

BELLEVUE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Atawhaitia te rito kia puawai te tamaiti - Nurture the tender shoot so that the child will bloom.



where learning grows
e tipu e ako

TERM 2- WEEK 4

25 MAY 2022



Kia ora, Nameste, Talofa, Konnichiwa, Guten Tag, Giddyay, Vannakkam, ni Hao,
Kia orana, Hola, Salam, Sa wat deekha, Dia Dhuit, Goeie Dag, Bonjour,
Καλημέρα, Greetings everyone

Important Dates

Thursday 26 May

Board Meeting

Thursday 2 June

Bellevue Disco

Friday 3 June

Horokiwi Cluster Schools Teacher Only Day

Monday 6 June

Queen's Birthday

Thursday 16 June

FUNdraisers Meeting-7pm Staffroom

Thursday 23 June

Board Meeting

Friday 24 June

Matariki Public Holiday

Tuesday 28 June (ppt 30 June)

Northern Zone Hockey

School Photos

Wednesday 29 June

Hub 1 - Better Start Literacy Whānau

Session 2.45 - 4pm

Tuesday 5 July 5.30 - 7.30

Bellevue Matariki Community Evening

Wednesday 6 July

Mid Year Progress Reports home

Thursday 7 July

Newlands Intermediate Open Evening

7-8.30pm

Friday 8 July

Term 2 Ends

Monday 25 July

Term 3 begins

Tuesday 26 July

Newlands Intermediate

'School in Action' morning

9-10.30am

Thursday 11 August

FUNdraisers Meeting

7pm Staffroom



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

What a busy week it has been at Bellevue!

Last Thursday I had the pleasure of attending a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) teams day in Lower Hutt. The purpose of this day was considering our school motto, vision and values in relation to our PB4L aims with a focus on beginning to plan strategically. The first step in this process will be gathering our community's (students, staff and whānau) voice on these guiding statements to ensure they reflect what our current community values are.

The same evening our new FUNdraisers team (see page 3) had their first meeting to discuss the upcoming events, one of which is the exciting opportunity for whānau to connect and share some kai at next Thursday's disco while waiting for their children.

This will also provide a great opportunity for our leadership team to gather some 'voice' from our whānau to inform future consultation, so we encourage you to come along and be part of the kōrero. There will be boards around the room to gather your thoughts and we encourage you to chat to one another as you do so. Please note we are keeping this session deliberately open - there are no right or wrong answers. We intend for this initial information to guide our 'where to next'!

A couple of Health and Safety notes regarding this event: As per the requirements for non curriculum related events and activities and our school settings at Orange we will be strongly encouraging all guests to wear a mask whenever they are not eating or drinking and to be mindful of their distancing. All staff attending will be masked.

On Friday, the school was a sea of pink for student council's 'Pink Shirt Day' (photos on page 7) to mark the end of our Bullying Free Week and great fun was had by all.

Moving on to this week, Hub 4 and 5 have already enjoyed another visit from Tū Mātua Ora with more Māori concepts, history and stories taught through games, while our Cross Country team were off yesterday representing Bellevue with enormous success. In addition to the great results described on page 4, the students made us enormously proud by demonstrating our value of whakaute (respect) through their fantastic behaviour and leadership. Ka rawe tamariki ma!

Our kaiako greatly appreciated the time given by Martin Langdon (Senior Advisor Tikanga Rua at Te Papa) to be our kai-ako (or 'sustainer of learning' as we learnt in his session) when it comes to all things Matariki. The teachers went away very excited about working with the tamariki to make connections between the various stars of Matariki and the associated Māori concepts over the coming weeks. We look forward to sharing our new learning with you at our Matariki evening on 5 July.

Ngā mihi nui

Annette Borgonje

THANK YOU

To the parents who attended the Northern Zone Cross Country and supported our students. We could not attend these events without you!

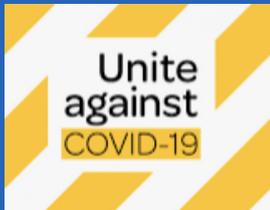
To Vikki Samuelson-Sandvid who has organised donations for our whānau beverages during the disco through her work place.

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WELCOME

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue. Welcome to the following student and their whānau. It is great to have you in our Bellevue Learning Community.

