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

30 June 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers

I have received this letter from a parent. The message is important for all of us so I have included it in this newsletter.

*"Hi Jan,*

*I witnessed a near miss again this morning, involving a fogged up car turning in a driveway in the downhill part of Bancroft Terrace and a 5 year old child walking along the footpath. I tooted to stop the car from reversing out and hitting the child – but it was close. I know you guys see this a lot, and you are really good at putting reminders in the newsletter. I wondered whether now, when it's cold and windows are foggy, it might be a good time to remind parents never to turn in the driveways during drop-off or pickup times?*

*I also wondered whether you would consider including something on child restraints and front-seat travelling for children. I've noticed heaps of front block children (a) not using a booster and/or (b) travelling in the front seat, and these practices are not recommended by the New Zealand Transport Agency.*

*The New Zealand Transport Agency advises that children aged between 5 and 7 must use a child restraint if available. The term "child restraint" includes booster seats for school-aged children. A forward-facing child restraint should only be put in the front seat if all the other seating positions are taken. The vehicle seat should be moved back as far as possible. If an older child has to sit in the front you should move the vehicle seat back as far as possible."*

Thank you to all the people who made the time to come and meet with teachers to discuss the learning of their children. I wish you all a safe and healthy holiday before you return to school on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July.

Friday 2 July	School Singing Assembly – Hall 2.20pm
Friday 2 July	Last day of Term II
Monday 19 July	First day of Term III
Tuesday 27 July	PSW Netball Tournament – Yrs 5 & 6
Wednesday 28 July	FUNdRAISERS Meeting – Staffroom 7.00pm
Thursday 29 July	PSW Netball Tournament postponement day
Thursday 5 August	BOT Meeting – Staffroom 7.00pm
Tuesday 10 August	Northern Zone Football
Thursday 12 August	Northern Zone Football postponement day
Wednesday 25 August	Northern Zone Swimming
Wednesday 8 September	Interzone Swimming
Thursday 9 September	BOT Meeting – Staffroom 7.00pm
Wednesday 15 September	School Concert
Friday 17 September	Orange Day Parade for School Patrols
Friday 24 September	Last Day of Term III
Tuesday 26 October	Teacher only day

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

*Every great person has first learned how to obey, whom to obey, and when to obey.* William A. Ward

At present we are all focusing very hard on doing the right thing when no one is looking. It is wonderful to see most students obeying the lunchtime rules; as a result our playgrounds are a fun and safe place to be.

**Wellington Regional Cross Country** – Two of our students, Milly Mackey and Oscar Harris competed yesterday in the Wellington Regional Cross Country at Waikanae. Milly placed 50<sup>th</sup> in the Year 4 Girls and Oscar was 8<sup>th</sup> in the Year 6 Boys race. Oscar will now go on to represent the Wellington Region in an Inter-Regional competition. Congratulations to both of you.

**Spare Magazines** - If you have any spare magazines could you please bring them along to Room 6 who will be using them for Te Reo week which is in week 2 of next term.

**Library Books** – All library books are due back on or before this Friday. Teachers may allow students to borrow books for the holidays provided that they have no other books on issue.

**KAPAI KIDZ - Holiday Programme** - We are running a Holiday Programme in the school hall from Monday 5 July to Friday 16 July. All enquiries to Linda Robinson on 021 409641 or 973 5099.

Kind Regards  
Jan Win (Principal)

**Netball Results for Saturday 26 June:**

Year 4 Diamonds won 9 – 6                      Player of the Day - Shamita

**All other later games were cancelled due to the bad weather.**

**Netball Draw for Saturday 3 July:**

Year 6C Silverferns vs New Harakekes at 12.20pm, court 6 at Newlands College

Year 6B Tigers vs Khandallah Kererus at 11.00am, court 5 at Newlands College

Year 5B Dragonflies vs Johnsonville Bluebells at 11.40am, court 4 at Newlands College

Year 4 Diamonds vs Khandallah Kakapos at 9.40am, court 1 at Newlands Intermediate

**COMMUNITY NOTICES:**

**Bellevue Kindy Fundraising Show** – Come along to see Zappo the Magician & Zappolina on Friday 9 July at 10.30am in the Bellevue School Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 per child and \$2.00 per adult and can be purchased from Bellevue Kindy, phone 477 6764 or go to [bellevue@wn-kindergarten.org.nz](mailto:bellevue@wn-kindergarten.org.nz). Remember to bring extra money for the Sausage Sizzle, Tombola and snacks to purchase on the day. Come along and join in the fun!

**ZEALANDIA (formerly Karori Sanctuary)** is running a number of special educational activities for children and their families over the July school holidays. For the first time ever, they are running nightly Kids Night Walk with hot chocolate, stories and a visit to the glowworm grotto. Booking is essential. Call 04 920 9200 or book online at [www.visitzealandia.com](http://www.visitzealandia.com). Also, on Saturday 10 July, there is a Kiwi Fun Day with displays, demonstrations and hands-on activities from 10.00am – 2.00pm. ZEALANDIA is on Waiapu Road, first left after the Karori Tunnel.

**Newlands Cubs Are Welcoming New Members - Enrol Now!!** - With the cold weather setting in, why not take the opportunity to get the kids out of the house for an hour and a half once a week. At Newlands Cubs we aim to make our program fun and exciting for our members. We go out on trips to visit places of interest, work towards badges but most of all we have FUN! We are taking new members now for kids aged 8-10 years. We meet once a week on a Wednesday from 6.30pm to 8.00pm at the Newlands Scout Hall in Spenmore Street. Why not come along and give it a try, your first three visits are free! Phone Cyril on 232 9994 or Brent on 478 3100 for more information.

**School Holidays at Capital E** – You will be amazed by how much is packed in at Capital E these holidays! Come along for the premier of Kidzone Giggles Live and be entertained by characters from the popular TVNZ 6 show, then return the second week for a Virtual Adventure into the world of gaming. There are loads more activities and fun things to do and also two amazing productions. For more information go to [www.capitale.org.nz](http://www.capitale.org.nz) or call 9134 3740.

**Walk on the Wild Side** – Explore Wellington’s fascinating walkways with a Park Ranger as your guide. All walks are suitable for all ages and abilities and are **free** – kids may also meet a character friend! For more information phone Sarah Grant on 803 8347 or go to [sarah.grant@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:sarah.grant@wcc.govt.nz).

**Newlands Intermediate Uniform for Sale** – For more details ring Hilary on 973 6975.

**Aladdin** – The Porirua Little Theatre is doing this Production on the following dates:

Tuesday 13 July – 2.00pm

Wednesday 14 July – 2.00pm

Thursday 15 July – 11.00am & 2.00pm

Friday 16 July – 11.00am & 2.00pm

Tickets are only \$8.40 from [www.iticketexpress.co.nz](http://www.iticketexpress.co.nz). Door sales are available. This production is packed with songs, silliness, audience participation and all the fairytale magic of pantomime.

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