



# Weekly Newsletter

20 September 2017

Mauri mahi, mauri ora - through work, we prosper

Term 3 - Issue 9

## Important Dates

Friday 22 September	Last day for Pizza Friday orders - by 3pm
Saturday 23 September	Election voting in school hall
Saturday 23 September	Bake Sale for Election day - 9:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday 26 September	Production Dress Rehearsal at Newlands College Hall
Wednesday 27 September	Anniversary progress reports come home for year 1-3 students due these
Thursday 28 September	School Production at Newlands College Hall - 1:00pm + 6:30pm Last day for Calendar orders
Friday 29 September	Last day for Sileni Wine orders Last day of Term 3
Monday 16 October	First day of Term 4
Monday 30 October - Friday 24 November	Dental Van visiting school
Friday 3 November	Whole school Emergency Evacuation Practice (Term 4)
Friday 15 December	Last day of the school year
2018 Tuesday 30 January	Family/Whānau Strengthening meetings - each student, their family and their new whānau class teacher
Wednesday 31 January	Students start school again

## Assembly Dates

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 Joshua Phillips, Lucas Lonard and Ananya Kamisetty to Room 2 and Krishh Srivastava to Room 13.



## 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

What a wonderful celebration for 50 years of education at Bellevue School on Saturday. If you helped out, performed, advertised the event or came along to the Golden Jubilee Day you are part of making it the huge success that it was. Thank you for joining us and the current students, staff and Board to acknowledge the special occasion. A very big thanks to the amazing Jubilee Committee who not only arranged the great event, but were here working long into the night on Friday, on site early Saturday morning and then here until the end of the packing up on Saturday. You are stars!!

Well done to our band, High Notes Choir and Te Puawai Amua (tuakana) who performed so well at the Jubilee on Saturday, also to our High Notes Choir and their teachers Anne Smith/ Erica Ward who performed as part of the Artsplash mass choir in the Michael Fowler Centre last night. These performances were a tribute to all your hard work.

Production fever has now taken over at school. 'The Magic of Bellevue' is going to be another amazing event where each of your children has a star role, so send along your order for tickets as soon as possible. Further details about this can be found later in the newsletter.

With only seven days of term remaining, please take note of the important dates to make sure you do not miss any of the events coming up. Have a great week everyone.

Ka kite  
Karen



## Character Education

RESPONSIBILITY:  
THE ABILITY TO  
CHOOSE  
YOUR RESPONSE.

Takohanga or responsibility is about people doing the right thing. When we are responsible we give our best to any job, we keep to our agreements, and others can depend on us as we respond ably ie: we choose to respond well.

In the lead up to (and on the day of) the Jubilee, it was very obvious that we have so many amazing people in our community who are all responsibility heroes. Our wonderful

Jubilee Committee did a spectacular job, the Marquee helpers on Friday evening/Saturday morning got this up under some challenging conditions, our parents and Year 5/6 students who ran stalls or events on the day were amazing, the students and local community members who performed, and the list goes on...

Please help your child to recognise examples of responsibility or takohanga in the news, our community, our school and in themselves. Too often we take for granted some of the amazing things that our children or local community do.

When you see someone working through challenges, fixing up any mistakes they have made, doing something for others, following through to do something that they said they would, caring for others or the local environment, please acknowledge them for demonstrating the value of responsibility.



## Star Writers



In a dark dark ocean there was a cave. In that cave there was a shark. Chomp, chomp! By Terry, Room 4



### The Holidays:

So the holidays are fun like you can see your Aunty or Dad more and also what you can't forget is going to your bro's house (I mean my mate's house).

But it's the last day of school, Friday! I'm feeling good, you know the feeling when the bell rings. I run out but apparently school was not finished. The letters/reports have not come out so! We have to wait inside. It's something like this, "Mmm come and get em!" So we rush out and crash bang crack goes the Christmas cracker. Like when they get out people are saying I hope I don't go to Summer School. I froze with fear. I've, I've, I've been naughty! Nooo! I'm going to Summer School. I take a big gulp. I get home with fear. My Mum says "Give me your report!"

By Seth, Room 12



## Jubilee News

Please note that there is a complimentary copy of the Bellevue School Jubilee Newsletter coming home with Year 3– 6 students this evening. Please look out for this. If your child is in Year 1-2 and you would like a copy, please contact the office.