Rachelle Zhang in Room 2



Please do note that we are still focused on minimising the spread of Omicron at Orange setting, so please:

- Remember masks, sanitising and distancing
- Continue to stay home / keep your child home if sick

GETTING TESTED

Testing and RATs for collection are available at various sites around Wellington for those with symptoms or household contacts. Please check the [testing website](#) (click link) for the latest information.

What does it mean if I am a household contact?

- Advice from the Ministry of Health -
[CLICK HERE](#)

What do I do if my child test positive for COVID-19?

[CLICK HERE](#)

[Advice for those unable to wear a mask, including requesting a communication card](#)

[New legally recognised mask exemption cards](#)

HEALTH & SAFETY REMINDERS

We remain open and averaging 87% of our students still attending school onsite (as at today). We currently have 1 active cases isolating school wide, with no staff members. To date, 29% of our student population have tested positive since our first case in March.

This means that school is still operating under our 'Open' scenario for our provision of distance learning on our (updated for Orange) [Community Plan](#).

Thanks for continuing to let annette@bellevue-newlands.school.nz and office@bellevue-newlands.school.nz know immediately if your child tests positive.

Please continue to let the office know if your child is absent and whether they are:

- unwell
- self isolating - so accessing distance learning
- at home due to family decision - so accessing distance learning

If you have let us know that your child is self isolating or has tested positive, please also let the office know when they return to school.

Please continue to monitor your child and do not send your child to school if they have any symptoms.

BIANNUAL HEALTH AND PE CONSULTATION - \$50 PRIZE DRAW

Every two years schools ask for feedback from their community about Health Education. Parents, whānau and caregivers are invited to share what is important to them in relation to Health Education and the needs of their child/ren.

This information is carefully considered when determining the future of Health Education at Bellevue School. Please share your thoughts so that the Health programmes that are available at our school meet the needs of our tamariki.

To help you take part in the survey, the current Health Education Statement is included on page 9 of the newsletter, this will also be emailed out with the survey or on our school website (scroll down!):

<https://www.bellevue-newlands.school.nz/sport-notice>

This survey will close at midday on Friday 10 June at 4pm.

To thank you for taking part, families are invited to enter the draw for a \$50 grocery voucher.

Please follow this link: <https://forms.gle/5a4RVm5jyhVKrUzU6>

For more information on the 7 key areas of learning in Health & PE in the New Zealand Curriculum see -

<https://hpe.tki.org.nz/health-and-physical-education-in-the-curriculum/key-areas-of-learning/>

CONTACT CHANNELS IN SCHOOL

We are aware that with changes in staffing it can be difficult to know who to contact if you have a query or concern.

Your child's whānau class teacher is always the first port of call.

Following this, if your query/concern is not resolved or if the issue is one affecting a group of students in a particular area of the school, we would ask that you contact the Hub Coach:

Year 1/2 - Anne Smith, Year 3/4 Cassie Woodhouse, Year 5/6 Deeann Daniels

For more serious issues the Deputy Principals Anne Smith (Year 1-3) or Deeann Daniels (Year 4-6) will be involved. Of course, you can contact any member of the leadership team and we will defer to the person most suited to deal with your query.

All staff emails are simply the teachers first name + @bellevue-newlands.school.nz

FOR MORE INFORMATION :

[Click to follow links below](#)

[Staff contacts](#)

[School structure 2022](#)

[Term Dates for 2022](#)

[Making Payments to School](#)

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COVID-19 UPDATES



Please click the image to access COVID-19 updates on our school website.



ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Important information about the Bellevue School enrolment scheme (zone)

If you have pre-schoolers at home that you are planning to enrol at Bellevue School in the future, here are a few important things to know and put into action:

1.If you are living outside of the Bellevue School enrolment zone, then your pre-schooler(s) will need to be processed as an out of zone application. Please let us know, if you haven't already, of any future enrolments at Bellevue School from your family. It helps greatly with our planning to know well in advance. And if we know then we can also prompt you as to when you need to get your out of zone application in.

2.It is very important that out of zone applications are received by the application deadline of 9am Friday 27 May 2022, for enrolment from Saturday 9 July 2022 to Thursday 15 December 2022. We cannot accept any out of zone applications if they are not received by the deadline advertised for the enrolment period your child is due to start school in. The deadline can sometimes be up to six months prior to your child actually starting school.

