



# Board Update



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CONFIDENT AND PREPARED FOR A LIFE OF LEARNING**

**May 2014**

Kia Ora whānau.

The year is well underway and term 2 has been busy with cross country, Enviro Group, Kapa Haka, choir and many other opportunities for our children. We would like to extend a special welcome to our new families and teachers. We hope you and your children are settled and enjoy being a part of the Bellevue School whānau.

We issue these newsletters regularly throughout the school year to help keep you up to date with school news and the activities of the Board. If you have any feedback or suggestions regarding what you would like to see in these newsletters or any other concerns, please feel free to contact us at [boardchair@bellevue-newlands.school.nz](mailto:boardchair@bellevue-newlands.school.nz) We'd love to hear from you!

## **Education Review Office**

The Education Review Office (ERO) reviews the performance of every New Zealand school from time to time. Our School's last review was conducted in 2011 and resulted in an excellent report.

The ERO team scheduled a review of the School this year during the week 12-15 May. The review is part of the normal cycle of reviews by ERO and we look forward to sharing the outcome with you once the report is released.

The board would like to send a big thank you to all the teaching staff and senior management for their dedication, hard work and caring attitude that will no doubt result in another positive report highlighting what a special place our school is for our children.

## **Beautiful Bellevue**

You will see some more beautifying projects kicking off this term through the Beautiful Bellevue program. This program headed up by Maria Church and Cate Mawby is looking to not only make Bellevue more beautiful with plants, bushes and trees but also creating unstructured play areas and windbreaks for our children to learn and play in.

## **Choir**

The choir has 'sung out' for some t-shirts for Artsplash. Artsplash is a young people's arts festival that brings together primary and intermediate schools throughout Wellington to celebrate dance, music, drama, visual art and wearable art. They perform for their parents, whānau, friends and the public. We believe it is important to support the arts and we look forward to seeing The Bellevue High Notes and Low Notes perform in their new t-shirts.

## **Property**

There has been some damage to property at the school. We have had tagging on buildings and cars being scratched. To protect our school assets and the vehicles on the school premises we are investigating some options and will keep you updated.

## **Next Board Meeting**

Our next board meeting will be on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

Hei konā mai i roto i ngā mihi, Goodbye for now and thanks.

Kelvin Russell, Chair Person, Bellevue School Board of Trustees