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BELLEVUE STUDENTS ARE ACTIVE AND CONNECTED LEARNERS, RESPECTFUL OF SELF AND OTHERS, CONFIDENT AND PREPARED FOR A LIFE OF LEARNING

24 February 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Dates to Remember:

Friday 26 February
Wednesday 3 March
Wednesday 3 March
Thursday 4 March
Friday 12 March
Monday 15 March
Sunday 21 March
Monday 22 March
Tuesday 23 March
Thursday 25 March
Friday 26 March
Friday 26 March
Tuesday 30 March
Wednesday 31 March
Thursday 1 April
Monday 19 April
Friday 23 April
Friday 7 May
Tuesday 8 June
Tuesday 26 October

School Assembly led by Rooms 1 & 10 – 2.20pm
School Picnic – Days Bay
Board of Trustees Meeting - 7.00pm Staffroom
Homework Evening – 7.00pm
School Assembly led by Rooms 2 & 8 – 2.20pm
Last day to call for BOT Nominations
School Fair
Paid Union Meeting 1.30pm – 3.30pm – no classes after lunch
Northern Zone Cricket – Alex Moore Park 8.00am – 2.30pm
Northern Zone Cricket Postponement Date
School Athletics Day
School Assembly led by Rooms 4 & 11 – 2.20pm
School Athletics Day Postponement Date
Board of Trustees Meeting - 7.00 Staffroom
Last day of Term I
First day of Term II
BOT Nominations close
BOT Elections - Voting Day
Teacher Only Day
Teacher Only Day

We would like to welcome Naomi Ellis to Room 2.

Character Education – the value for this term is Responsibility

"I must do something" always solves more problems than "Something must be done." ~Author Unknown

Help Us Raise Funds for Ceiling-Mounted Data Projectors in the Classrooms - Purchase the Little Red Book – Wellington's own Dining and Entertainment Coupon Book – only \$29.95 and \$8.00 goes to the School. It contains \$1,000 worth of discounts at dining and entertainment venues. Please see the attached information sheet and order form. Complete the form and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible. A sample copy will be available at the office shortly.

School Picnic - Don't forget to get those permission slips and payment for the buses back to school. This is a great experience for the whole school to enjoy together and a real opportunity for our year 6 students to show leadership and responsibility.

School Gala - As you can see from the dates above, this year's Gala will be held on Sunday 21 March. Let's hope it's a great day that we can all enjoy. The fundraising focus for this year is ceiling mounted data projectors in the hall. We have a small group of people working hard on this project. There will be opportunities for you to offer your help over the coming weeks and on the day.

Ice Cream Containers – If you have any ice cream containers at home that you don't need please send them along to the school office as we use them for the school fair.

Paid Union Meetings - There is a paid union meeting for all teaching staff on Monday 22 March at 1.30pm – 3.30pm. As all teaching staff are entitled to attend we will be asking you to collect your children at 12.30pm on that day. I will send more information closer to the date.

Road Patrol Supervision – We are getting to the stage of begging! Please, we still need parents to supervise the Road Patrols on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. **Can you help?** If you can, please indicate on the return slip at the bottom of the newsletter and return it to the office.

Homework Meeting - On Thursday 4 March we will be holding a meeting at 7.00pm to explain the expectations for homework. Margaret Hesketh will be introducing a new approach to homework which Bellevue will be starting this year. Parents and children are welcome to attend!

Kind Regards
Jan Win (Principal)

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Encore! School of Music (Johnsonville/Churton Park area) - Our excellent teachers would love to teach you piano/keyboard, singing, guitar, drums, clarinet, saxophone or flute. More instruments coming soon! Call 0497 MUSIC today or check out: www.encoreschoolofmusic.co.nz

Northern United Junior Hockey Club – Children’s Hockey 2010 - Registrations are being taken for all junior grades upstairs at McDonalds Johnsonville on Saturday 6 March from 3.00pm to 5.00pm & Sunday 7 March from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Experienced or beginner players from 4yrs and up. Competitive Saturday grades or beginner /development squad on Sunday afternoons. No experience necessary. Coaching is provided. Sticks and Balls available. Contact Gavin on 972-3609 or gn@paradise.net.nz

Newlands Junior Rugby Club – Registration Dates - Thursday 25 February, 2010, 5.00pm – 7.00pm at Johnsonville Rugby Club, Helston Road – come and meet a Hurricane player and receive your free rugby ball.

