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

17 March 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Gala Gala Gala Gala Gala Gala Gala

**Don't forget the school Gala this
Sunday starting at 11.00am**

See you all there

Dates to Remember:

Friday 19 March	School Photos
Sunday 21 March	School Gala
Tuesday 23 March	Northern Zone Cricket – Alex Moore Park 8.00am – 2.30pm
Thursday 25 March	Northern Zone Cricket Postponement Date
Friday 26 March	School Athletics Day
Friday 26 March	School Assembly led by Rooms 4 & 11 – 2.20pm
Tuesday 30 March	School Athletics Day Postponement Date
Wednesday 31 March	Board of Trustees Meeting - 7.00pm Staffroom
Thursday 1 April	Last day of Term I
Monday 19 April	First day of Term II
Friday 23 April	BOT Nominations closes at noon
Friday 7 May	BOT Elections – poll closes at noon
Tuesday 8 June	Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 26 October	Teacher Only Day

We would like to welcome Charlie Birch & Xoya Kureshi-Andrews to Room 2.

Bellevue School Board of Trustee Election 2010

Nominations are invited for the election of five (5) parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a copy of this notice have been posted to all eligible voters. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 23 April 2010 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

The poll closes at noon on 7 May 2010.

Denise Taylor
Returning Officer

Character Education – the value for this term is Responsibility

“Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.” ~ James Baldwin.
So we teach them not by telling but by setting examples. It is our actions that they will learn from and not just what we speak.

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. We have a sample copy and extra order forms available at the school office.

Mural for the Middle Block – We now have a design put together by a couple of wonderful parents and the wall is going to be prepared for painting this week, so we are well on the way to getting the mural started. Some feedback would be fantastic, so we are going to have a small display at the wall during the school gala, with the opportunity for you to write down what you think.

We also need paint brushes, rollers and drop sheets. If you can lend or donate equipment or paint, please let us know. Leave your phone number at the gala display or contact Robyn Wilson on 970 6979 or rwilson@paradise.net.nz. If you can’t give of your time for this project then please consider offering to lend your paint brushes. All sizes needed. They will come back cleaned!! Painters or Helpers are still welcome. Painting should start in the next week or so, weather permitting.

Invitation - Parents and caregivers are invited to attend a seminar – **DYS-LEXIA DYS-MANTLED** on Thursday 25 March 7.00pm to 8.30pm at Newlands Intermediate. The presenter of this seminar is Laughton King who himself has dyslexia and has written two books ‘Reaching the Reluctant Learner’ and ‘With, Not A gainst’. If you are interested in finding out more about him go to his website www.natalieart.com/ontour.htm. There is no charge for attendance at this event, sponsored by the Tawa Newlands RTLB cluster.

School Photos will be taken in the school hall this Friday, 19 March. A photo envelope is required for each child in the family, but payment for all your photos can be included in the eldest child’s envelope. If you want a family photo taken, please come to the office to collect a separate envelope. Family photos that include siblings from outside the school will be taken at 8.45am. Please return photo envelopes with payment to your classroom teacher.

Kapai Kidz - Holiday Programme - We will be running a Holiday Programme from Tuesday 6 April – Friday 16 April from the school hall. Spaces are limited so get in early! All enquiries to Linda Robinson on 021 409 641 or 973 5099.

Kind Regards
Jan Win (Principal)

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Bubble Dome School Holiday Workshop – Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like Shrek are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop this April. New course in Movie Making & Claymation also available. For students aged 6 – 17 years. Phone 0800GET BUBBLE (438 282) or email info@bubbledome.co.nz or visit www.bubbledome.co.nz.

Baby Gear for Sale – Bassinet - \$80, Cot (2 in 1), folds into a bed and couch - \$250. If you are interested please phone Jennifer Natta on 977 8590 or 021 0777630.

Bellevue School Gala



Sunday
21 March 2010
Cake Stall

- Each family is asked to contribute a home-made item for the cake stall. It can be either be a cake, biscuits, slice, loaf or muffins/cupcakes.
- Please label your contribution. For example, date loaf, chocolate cake.
- For health reasons please wrap your contribution securely in glad wrap.
- Items can be brought to Room 2 on **Friday, 19 March** or to the School Hall on **Saturday 20 March from 1.00pm – 3.00pm.**
- Thank you for your support.

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