



# Board Update



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

**December 2014**

Kia Ora whānau.

This is the last newsletter from the board for 2014. 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!

## **Farewell and Best Wishes**

It's with a sad heart that we have to say goodbye to three of our wonderful teachers. Jenna Young, Bronwyn O'Halloran and Suni Abraham will be leaving us at the end of term 4. You may be leaving us but your inspiration and wisdom will never be forgotten and we hope to see you again soon. Haere rā, kia waimarie.

Goodbye to our year 6 students, we will miss each and everyone of you. We wish you all well with your next stage of education.

## **Community Evening**

Thank you to the parents, teachers and kids who made it to the community evening and those of you who visited the office to give us your input. We have collated the information and have a draft vision statement to share with you.

***"At Bellevue School we are active learners who are confident, resilient, responsible and respectful."*** We hope to develop a visual representation of this for our learning community, which may look something like the example below. More about this will follow as we work with our community to develop our school strategic direction.



## **Road Patrol Help**

We are still looking for parents to help supervise the road patrols, we did not get many responses from the notice we sent out. Being a road patrol supervisor requires you to be available one morning or afternoon a week. This helps keep our children safe while crossing the roads. Please contact Margaret Hesketh on [margaret@bellevue-newlands.school.nz](mailto:margaret@bellevue-newlands.school.nz) if you are able to help.

## **Thank you for your support**

Thank you to all the awesome parents, family and friends for your support this year, whether it was offering up your time and volunteering or attending events. We couldn't do it without you.

## **Thank you Bellevue staff**

A big thank you to all the staff of Bellevue school. I am sure there are days when you question if any of your work makes a difference. I want to assure you that each one of you impact our children positively. Working at a school, no matter where, affects the students and this makes your job one of the most important in the world. Thank you for everything you do.

## **Next Board Meeting**

Our next board meeting will be in the new year, we have not set a date yet, but please keep an eye on the newsletter for an update and feel free to join us.

The board would like to take this opportunity to wish all pupils, parents, caregivers and staff an enjoyable break over the Christmas period, and look forward to exciting things next year.

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

Kelvin Russell,  
Chair Person, Bellevue School Board of Trustees