



# Weekly Newsletter

26 June 2019

He rau ringa e oti ai = Many hands make light work

Term 2 - Issue 8

## Important Dates

Wednesday 26 June	School Matariki evening - 6:15 - 7:30pm
Saturday 29 June	School Book Fair - 10:00am - 3:00pm
Wednesday 3 July	Written Mid-year Progress Reports come home to parents/whānau  Book Character Dress-up Day
Friday 5 July	Pizza Friday
Monday 22 July	First day of Term 3

## Assembly Dates

Friday 28 June	Assembly led by Hub 4 (Rooms 7, 8 & 9)
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## WELCOME

### Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue

Welcome to the following student and her family whānau. It is great to have you in Bellevue's Learning Community.

Quynh Nguyen in Room 2



### Matariki Evening

Tonight  
School Hall

6:15 - 7:30pm

## From The Principal's Desk



Kia ora, Nameste, Talofa, Konnichiwa, Guten Tag, Gidday, Vannakkam, ni Hao, Kia orana, Hola, Salam, As-salaamu 'alaykum Sa wat dee kha, Dia Dhuit, Goeie Dag, Bonjour, Hello, (please let us know the greeting in your language if it is not here)

NZSL

Please remember that this evening is our school's celebration for Matariki. We warmly invite you to join us in the hall from 6:15pm - 7:30pm tonight to share in some of the learning your child/ren have been engaged in over the past few weeks. Please note that because the hall is used by afterschool care, we are unable to enter it before 6:15pm. We also ask that you wait until 6:30pm before eating as we would like to start the evening with a welcome and karakia for the kai/food. We hope that you can join us for this celebration of Māori New Year as it is an occasion that is unique to us here in New Zealand.

From Thursday this week, the school will be 'Buzzing with Books'. Bellevue is holding a Book Week from Thursday 27 June until Wednesday 3 July. So from tomorrow there are many book related activities taking place in and around our school and library. Included in these are an author's visit, a dress up Book Character Day, a 'PJ Library Night' (ie: visit the library in your PJ's with your family/whānau), and of course our FUNdraisers Book Fair this Saturday. Thanks to everyone who has donated books for this event. Please remember to come along to visit the hall on Saturday for some great book bargains, also encourage your neighbours/friends/family to come along too. Further details of this event later in this newsletter.

Have a great week.

Ka kite

Karen 🐣

## Character Education

Manaakitanga, respect or whakaute is one of the five ideals our community values highly at Bellevue, and is the one that we are focusing on in Term 2. Respect is a vital ingredient in any peaceful and caring community, including our school. This term staff have been providing opportunities for children to:-

- ⇒ Know why it is important to show respect
- ⇒ Know who to show respect to
- ⇒ Know how to show respect
- ⇒ Know there are consequences for not showing respect



Knowing about respect is just a first step. Putting respectful behaviour into practice is a choice we encourage our students, staff and community to make. We encourage people in our learning community to show courtesy, care and kindness ie: to treat everyone as we would like to be treated.

At Bellevue School we expect people to:-

- ⇒ Use good manners, be courteous, speak to others in a kind voice and use polite body language
- ⇒ Demonstrate behaviour that allows everyone in our school to be happy, safe and successfully learn
- ⇒ Honour other peoples ideas, differences, customs and heritage
- ⇒ Care for living things, the environment and our school property
- ⇒ Follow the rules of our school and laws of our country
- ⇒ Develop a sense of self worth.

## Kupu Hou (new word)

**Waho** = outside

Pronunciation = wah—hor

Kei **waho** te ngeru.  
The cat is *outside*.

Kei **waho** te kūrī i te whare.  
The dog is *outside* the house.



## Entertainment Books

**Support Bellevue school and treat yourself with the Entertainment Book!**

The 2019/2020 Entertainment Memberships are here, with exclusive offers for everything you love to do. It's our best Membership yet, packed with amazing offers for activities, attractions, shopping, travel and all kinds of tasty treats - from cool cafes to fabulous fine dining. Want to check it out? Go to <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/about/flickbook/wellington>

With Entertainment there are thousands of experiences you can enjoy, and remember \$13 from each book sold will go towards redeveloping the Jubilee corner at Bellevue school. Already keen? To order a book or digital membership and support our fundraising efforts head to <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1q04109>.



Please note that there are a limited number of books available for purchase through the school office.

