



Weekly Newsletter

24 July 2019

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

Term 3 - Issue 1

Important Dates

Monday 29 July & Tuesday 30 July	Three Way Conferences
Thursday 1 August	Ned Show (Mindset Mission)
Tuesday 6 August	Pōwhiri for new students
Thursday 8 August	FUNdraisers Meeting - 7pm Whare Iti
Thursday 15 August	BOT Meeting - 7pm Staffroom
Friday 16 August	Sausage Sizzle
Monday 16 September	Artsplash Festival - Michael Fowler Centre
Thursday 19 September	Newlands Schools Kapa Haka festival, Te Whanganui a Tara - Wellington
Friday 27 September	Last day of Term 2 - 3:00pm finish
14 October - 18 December	Term 4
Thursday 24 October	Whole School Emergency Evacuation and Reunification Practise
Friday 25 October	Teacher Only Day - School closed for instruction

Term 3 Assembly Dates

1 August	Assembly led by Hub 3 (Rooms 5 & 6) - 2:10pm
6 September	Assembly led by Hub 1 (Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4) - 2:10pm

WELCOME

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue

Welcome to the following students and their families/whānau. It is great to have you in Bellevue's Learning Community.

Isabelle Pettigrew, Zoe Black, Amelia Wilton, Lushain McHattie, Blake Hoeta, Emily Hall and Harrison Stratton in Room 1.

Also a special welcome to Phillippa Brosnahan who is working on Wednesday - Friday each week in Hub 1 and shares the role of Room 1 Whānau Teacher with Anne Smith. Phillippa has worked at Bellevue School in the past and also helped begin the roll growth New Entrant class previously at Bellevue. Kia ora Phillippa and welcome to the teaching team and to our learning community.

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

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you managed to have some quality time and fun with your child/ren during the break from school, also when sharing their mid-year progress reports.

It is great to see all our students and teachers refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning. With the start of the new term, we would like to remind you that Bellevue School values building positive partnerships with our students and their parents/caregivers/whānau to support their learning growth and development. Three Way Conferences are one way we work to do this, and you will find further information about these meetings later in the newsletter. We recommend that you take advantage of this valuable opportunity for your child to share their successes and their next steps with you and their whānau teacher next Monday or Tuesday. Your child is currently preparing for these meetings with you and looking forward to you coming to hear from them and their whānau teacher.

In terms of proactively supporting our young learners, we also ask that parents/caregivers/whānau contact your child's whānau teacher should your child come home worried about something. It is really important to check the details and your understanding directly with the school regarding any concerns your child may have. We are very happy to talk with you about this before it becomes a huge issue for your child or your family. The right way to do this is to contact your child's whānau teacher to make an appointment to speak with them, so that you can work positively with the school to support their growth and development.

Have a great week

Nga mihi nui

Karen



Character Education

In Term 4 our focus is on increasing knowledge about, and ways to practise building resilience or manawaroa. Resilience is another of the five values our community has indicated as an important key for learner success.

Manawaroa is about growing stamina, grit, staying power, endurance and fortitude. It is about supporting our young learners and each other to cope with changes, challenges and disappointment.

From an early age children need to learn and develop skills that help them to do this and to continue to practise doing this. Developing and practising resilience helps us to have a 'can do' approach and to pick ourselves up when things do not go according to plan or the way that we would have liked them to.

We encourage you to allow or enable your child/ren to experience the highs and lows that are a natural part of our lives as humans - and in particular help them to work through the lows. By supporting them to use their skills to do this, and acknowledging what they have done to keep persevering, you are nurturing their capacity to endure and have successful lives.

A good half of the art of living is resilience.

Alain de Botton

Kupu Hou (new word)

Tikanga = custom, correct procedure, habit, lore, method, rule, way, practice, convention, protocol - the customary system of values and practices that have developed over time and are deeply embedded in the social context.

Pronunciation = Tea-kah-ngah



Ko te **tikanga** matua o te marae ko te manaaki i ngā manuhiri. The main *custom* of the marae is to care for the visitors.

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. They 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.

Thank you

Special thanks to...

Feta, Mandy, Jennifer, Anne S/Kathryn for helping to set up the hall each morning for the Rocket Room as a Hub 1 learning space (and then pack this up each afternoon) while the Room 1 and Room 2 building modification work is in progress. We really appreciate the extra effort this requires so that our students learning is not impacted.

Amanda Beauchamp who works hard behind the scenes to apply for grants to support resources for our students learning. Well done Amanda on securing \$15,000 towards the cost of chrome books for student use from The Trusts Community Foundation. We will be purchasing these in the near future. Kia ora Amanda.

Charmaine Roper who has volunteered and set aside some time each week to come in to make resources for our teachers. This is very much appreciated. Kia ora Charmaine.

Jennifer Natta who displayed the lost property at the end of Term 2, and took the remaining items to a local charity show. Kia ora Jennifer.

Thank You!

Scholastic Bookclub

Scholastic bookclub booklets have been sent home to all families.

Orders are due in by Thursday 1 August.

Payment is either by cash, credit card (details on the bookclub form) or by Cheque made out to Scholastic Bookclub.

Please place your order in the locked box in the Office foyer.

Orders must be put in a sealed envelope with your child's name, room number and Scholastic Bookclub written on the outside of the envelope.



