



Weekly Newsletter

13 September 2017

Mauri mahi, mauri ora - through work, we prosper

Term 3 - Issue 8

Important Dates

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| 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 | School hall used for Election voting |
| 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 |
| Monday 30 October - Friday 24 November | Dental Van visiting school |
| Friday 15 December | Last day of the school year |
| Friday 3 November | Whole school Emergency Evacuation Practice (Term 4) |

Assembly Dates

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| Friday 22 September | Singing Assembly |
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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 Ali Zainal Abidin and Haasini Nandhakumar to Room 2.



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.

Although every week is Maori Language week at Bellevue, your child/ren have been involved in some extra tuakana/Teina learning experiences this week. Thank you to Te Hau a Urū students for organising these. Te wiki o te reo Māori provides another great opportunity to celebrate and learn te reo Māori to help to secure its future as a living language. Please find supporting resources on

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

Jubilee Celebrations are upon us...and we have our fingers crossed for some more of these beautiful spring days over the weekend. On Friday some of our current Year 6 students are helping with a tour for past pupils, whānau and staff. After school the marquee goes up in readiness for Saturday. Please take note of the safety signs and 'safe access' route if you are collecting your child/ren from Kapai Kidz this Friday afternoon. On Saturday there is a great programme of events. Please see an outline of programme attached to the newsletter email today. We would love all our students to take part in the powhiri to open the day. Choir and Te Puawai Amua (Years 3-6) have been advised where and what time they need to meet, and all other students we ask to meet on the hard court area outside Rooms 1 and 2/the hall with their families. Please note the powhiri starts at 11:00am so we need you and your children there at least 10 minutes before. At 12:00 noon the performances take place inside the marquee, followed by fun activities planned for the day. See the notice later in this newsletter for a more extensive outline of the programme for the day.

We have a very busy last few weeks of term so please take note of the important dates to make sure you do not miss any of the events coming up in the next three weeks. Have a great week everyone.

Ka kite
Karen



Character Education

At Bellevue School we continue to encourage and support students to be accountable for their learning and their actions. Takohanga or responsibility is about people doing the right thing... even when they are not being watched or supervised.

We aim to grow our children's self-management skills so that they own their actions, follow through and fix up any problems that arise as a result of their words or behaviour. We encourage them to be accountable for these actions and support them to develop increasing responsibility for themselves.

Please help your child to face up to any challenges, fix up any mistakes they have made and support them to do the problem-solving rather than trying to solve it for them. When we do this we enable them to problem solve and work through any tricky things which helps them grow their confidence, skills and resilience to cope with what happens in their lives. 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.

"THESE KIDS WHO NEVER HAVE ANY ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THEIR ACTIONS WILL CONTINUE THROUGH LIFE THINKING NOTHING IS THEIR FAULT, AND EVERYTHING IS OWED TO THEM."

Bellevue Sports News

Netball

Last Wednesday was the Bellevue Netball Prizegiving. Congratulations to all players who competed in the 2017 season.

A big thank you to the coaches, managers, umpires and parents for their time, effort and support throughout the season. A special thank you to Naima with the support of Jo, for their overall organisation of the Bellevue teams. We wouldn't have netball for our tamariki without your support. Kia ora rawa atu!

Below are the winners from each team. Congratulations to:

| Team & Coach/ Manager | Most valuable player | Most improved | Players choice award |
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| Bellevue Kowhai (Heather & Sarah) | Josie Lange Tabitha Urquhart | Naizak Haleem Sebastian Tyson Zalika Ali | Suzi Dubuisson Dita Street |
| Bellevue Sapphires (Shannon & Emma) | Olivia Wylie Sophie Kak | Seren Mawby Harper Cook | Lara Parkinson Jahzel Leutogi |
| Bellevue Diamonds (Naima, Shar & Jamie) | Keita Abraham Georgina Lafoa'i | Kahurangi Amaru Tommy Ruka-Karauti | Gabriella Joffe-Devoy |
| Bellevue Rubies (Jo & Liane) | Faith Vakilimiratu | Meg Lange Wynter Railton | Ruby Bennie |
| Bellevue Flames (Mo & Lisa) | Riya Lal | Kate Jobson | Gianna Pua |
| Bellevue Zebras (Jennifer) | Caroline Holmes | Sandra Natta | Brody Cooke |

The Bellevue Flames and Bellevue Zebras will also be recognised at the Northern Suburbs Netball prizegiving at Newlands Intermediate next Wednesday 20 September at 7pm. Congratulations to both teams!

