



Board Update



BELLEVUE STUDENTS ARE ACTIVE, CONNECTED LIFE LONG LEARNERS

December 2018

Term 4 is over, well it will be in a few more days!

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!

Thank You

A school can not operate without the whole community getting involved and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for everything you do to support the school and learning programmes. Thank you to Bellevue Staff for looking after our tamariki and making their learning experience fun and keep the school running smoothly and looking beautiful. Thank you to the parents and whānau for working with your children and Bellevue to ensure a successful learning experience and thank you to our board members for offering up your personal time to be part of the big picture.

A huge THANK YOU to our amazing FUNdraisers who put in a lot of work and do an amazing job fundraising for Bellevue, as do all the people that help out at the amazing events.

Camp

The year 5/6 camp is done and no doubt the kids, teachers and parents were very tired after all that fun. Thank you to the parent helpers and teachers for helping the children have such a great camp – and getting all the kids back safely.

Play based Learning

a child's memory skills, develops their language skills, helps regulate their behaviour, advances their social skills and encourages academic learning to take place.

Farewell I am sure you are aware Bellevue has implemented Play Based Learning as part of the curriculum this year, and we are seeing good results coming from this. Below is a bit of info regarding this. Our National Curriculum identifies several values and key competencies that we strive to teach our children. Almost all of them can be developed through play-based activities: innovation, inquiry, curiosity, and sustainability, respect, thinking, using language, and managing self, relating to others, participation and contributing.

We all know that play contributes positively to a child's sense of well-being. It enhances a child's natural capacity for intense and self-motivated learning. It helps build creative and critical thinkers, and lets children test social boundaries. Play produces curiosity, openness, optimism, resilience and concentration. It enhances

It is with great sadness that we farewell Kathryn Charlesworth. We wish all the best with your travels and will most certainly be glad to see you around school when you came back to help and visit with us. Ka kite anō

Happy Term Break

The Board of Trustees wish all the children, families and staff a happy and safe Christmas break. We look forward to seeing most of you next year. Wishing all the best for our students moving on to intermediate, and those families who are moving on from our school too.

Next board meeting

Our next board meeting will be held on 21 February 2019, at 7:00pm in the school staff room. Please feel free to join us. If you have any specific items for the agenda, please email them to boardchair@bellevue-newlands.school.nz for consideration.

Hei konā mai i roto i ngā mihi, Goodbye for now and thanks.
Bellevue School Board of Trustees