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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Families/Whānau

Many thanks for your understanding last evening if you were affected by the power outage that impacted on the school and required us to cancel Three Way Conferences from 6:00 – 8:15pm. Initially we had hoped that the power would be restored in time for the meetings to continue after the teachers' tea break. However information from our power providers indicated it could be up to three hours before the power was restored, and by 6:00pm it was simply getting too dark for these to go ahead.

Teachers were advised and asked to lock rooms before they left. Texts were sent out via our emergency text service, our Facebook page updated and some families notified of the cancellation as they arrived at school for their interviews. Our apologies to those families that we were not able to contact prior to you coming to school.

To make matters more confusing the power did come back on around 6:30pm so a few of the teachers who had not yet left school ended up meeting with a couple of families before they left for the evening.

Once again our apologies about the late cancellation notice and the confusion regarding conferences after 6:00pm last night.

Your child's teacher will be contacting you directly to reschedule the meetings that did not take place after 6:00pm last night.

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The Staff
Bellevue School