Three Way Conference Bookings

Three Way Conferences are coming up next week. Bookings closed at noon today. If you did not book a time before 12:00pm, please note that a conference time has been made for you and your child's whānau teacher will send home a confirmation slip to let you know of the time they have made for you on either Monday 29 or Tuesday 30 July.



If this time is not suitable for you, please contact your child's whānau teacher to organise another time that is mutually suitable for this important 15 minutes with your child and their whānau class teacher to talk about their learning.

Your child is preparing for their Three Way Conference with you. The teachers and your child are looking forward to meeting with you to talk about their learning and their goals. These meetings help to consolidate the focus of learning for your child and build our partnership with you to support their further development.

Please note that:-

1. there are supervised activities in the library for your child's siblings while the meeting is underway.
2. New Entrant students who have not been at school for at least six weeks, will have a conference later this term. Please check in with their whānau class teacher regarding this.

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.



Help please



It has come to our attention that there is a number of pre-schoolers who use the student toilets at school when waiting with their parents at school. This especially seems to be while they are waiting with their parents/caregivers/whānau to collect students after school, or they are playing in the playground after school.

Unfortunately there has been an issue with urine not making it into the toilet bowls - especially in the boys toilets beside Room 8. Teachers have been working with students to improve this, but it appears that often this is happening towards the end of the day and it may not be our school age students who are causing this.



If your pre-schooler is going to the student toilets in the school, please make sure you accompany them to check that their waste ends up in the toilet, and is flushed away. This is a health issue that we are working to address and we need you to be supporting your pre-school aged children to use the toilets appropriately too.

Jubilee Corner - Playground



Thanks to the Entertainment Book sales, Sausage Sizzle, Pizza Fundraiser and Book Fair we now have raised \$34,000 towards the redevelopment of the Jubilee Corner Playground.

Thank you everyone for your continued efforts and support towards developing this great project for our students.

Communicating with Teachers

Please find attached to the newsletter this week a letter from the Board Chair and Principal concerning the use of emails when contacting staff members.

To enable teachers to focus on their core business of teaching and supporting student learning, we encourage parents/whānau to make an appointment via email or through the office to meet with your child's whānau teacher if there is something that you wish to clarify or to discuss. Please note that Monday and Tuesday after school teachers have staff development and planning meetings so are not available to meet on these days.

Thanks for reading the attached letter, and supporting our teachers to be able to do their job.

Library News

Kieran, Savain and Lewis decided to run a sweepstake in the Library last term for the Cricket World Cup. There were a lot of entries.

The following all chose England as their winner:-

- Helen Jobson
- Krutesh Balamuralikrishna
- Cassie Woodhouse
- Arthur Gunn
- Harper Cook
- Katherine Ruyters
- Lewis Mabey
- Jahzel Leutogi
- Kahu Whitehead
- Danyelle Subecz
- Leon

A final winner was drawn from this group. Congratulations to Jahzel Leutogi.



Thank you to the Sweepstake Organisers for doing such a great job.

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. Programme resources are available for parents/whānau to view and read in the school office. Due to copyright on this material, these resources need to be read at school. Please ensure they are returned to the school office before you leave.

Please note there are three different booklets aimed at different age groups ie: 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 then returned to the office.

NED Mindset Mission Visits Bellevue School Thursday 1 August

NED's Mindset Mission is a positive behaviour assembly visiting our school!

A world-class performer takes our students on a 45-minute journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour. NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals. NED will become a positive role model at both school and at home. Never give up Encourage others Do their best®

Our school receives this assembly at no-cost because another school community has paid-it-forward to us. Then it's our turn—you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo and accessories. A yo-yo is both a mindset tool and tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again, and improve. Read more at www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos.

Yoyos will be on sale at morning tea and lunch in the office area from Friday 2nd August until Thursday 8th August by the Student Council. More information about the yoyos including the cost will be sent home in a separate letter early next week - keep your eye out!

Bellevue Sports News

Miniball



A reminder to all miniball players that games start next week.

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.

Newlands Kids' Choir:

The Newlands Kids' Choir sing songs from all around the world taught by an experienced music teacher. The songs are accompanied by guitar, ukulele and rhythm instruments and children will get the chance to use these instruments. We will perform a concert at the end of the year. The choir starts on 24 July at the Newlands Community Centre, Wednesdays from 4pm - 5pm, for children aged 6 - 9 years. Costs are \$100 per term. Free introductory lesson. For enrolment please email info@kidschoir.co.nz or contact Nicole Schmidt on 0224022447. Our website address is www.kidschoir.co.nz



KELLY SPORTS TERM 3 – Starts in Week 2!

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

Play Like a Sports Hero! (Yrs 1-4) – Monday's 3.05pm-4.05pm - Come and try 2 weeks of: **Football, Hockey, Basketball and Turbo Touch**. It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Your child will learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.



Blended Family Success

Discover how to help children in your step family adjust and create a united, supportive home life. **Overcome common challenges and learn practical strategies that really work.** Live happily ever after in your stepfamily! ONE NIGHT ONLY. You must register to secure your place.

When: Tuesday 17th September, 7pm – 9pm

Venue: 21 Hania Street, Wellington Central

For more information go to: www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events email: adele@stepfamilyhelp.info