3.Even if your pre-schooler(s) are in zone, please get your paperwork in to us as soon as possible to enable us to plan ahead. We need this information to be able to work out how many out of zone applications we can accept in each enrolment period.

If you have any questions or are unsure about anything, please call the school office and talk to Amanda.

FUNDRAISERS NEWS

Our FUNdraisers Committee has a few new faces in 2022, and are still actively looking for additional committee members and volunteers to lead and help out with fundraising opportunities coming up! If you would like to join, please email:

fundraisers@bellevue-newlands.school.nz

We will take this opportunity to introduce our current committee...

Chair - Rebecca Stuart

Secretary - Monique Lepine

Board Rep and volunteer - Mandy Mackay

Committee Members - Bridget Allan, Vinay Hinduja, Teresa Kennedy and David Wallace

These members all have children currently attending Bellevue School in Years 2 through 5.

TEACHER ONLY DAY REMINDER

A reminder about this combined local schools event, next Friday 3 June:

Our local intermediate and four primary schools are uniting to share knowledge and skills at a Professional Learning Day to be held on Friday 3 June (attached to Queen's Birthday weekend). Our teachers and teacher aides are looking forward to attending this event where we can learn together and from one another about the amazing things that are happening in each other's schools.

NEW SECURITY CAMERAS

We are pleased to announce that, after a run of vandalism incidents earlier in the year our Board has organised for 17 brand new security cameras to keep a watchful eye over the grounds. These are now all installed and working. Please feel free to share this news as publicly as you like to protect our school also by word of mouth!

SPORTS NEWS

Miniball: Thunder lost to Cashmere Rockets, 8-10, Player of the day: Harvie
Lightning lost to Wadestown Titans, 41:44. Players of the day: Levi
Hurricanes lost to Amesbury Moa, 6:51. Player of the day: Molly
Storm won against Cashmere Timberwolves, 38:28. Player of the day: Jordan

Netball:

Totara lost to Churton Park Lightning . Player of the day: William
Rimu lost to Newlands Kokako, 3:6. Player of the day: Amelia
Nikau lost St Brigids Sharks, 1:5. Player of the day: Molly

Northern Zone Cross Country:

Well done to all the students who represented Bellevue at Northern Zone Cross Country yesterday. You all displayed our school values and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship.

Congratulations to Lucas Hart and Pippa Holden who have qualified to represent the school at Interzone Cross Country.

Thank you to our parent helpers (Jane Clark, Teressa Kennedy, Carl Stratton, Yolandy and Kelvin Russell, Monique Lepine, Steve Hart and Nicole Schmidt). An extra thanks to Carl, Kelvin and Yolandy who helped marshall the course and stayed behind to help pack up.

For a summary of the day check out the sports notice page on the website.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Community notices are included as relevant and are limited to no more than 100 words. Every effort is made to present accurate information, however the Board does not accept responsibility for any inaccuracies. The Board is unable to accept responsibility for any goods or services advertised.

Winter Craft Market:

Saturday 4 June, 10 am – 2 pm at the
Churton Park Community Centre.

Stall include:

Jewellery, plants, candles, crafts, soaps, skin care, cards, clothes, sausage sizzle, sweet treats.



Pride Escape 2023 Open to receive Enrolment:

IT'S TIME TO MAKE ANOTHER GREAT ESCAPE!

Welcome to another Summer Adventure Escape! We are off to Westport in the South Island.

First we will be crossing the Cook Strait on the Inter-islander ferry to Picton. On the way, the possibility of spotting dolphins and other marine creatures will be incredible and very exciting.

We will then drive to our accommodation at the Top 10 Holiday Park in Westport where we will settle in and explore our new surroundings as well as the beautiful beaches of the west coast.

From here we will visit our adventure locations which include: the local light house, beach, cinema and gymnasium, blackwater rafting in the caves of Charleston, bridge swing and gold panning at the Buller Gorge, Glass blowing in Hokitika and many more adventures.

Enrol now to get our 15% Early-Bird discount and get more savings from our 15% Wild Card concession card.

Pride Escape is MSD Approved and WINZ Subsidised. If you are eligible for WINZ Subsidy, we recommend you apply for it soon to avoid losing your spot when the payment deadline arrives.

