



Weekly Newsletter

15 November 2017

Naku te rourou nau te rourou ka ora ai te iwi
= with your basket and my basket the people will thrive.

Term 4 - Issue 5

Important Dates

Wednesday 18 Oct - Wednesday 6 December	Te Hau Rawhiti (Rooms 1-7) Swimming lessons each Wednesday
Now - Friday 24 Nov	Dental Van visiting school
Thursday 9 November	Vision/Hearing Technician in school
Tuesday 14 November	Rooms 4 and 5 to ASB Centre
Thursday 16 November	Rooms 1, 2 and 7 to ASB Centre
Friday 17 November	Year 6 visit Newlands Intermediate
Monday 20 November - Friday 1 December	Te Hau Tonga (Rooms 8-11) swimming lessons every day
Tuesday 21 November	Rooms 3 and 6 to ASB Centre
Thursday 23 November	Rooms 4 and 5 to ASB Centre
Friday 1 December	Pizza lunch day
Friday 1 December	1:45pm Pack the Bus visit
Friday 1 December	2:30pm Assembly - performances and Bell Challenge presentations
Thursday 7 December	Show for Rooms 1—11 in hall
Friday 8 December	Festive Bake Sale & Sausage Sizzle 3 :00- 4.30pm
Friday 15 December	Last day of the school year—finish 12.30pm
2018 Tuesday 30 January	Family/Whānau Strengthening meetings with new teacher
Wednesday 31 January	Students start school again

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:

Alex Tang to Room 1.

Welcome!

Assembly Dates

Friday 17 November	Assembly led by Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4
Friday 1 December	Assembly - Presentations & performances (2 .30pm start , after Pack the Bus leaves)
Friday 15 December	Farewell Assembly & presentations

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

How wonderful it is to have some lovely weather where our students can make the most of the outside learning environment. You may have noticed some of our older students with their bikes at school this week as they have been taking part in the Pedal Ready programme.

Currently your child is reflecting on their learning progress for the year and writing some of these into their end of year report. A reminder that end of year reports for Year 4-6 students and those Year 1-3 students due anniversary reports, will come home to you on Wednesday 14 December ie: the last week of term. For those students receiving reports there will continue to be an overall judgement against the National Standards included in these reports for students who have been at school over a year.

Please note that the Christmas tree will appear in our foyer again from next week ie: Monday 20 November. This is the drop off point for donations of gifts and non-perishable food to be delivered to less fortunate families at Christmas. The Student Council have organized to participate in 'Pack the Bus' again this year, and we have also been approached by Newlands Community House to support local families. Therefore we will accept donations for both. Should you wish your gift or food to go specifically to one of these, we ask that you mark your donation with the charity of your choice. Also if it is 'Pack the Bus' and your child wishes to place the item donated by their own family onto the bus, please mark the donation with their name and class number to help us sort these on the day.

Have a great week.

Ka kite

Karen



Character Education



One way that we encourage and support children to grow their Manawaroa or resilience is to encourage them to take responsibility for their own belongings, property and actions. We also encourage them to know that making mistakes is OK and is how we learn. We encourage them to keep on trying. Developing self-management and coping skills help them know that they have the power to work through any mistakes or challenges, and learn from these. They know that can control themselves and the choices that they make. They can choose to make the most of all experiences and learn from the less enjoyable ones.

By reinforcing this, it helps them know that they can keep trying, persist and cope with things that go wrong or do not go so well. They learn to accept disappointments or hard times. We focus on developing this value to help your child learn to be more able to cope, as we want our young people become resilient people who know that they can keep trying and work through the inevitable tough times that come along.

*You only fail
when you stop
trying*

InspirationalQuotesMagazine.com

Bellevue Sports News

Miniball

Results:

Bellevue Hurricanes vs Khandallah Hawks LOSS 46 - 22 POTD Keita Abraham

Next week's game times:

Monday 20/11/17: Bellevue Thunder vs St Brigids Stars 3.50pm

Tuesday 21/11/17: Bellevue Hurricanes vs St Bens Saints 3.20pm



Athletics - Good luck to Jacob, Will and Carter who will be competing at the Inter Zone Athletics event next Tuesday 21 November at Newtown Park. We know you will all represent our school spectacularly and we wish you all the best. A reminder to all Northern Zone competitors: please return the uniform to the Sports Uniform Box outside Room 14. We ask that you return the uniform in the bag provided. Thank you.

