety - Marquee Installation

From 3:30 – 7:00pm on Friday 15 September a hire company is installing a huge marquee on the grass area between the hall and Te Hau Rawhiti classrooms for the Jubilee Celebrations the following day.

Please note that there will be a 'safe access' pedestrian pathway marked out for parents, caregivers and whānau collecting their children from Kapai Kidz after school care that afternoon. Please use this marked access way to walk from the carpark to collect your children from the hall that day, and also when you supervise your child/ren as you return to the car park with them.

No unsupervised children will be allowed on the 'safe access' pathway during the installation. There will be a number of adults on site overseeing the safety of any people who need to move through this area during the installation period.

Thank you for following the 'safe access' pedestrian pathway from 3:30 – 7:00pm on Friday 15 September and taking extra care if you are on-site during this installation.



## Bellevue Sports News

### Netball

#### Results Saturday 02/09/17

Bellevue Rubies vs Thorndon White WIN 7-6 POTD: The whole team  
Bellevue Diamonds vs St Bens Rubies WIN 17-6 POTD: Coaches and supporters  
Bellevue Flames vs Redwood Gold LOSS 3-14 POTD: Jade Parkinson  
Bellevue Zebras vs QMC Year 6 WIN 16-1 POTD: Brody Cooke



#### Overall placings for Bellevue School in Northern Suburbs Netball Year 3 to Year 6 2017 Season:

What a fantastic season for our Year 3 to Year 6 netballers. Thank you to our star helpers, coaches and supporters for making this season so much fun and exciting for our children. Our Year 3 & 4 had an excellent season learning and polishing their netball skills through the Future Ferns programme and our Year 5 & Year 6 teams were all placed in top three positions in their grades! Big congratulations to our Year 6 Bellevue Zebras (Coach Jennifer Natta). They won their grade!!

#### The final results were:

Year 5 Blue – Bellevue Rubies placed third, after Cashmere, and winners Ngaio  
Year 5 Red – Bellevue Diamonds placed second after Khandallah  
Year 6B – Bellevue Flames placed second after Redwood  
Year 6C – Bellevue Zebras placed first



### Prizegiving

The Bellevue School Netball Prizegiving for all teams is on TODAY Wednesday 6 September 3.15 - 4.30pm in the library.

**Netball for Year 1&2.** If you are interested please register on the Northern Suburbs Netball website, registrations close on 22 Sept 2017:

<http://www.nsnetball.co.nz/>

This is a 8 week programme from 22 Oct (Labour weekend), including 29 Oct, 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov, 3 & 10 December to be held indoors at Wellington Girls College Gym. The focus for this age group is on exploring netball and the development of fundamental movement and ball skills. It is a 50 minute session that includes skill development followed by a game. Fees payable is \$40 per child.

### Miniball Results for Round 4

Bellevue Thunder vs Wadestown Wolves LOSS 24-34. POTD: Izyah Maora.  
Bellevue Hurricanes vs St Bens Saints LOSS 24 - 30 POTD: Kahurangi Amaru  
Bellevue Storm vs St Bens Clippers LOSS 57-8 POTD: Maxine Avery

### Draw for Round 5

#### Monday 11/09/17:

Bellevue Thunder vs Cashmere Rockets 3.20pm

#### Tuesday 12/09/17:

Bellevue Hurricanes vs St Bens Lions 3.50pm

Bellevue Storm vs St Brigid's Lakers 4.20pm

