



# Board Update

**BELLEVUE STUDENTS ARE ACTIVE, CONNECTED LIFE LONG LEARNERS**

**November**

Tena koutou from the Bellevue School Board of Trustees

Our latest board meeting was held on 7 November 2019.

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](mailto:boardchair@bellevue-newlands.school.nz). We love to hear from you!

Term 4 is well underway and our teachers and Senior Leadership Team are busy preparing reports to go home this term. Our current roll is sitting at 358 students.

## **Jubilee Corner**

As you are aware the FUNdraisers have been working hard to raise funds for the Jubilee Corner development and we could not achieve this without all the support from the Bellevue Whānau. Thanks everyone for helping make this exciting project happen. With the successful grant application from Johnsonville Charitable Trust for \$50,000 we are now able to progress with quotes and time frames for completing this project.

## **Innovative Learning Environment**

The ILE is complete so is being used and enjoyed by our junior syndicate. Please feel free to pop in and have a look if you have not done so already. Please do this at a time when there is not a teaching session taking place.

## **School Donations**

You may have read about the Ministry of Education implementing an optional donations scheme for schools. The donations scheme is only available to Decile 1 – 7 schools and as we are a Decile 8 school we are not eligible. This means that there is no change to Bellevue school regarding donations in 2020.

## **Next board meeting**

Our next board meeting is on 28 November 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](mailto: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**

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