Come on Wellingtonians, get out of Wellington and explore your country!

OPEN CASTING CALL FOR NZFC FUNDED SHORT FILM IN WELLINGTON:

Looking for WELLINGTON BASED YOUNG ACTORS aged 10 to 16 years for roles in a short film set in Aotearoa suburbia in 1984, about two siblings who use dance as a way to escape the neighbourhood bullies.

Dancing experience is a bonus but not essential. We are looking for a love of dance more than training. If you have both that is okay as well. This film includes themes of Catholicism and explores LGBTTQIA+ identity.

We are looking for four young people to make up our 1980s BMX gang and the two siblings - a younger sister and gender-bending older brother, all aged between 10-16 years.

This NZ Film Commission funded film will be shot in the Wellington Region.

To find out more and to apply please go to bit.ly/CastingNZFCShort

Submissions close Friday 27 May 2022.

Nature: The Power of Play – A talk by Celia Hogan, Founder and Nature Play Advocate

I am passionate about getting children outdoors and into nature and this talk will be sharing some of the benefits of outdoor play, looking at schema, loose parts and risky play. Then finishing with a korero about enhancing and activating outdoor spaces for learning and play. There will be lots of inspiration and conversation along with examples from the Bush School I run down here in Christchurch.

There is a group discount and tickets have also been partially funded by WCC and HCC so it's some great PLD for individuals and teams.

VENUES:

Monday 30th May @ Fraser Park Sportsville (237 Taita Drive, Avalon, Wellington)

Tuesday 31st May @ 49 Kilbirnie Crescent, Kilbirnie, Wellington

TIME/DATE: from 6-8pm on both the 30th and 31st May

There is a group discount and tickets have also been partially funded by WCC and HCC so it's some great PLD for individuals and teams.

Here is a link to the event information - <https://events.humanitix.com/nature-the-power-of-play>

GALAXY DISCO - INVITATIONS & INFORMATION

Bellevue Galaxy Disco 2 June 2022

A call for help

Our Bellevue community have given feedback, and the school has heard... We would like more opportunity to meet and mingle at school events. Something that sure has been pretty tricky to achieve with all the Covid related rules. Now finally we have a chance!

During this years' school disco, which also happens to be one of our major fundraising events of the year, the school will open up rooms in the junior block. For a gold coin koha/donation parents can partake of a cuppa or a snack, and some chit-chat while the kids party like crazy aliens next door in the hall.

To enable this to happen, we do need some help from our community and FUNdraisers to support the event!

Are you a dab hand at making a brownie, a citrus slice or something similar that you might like to donate?
Or perhaps are you free to come along on the night to help make sure everything runs smoothly?

Please get in touch with Rebecca Stuart

Email: fundraisers@bellevue-newlands.school.nz

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/FUNdraisersBellevueNewlands/>

Bellevue Galaxy Disco - 2 June 2022

An invitation to parents

This year, we would like to welcome the Bellevue whānau whanui (wider family) to our grounds while our tamariki are partying like dizzy little aliens at the 2022 Galaxy disco.

Feedback from last year's disco was that students had more room to enjoy their disco without parents and younger siblings in the hall.

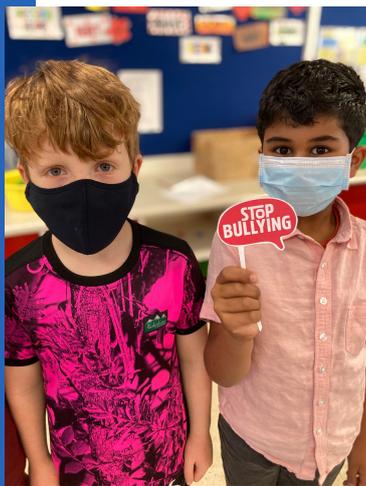
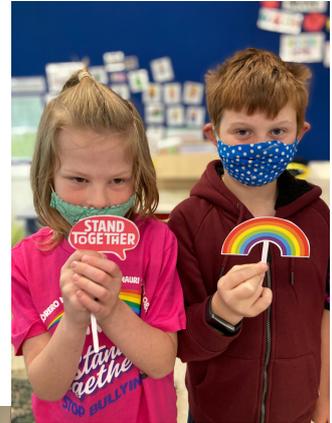
So, during this years disco the school will open up rooms in the junior block for parents to come and chit-chat while the kids are busy across the (Milky) way.

