



Board Update



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September 2015

Tena koutou from the Bellevue School Board of Trustees

Term 3 has come and gone. It has been fun and challenging for our tamariki, staff and families. I am sure we are all looking forward to the spring break - bring on the good weather.

Thank you to the teachers, staff and management team at Bellevue for doing an outstanding job of teaching and looking after our tamariki. Farewell to Mrs Needham who leaves us at the end of this term. We wish you well in your new position and new school. Welcome to Melissa Van Echten who is joining our teaching team and will be taking over in Room 6 next term.

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 or any other concerns, please feel free to contact us at boardchair@bellevue-newlands.school.nz. We would love to hear from you!

School Production

I hope you have got your tickets for Bellevue School Production "The Time Machine – Learning in 2015" this Thursday (tomorrow). Written by and starring all your favourite stars YOUR CHILDREN. Remember there is a morning and evening session. Tickets available from the office for aunts, uncles, grandparents and even your neighbours! Come along and see your child shine.

Property

There will be a lot of work on the school property over the holidays, if you are bringing your children down please take extra care. We are progressing on the windows replacement project this will affect the junior (Te Hau Rawhiti) and middle (Te Hau Tonga) blocks.

There may also be some digging work on the grass hill next to the school hall for our very own tyre Taniwha

FUNdraisers

A huge "Thank You" to the FUNdraisers, staff and parents who have offered their time to organise and cook the sausages for the "Friday Sausage Day" this term. This is still proving to be a huge hit with the kids. We cannot do this without your time and sacrifice. If you would like to help out with this in Term 4 please contact Mandy or Shona on mackays.nz@gmail.co. We need four adults to help out from 11:30am – 12:45pm each Friday in the hall.

Cash or Kete time again – Do you want to have a fun night out and win some awesome prizes? Then remember the date 20 November 7:30p. Organise the babysitters and come to join us in the school hall.

Junior Playground

It is with great sadness that we have to inform you of the removal of the playground in the junior block. We have had assessments done on the safety of the playground and all assessments have come to the same conclusion - that removal is the only option. The children's health and safety is very important to us at Bellevue School so we cannot knowingly leave the playground as it is. This removal will be done over the school holidays and plans are underway to replace this as soon as possible ie: as soon as we have the funds raised through fundraising and grant applications.

This is also exciting as we will now have the opportunity to add something new to the school. Please be part of the project by getting involved with the FUNdraisers who are working hard to raise funds for our new junior playground. The Board has a Grants Officer applying for grants and the children have been sharing their ideas for improvements they would like to see in our outside learning spaces.

Next board meeting

Our next board meeting will be held on 7 October 2015, at 7:00pm in the school staff room. Please feel free to join us.

Hei konā mai i roto i ngā mihi, Goodbye for now and thanks.

Bellevue School Board of Trustees