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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 March 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers

On your behalf I would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to the team that organized the school Gala on Sunday. This was another successful community event raising more than \$7500. This will go towards providing ceiling mounted data projectors in the classrooms.

**Paid Union Meetings – Tuesday 4 May** - As communicated earlier the meetings planned for this week were cancelled. I have now been informed by the NZEI of the dates these will be held next term.

The teaching staff at Bellevue will be attending a meeting on **Tuesday 4 May** at Paparangi School starting at 2.30pm. This means we will be asking you to collect your children from school at 2.15pm on that day.

I will be asking you next term to fill in a form clarifying that you are able to collect your children. This timing is a compromise on the original 1.30pm start and should cause as little disruption to student learning as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Dates to Remember:**

Friday 26 March	School Assembly led by Rooms 4 & 11 – 2.20pm
Tuesday 30 March	School Athletics Day
Wednesday 31 March	School Athletics Day Postponement
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
<b>Tuesday 4 May</b>	<b>Paid Union Meeting - please collect your children at 2.15pm</b>
Friday 23 April	BOT Nominations closes at noon
Friday 30 April	Meet & Greet the FUNdraisers – 2.00pm Staffroom
Tuesday 4 May	FUNdraisers Meeting – 7.00pm Staffroom
Friday 7 May	BOT Elections – poll closes at noon
Tuesday 8 June	Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 26 October	Teacher Only Day

**Character Education – the value for this term is Responsibility**

If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders. ~Abigail Van Buren

**Bellevue School Board Of Trustees Election 2010** – You would have received your nomination forms in the post. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at noon on 23 April 2010.

**Bottom Block** - I am happy to report that by the end of this week we hope to have all the senior classes back in their newly refurbished rooms. The work has finished a little ahead of plan and the next task for the builders is to refurbish the office area and PE shed.

**Mural for the Middle Block** – We now have a design put together by a couple of wonderful parents and the wall is being prepared for painting this week. We have displayed the wall design on the office window, so please take the time to have a look. Some feedback would be fantastic.

We also need paint brushes, rollers and drop sheets. If you can lend or donate equipment or paint, please let us know. You can contact Robyn Wilson on 970 6979 or email [rwilson@paradise.net.nz](mailto: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 soon, weather permitting.

**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.

**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 Against'. If you are interested in finding out more about him go to his website [www.natalieart.com/ontour.htm](http://www.natalieart.com/ontour.htm). There is no charge for attendance at this event, sponsored by the Tawa Newlands RTL cluster.

**Library Books** – All library books are due back on Thursday 1 April as it is the end of term. Students who have no books still on issue will be able to borrow books for the holidays at their teacher's discretion.

**Meet & Greet the FUNdraiser's Committee** on Friday 30 April. Come and have some afternoon tea and find out what we are all about. You have seen the great efforts that went into the School Gala so come and be a part of the action. We will meet in the School staffroom at 2.00pm. Pop in before you pick up the kids. We would love to meet you.

**The FUNdraisers** are running a Mothers Day raffle in the first two weeks of Term 2. We have a lovely pamper pack with lots of goodies that Mum will love. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 19 April at the school office. The raffle will be drawn at the Meet & Greet on Friday 30 April.

Kind Regards  
Jan Win (Principal)

**INTERISLANDER Closed Tender**

Too late for the school auction. A family travel package to be auctioned:

**Return travel for 2 adults, 3 children and a car on Interislander (valued \$590)**

Expires 31 March 2011 but excludes peak periods - Easter 2010, Labour Weekend 2010, December 2010 through to 25 January 2011.

**All bids can be made and placed at the school office.  
Tender closes Wednesday 31 March 2010 at 12 noon.**

Best price wins.

# Ice cream Sale

WHEN: MONDAY 29 MARCH 2010  
DURING MORNING TEA FOR JUNIORS  
DURING LUNCH TIME FOR MIDDLES AND SENIORS

WHERE: FOR JUNIORS OUTSIDE ROOM ONE  
FOR MIDDLES AND SENIORS OUTSIDE ROOM NINE

PRICE: \$1.00 PER SCOOP (PLEASE DO NOT HAND MONEY TO TEACHER OR OFFICE. PAY AS YOU GET YOUR ICE CREAM.)

FLAVOURS: STRAWBERRY, CHOCOLATE, VANILLA

THIS IS PART OF BELLEVUE ENDURING LOVE OF LEARNING CHALLENGE (BELL CHALLENGE) PUT TOGETHER BY GRACE RHODES OF ROOM 13. ALL PROFITS WILL BE GOING TO THE RENAL TRUST FUND (PATIENTS ON DIALYSIS AT WELLINGTON HOSPITAL).  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES:**

**Cross Country for Kids – Olympic Harriers** - Does your child love cross country running or want to get fit for the winter sports season? Olympic Harriers is holding its introduction and opening day on Saturday 27 March at 1.00pm at Alex Moore Park in Johnsonville. Training days start at Alex Moore Park the first Tuesday of term 2 from 4.00pm to 5.00pm. Contact Jo Murray on [jo@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:jo@kellysports.co.nz) or 2329409 for more info or check out our website [www.olympicharriers.org.nz](http://www.olympicharriers.org.nz). We're a family club so welcome all ages from 5 years old and above. We are also holding our first Porirua City Scenic Fun Run or Walk around the spectacular Whitireia Peninsula on Sunday 18 April. Starts and finishes at Onepoto Park. There is a kids' 1km fun run which you can enter on the day. Details on our website.