## Dental Checks

The Bee Healthy mobile visit to Bellevue School has been rescheduled due to building works occurring at the school. We plan to visit at the end of term 4. It is unlikely, due to the limited time available and school activities at this time of year that they can examine all of the children.



The Raroa team will be in contact to arrange appointments for your children when they are due for a check-up to ensure they see all Bellevue children. This will be at the Raroa Hub Clinic, Haumia Road Johnsonville (in the grounds of Raroa Intermediate School.)

Family appointments are available for pre-school siblings to attend. School holiday appointments are also available.

If you wish to make an appointment or update your contact details call: 0800 825 583 Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you.

## Sausages Sizzles

**Sausage Sizzle days are on the following Fridays:-**

16 August  
13 September  
18 October  
15 November

Order forms are sent home two weeks before the Sausage Sizzle day.



## Thank you

**Special thanks to...**

Scott Waring-Taylor for working with teachers training them to use the 'Navigating the Journey' Health and Sexuality resource, also for introducing this to our parents at the Parent Information Evening. Kia ora Scott.

Heather Lange, Andi Haroon, Megan Kingston-Burke and Shelley Rook for transporting and being parent leaders at the Northern Zone Hockey Tournament on Tuesday.

Nik Mounter for being our top BUZZ the People fundraiser. Nik has earned \$73.50 for the school so far by just filling out short (5 min) surveys!. Join up at this link: <http://www.buzzthepeople.co.nz/helpfundraise.aspx?677A4E40>

**Thank You!**



**Star Writer**



**Should cats be banned as pets?**

The government is going to ban all cats and I **MUST** stop it from happening and I'm the only one that can do it! So here are all my reasons, do you have some as well?

Don't ban cats. If cats get banned they'll get so hungry they'll **KILL** more native birds and that's one of the reasons cats are going to be banned. If you don't want cats to kill birds put a bell on their collars so the birds can hear the cat. Also cats carry around many more diseases than any other animal.

Also to all the dog lovers out there don't disagree! Just because your favourite animal is a dog doesn't mean that they have to be banned. I'm a dog lover and I'm writing this! Also if cats get banned they will go **EXTINCT**. No one will know what cats are in the future. Cats were the most famous animals in ancient Egypt too.

Do you want to have your precious cat taken away from you. **SURELY** your heart will be broken. After they get taken away it'll be a whole bunch of strays on the streets. They will come to people's houses, rip their furniture and knock their vases and glasses down. They will wreck your whole house!

Also cats are really chill so there is no reason to ban cats! So I hope I have convinced you! Thanks for reading.



By Kaden Room 9

## Important Enrolment News

**Important information about the 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:

**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.

**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 or come into the school office and talk to Amanda.

# Matariki Celebration Tonight

Bellevue School's Matariki evening is coming up this evening ie: Wednesday 26 June from 6:15 - 7:30pm.

Traditionally, Māori celebrated Matariki by eating kai, singing waiata, playing games, weaving and spending time with whānau. Matariki is when everybody harvested kai and planted new seeds. Your child/ren would like to share what they have learnt about Matariki with you.

## Matariki Evening

Date: **Wednesday 26 June** (today)

Time: **starts 6.30pm** (hall open 6:15pm)

Place: **Bellevue School Hall**

## Evening Overview

**6:15pm** - hall open for arriving (please do not come in before then as Kapai Kids will be packing up)

**6:30pm** - karakia kai and then eating

**7:20pm** - prize draws and thank you

**7:30pm** - Haere ra and home

Please bring along kai for your dinner and something to sit on.

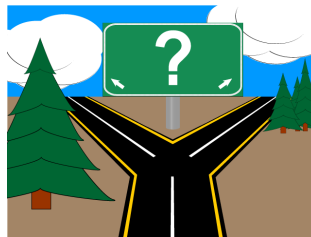
We will ask you and your child/ren to give us some feedback (either on paper or using the chrome books) when you to come along, and there will be some prize draws from those who participated. So bring along your tea to eat together before the students share some of their learning with you this evening. The evening starts at 6:30pm with karakia kai **so PLEASE hold off eating until after the karakia**. This would be greatly appreciated.



# Navigating the Journey - Health and Sexuality Education

Just a reminder that Bellevue School is beginning to use this resource to support our Health Curriculum in Term 3 and Term 4 this year.

The programme resources were introduced at our Family Information Evening on 12 June. Should you wish to view the resources that underpin the teaching of this programme a copy of these is available to view and read in the school office. Please note that there are three booklets aimed at Year 1-2, Year 3-4 and Year 5-6 so check that you have picked up the one appropriate for your child's year level. The booklets may be read in the office area but please note that due to the copyright of this material, we are unable to let these booklets leave the school. This means they need to be read at school so please ensure they are returned to the school office before you leave.



