



# Board Update



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**November 2015**

Tena koutou from the Bellevue School Board of Trustees

Term 4 has arrived and is well underway. I am sure we are all looking forward to the good summer weather. Please don't forget the sun hats for wearing at school!

Congratulations to Anne Smith who has been appointed Assistant Principal - we know you will shine in your new role. We would also like to welcome Melissa Van Echten, who joined us in room 6 this term and Erica Ward who will be joining us in 2016.

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 concerns, please feel free to contact us at [boardchair@bellevue-newlands.school.nz](mailto:boardchair@bellevue-newlands.school.nz). We would love to hear from you!

## **School Production**

Thank you to the all the staff and children for putting on an amazing production. Yes it was a while ago but we are still thinking about how awesome it was. A lot of time and effort went into making the best production of 2015.

## **Evacuation Practise Day**

Thank you to the staff, children, and parents for supporting the annual Evacuation Practise Day. We do understand this is not always convenient but this practise is key to ensuring that staff, children and parents are familiar with the procedures should we have a major event like an earthquake.

Safety is always our top priority and we want to ensure that all the children are kept safe until picked up by an approved person. This is a good time to ensure your contact details and your emergency contact details are up to date.

## **Property**

A working bee is busy being organised to dig and build our very own tyre Taniwha. Please keep an eye out for this date and come to help us create an awesome learning space for our children to enjoy.

## **FUNdraisers**

**Cash or Kete is happening this Friday!!** Date 20 November. Time 7:30pm. Not a lot of time left to grab tickets to the most fun you can have on a Friday night. A dashing host and two gorgeous hostesses entertain you while you are winning some amazing prizes. Grab your family and friends and come as a group. Tickets available from the school office.

Thank you to the Lorraine, the FUNdraisers, staff and parents who helped setup, cook, sell and much more at The Christmas Craft Fair. It was a huge success. The Harley's were definitely my favourite!

## **Junior Playground**

We are really focussing our efforts on getting the funds raised for the new Junior Playground. Quotes for the new playground are coming in at \$100 000. FUNdraisers are working really hard to raise funds and with support from you we can get there faster. We are also applying for grants to fund this major project. Thank you to Wendy Cooper who is setting up a "give a little" page, once this is live we ask you share this with as many people as possible.

To date we have raised \$23000, an awesome amount but we still have a long way to go.

## **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