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19 May 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Please speak to your children about the necessity to stay at school once they have arrived. This is an important issue of safety for the children.

Yesterday we had occasion to call the police to help us find a child who had decided to leave school before the 9.00am bell and hide. You can imagine the concern this caused both to us and the child's parents. I was very impressed with the way the police came to school to help with the search. Sniffer dogs were used to search a bush area. The child was found in the streets surrounding the school just before 11.00am. There was no harm to the child and he was returned to his parents.

I have spoken to every class about the need to be safe and for us to know where they are. I would appreciate this being reinforced at home.

Dates to Remember:

Thursday 20 May	School Cross Country postponement
Friday 28 May	Heart Jam
Friday 28 May	School Assembly led Rooms 2 & 1 – 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
Thursday 10 June	Board of Trustees meeting – staffroom 7.00pm
Friday 11 June	Room 11 Fundraising for Haiti Concert
Friday 11 June	School Assembly led by Rooms 9 & 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
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 Matthew Janse Van Vuuren & Mahek Dave to Room 2, Fauwaz Dean to Room 1 and Faheemah Dean to Room 8.

Character Education – the value for this term is Obedience:

Obedience is doing what you are told and being aware when danger is near – *advice from a student*

BELLEVUE SCHOOL: Board of Trustees Election: Declaration of Parent and Staff Election Results

Parent representatives votes:

BEAUCHAMP, Darren	99	O'GRADY-HARRIS, Una	78
DICKSON, Ian	62	SMITH, Miriama (Rama)	104
MAHAR, Tim	28	WARWICK, Michael	72
MONTEITH, Robert	101	Invalid Votes	8

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

- Darren Beauchamp
- Robert Monteith
- Una O'Grady-Harris
- Miriama (Rama) Smith
- Michael Warwick

Staff Representative

At the close of nominations, there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare **Margaret Hesketh**, duly elected.

Signed, Denise Taylor, Returning Officer

Netball Draw for Saturday 22 May:

Year 6B Tigers vs Rewa Rewa All Stars at 12.20pm, court 5 at Newlands College
Year 6C Silverferns vs QMC Rainbows at 11.40am, court 5 at Newlands College
Year 5B Dragonflies vs St Brigids Blue at 11.40am, court 2 at Newlands College
Year 4 Diamonds vs Churton Park Cupcakes at 9.40am, court 1 at Newlands Intermediate

Netball Results for Saturday 15 May:

Bellevue Tigers won 17 – 0	Players of the Day – Ashlea Mathie (3 points) Talitha Wilson (2 points) Rachael Wilson (1 point)
Bellevue Silverferns lost 14 - 1	Player of the Day – Drew Welsby
Bellevue Dragonflies lost 4 - 2	Player of the Day – Kushla Smith
Bellevue Diamonds won 12 – 6	Player of the Day – Maddie Ulusele

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Garage Sale – 73 Kenmore Street, Newlands on Saturday 22 May & Sunday 23 May from 10.00am – 4.30pm.
Gas heater, DVD player, baby gear, children's clothing, furniture, bassinet & cot and lots more.

YMCA Camp Kaitoke - Learn how to cook or ski these holidays, or just come along and have some fun! YMCA Camp Kaitoke has ski camp from 4–9 July, and Kaitoke's Next Top Chef and our regular Y-camp from 11-16 July. Camps are a great place to make new friends, try new activities, and learn great life skills. Onsite camps are OSCAR approved, so Working for Families subsidies may be available. For more information, contact Emily or Aidan on 526 7338 or campkaitoke@ymca.org.nz

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 or visit our website, www.breathingspacenz.com.

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.

Holiday Programmes for 5 – 9 July – We are taking registrations for the following programmes.
Cost of each Programme: \$125 (early bird fee - before 25 June) \$140 after that date
Timing of each Programme: Monday 5 July - Friday 9 July

Please note the times below are dependant on having the appropriate numbers in each group

Tennis: 9.00am to 12.00pm - all ages and skill levels welcome

Coach: Reilly Smith

Rugby: 10.00am to 12.00 pm (10 -12 year olds) and 1.00pm - 4.00pm for (13- 15 year olds)

Coach: Dave Meaclem

Hockey : 9.00am to 12.00pm (7-9 year olds) or 1.00pm to 4.00pm (9 year olds plus - good skill levels and want to be extended)

Coach: Blair Trarrant

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

Coach: Matt Calcott

Registration forms can be downloaded at www.scotscollege.school.nz. There will be holiday programmes in the next school holidays if you miss out on these due to numbers.

Wellington Fathers' Breakfast - Opened by Her Worship the Mayor of Wellington, Kerry Prendergast, and chaired by Bruce Pilbrow, Parents Inc.'s CEO and Deputy Chief Families Commissioner, the Breakfast will include short inspirational talks on fatherhood by Hon John Key, Pio Terei, Ruben Wiki and Ian Grant. To book phone Parents Inc. on 0800 53 56 59 or email fathers.breakfast@parentsinc.org.nz

Date: Tuesday 1 June 2010

Time: 7.15am sharp – 8.30am sharp

Venue: Wellington Town Hall

111 Wakefield St

Wellington

Cost: \$55 per person

\$550 per table of 10

(includes cooked breakfast)