## Bellevue Book Fair

The School Book Fair is taking place in our school hall **this Saturday 29 June from 10:00am to 3:00pm.**

Come along for some book bargains. Bring your friends, family, neighbours and acquaintances too.

Gold coin entry, cash only sales and please bring your own bags.



Childrens' books will be \$1 and Adult books \$2.

All proceeds go towards the Jubilee Corner development.



## Jubilee Corner - Playground



Please help support our wonderful FUNdraisers group by helping out and supporting the events that they organise.

We need your support to help us improve the Jubilee Corner are for all our children to play and learn. Please support our wonderful Fundraisers group.

All current fundraising goes towards this project and helps us to reach our goal to action this project in 2019.

Encourage friends, family and acquaintances to come along to the Book Fair on Saturday as a way to increase these funds.



## Bellevue Book Week

Kia ora

'Dress as your favourite book character' day – **Please note:** this day has been changed to **Wednesday 3 July**

Also on Wednesday 3 July, we are holding a 'family night at the Library' anytime from 6:30 - 8:30pm

Come after tea, in your pj's for some shared fun family reading time before bed.



## Safety First

### PLEASE ....

Due to the limited space available and the entry/exit safety issues in the school car park, we ask parents to refrain from using these parks during school hours. If you have a health issue and require entry via the car park or need to use a park during the day, please contact the school office.

Should you park in the carpark before or after school and the gates are closed during Road Patrols, you need to wait until the gates are opened after the Patrollers come off patrol. Please do not take offense if you are reminded of this by our Road Patrol Supervising adults as it is to ensure the safety of all the pedestrians who are entering or exiting the gates during these times.

### PLEASE ....

When dropping off your children at school please make sure that they get out of the car on the footpath side of the car and not on the road side.

## Pizza Fundraiser

At the end of each term our wonderful FUNdraisers group organise with Hell's Pizza, an opportunity for you to order pizza lunch as a special treat for your child/ren.



Pizza Friday is on the last day of term ie: Friday 5 July.

Order forms went home on Monday 24 June. **All orders need to be into the school office by 9:00am on Friday 28 June** so they can be processed and the pizzas ordered for the following Friday. Please note one order form for each child is required.

Please put order forms and money in the money box in the office foyer. We are unable to give change and any overpayment will be accepted as a donation.

Due to the large number of orders we can only accommodate genuine dietary requirements (dairy-free or gluten-free), not preferences like BBQ sauce.

Please be aware that Hell's Pizza have increased the price by \$1 so the cost is now \$7 per pizza (\$9 for gluten free). This is the first price increase since this fundraiser began more than 5 years ago.

A special thanks to all those people who come along to process the orders, count the funds and make sure that the correct order goes to each student.

The funds raised will go towards the Jubilee Corner.

Kia ora koutou.



## Attendance At School

Achievement is dependent on student attendance, along with effective teaching and student engagement. The aim is for all students to **attend school every day that they are well**, and for students to **arrive on time to start the school day**.

Routines for good attendance habits are very important. Research indicates that higher attendance rates in the first two to three years of school, encourages good attendance patterns in later schooling and at college level; also that attendance in the first two years of schooling is one of the most significant indicators in school drop-out rates and therefore of achievement or non-achievement for students.

Consequently the MOE and schools carefully monitor student attendance with the aim that all primary age students are at school for at least 92% of each year. The school and parents/whānau and guardians have an important responsibility for ensuring children are attending school, and there is a legal requirement to do so.

Every day a student is not at school is a day that they are not involved in their learning programmes. On your child's written report that is coming home next Wednesday, please note the graphs that indicate your child's attendance rate for the year to date, along with their punctuality. Should your child's attendance be below 90% for the year to date, a letter reminding you of the importance of attendance will accompany their report.

Our aim is to help everyone be aware that attendance at school counts for your child/ren. If your child has a regular lower attendance rate it impacts on their learning. You may wish to consider the following in terms of repeated absence from school:-

- 90% attendance = 9 years schooling at the end of Year 10
- 85% attendance = 8 and a half years schooling at the end of Year 10
- 80% attendance = 8 years schooling at the end of Year 10
- 70% attendance = 7 years schooling at the end of Year 10



## Influenza Information from Regional Public Health

Please see the information on Influenza that is attached to the newsletter email and also sent home to families who receive their newsletter in hard copy form.