1 player \$50, 2 players \$80, 3 or more \$120. This includes mouthguard, team photo, Saturday P.O.D awards, free juicy ice block every Saturday and end of year prize-giving trophies for awardees.

We are taking registrations for all grades from Under 6 to Under 13. New players are required to provide proof of ID. Follow the link for a registration form or there will be forms at the club. Go to <http://www.playrugby.co.nz/content/view/11/5/>.

We are also looking for people interested in coaching or being part of the committee.

For more info contact either Carol McVeigh on 021 2436883 or Helen Busby on 021 1454529.

Term 1 Holiday programmes at Scots College, Evans Bay Yacht and Motor Boat Club effective from April 6-9 2010

The holiday programmes provided are for fun, yet have a specific coaching element to them. All students are expected to follow normal school rules and bad behaviour will not be tolerated. Holiday Programmes are from April 6- 9 April only. The cost of each programme is \$100 (early bird fee - before 26 March) and \$120 after 26 March.

Tennis - 9.00am to 12.00pm (5 years olds to 10 year olds - new to tennis); 1.00pm to 4.00pm (11 years olds plus - good skill levels and want to be tested, interclub players as well) **Coach** - Reilly Smith

Sailing - 9.00am to 12.00pm (8 years olds to 10 year olds - new to sailing); 1.00pm to 4.00pm (10 years olds plus - good skill levels and have sailed or done the LTS programme before) **Coach** - Matt Rogers

Cricket - 9.00am to 12.00pm (5 years olds to 8 year olds - Milo cricket, tee-ball and fun sessions) 1.00pm to 4.00pm (9 year olds plus - good skill levels and want to be tested) **Coach** - Tony Hutchins

Football - 9.00am to 12.00pm (5 years olds to 8 year olds - new to football) 1.00pm to 4.00pm (10 years olds plus - good skill levels and want to be tested) **Coach** - Dave Graham

Registrations are open for the above programmes now and close on 26 March. For information on how to register go to www.scotscollege.school.nz. Forms can be faxed, posted or emailed. Once registrations are closed and payment confirmed an email of updated information will be emailed out.

Gifted Child? Here’s your chance to come and try out **One Day School**, New Zealand’s longest running programme for gifted learners. On Friday 19th March 2009 **Mind Adventure Day (MAD) sessions** will be held 9.00am - 11.45am for children aged 6-8 years, and from 12.45pm - 3.30pm for children aged 9-12 years. Sessions will be held in our One Day School classroom at Rangikura School, 95 Conclusion St, Ascot Park, Porirua. The cost is \$30 per child. Parents and teachers welcome too. For more information, or to book a place for your child, please phone Shirley on **232 3523** or email shirley.lawn@giftededucation.org.nz

Kittens free to a good home, 2 males black & white. Super fluffy & gorgeous. Ring Julie on 477 1515.

Wellington Hindi School – We are a non-profit organization offering children and adults an opportunity to learn the Hindi language. Our curriculum exposes our learners to the Hindi language, Indian culture, history, dance, drama, yoga, art and much more. We hold the following classes:

Lower Hutt: Sunday, 10.00am – 12.00pm at the Community Resource Centre, Corner Mytle Street & Laings Road

Newlands Road: Tuesday, 3.00pm – 4.30pm, Newlands School, 200 Newlands Road, Newlands

Wellington City: Sunday 10.00am – 12.00pm at 29 Webb Street, Wellington

For more information ring Sunita Narayan on 972 8465 or go to www.hindischool.wellington.net.nz or email info@hindischool.wellington.net.nz

North Wellington Junior Football Club – Registrations for all new and existing members wishing to play for the North Wellington club in 2010 are now open. Register online at www.northwellington.com/registration. Registrations close on 27 February. For more information go to www.northwellingtonfootball.com or contact Renee Clearwater, our club manager at renee@northwellingtonfootball.com.

Household Cleaner – I will clean your home weekly, early in the week at the lowest rates. Phone Gail on 976 5773. I only have 2 hours available.

A Qualified and Trained Piano Teacher is available to teach piano and keyboard for \$15.00 for half an hour. Will teach beginners upwards. Contact Manesha on 976 4330.

Bellevue School Road Patrol Supervision

I am happy to assist with Road Patrol supervision on _____ (specify day) morning.

Name _____

E-mail address _____

Phone number _____