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

26 May 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Yesterday we had a downpour at approximately 2.55pm which made for murky conditions around the school as well as some surface flooding. Thank you to the parents who parked outside the gates on either Bancroft or Kenmore Streets. However, there were still several people who chose to drive into the school grounds to collect their children. THIS IS NOT SAFE and we ask that you do not do this. If your child has a mobility issue then we can make exceptions.

I was dismayed to learn that yesterday afternoon Paul and Linda (Kapai Kidz) had a dent put into their car while it was parked legitimately in the school grounds. What is really disappointing is that the driver did not take the time to either leave a note or come and see us in the office to find out who the car belongs to. Perhaps on reading this someone may be able to tell us what happened.

Dates to Remember:

Friday 28 May	Heart Jam
Friday 28 May	School Assembly led Rooms 2 & 1 – Hall 2.20pm
Tuesday 1 June	Northern Zone Cross Country
Wednesday 2 June	Spirit of Polynesia Performance
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 18 June	Reports sent home
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 Jessica Clark to Room 2.

Character Education – the value for this term is Obedience:

We have talked about Obedience to rules when no one is looking as being important to us. The students all know that mistakes can happen and the best action is to let an adult know. I hope that we can all give this direction to our children and set an example. The incident in the playground mentioned above has not been a good example and I hope if anything like that happens again the driver will let the owner of the car know.

Mathletics - Many of you are aware that the school has purchased the mathletics programme and that students are being taught how to use it starting with the senior students. This is a programme that the children can access from home and is designed to increase number knowledge and speed of mathematical calculations. This year the Board has paid for the license for all of our students.

Once all students are set up with a log on, we will be providing more information.

Heart Jam – On Friday 28 May we will be participating in Heart Jam – New Zealand's largest aerobics class. We have been learning the special aerobics routine over the last few weeks. On Friday the whole school will get together at 10.40am in the Middle Block courtyard and perform the routine. If the weather is wet 3 – 4 classrooms at a time will join together in the morning to perform the routine in the hall.

Children are invited to bring a gold coin donation on the day to raise funds for Heart Children NZ.

School Cross Country - Thanks to all the supporters who braved a cold day last Thursday. It was great to see the effort put in by all students who made sure they finished the course. I know some of you missed seeing your child's race and that we were running a little ahead of time. All times are approximate and we cannot keep children waiting for start times in the cold weather.

The team entering in the Northern Zone Cross Country next week is:

Year 4:

Milly Mackey, Orla Harris, McKenzie Garwood, Anahera Roestenburg, Maddy Ulusele
Roberto Scapolo, Miguel Manalo, Daniel Janse Van Vurren, Jayden Betham, Finlay Mead

Year 5:

Kushla Smith, Libby Lockhart, Gabrielle Browne, Regan Lightfoot, Emily Dawson
Joshua McDonald, Jacob Walker, Reece Edgecombe, Sam Goodall, Taniera Brown

Year 6:

Rachael Wilson, Aaliyah Grey, Ashlea Mathie, Talitha Wilson, Kristyn Morgan
Oscar Harris, Calum Gibling, Vaughan Brown, Zac Doyle, Ethan Fillette

Library Books – In heavy rain the contents of the children's bags can still get wet. Please check if library books, reading material, etc. need drying out as mould grows quickly on damp books.

Kind Regards
Jan Win (Principal)

Netball Draw for Saturday 29 May:

Year 6B Tigers vs St Brigids Bronze at 11.40am, court 5 at Newlands College
Year 6C Silverferns vs Paparangi Bulldozers at 11.40am, court 1 at Newlands College
Year 5B Dragonflies vs West Park Stallions at 12.20pm, court 4 at Newlands College
Year 4 Diamonds vs Johnsonville Ferns at 9.40am, court 1 at Newlands Intermediate

Netball Results for Saturday 22 May:

Bellevue Tigers won 17 – 4

Players of the Day – Talitha Wilson (3 points)
Ashlea Mathie (2 points)
Zara Dunlop-Storey (1 point)

Bellevue Silverferns lost 4 – 5

Player of the Day – Serena Burah

Bellevue Dragonflies results not advised

Bellevue Diamonds won 14 – 1

Players of the Day – Shamita Prasad & Ashleigh Telford

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

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

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.