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5 May 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers

I would like to extend an invitation to interested parents to come to an **information evening** on the National Standards and our reports to parents. I will outline what is required of our school for National Standards and present a modified reporting format. We will meet in the library at **7.00pm on Thursday 6 May**.

I will have multiple copies of the standards and the Literacy Progressions for you to see and should be able to answer any questions that you might have.

**Dates to Remember:**

Thursday 6 May	Last day for Bookclub Orders
Thursday 6 May	Parent Information Evening on National Standards & Reporting – Library 7.00pm
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 15 May	School Assembly led by Rooms 6 & 13 – Hall 2.20pm
Wednesday 19 May	BOT Meeting – 7.00pm Staffroom
Wednesday 19 May	School Cross Country
Thursday 20 May	School Cross Country postponement
Friday 28 May	Heart Jam
Friday 28 May	School Assembly led Rooms 2 & 9 – Hall 2.20pm
Tuesday 1 June	Northern Zone Cross Country
Thursday 3 June	Northern Zone Cross Country postponement
Monday 7 June	Queens Birthday
Tuesday 8 June	No school
Friday 11 June	Room 11 Fundraising for Haiti Concert
Friday 11 June	School Assembly led by Rooms 1 & 10 – Hall 2.20pm
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 25 June	Singing Assembly – Hall 2.20pm
Monday 28 & Tuesday 29 June	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 2 July	Last day of Term II
Tuesday 26 October	Teacher only day

We would like to welcome Troy Beckham to Room 3, Holden Beckham to Room 9 and Zane Miller to Room 11.

**Board of Trustee Elections – Reminder**

If posting your voting paper, please note that it must be postmarked no later than 6 May 2010.  
 If hand-delivering your voting paper, it may be dropped off to the office by noon 7 May 2010.

Any voting papers received not in the envelope supplied or arrive after the closing time will be deemed invalid.

**Character Education – the value for this term is Obedience:**

Please discuss with your children who and what they should obey. This is a good time to consider the pressures of conforming to peer pressure when it is clear the actions do not fit with the norms of family and school.

**Mother's Day Raffle** – The winning ticket was #59. Congratulations to Sam Morgan from Room 5.

**Paid Union Meeting** - Thank you to all the parents who made other arrangements for their children yesterday. We appreciate the support.

I would like to clarify our procedure on days like this – we ask parents to let us know whether their children are requiring supervision or going home. From this information we make the list of students needing supervision. If we do not receive a notice then the children stay at school. There are often one or two cases where a parent thinks a child has handed in a notice but it is not received. We do not know this. Our concern is for the safety of all our children and we will not send them home without permission.

**Teacher Aide Vacancy** - Unfortunately Deborah Stace is unable to continue her Teacher Aide position working with a student in Room 5, with oral language groups. If you are interested in this position of 7.5 hours per week please get in touch with me by Tuesday 11 May. Please provide a short statement of relevant experience and two current referees. Training and support will be given.

**Scholastic Bookclub** – Orders are due in by Thursday 6 May. No late orders will be accepted. If you are paying by cheque, please make it out to Scholastic Bookclub.

Kind Regards  
Jan Win (Principal)

**Netball Draw for Saturday 8 May:**

Bellevue Tigers vs Churton Park Magic at 11.00am, court 4 at Newlands College  
Bellevue Silverferns vs St Bens Leprechauns at 11.40am, court 6 at Newlands College  
Bellevue Dragonflies vs Johnsonville Bluebells at 11.40am, court 1 at Newlands College  
Bellevue Year 4 Team vs Cashmere Tigers at 9.00am, court 2 at Newlands Intermediate

**Netball Result for Saturday 24 April:**

Bellevue Dragonflies lost 10 – 4      Player of the Day – Nafeesa Shah

**Netball Results for Saturday 1 May:**

Bellevue Tigers – results not advised  
Bellevue Silverferns lost 13 - 0      Player of the Day – Hayley Luckin  
Bellevue Dragonflies drew 2 - 2      Player of the Day – Libby Lockhart

**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 7.15pm – 9.45pm in the Hall at Queen Margaret College, corner of Hobson Street & Fitzherbert Terrace, Thorndon. Tickets are \$20. For parents of children of all ages. For tickets go [www.parenthelp.org.nz](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz) or phone 802 5767.

**Breathing Space Workshop - Understanding Your Anger** - A Workshop for Parents held on Wednesday 26 May from 7.00pm-10.00pm. Do you ever feel like your anger is in control of you? This workshop will help you to understand your anger and develop strategies so you are in control of your anger more of the time. To register email [helen@breathingspacenz.com](mailto:helen@breathingspacenz.com) or visit our website, [www.breathingspacenz.com](http://www.breathingspacenz.com).

**Bubble Dome** is launching an exciting new afterschool programme in 3D Animation, Games Design and Inventions at Samuel Marsden Collegiate this term on Wednesday afternoons for 8 weeks, starting 12 May. This programme is open for all students aged 6 - 11 years interested in Computers, Art, Design, and Inventions. Students will be given a software list so they can continue using the software for their own school and personal projects providing hours of learning and creative opportunities! Spaces strictly limited. For more information, phone 0800 GET BUBBLE (438 282) or email [info@bubbledome.co.nz](mailto:info@bubbledome.co.nz) or visit [www.bubbledome.co.nz](http://www.bubbledome.co.nz).

**Hot Tips for Parents** – Book now to attend "40 Top Tips on Parenting" on Saturday 8 May 2010 at 7.30pm – 9.45pm. This will be held at Lifeswitch/Silverstream Retreat, 3 Reynolds Place, Lower Hutt. The cost is \$15 single or \$25 double. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.theparentingplace.com](http://www.theparentingplace.com) or email [laurel@lifeswitch.net.nz](mailto:laurel@lifeswitch.net.nz) or phone 562907. For more details go to [www.lifeswitch.net.nz](http://www.lifeswitch.net.nz).

**Hypnotist Show on Saturday 29 May 2010 at 7.30pm in the Newlands College Hall** – This is a Fundraiser for Newlands College Year 10 Japanese students going to Japan in September 2010. This is a very entertaining show that has proven to be a very fun night out in previous years. It is a family friendly show. **The cost is \$20 for an adult and \$12 for a child.** Raffle tickets and refreshments will be available for purchase. Come along, have some fun and support our young people. To find out more or to purchase a ticket contact Camille on 977 8058 or 027 4490026. You can also go to the link [www.thathypnoshow.com](http://www.thathypnoshow.com).