During this time, for a gold coin koha (donation) the FUNdraisers will be able to offer you a cuppa or a snack! And afterwards, to quench your thirst from all the talk (or your kids from all the dancing!) we will also be offering ice blocks for sale as you depart the gates from school.

We look forward to seeing you there!



SHOTS TO MAKE YOU SMILE - PINK SHIRT DAY



SHOTS TO MAKE YOU SMILE - HUB 5 SLIDE OPENING



What a fanatastic day to have the Opening for our Hub 5 Slide!



Teresa, one of our FUNdraiser Committee members cutting the ribbon and enjoying our new slide! Once again an enormous thank you to our FUNdraisers and the Hutt Māna Charitable Trust, The Trust Community Foundation and the New Zealand Community Trust for their support with this project.



HEALTH AND PE STATEMENT

He oranga ngākau, he pikinga waiora - Positive feelings in your heart will enhance your sense of self-worth

Focus of Health and PE in schools

Using health related and movement concepts, the focus is on developing:

- Confident, resilient ākonga who know, understand and can take responsibility for themselves.
- Grounded, connected, critical thinkers who contribute to society.
- Ākonga who have a relationship with their own hauora and who can positively contribute to the hauora of others.
- Ākonga with a sense of social responsibility and connection to the people, communities and environments around them.

How does HPE affect the needs of our tamariki and their culture?

The bicultural heritage of Aotearoa is unique and important. Schools and teachers should:

- Recognise that ākonga may need to meet more than one set of cultural expectations.
- Ensure that members of cultural groups within the local and wider community are consulted when the school health programme is developed.
- Ensure the concept of hauora is reflected in all learning experiences in health and physical education.
- Recognise that te reo Māori and ngā tikanga Māori are taonga and have an important place within the health and physical education learning area.
- Develop programmes within Māori and other cultural contexts that are relevant to students.

HPE in the Curriculum

Personal Health and Physical Education

Students develop the knowledge, understandings, skills and attitudes, that they need to maintain and enhance their personal well-being and physical development.

Movement Concepts and Motor Skills

Students develop motor skills, knowledge and understandings about movement, and positive attitudes towards physical activity.

Relationships with other people

Students develop understandings, skills and attitudes that enhance their interactions and relationships with others.

Healthy Communities and Environments

Students contribute to healthy communities and environments by taking responsible and critical action.

What does this look like at Bellevue School?

PHYSICAL HEALTH AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Fruit breaks for all ākonga
- Hauora breaks
- Encouraging healthy eating
- Life Education
- Adventure playground
- Pedal Ready
- Camp in year 5 and 6
- Mixed playgrounds to encourage tuakana teina opportunities

MOVEMENT CONCEPTS AND MOTOR SKILLS

- Hauora breaks (daily fitness)
- Movewell Program
- PE gear for all year levels
- Miniball, Netball teams
- School Swimming and Swim Sports
- Northern Zone events e.g. Cross Country and Athletics
- Sessions with coaches e.g. Cricket, Rugby, Tennis
- Jump Jam

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER PEOPLE

- Bellevue Values: Empathy, Respect, Resilience, Responsibility and Confidence
- Student leadership opportunities e.g. Peer Mediator and Librarians
- Navigating the Journey Program (Health and Sexuality Education)
- Connections with the Newlands Community e.g. Ngā Hau e Whā, collective teacher only days, Newlands Kapa Haka Festival.
- Tuakana Teina opportunities
- Buddy bench
- School Fun Run
- Acting on feedback from students, staff and community
- PB4L
- Inviting community to support learning e.g. sign language, te reo Māori

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES AND ENVIRONMENTS

- First Aid training for all staff members
- 'Sun Smart' in Terms 1 and 4
- Kapa Haka
- Road Patrol
- Cyber safety e.g. Netsafe, digital safety agreements
- Health notices in the newsletter
- Movin' March (active moving)
- Matariki evening celebration
- Learning Celebrations
- Regular emergency drills
- EOTC (education outside the classroom) e.g. Camp, field trips
- Life Education
- Beach Education
- Fruit bin monitors
- Gardening club
- PB4L