



Board Update



**BELLEVUE STUDENTS ARE ACTIVE AND CONNECTED LEARNERS, RESPECTFUL OF SELF AND OTHERS,
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March 2015

Tena koutou, Welcome to 2015 from the Bellevue School Board of Trustees

Kia ora and welcome back to all our returning tamariki, staff and families and a particularly warm welcome to our new tamariki, families and staff joining us this year. Welcome to our Bellevue family.

This is the first newsletter from the board for 2015. 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 We'd love to hear from you!

Welcome our new teachers

I am sure you have noticed some new faces around the school. We have two new teachers joining us this year, they are Deeann Daniels our senior syndicate leader and Emma Cummings our year 1/2 teacher. Please introduce yourself to them and make them feel part of our family/community. Welcome Deeann and Emma I am sure you will enjoy being part of our wonderful whanau.

Property

Smile you are on candid camera! Yes our security cameras have been installed. Just a reminder that the cameras have been installed to keep our kids and property safe, they are not here to spy on you, the kids or the staff. The cameras are active 24/7 and are recording to a storage device on school property. We have authorised some key staff members to be able to access this recorded content should the need arise. If you have noticed something out of the ordinary at school or have any concerns please let us know and we will look into it.

School picnic

What a fun day we had at Days Bay. The weather was great, the kids had a blast as did the teachers and parents. Thank you to the teachers and parents that organised and helped make the day a huge success. A big thank you to the senior kids for organising and running the fun activities for the school. Well done!

Trips, visits and performers at school

We have changed the way in which we gather permission and monies for school trips, visits and performers. We now have a single permission slip that is completed once per child and covers your child for their duration at Bellevue. We also provide an amount for the planned activities for the year which you can pay upfront or per term. Should you wish your child not to attend any trip, visit or performance we ask that you as parents/caregivers notify the school in advance and seek a refund if this is required. Please contact the office with any questions you may have.

Strategic plan

We have provided you a copy of the Schools charter and strategic plan with this newsletter. We are doing this so that you are aware of the focus and annual goals of Bellevue school. These goals are reviewed annually and are adjusted to meet the current needs of the school. We could not have put this together without the help of the you, the parents/caregivers, staff and children. Thank you for your input as it enables us to focus on areas that you find important to your child's learning and safety.

Next board meeting

Our next board meeting will be held on , 26 March at 7:00 pm in the school staff room. Please feel free to join us.

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

Kelvin Russell,
Chair Person, Bellevue School Board of Trustees