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.

When registering, don't forget to link your child's registration to **Bellevue School** or go directly to <https://registration.tryathlon.co.nz/Home/Event/29/Package/0/Wave/0/Sequence/0/School/6dd14861-31b5-44ab-bd6d-83e89dd2083a>. Alternatively, please email kendra@bellevue-newlands.school.nz and I can send you the direct link to register your child/children.

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.

Pedal Ready

This week and next week the Pedal Ready programme is being taught with Year 5 and 6 students at school. All students participating this week are working on Grade 1 in the programme and practicing new skills on their bikes. A special thank you to the Pedal Ready tutors who have been working with our students... and to the weather. We could not have had a better week to be out and about on our bikes.

Next week a number of selected students are continuing their programmes to work towards the Grade 2 level of achievement, while others will be honing their skills at the Grade 1 level.



Parent Notices to Students During the Day



Please note that we are very **happy to pass on any notice that is urgently required due to unforeseen circumstances** when you need to get a message to your child when something unexpected has come up. However our office staff have been instructed to let you know that they can not pass on messages from those regular families who ring (often close to 3:00pm) and ask our office staff to tell their child to do something that could have been arranged directly with them before they went to school (eg: to meet them on the corner/at a friend's house)

We hope that this will enable our office managers' to do the many other important tasks required of them. Please, please do not ask our wonderful office managers to pass on something that you can easily sort with your child in advance.

Tune into kids not Cell Phones in our Classrooms



At Bellevue we actively encourage all adults who are in our school to interact with students and take part in activities when they are here. We ask that you please tune in to your child/ren and our students rather than your phone.

When you are in class, visiting classes or helping out at school we respectfully ask that you refrain from using your cell phone in our classrooms, unless you are using this to take photos or as part of the activities in the room. Naturally if there is an emergency or you are awaiting urgent news, we would not wish to prevent access to this.

Please remember that we want you to talk with and interact with our young learners in the time that you are in their rooms and the school.

Many thanks
Staff and Board

Bell Challenge

Many students have been working away all year on the Bellevue BELL Home Learning Challenge. Finished portfolios showing evidence for all completed challenges need to be brought in and shared with your classroom teachers by next **Friday 24 November.**

Every completed challenge needs to be signed off by the student, parent and teacher.



Thank You

Special thanks to...

Jane, Sarah, Shirleen and Stefanie who helped with the ASB Sports centre trip for Rooms 4 & 5 on Tuesday.

Aminath, Phil, Beatriz, Steve, Nik, Rachael, Kylie, Nita, Daynah, Barry, Amy, Theresa, Matt, Mele, Michele, Rebecca, Karen, Jim, Rombobo, Ranjani and Shirleen who helped with swimming for Te Hau Rawhiti.



Pack the Bus and Newlands Community House



The Student Council are joining with the City Mission and The Breeze again this year to think of others less fortunate at Christmas. This year the bus comes to Bellevue on Friday 1 December so we will be collecting new toys, games, books, board games, art equipment, vouchers, cans of food or festive food as we did last year.



We have also been approached by Newlands Community House to support food donations and gifts for less fortunate people in the Newlands area to help them make the festive season a little bit more enjoyable for families in the area.

Therefore we encourage you to send along new toys, games, books, board games, art equipment, vouchers, cans of food or festive food as we did last year, but ask that if you have a preference to where your donations go to then please mark this on the gifts that you put under the tree. If you wish your child to place the item your family/they have donated on to the bus, please put their name and class number on this gift. Any unmarked donations will be divided between these two worthy causes this year

The Christmas Tree will go up in the foyer on Monday 20 November until Friday 1 December. Please bring along your gifts (marked or unmarked as mentioned above) to place under the tree.

Thank you in advance from the School Council, The Breeze, The City Mission and Newlands Community House for thinking of others and practise empathy, aroha or compassion for those less fortunate.



Kopu hou (new word)

Karere = message
Pronunciation = care-ree-ree

He *karere* māu.
There is a *message* for you.

Important
Message

Arrival Time



Please do not bring your child to school or allow them to arrive at school before 8:30am in the morning. School is not open for students until 8:30am each day, unless they attend Kapai Kids 'Before School' programme.