There are some remaining tea towels that commemorate the jubilee and Bellevue School. If you would like one of these they can be purchased for \$10 each from the school office.



Some photos of our the marquee installation, and taking down.

Thank you to all our helpers - especially in the high winds on Friday evening.!





## Kopu hou (new word)

**katoa** = all  
pronunciation = kah-tor-ah

E haere ana ngā tamariki **katoa** ki waho.  
**All** of the children are going outside.



## Jubilee Raffle

Thank you to everyone who sold raffle tickets for the 50th Jubilee, or prizes kindly donated prizes.

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.

A special thanks to Lorraine Laulau who organised this raffle on behalf of Bellevue School.

The draw was held at 2:30pm on Saturday 16 September. The following people won prizes in the draw. If you have not yet picked up your prize, you can do this by calling in to the school office during the hours of 8:30am - 3:30pm.

1st - Zaliha Ali  
2nd - Jeff Silverwood  
3rd - Anne Furneaux  
4th - Edgecombe Family  
5th - Yogis Chantry (Kenmore Street)  
6th - Manish  
7th - Riki Lee  
8th - Brait  
9th - Michele McGaughan  
10th - Michele McGaughan  
11th - Sophie Kak  
12th - Roger Brown  
13th - Dana Churcher  
14th - Shalin  
15th - Mitch  
16th - Cheryl Schurmans  
17th - Simon Roper



Thank you to the families/whanau who sent along a donation instead of selling raffle tickets. We appreciate your support for the school.

## Thank you

Special thanks to...

Everyone who helped to bring our Jubilee celebrations together. school on Saturday.

Everyone who performed for the Jubilee audience on Saturday.

To all our teachers, staff and parents who are supporting children to prepare for their part in our school production next week.

Feta who has gone above and beyond the call of duty in recent times eg: make the time-capsule and concrete box to bury it in, prepare the stone pathway, maintain and do an extra tidy of our grounds. Kia ora!

Joe McLeod from Ngā Hau e Whā Papakāinga o Paparāangi who helped out on Saturday, welcomed everyone as part of the powhiri and gave the blessing for the time capsule as this was buried.

Everyone who sold tickets for the Jubilee Raffle and those who sent along a donation in lieu of selling tickets. We really appreciate your support.

## Puzzle Masters

FINALLY, the 1,000 piece Wasjig has been completed in the library. A few students have started this puzzle before and given up.

This has been a six week project by this small and dedicated team of friends. The number helping has varied from day to day. They have endured breakages but have soldiered on to finally complete it this week. So here are some of the amazing puzzle group who have shown patience, perseverance and cooperation in spades! Well done everyone.



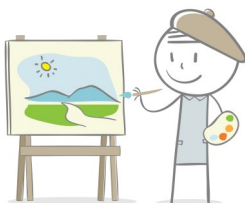
## Calendar Fundraiser



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

Order forms were sent home from school last week. Please get your orders in as soon as possible. Please note that all **orders need to be back at school by 3:00pm next Thursday ie: 28 September.**

You do not want to miss out on this great opportunity to have your child's work captured to share on some amazing gifts for friends and family.



## 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



## Election Bake Sale and Sausage Sizzle



Bellevue School FUNdraisers are holding an election day bake sale and sausage sizzle at the school this Saturday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

We ask that all families provide a plate of homemade baked goodies for the stall – cakes, cupcakes, biscuits, slices, scones, muffins, sweets – labelled and wrapped on a disposable plate. Please drop off your baking to the staffroom on Friday or bring it along to the stall anytime from 8am on Saturday.

A BIG thank you to all those people who have volunteered to work on the bake sale stall and sausage sizzle over the course of the day. All funds raised go towards developing our outside learning areas. 😊



## Safety for us all

### PLEASE ....

A special reminder to practice courtesy and consideration when you drop your children off before school. In the mornings there is often quite a traffic jam so please follow the road rules ... give way to up hill traffic, go to the top of Bancroft Terrace to turn and no double parking in the Terrace.



### PLEASE ....

Due to the limited space available and the entry/exit safety issues in the school car park, we ask parents to refrain from using these parks during school hours.

If you have a health issue and require entry via the car park or need to use a park during the day, please contact the school office to arrange this.

### PLEASE ....

Be considerate when parking in Bancroft Terrace by not parking on yellow lines or across residents' driveways.



