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

21 April 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to the new term. We welcome our students back after a hopefully refreshing holiday. We also welcome Nadine Dechapunya back teaching in Room 13 after her one year maternity leave.

It is pleasing that we have now upgraded all the classrooms in the school and the senior team is now all back together in the bottom block. We start a new class in Room 6 next week to lessen the numbers in Room 2.

Please make sure you read the entry below about the paid union meeting. The time is a compromise on the meeting that was cancelled last term and we are asking you to collect your children at 2.15pm on Tuesday 4 May.

Dates to Remember:

Friday 23 April	BOT Nominations closes at noon
Tuesday 27 April	BOT Election Voting papers posted
Friday 30 April	Meet & Greet the FUNdraisers – 2.00pm Staffroom
Tuesday 4 May	Paid Union Meeting - please collect your children at 2.15pm
Tuesday 4 May	FUNdraisers Meeting – 7.00pm Staffroom
Friday 7 May	BOT Elections – poll closes at noon
Tuesday 11 May	Northern Zone Hockey
Thursday 13 May	Northern Zone Hockey postponement
Thursday 13 May	Election Votes counted and Board advised
Friday 28 May	Heart Jam
Tuesday 1 June	Northern Zone Cross Country
Thursday 3 June	Northern Zone Cross Country postponement
Monday 7 June	Queens Birthday
Tuesday 8 June	Teacher Only Day
Friday 11 June	Room 11 Fundraising for Haiti Concert
Monday 14 June – Friday 18 June	Book Week
Tuesday 15 June	Inter-zone Cross Country
Thursday 17 June	Inter-zone Cross Country postponement
Wednesday 23 June	BOT Meeting – 7.00pm Staffroom
Friday 2 July	Last day of Term II
Tuesday 26 October	Teacher Only Day

We would like to welcome Jaison Parmar, Uati Faletolu and Ashlee Nicholson to Room 2 and Levina Gardner to Room 1.

Character Education – the value for this term is Obedience:

Our definition - Willingness to obey rightful authority

Bellevue School Board Of Trustees Election 2010 – You still have time to get your nomination for membership of the Board of Trustees in to the office by noon on Friday. If you have misplaced the nomination form more are available at the office. The Board needs people who are able to see the big picture for our school and contribute to its governance.

Paid Union Meeting – Tuesday 4 May - 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.

A newsletter was sent home on Monday asking if you are able to pick up your child early on that day or if you require supervision for your child. Please return this form to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Mural for the Middle Block – A big thank you to Robyn Wilson and her team. The mural in the middle block looks fantastic. Please take the time to go and see it.

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.

Mothers Day Raffle - We have a wonderful hamper filled with lots of goodies your mum will love. Tickets are on sale at the school office for \$2 a ticket.

A **Big Thank You** to Solo Hairdressing, Lighthouse Cinema, Muffin Break, The Tugboat, Skin Body & Soul Beauty Therapy and Charles Chauvel to name a few for their generous donations that have helped us make up this wonderful hamper. The raffle will be drawn at the FUNdraiser's Meet & Greet on Friday 30 April.

Kind Regards
Jan Win (Principal)

Netball Draw for Saturday 24 April:

Year 6B Bellevue Tigers vs Johnsonville Blueberries at 11.40am, court 1 at Newlands College

Year 5/6 Bellevue Silverferns vs New Shooting Stars at 11.40am, court 6 at Newlands College

Year 5B Bellevue Dragonflies vs Cas Chipmunks at 11.40am, court 4 at Newlands College

The Year 4 netball team has a coaching session at the Newlands Intermediate Courts on Saturday 24 April from 10.15am – 11.15am. Players will need to be there by 10.10am.

Year 4 parents need to man the BBQ in Newlands College from 12.10pm – 12.40pm.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

How To Handle Our Children When They Are Upset Or Angry & How To Get Children To Do As They Are Told

- Diane Levy - Counselor, Family Therapist, Speaker and Best Selling Author of "Of Course I Love You...NOW GO TO YOUR ROOM" is giving a parenting talk on Tuesday 11 May at 7.15 pm – 9.45 pm in the Hall at Queen Margaret College, corner of Hobson Street & Fitzherbert Terrace, Thorndon. Tickets are \$20. For parents of children of all ages.

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 or on 4776283 for more details.

Breathing Space Workshop - Understanding Your Anger - A workshop for Parents will be run on Tuesday 27 April from 7.00pm – 10.00pm. You will come away from this workshop more aware of what your 'triggers' for anger are. You will develop strategies on how to manage your anger more effectively.

Toolbox Parenting Courses:

Early Years - Wednesday 28 April from 9.45am - 11.45am (Pre-school children and infants welcome) at The Family Space, 33 Park Road, Miramar. For more information contact Jenny Trotter on 380 9736 or email jen@thefamilyspace.org.nz.

Middle Years - Monday 3 May at 7.00pm for coffee, 7.15pm start, ending at 9.30pm. Course held at St Mary's Church hall complex, 170 Karori Road, Karori. Contact Bridget Parkin on 934 1811 or email parkins@paradise.net.nz.

Teenage Years - Thursday 13 May from 7.30pm - 9.30pm at St. Mathew's Church, 96 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn. For more information contact St Mathew's Church office on 389 3470.

Teenage Years - Monday 17 May from 7.30pm - 9.30pm at The Family Space, 33 Park Road, Miramar. For more information contact Jenny Trotter on 380 9736 or email jen@thefamilyspace.org.nz.

There are also early and middle year courses in Upper Hutt and an early year's course in Lower Hutt. Please email Jenny Trotter at jen@thefamilyspace.org.nz if you require further info on these courses.

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