Please help us have the time to prepare for the days so that we can do our best for your child and all our children. **MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD DOES NOT GET TO SCHOOL BEFORE 8:30am** unless they attend Kapai Kids 'Before School Programme'

Many thanks from all the staff.

Please Help

Thank you to everyone who has sent along large tins for Te Hau a Uru to use to make camp ovens. We now have enough of these tins so we do not need anymore sent along to school.

We do still need large tuna tins (not the 85-90 gram tins) and old candles that we can melt down.

If you use tuna at home and the tins get recycled or thrown away could you please save these and send to the school office.

We would like to have the items collected by **Friday 24 November**.

Thank you
Te Hau a Uru Teachers



Pizza Friday

Due to a variety of other events this term, our final Pizza Friday is on **Friday 1 December**.

Please note that the order forms will come home on Wednesday 22 November, and are due back to school by **12:00 noon on Friday 24 November**

All funds raised by this special lunch go towards the Jubilee Corner development project.



Festive Bake Sale & Sausage Sizzle

Friday 8th December 3pm - 4:30pm



On Friday 8 December we are holding a bake sale and sausage sizzle afternoon tea fundraiser.

If you can help work on the bake sale or sausage sizzle stall anytime between 2pm and 4:30pm then please contact Nerys via email/text on: nerys_roberts@yahoo.com or 027340857.

Bellevue T-towels

Bellevue School T-towels are available from the office for \$10:00 each These would make wonderful gifts for Christmas.

Also available from the office are:-

- school T-shirts for \$20:00
- school sunhats for \$15:00
- school pens for \$5:00.

All funds raised from these items go towards our Jubilee corner playground development.



Year 6 visit to Intermediate

All Year 6 students intending to attend Newlands Intermediate next year are visiting their open morning this Friday 17 November from 9:00 - 12:00pm. Buses will collect your child from Bellevue and return them at the end of this visit.



Swimming Lessons

Te Hau Rawhiti (Rooms 1-7) students are swimming each Wednesday at the Rewa Rewa pool so please help your child/ren remember to bring their togs each week for these lessons.



Please note: If your child is in Te Hau Tonga (Rooms 8, 9, 10 and 11), your child/ren will be swimming each day from Monday 20 November to Friday 1 December at the Keith Spry pool in Johnsonville.

Students are transported by bus to and from the pool for their lessons.

If you have not already done so, please forward \$50 towards the cost of pool entry, swimming instruction and the bus. Many thanks.

Library Stocktake

One week to go before the big Library...

STOCKTAKE

THANK YOU to all those people who have been returning their books.

Thanks,

Sarah



Library Donations



In previous years some families of Year 6 leavers, and others leaving Bellevue School have wished to mark their time here by donating a book to the library.

We are holding a number of fiction, non-fiction and picture books suitable for a wide range of ages and interests. We make these available for donation at about half the retail price. The cost to donors ranges from about \$5 - \$20. A library donation plate showing the name/s of the donor will be placed in the front of the book which will be available for borrowing by the donor after cataloguing and covering.

If you wish to make a donation to the library in this way, the books may be viewed at the school office from Monday 30 October.

Dental Van visiting

The Bee Healthy Dental Mobile is at Bellevue until 24 November. Once seen, your child will be given a letter that informs you of what happens next. This will be either:

- Your child requires no further appointments this year.
- Your child needs an appointment at your local Dental Hub Clinic for further care.
- Please contact us to change this appointment if required.
- Please search your child's school bag!

Your local Hub clinic is:

Raroa Hub Clinic Haumia Street Johnsonville
Phone 0800 825 583.



Lost Property

All lost property from terms 3 and 4 is going to be laid out on the hard court area in the Junior playground after lunch this Friday 17 November.

We will be encouraging all children to look for items that they have lost and we encourage parents to come and have a look if they are coming to Assembly on Friday or are picking up their children at 3pm.



All unclaimed items will be donated to a charity shop.

Star Writers

The sea shimmers in the sunlight. It sounds like waves crashing against the rocks. The sea is sparkling with salt, and it's beautiful. The rain plopping on the sea is like tiny people dancing on a stage. The sea is sparkly turquoise, and it's waving with magic.

By Thea, Room 6



The sea looks turquoise and it's really wavy. It sounds like an orchestra playing. It feels cold and it shimmers like diamonds in the sun. You know when the waves crash against a shore? If you have seen the white foam it looks like food colouring has been spattered on the ocean.

By Clare G, Room 6