## 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.

## 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)

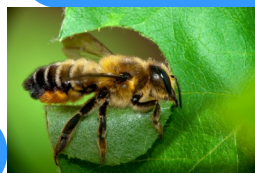
### Term 3

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!

## 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, also for the evening show there is a limit of four tickets per family **until next 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.

'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 - can you

- ☺ video the show for the children to enjoy after the performance
- ☺ take some photos of the performance/performers
- ☺ help up to pack up and clean the hall following the evening performance



If you are able to do this, please contact the school office and let us know as soon as possible.

## 2018 Enrolments - Intermediate

Newlands Intermediate School have asked us to notify parents that they require enrolments for 2018 to their school by Monday 16 October.

If you are intending for your Year 6 child to attend Newlands Intermediate please contact them to enrol them as soon as possible.

Many thanks



## Artsplash - T-shirts

If your child was at Artsplash last night and has a High Notes Choir t-shirt, please can you return this to school before the end of term. Many thanks.



## Pizza Friday

Please look out for the order form for Pizza Friday coming home today. The form is also available on the school website.



Pizza Friday is an end of term fundraising lunch for Friday 29 September. All funds raised go towards our 'Jubilee Corner' outside learning area/landscaping project at the end of the middle school (Te Hau Tonga) playground area. We are developing this to be a more useable area for more creative play and learning.

All order forms with the money for the pizza need to be back to school by 3:00pm this Friday 22 September. Please note that no late orders can be accepted.

## 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. If your child does not have a sunhat next term 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 note that order forms went home last week. These are also posted on our website for ordering your festive supplies.

Sileni Wines are donating \$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 middle school playground.

All orders need to be in by the end of the term ie: 3:00pm on Friday 29 September.





# Bellevue Sports News

## Miniball

### Results for Round 6

Bellevue Thunder vs Cashmere Spurs WIN 24-22 POTD: Cooper Young  
Bellevue Hurricanes vs Crofton Downs Thunderbolts LOSS 45-25 POTD: Brett Edgecombe  
Bellevue Storm vs Cashmere Wizards LOSS 16-32

### Draw for Round 7

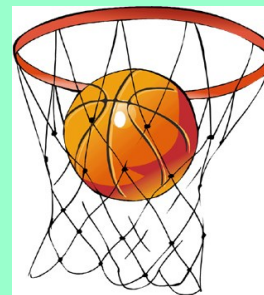
#### Monday 25/09/17:

Bellevue Thunder vs Khandallah Stars 4.20pm

#### Tuesday 26/09/17:

Bellevue Hurricanes vs Cashmere Knicks 4.50pm

Bellevue Storm vs Churton Park Wizards 5.20pm



Please note: Registration for the term 4 miniball league is now open. Due to commitment of summer sports, many children and parents are unable to manage/coach teams for next term. If any parents are willing to run a team in the term 4 league, please contact Kendra ([kendra@bellevue-newlands.school.nz](mailto:kendra@bellevue-newlands.school.nz)) by the end of the week.

## 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 the school office **as soon as possible**. There are spare collection sheets on the Sports Noticeboard.



## Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYATHLON 2018

The dates for the Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYATHLON 2018 have been announced and registrations for this exciting event are now open! The Wellington event will take place on Sunday 18 March 2018 at Kilbirnie Park.

The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is designed for Kiwi kids aged 7-15 years to help them stay active and healthy through a programme of participation. The series has been running since 1992 and is a rite of passage for Kiwi kids, to date over 300,000 Kiwi kids have given it a TRY. Open to Kiwi kids of all sporting abilities the Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is a fun day out for kids, parents and families. Participants get to swim, cycle, and run their way around age appropriate courses, either as an individual or as part of a team of two. Every participant who enters receives:

- a Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon medal
- a downloadable certificate of achievement
- an official Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon t-shirt, drawstring kit bag & swim cap
- complimentary breakfast from the Weet-Bix Breakfast Tent
- PLUS the chance to WIN awesome spot prizes and meet their sporting heroes.



Check out <https://tryathlon.co.nz/> to find out more information and to register for the Wellington event. When registering, don't forget to link your child's registration to Bellevue School. This will not only help our school win a range of great prizes but it also gives you a special discounted School Group entry price.



Photo: 2017 Bellevue participants