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

28 July 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Te Wiki O Te Reo – We have been having a wonderful week meeting in the hall every morning to celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo. We have been learning a new Waiata every day, saying a karakia together and practicing our vocab. It is great to be able to have all of us together for 20 minutes each morning.

We meet at the hall on the 9.00am bell. At 9.20am the students are taking part in a Maori art rotation. This has been a very good opportunity for our children and teachers to develop new skills and understandings.

Dates to Remember:

Wednesday 28 July	FUNdRAISERS Meeting – Staffroom 7.00pm
Thursday 29 July	PSW Netball Tournament postponement day
Friday 30 July	Assembly led by Rooms 8 & 4 – Hall 2.20pm, Te Puawai Amua performing
Wednesday 4 August	Costuming Meeting for Parents – Staffroom 6.00pm
Thursday 5 August	BOT Meeting – Staffroom 7.00pm
Friday 6 August	Scholastic Bookclub orders due in
Tuesday 10 August	Northern Zone Football
Thursday 12 August	Northern Zone Football postponement day
Friday 13 August	Assembly led by Rooms 5 & 11 – Hall 2.20pm
Wednesday 25 August	Northern Zone Swimming
Friday 27 August	Assembly led by Rooms 6 & 12 – Hall 2.20pm
Wednesday 8 September	Interzone Swimming
Thursday 9 September	BOT Meeting – Staffroom 7.00pm
Friday 10 September	Assembly led by Rooms 3 & 10 – Hall 2.20pm
Wednesday 15 September	School Concert
Thursday 16 September	School Concert
Friday 17 September	Orange Day Parade for School Patrols
Friday 24 September	Singing Assembly – Hall 2.20pm
Friday 24 September	Last Day of Term III
Tuesday 26 October	Teacher Only Day

We would like to welcome Izayah Temara to Room 2, Evie Bayliss to Room 5 and Elly Bayliss and Anna McDonald to Room 12.

We need your help!!

As you know we have our school production this term. Preparation is underway and we need parents, caregivers, grandparents, uncles, aunties to help us with costuming. Next Wednesday 4 August at 6:00pm in the staffroom, Sarah Clark will be running a meeting with any of you who are able to help create simple costumes for the students. You don't need to have any experience; we would just appreciate your assistance. Sarah has plenty of ideas and would like people to help in carrying out those ideas. So please come along, everyone is welcome!

Costuming Meeting for parents, Wednesday 4 August, 6:00pm, in the staffroom.

Character Education – the value for this term is: Compassion

Kindness is a language that the deaf can hear and the blind can read – Mark Twain

Spare Computers- We have some older computers that we no longer have space for. There are a few odds and ends, however you could probably make up a whole computer if you wanted to. All the equipment is working and is suitable for children to use for word processing, games or cable connection for the internet. If you are interested, please come and see Sarah Clark in Room 11. You can have a look at what is there and if you are interested in taking any of the older equipment, please make a suitable donation to the school.

Parent Donations - The envelopes for this donation are being distributed this week. We appreciate the support from parents to enable us to provide extra resources for all of our students. You can pay at the office or send to school with your child. A receipt will be issued that can be used for a tax refund. Please disregard this envelope if you have already paid this year.

Scholastic Bookclub – Orders are due in by Friday 6 August. Late orders cannot be accepted. If you are paying by cheque, please make it out to Scholastic Bookclub.

Kind Regards
Jan Win (Principal)

Netball Results for Saturday 3 July:

Year 6C Silverferns drew 4 – 4 Player of the Day – Rebecca Warwick

Netball Results for Saturday 24 July:

Year 6C Silverferns lost 15 – 2 Player of the Day – Cassidy Haines
Year 6B Tigers won 11 – 2 Players of the Day – Decima (3 points), Aaliyah (2 points), Animata (1 point)
Year 5B Dragonflies won 5 – 1 Player of the Day – Jordyn Tuffery
Year 4 Diamonds won 7 – 3 Players of the Day - Emily & Shamita

Netball Draw for Saturday 31 July:

Year 6C Silverferns vs New Shooting Stars at 12.20pm, court 6 at Newlands College
Year 6B Tigers vs Paparangi Chatterboxes at 12.20pm, court 3 at Newlands College
Year 5B Dragonflies vs Ngaio Swifts at 12.20pm, court 1 at Newlands College
Year 4 Diamonds vs QMC Green at 9.40am, court 1 at Newlands Intermediate

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Free Coaching for Indoor Bowls - Certified coaches will be on hand to show you how to play the game. Coaching classes are to be held at Newlands Indoor Bowling Club (next to the Fire station)

Monday: 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Thursday: 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Adults and children over the age of 8 years are welcome. Please wear soft shoes or sneakers. If you are interested, please contact Allan Whiting on 9387522 or Margaret D'cruz on 4774990

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.

St John's Newlands Youth Division Opening – St John Youth Programme focus's on teaching young people first aid, health care, self discipline and general life skills. We are opening a division in Newlands on Thursday 22 July, 2010. We will be meeting weekly during school terms from 7.00pm – 8.30pm at the Newlands Scout Hall, Spenmoor Street, Newlands. If you are interested in finding out more about our fantastic youth programme, please contact Marlene Rankin on 478 4242 or visit our website www.stjohn.org.nz or call 0800 ST JOHN (0800 758 646).

Kelly Sports is starting a **Pre-School Indoor Football Programme** (ages 1-5) at **Wellington Indoor Sports** in Newtown on **Tuesday 10 August**. We teach your child football skills whilst the games and drills encourage team work, build confidence, improve coordination, game play and spatial awareness, all in a safe and fun indoor environment. For more information take a look at our website www.ksports.co.nz or contact the office for more information at rachel@kellysports.co.nz or on 04 972 7201.

All Star Cheerleaders is running free trial classes in your area for American Style Cheerlead 7.30pm-9.00pm. Everyone is welcome, no experience necessary. For more information call 0800 CHEERLEADER or go to www.allstarcheerleaders.co.nz.

After-School Computer Programme at Samuel Marsden Collegiate - Bubble Dome is continuing an exciting new Afterschool Programme in 3D Animation, Games Design and Inventions at Samuel Marsden Collegiate and Scots College this term on Wednesday afternoons for 8 weeks starting 4 August. This is an 8 week programme, open for all students aged 6-13 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 questions phone (09) 622 0670 or email info@bubbledome.co.nz or visit www.bubbledome.co.nz.