We look forward to seeing you all again for next season!



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.nsuburbsnetball.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 5

Bellevue Thunder vs Cashmere Rockets WIN 28-27 POTD: Whole team!
Bellevue Hurricanes vs St Bens Lions LOSS 15-32 POTD: Wence Pineda
Bellevue Storm vs St Brigids Lakers LOSS 15-44 POTD: Georgina Lafoa'i

Draw for Round 6

Monday 18/09/17:

Bellevue Thunder vs Cashmere Spurs 3.50pm

Tuesday 19/09/17:

Bellevue Hurricanes vs Crofton Downs Thunderbolts 4.20pm

Bellevue Storm vs Cashmere Wizards 4.50pm



Yummy Stickers

Yummy stickers are now due! Collecting Yummy apple stickers and Yummy cut-out labels help our school to share in the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool.

Please send any Yummy Stickers or cut out labels to school by **Monday 18th September**. There are spare collection sheets on the Sports Noticeboard in the office.

Kopu hou (new word)

hea = (location) where? What place?
pronunciation = he-ah

Nō **hea** Koe?
Where are you from?

Kei **hea** koe?
Where are you?

I **hea** koe?
Where were you?

Mā **hea** mai koutou?
How did you come?/Which way did you come?



Thank you

Special thanks to...

Everyone who is helping to bring our Jubilee celebrations together for this Saturday, and who are coming along to support the powhiri and activities during the day. See you here at school on Saturday.

Kendra, Anna and Matt Lange (our guitarist) who are preparing Te Puawai Amua for the powhiri and kapa haka performances for the Jubilee on Saturday.

Anne Smith, Erica and the choir who are performing at the Jubilee on Saturday, and also in the mass choir at the Michael Fowler Centre next Tuesday.

Lara and the band who are performing at the Jubilee on Saturday and also preparing to accompany our singing in 'The Magic of Bellevue' school production in the final week of term.

To all our teachers and staff who are supporting your children to prepare for their part in our wonderful school production. Kia ora koutou.

Election Bake Sale & Sausage Sizzle



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

All families are asked to 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 fill out the FUNdraisers notice sent home last week (and attached to the newsletter email) letting us know when you can help, and return it to the office by 3:00pm this Friday. 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



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



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.

All unsold tickets should now be returned to the school office.

Calendar Fundraiser



Please note that your child's art can be made into calendars, cards, diaries, mouse mats and notepads. These artworks are **now available to view in the office** and are ready to be made into diaries, calendars, note pads and mouse mat.

Unfortunately there was an error in the order forms that were sent to school so they are being reprinted by Abacus. Look out for these order forms - they will come home as soon as they arrive back at school.



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 ie: the Jubilee Corner development project 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



Responsibility Heroes

The following students were acknowledged in Assembly last Friday for demonstrating responsibility in the school:

Room 2: Isaac Lafoa'1 & Amber Gregory

Room 3: Sam Stratton & Shiv Chauhan

Room 4: Amelia Sleep

Room 5: Rohan Sharma, Victoria Kufusi & Madison Nguyen

Room 6: Hunter Saunders

Room 7: Alice Patterson, Jack Christian & Riley Crerar

Room 8: Shiilah O'Connor-Herewini, Aayush Nataraj & Sami Omar

Room 9: Samuel Smedinge & Izyah Maora

Room 10: Jacob Bartram, Ty Nyugen & Charlie Su'a

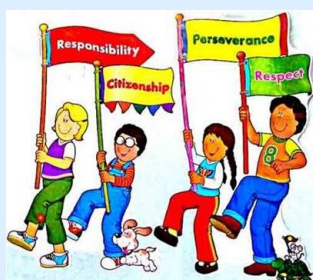
Room 11: Thomas Cooper

Room 12: Ally Furneaux & Ashton Ells-Wilson

Room 13: Tristan Lim & Maxine Avery

Room 14: Samuel Mackay

Room 15: Cyprus Kinsett



2018 Term Dates

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

Tuesday 30 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 this Friday our Eco Warriors are setting up the leaf cutter bee house and the larvae for our 50 leaf cutter bees. Thank you to Ross at Newlands New World for helping secure these amazing bees.



A special message from Bellevue School Eco Warriors

'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!



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.

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.

'The Magic of Bellevue' - School Production



Please note that every child at Bellevue School is a star and is on stage sharing their talents in 'The Magic of Bellevue'.

