



Board Update



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June 2016

Tena koutou from the Bellevue School Board of Trustees

Term 2 is almost done - first half of the school year is gone already!! This will be the first Board newsletter from the new Board of Trustees and the last Board newsletter for the term.

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 as well as any positive feedback about the school and staff or any concerns, please feel free to contact us at boardchair@bellevue-newlands.school.nz. We would love to hear from you!

"Make a difference: Ki te whakapiki"

The 2016 elections are over. Thank you for the outstanding responses for nominations and votes. We welcome Mandy Mackay to the Board of Trustees. We are glad to have you with us,

The returning board members who have been voted in by you, the parents of Bellevue, are:- Matthew Lange, Ian Dickson, Liane Chee and myself Kelvin Russell. Our staff representative is Margaret Hesketh and of course our Principal Karen Hardie.

Remember that the Board of Trustees are here to represent you ie: the community, so please do speak to us. We do enjoy hearing about the good things being done and if there are any concerns please feel free to pass these on too.

Matariki Celebration

Thank you to all the children, staff and whanau who supported and made our annual Matariki celebration a huge success. Special thanks Carly for co-ordinating and also to Shanelle and Vanessa for supporting us.

I hope you all saw the lovely article in the local newspaper. It great to see and hear about our school in the community.

Current Projects

I am sure you have all had a play on the new playground but please remember we are not done yet. We are now focusing on the safety surface underneath the middle playground. This is old and worn and needs replacing. Please support the FUNdraisers events and other events to help us get this replaced as soon as we can. We currently have \$15,000 towards this from community grants.

50 Year Jubilee

Next Year Bellevue School has been open for 50 years and we are giving you a heads up that we want to celebrate this milestone with you in style. An event of this importance will need a committee to plan the best jubilee celebration Newlands has ever seen. Let us know via email if you are keen to be involved with this. It is your chance to be part of the fun committee.

Enjoy the Holiday

Enjoy the school holidays. If you are going away, maybe to some warmer tropical place, please travel safely. See you all at the start of Term 3.

Next board meeting

Our next board meeting is on 11 August 2016, at 7:00pm in the school staff room. Please feel free to join us.

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

Bellevue School Board of Trustees