**Newlands Play Group** - This is an enjoyable opportunity for Caregivers/Parents, etc. to give your child/ren the opportunity to learn valuable social skills while having fun. We have lots of activities and equipment for all children up to the age of 5. We are based at the St Oswald's Church Hall in Oswald Crescent, Newlands. We will be opening on a Monday and Friday in Term 2 from 9.30am-11.30am. Feel free to contact Karen via [newlandsplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:newlandsplaygroup@gmail.com) or on 4776283 for more details.

**Newlands-Tamariki Playcentre Gala** will be held on Saturday 27 March from 10.00am – 1.00pm. There will be cakes, books, toys, BBQ, Zippity Zoo, a Sandpit Dig and much more! So come along and join in the fun at 134 Newlands Road. For more information phone 970 5381.

## **FROM THE FUNdraisers**

Thank you to the families and volunteers who donated their time to helping make the Gala a success. Thanks to the senior students who donated their time to help out on activities. It was great to see so many senior children put their names forward and be responsible for helping to run the activities. Thanks to all the Staff and Committee Members for a successful Gala. Thanks to all the children who participated in the Wacky Hair Competition. There were some fantastic hair dos and all children won a prize.

Thanks to Mrs Gullen and the Junior Choir for entertaining us at the Gala, you sounded beautiful!

Toni from Island Bay won the Cellphone Raffle.

Jay from Newlands won the Easter Raffle.

Denise Taylor won the 'Guess the Number of Jelly Beans'.

Thanks to Lauren Bullen from Harvey's Khandallah for running a successful auction and supporting the Wacky Hair competition by donating the prizes.

It was a very successful Gala, so far we have raised approximately \$8,000 to date!

# **BIG THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO DONATED ITEMS TO THE GALA**

<b>Noel Lemmings</b>	<b>Cellar Room Jville</b>	<b>Istana Malaysia</b>
<b>Pitt Stop</b>	<b>Precinct Hair Jville</b>	<b>Inn Keeper</b>
<b>Ballentynes</b>	<b>4 Seasons Nails</b>	<b>Staglands</b>
<b>H20 Extreme</b>	<b>Hogsbreath</b>	<b>Kelly Chiropractic</b>
<b>Autostop</b>	<b>Ohariu Valley Golf Club</b>	<b>Waste Management</b>
<b>Ohariu Valley Indoor Riding School</b>	<b>Little Red book</b>	<b>WCC</b>
<b>Sarak</b>	<b>New Leaf</b>	<b>Dockside</b>
<b>LV Martin</b>	<b>City Fitness</b>	<b>Reading Cinemas</b>
<b>Yangtze Restaurant</b>	<b>The Florist</b>	<b>IS Bliss</b>
<b>Nancy's Embroidery</b>	<b>Keith Waldrom</b>	<b>Jville Pharmacy</b>
<b>Big Air Gym</b>	<b>Challenge Young Motors</b>	<b>Northpac</b>
<b>Skin Body &amp; Soul</b>	<b>Fishermans Table</b>	<b>Tusli</b>
<b>McDonalds</b>	<b>Purville Cattery</b>	<b>Zappo</b>
<b>Angela Goodall Dance Academy</b>	<b>Jville Cycles</b>	<b>The Copthorne, Masterton</b>
		<b>Telecom</b>
<b>Yarrows Bread</b>	<b>Cadbury</b>	<b>Whittakers</b>
<b>Betham Family</b>	<b>Harvey's Khandallah</b>	<b>Pirates Coves</b>
<b>Hell's Pizza</b>	<b>Mack's Trucks</b>	<b>Armstrong Locksmith</b>
<b>Newlands Coach Service</b>	<b>Resene Jville</b>	<b>Twiglands</b>
<b>Stephanie d'Mello</b>	<b>Helen Eshow</b>	<b>Café L'Affaire</b>
<b>Tugboat</b>	<b>So Bar Jville</b>	<b>Grindroof Family</b>
<b>Caspersz Family</b>	<b>Indoor Go Kartin</b>	<b>Townsend Family</b>
<b>Jville Vet Clinic</b>	<b>Faletolu Family</b>	<b>Rewa Rewa School</b>
<b>Subway Jville</b>	<b>Indoor Grand Prix</b>	<b>Nada Bakery Jville</b>