



Guidelines for Students and Families

(for Distance Learning from Monday 23 August 2021)

General

1. Put your health and your family first - our number one priority is to help nurture productive and supportive relationships at home
2. Note that this is not business as usual for teaching and learning, also the importance of focusing on Bellevue School core values of **empathy, respect, responsibility, confidence** and **resilience**
3. Distance learning and the use of technology is to bridge the gap – it is not expected to replicate the classroom in the home
4. Please remember that our teachers are also experiencing the challenges of the isolation period, of having family in confined spaces every day, along with future uncertainties
5. Choose activities/challenges that are fun and engaging, and which involve you (parents, students and their siblings) in facilitating discussion, cooperation and positive relationships
6. Keep it simple – do not overcomplicate it. Use a few tasks each day that build routines that your child can self-manage
7. Try to make learning creative and based on the experience of being at home/in the home
8. Use suggestions for learning activities to structure learning that best suits your family and your day ie: spread activities as works for you and your family for that day
9. Check in with your class teacher/hub teachers using the school platforms, ie: Seesaw, Google Drive (Year 4-6) or email, for connecting with families and share how you are doing with the learning activities outlined on your Hub Learning Activities Sheet, or share any other things you are doing in your family bubble
10. Teachers will be checking in with you/your child twice daily – between 9:00 – 10:00am and 2:00 -3:00pm - using Seesaw/email (or student Google Drive folders for Years 4-6)
11. Teachers will invite your child to a Google Meet via Seesaw once or twice a week
[Guidelines for Google Meet - Students](#) [Guidelines for Google Meet - Teachers](#)
12. Check for any additional email communication from the school once a day and reply if required
13. Remember teachers are with their families as well so know that they will respond to your emails/sharing and give feedback as they can
14. Know that we are thinking of you, caring for how you are doing and looking forward to seeing you all again when this isolation period is over

Learning Activities

1. Hub Learning Activities Sheet will be sent out each week as before from next week.
2. Each week there will be learning grids/activities that relate to the following
 - Literacy
 - Mathematics
 - Other learning areas
3. We encourage hands-on or open-ended activities and investigations
4. No readers will come home in Alert Level 3
5. Library books that are currently issued can remain at home

Contact Information

1. First port of call is your teacher/your child's classroom teacher
2. Concerned about communicating with your child's teacher – contact their Hub Coach
 - Anne Smith (Hub 1 & Hub 3) - annes@bellevue-newlands.school.nz
 - Deeann Daniels (Hub 2) - deeann@bellevue-newlands.school.nz
 - Annette Borgonje (Hub 4 & Hub 5) - annette@bellevue-newlands.school.nz
3. Concerned about your wellbeing/your child's well-being – contact the Acting Principal
 - Annette Borgonje - annette@bellevue-newlands.school.nz
4. Concerned about your health – contact Healthlines
 - Coronavirus/COVID-19 related
<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>
 - General Health related
<https://www.health.govt.nz/>

We seek and appreciate your feedback as we work to do our best to support your child and you at this time.

