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

16 June 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers

SWIMMING - TERM 3

We need to make the final arrangements for the swimming programme next term. It is **VITAL** that you **ALL** send your form and payment back indicating whether your child will be swimming or not. The cost of \$50.00 is very reasonable. If you do not still have the form, a note or email to the classroom teacher will be helpful.

I have noticed an increasing number of children being brought to school after the 9.00am bell. This means that the children are late into class and do not have the opportunity to mix with their friends and get ready for the days learning. Please make every effort to have your children at school and ready for class before 9.00am as this sets them up for a positive day.

Wednesday 16 June

Thursday 17 June

Friday 18 June

Friday 18 June

Monday 28 & Tuesday 29 June

Friday 2 July

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Tuesday 26 October

Meeting with Newlands Intermediate staff – 7.00 pm in the library

Inter-zone Cross Country postponement

Assembly led by Rooms 9 & 10 – Hall 2.20pm

Reports sent home

Parent/Teacher Interviews

School Singing Assembly – Hall 2.20pm

Last day of Term II

Teacher only day

We would like to welcome Allana Cordwell to Room 2.

Character Education – the value for this term is Obedience:

Parents and Caregivers are encouraged to discuss with their children who and what they should obey. We need to talk about peer pressure and doing what we know deep down is the right thing.

Parent Interviews - You will note from the dates to remember that parent interviews are on 28 and 29 June. As normal you can book your times online. Go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> and use the password 6MU5P. Follow directions to make interview times. Please remember to leave a 15 minute break between children to give yourself time to get to the new room. If you need help to do this ring Michele in the office and she can make an appointment for you.

Health Reminder - If your child has vomited or has a tummy upset please keep them at home for the next 24 hours. Please do not send them to school as this is how these infections are spread across and through classes.

Hope for Haiti Concert – Well done Room 11 and the Senior block. The concert on Friday night raised over \$1400 for the victims of Haiti. It was a great occasion to attend and enjoy our community supporting our students in this project.

Newlands Intermediate – An Invitation for Parents of Year 6 Students from Brendan Henderson, Principal of Newlands Intermediate

I would like the opportunity to meet with parents of Year 6 Bellevue School students tonight at 7.00pm in the Bellevue School Library.

This is an occasion for me to share a little about our school and what we are planning for 2011 and beyond. The early adolescent years are a key time in our people's lives and the more we connect with our families and contributing schools the more likely we are to create positive outcomes for all. This meeting is the first stage in the transition of your child from Primary to Intermediate schooling. I would also see the evening as a chance for you to ask questions and to get to know me as well. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you tonight.

Kind Regards
Jan Win (Principal)

Netball Results for Saturday 12 June:

Year 6c Silverferns results not advised

Year 6B Tigers results not advised

Year 5B Dragonflies lost 7 – 4 Player of the Day – Gabrielle Browne
Player of the Day for 23 May was Felicity Merdler

Year 4 Diamonds results not advised

Netball Draw for Saturday 19 June:

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

Year 6B Tigers vs Paparangi Chatterboxes at 12.20pm, court 2 at Newlands College

Year 5B Dragonflies vs Cas Chipmunks at 12.20pm, court 4 at Newlands College

Year 4 Diamonds vs New Magic at 9.40am, court 1 at Newlands Intermediate

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Primary Maths and English Tutoring - Available in Churton Park by a qualified teacher (Diploma of Teaching, Bachelor of Education and Masters of Education). Places are available now for Wednesdays and Thursdays for the upcoming holidays. The cost is \$60 per hour. I am happy to take siblings at the same time. Phone Voula on 4787944 .

Ever Thought about Learning the Pipes or Drums - We are offering 3 free sessions for you to come along and give it a try. If you are interested come along to practice on Tuesday evening from 7.30pm for friendship, music, competition and travel. We practice at City of Wellington Pipe Band, Cnr Stoke & Hanson St, Newtown or phone 381 9025 .

Bubble Dome School Holiday Workshop - Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like Shrek are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop this July. Other courses are offered in Science, Inventions & Technology and Afterschool Animation at selected venues. For students aged 6 to 16 years. Phone 0800 GET BUBBLE (438 282) or email info@bubbledome.co.nz or visit www.bubbledome.co.nz

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

Circa Theatre Show - Norman the Gnome wakes up one morning in a completely strange place. It's not his comfortable little spot at the bottom of the Armbrewster's garden, amongst the bugs and fairies – it's somewhere overseas!!! Norman really wants to get back home and he needs your help! Join **The Improvisors at Circa Theatre** (1 Taranaki Street), **5-17 July**, as they present the tale of a plucky garden gnome and his adventure to get back to the bottom of the garden. **GNOME ON THE ROAM!** is a totally interactive show for kids that uses the audience to steer the course of Norman's adventures and even come join him on stage.

Following on from last school holiday's show **The Sorcerer's Apprentice** ("*...celebrates the magic of mass imagination*", **Theatreview**), **The Improvisors** are performing 11.00am & 1.00pm weekdays, 11.00am Saturday, with no show on Sunday. Bookings are available on www.circa.co.nz - Tickets are \$10 each.

Newtown Movie School - Two holiday programmes to choose from:

July 5 to 7 – stop motion special

July 12 to 16 – short film and stop motion

Be part of making a short film and create your own stop motion movies

A full-on time of creativity and movies

12 places only and filling fast

You can view previous movies and get contact and registration details from www.acumen.net.nz/pages/MovieSchool.html

Holiday Tennis Clinics – Join the new coach, Brett Skjellerup (NZPTCA), with over 10 years experience for a week of fun, awards and BBQ:

Jackaroos (beginners) – 9.00am – 12noon from 5 – 8 July for a cost of \$150

Rising Stars (Intermediate) – 1.00pm – 4.00pm from 5 – 8 July for a cost of \$150

To register or for more information ring Brett Skjellerup on 479 1386 or go to transtasmantennis@xtra.co.nz