# Stomach Bugs

There seems to be some nasty bugs around at the moment causing vomiting and diarrhoea. Here are some guidelines from the Ministry of Health:

- **Stay at home for 2 days after vomiting or diarrhoea has finished**
- Get plenty of rest and have small amounts of water often and do not share drink or food with a sick person
- Wash hands thoroughly with soapy water after toileting and vomiting, and before food preparation
- Call your family Doctor if you are still unwell after 2 full days of being sick and/or your condition is getting worse



For free health advice phone Healthline on 0800 611 116 or go to [www.healthline.govt.nz](http://www.healthline.govt.nz)

## Bellevue Sports News



### Miniball

Storm won 78 - 30 against St Brigid's  
Hurricanes won 36 - 14 against Newlands  
Thunder lost to Cashmere Spurs. Player of the Day - Clare

### Netball

Year 5 Tsunamis lost against Queen Margaret College 1 - 6. Player of the Day Matilda  
Year 5/6 Cyclones lost against Crofton Downs 12 - 4. Player of the Day Helen  
Year 4 Tornados - Player of the Day Claire  
Year 3/4 Lightning - Player of the Day Pippa  
Year 3/4 Thunder - Player of the Day Savana



### Year 1 & 2 Netball

Registrations for the year 1 & 2 games are now live! If you would like to enter your child, all registrations must be done directly through Northern Suburbs Netball  
<http://nsnetball.co.nz>

### Hockey

Emilie: I loved hockey it was so much fun! There were lots of hockey players and refs from the Northern Zone. Each team played 6 games. You had to have shin pads and a mouth guard to play.

Joshua: It was about hockey with a lot of good hockey players and fake grass everywhere. You would have to wear a mouth guard and mold the mouthguard at home. Also, you would have to bring shin pads so your leg won't get hurt by a hockey stick. You also had to move to different fields every time a game is over so it was a busy day! But a great day.

Thank you very much to our parent helpers on the day who transported us and supervised on the day: Megan, Heather, Andi and Shelly. Kia ora koutou



## Community Notices

*Community notices are included as space allows, 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 goods or services advertised.*

### Kapai Kidz - Holiday Programme:

We are operating from Monday 8 July - Friday 19 July. All enquiries to Linda Robinson on 021 409641 or enrol via the website [www.kapaikidz.co.nz](http://www.kapaikidz.co.nz)

### Bereaved by Suicide? Come along to Newlands Suicide-Loss Support Group

This new support group is for adults 18 years + who have been affected by the suicide of someone they know.

The group will meet fortnightly allowing members to:

- share their thoughts and feelings about what has happened
- discuss how suicide has affected them
- gain ideas and information about how to look after themselves and others, and ways to manage their grief, after a suicide.

The next two groups will be run on Wednesday 26 June and Wednesday 10 July @ The Newlands Community Centre.

Interested? No need to register, simply come along. For more information, phone Megan on 021 140 4960 or Nerys on 027 340 8579.



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PERFORMING ARTS

Does your child love to **SING, DANCE** and **ACT**? **Dance, Drama and Singing** for students aged 4-16 yrs old.

Led by London West End performer! **AOTEA-JONSONVILLE-LOWER HUTT**

Now taking bookings for **TERM 3 - BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!** [www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz)





## **FUNdraisers newsletter** June 2019

We raised over \$1,000 for Bellevue school in Term 1 to help redevelop the Jubilee Corner!

Love seeing your kids playing outside?  
Every \$ raised by FUNdraisers goes towards landscaping an unused area of Bellevue.

Thanks for your support!



**DON'T FORGET  
\$2 PER  
FAMILY ENTRY  
KOHA + CASH  
FOR YOUR  
BOOKS!**



### **5 July is Pizza Friday**

Now \$7. Still a bargain!  
Please provide exact change to help our volunteers. Any extra will kept as a donation.  
**No special orders** due to time constraints.  
We can only allow special requests for dietary requirements.

**Keen to get involved? Run an event or lend a hand?**  
Let us know; email [fundraisers@bellevue-newlands.school.nz](mailto:fundraisers@bellevue-newlands.school.nz)

### **There's heaps on in Term 3 & 4:**

Cooke time Xmas, Bake sale, Abacus calendars,  
Sileni wines, More Pizza Fridays,  
Lunch time sausage sizzles on 16 Aug, 13 Sept, 18 Oct, 15 Nov