Tickets are now on sale for this amazing show written, produced and performed by your child/ren at \$8:00 per seat. Due to high demand there are two shows and for the evening show a limit of four tickets per family until Monday 25 September.

Please send your order to the school office with your name, which show you would like to attend (1:00pm or 6:30pm), the number of tickets you would like and the money for these. We are attaching the information sheet again that was sent out last week.

'The Magic of Bellevue' show is at Newlands College hall on Thursday 28 September - a matinee (afternoon) and an evening performance ie: 1:00pm and 6:30pm.

Help - we are still searching for some one 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 this 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 are 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.



Pizza Friday

We are having a Pizza Fundraising lunch on the last day of term, Friday 29 September. All funds raised go towards our 'Jubilee Corner' outside learning area/landscaping project at the ends of the middles playground so this can be used for more creative play.

Please look out for the Pizza order forms coming home next week on Wednesday 20 September. This will also be available on our website. Order forms will be due back to school on Friday 22 September by 3.00pm.



Sunhats - term 4

Remember that your child needs a sunhat at school every day during Term 1 and Term 4. It is compulsory to wear a sunhat when outside during the summer months for protection from the sun's harmful rays.

Please help your child to have a named sunhat at school each day (they may wish to have a school sunhat that they leave at school), otherwise they will need to work and play under the covered veranda areas. School sunhats are available from the school office at a cost of \$15:00 each.



Dental Van Visit

The dental Van will be on site at school from Monday 30 October until Friday 24 November.



Sileni Wine Fundraiser

Please look out for the order forms that are coming home today in hard copy as well as being posted on our website for this fundraiser.

Sileni Wines will donate \$40.00 per case back to school to assist with fundraising for the 'Jubilee Corner' outdoor learning and play space at the end of the middles playground.



Jubilee Programme

11:00am Powhiri (Outside Hall)

Karanga (our girls for Tangata Whenua and also for Manuhiri/visitors)

Haka powhiri – Tōia Mai (school students)

Whaikorero (Tangata Whenua) – Joe

Waiata - Tihei mauri ora

Whaikorero (Manuhiri)

Waiata – Te Aroha

Whaikorero (Tangata Whenua)

Waiata – Ko Bellevue te kura

Hongi

Blessing of time capsule

Speeches



11.30am - Cutting of Jubilee Cake (Hall)

Tea, coffee and cake available (koha appreciated), Photo data show running on loop, Kevin Boon book signing

11.30 - onwards - Food Available (Quadrant next to hall)

Sausage Sizzle, Elemental Eats (GF, Vegan & Vegetarian options), Mr Whippy, Homemade Lemonade, Lollie Bags, Malaysian Delights

12:00pm - School Performances (Marquee)

Band, Choir, Kapa Haka

12.30pm - School Tour (Leaving from Hall)

12.30pm - onwards - Rock n Roll Dancing (Hall)

2.30pm - onwards - Activities Available (Junior Class porch ways)

Bottle Bowling, Target Golf, Test your Throwing Skills, How Many Lollies, Ping Pong Shot, Who Dares to Get Wet, Bean Bag Toss, Ring Toss, Gumboot Throwing, Hoola Hoop Challenge, Tin Can Alley, Gutter Ball, Rock Painting, Hair Chalk, Tattoos, Face & Nail Painting

1.00pm - onwards - Decade Photos

1.00pm - 1967 - 76 (Room 10/11 - register 10 minutes prior)

1.15pm - 1977 - 86 (Room 10/11 - register 10 minutes prior)

1.30pm - 1987 - 96 (Room 10/11 - register 10 minutes prior)

1.45pm - 1997 - 06 (Room 10/11 - register 10 minutes prior)

2.00pm - 2007 - 17 (Room 10/11)

2.30pm

- Bellevue Champions Announcements, Raffle Draw, Presentations

3.00pm - Jubilee Closes

Merchandise

Raffle Tickets (\$2), Jubilee Tea Towels (\$10), Bellevue School Pens (\$5), Jubilee Newsletter (\$2) and other fundraising materials will be available outside Room 2

Food Available (Quadrant next to hall)

Sausage Sizzle, Elemental Eats (GF, Vegan & Vegetarian options), Mr Whippy, Homemade Lemonade, Lollie Bags, Malaysian Delights

Activities (Classroom blocks)

Offering a huge variety of games and activities, including bean bag toss, face painting, gumboot throwing, rock painting and much more!