



Weekly Newsletter

7 August 2019

He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata = Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure

Term 3 - Issue 3

Important Dates

Thursday 8 August	FUNdraisers Meeting - 7pm Whare Iri
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
Tuesday 24 September	Whole School Emergency Evacuation and Reunification Exercise
Friday 27 September	Last day of Term 3 - 3:00pm finish
14 October - 18 December	Term 4
Friday 25 October	Teacher Only Day - School closed for instruction

Term 3 Assembly Dates

9 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

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

A special thanks to all our teachers, students and whānau who took part in the powhiri for new students yesterday. We feel particularly proud of the way that our learning community welcomes new people to our school and learning community, then works to help them feel that they belong here. As humans we are all programmed to have this sense of belonging. At Bellevue we encourage every adult and child to include others and help them feel part of our wonderful learning community.

Thank you for supporting our Board, our staff and our students to do this.

Have a great week.

Nga mihi nui
Karen



Dress up in green this Friday to help support primary school principals to keep focused on student learning.



Character Education

In Term 4 the focus is on increasing our ability to build resilience or manawaroa as this helps us to be more successful in our daily lives. Without the ability and confidence to deal with changes, challenges and disappointments, along with the ability to move on to get over these, people do not have such happy times. Resilience involves positivity and looking at things through a positive lens, so that challenges are treated as opportunities to problem solve and trying to do things differently.

The NED show last week had some powerful messages that reinforced Bellevue School's Character Education, including

- N** – never give up
- E** – encourage others – we encourage them to grow their courage
- D** – Do your best

When we make mistakes we can learn and grow.

To do your best, you need to:-

- let go of the words 'I know', which means that you create the opportunity for your brain to grow,
- use the power of **yet** (you might not know or be able to do it - **yet**)
- know that when things get tough you have two choices: –
 1. Brain freeze – 'no brain'
 2. Use your 'grow brain' – where the brain grows (ie: we get new pathways if we make a mistake but keep going to learn from it = we grow our brain)
- show courage to take one step at a time and move on (resilience)

Please continue to help support your child by showing that you have confidence in them that they can do these things to be resilient.



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Kua karangatia te ope whakaeke e te kuia.
The ascending group have been called by the elderly woman.

Ko te karanga te mahi tuatahi o te pōwhiri.
The karanga is the very first thing to happen at a welcoming

Thank you

Special thanks to...

Isaiah, Izyah, Tommy, Jess, Olive, Grace, Shiilah, Raeleigh our kaikoranga and whaikorero for yesterday's powhiri. Also to our amazing students who know how to support these leaders and respect the manuhiri we are welcoming to our school. Thanks also to Kendra who supports students and staff in tikanga me ōna te reo Māori. Kia ora koutou

To Michele and our wonderful support staff who help out in the kitchen to organise the kai and serve drinks at school powhiri. Ka rawe!

Emergency Preparedness

Each year the school has a Whole School Emergency Evacuation and Reunification Exercise. This year it is taking place on Tuesday 24 September. Please diary this date. More details to follow in newsletters before then.

Bellevue School is also taking part in the New Zealand ShakeOut, which is the national earthquake drill and tsunami hikoi on 17 October at 1:30pm. Taking part is a great way for our school to learn and reinforce the right actions to take before, during and after an earthquake and tsunami.

If you want to find out more about this nationwide drill go to <https://www.shakeout.govt.nz/index.html>

Entertainment Books

Support Bellevue school and treat yourself!

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.



Infections and Illnesses

Please notify the school if your child is diagnosed with any of the following illnesses or you become aware of them going around the community:

Chicken pox, measles, shingles, hand foot and mouth

Currently we have a child at school with a compromised immune system who is very susceptible to picking up infections, so it is important for their family to be aware of any illnesses that may be around.

We appreciate your help with this.



Emergency Contacts

Next Wednesday 14 August your child/ren's contact/emergency details you have registered with the school is coming home for you to check.

If you need to update the details on the form please make any necessary changes, sign and date them and return the form to the school office. For your privacy please return the form in the envelope it came home in.

If you do not return the form we will assume that all your contact and emergency information is correct. In an emergency the people you have listed as your emergency release adults are the only people your child will be released to in an emergency (both the evacuation drill and a real emergency) so please check these are current.

Please return the forms to the office **by 3:00pm on Wednesday 21 August** so that we have time to update our records before our Whole School Emergency Evacuation and Reunification Exercise on Tuesday 24 September.



National Day of Support for Principals

The teachers and support staff of Bellevue School are joining with their colleagues all over the country on 9 August to call on the government to give primary and intermediate principals a fair deal. We need your support as we stand up for our principal, and all primary school principals.

Teachers recently won pay parity with their secondary colleagues, because a teacher is a teacher regardless of the age of their students. But the government refused to give primary and intermediate principals parity with principals of comparably sized secondary schools, or any support for growing workloads. In small schools, principals are doing a complex job, often without any extra support, while teaching as well. These principals are often paid less than some teachers in large schools.

NZEI and primary teachers are calling on the government to do the right thing by principals, who do such a vital job leading the teaching and learning goals in our schools. This Friday 9th August please consider wearing green in support of our primary school principals.

Thanks for your support.



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Library News

Our bi-annual stocktake for the Library will be happening in **Week 7** and **Week 8** of this term.

From 2-13 September — please note that the library will be closed over this two weeks while the stocktake is on.

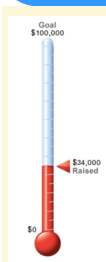
ALL books need to be returned to the Library by **Friday 30th August** for this stocktake.

Thanks in advance for both your assistance and understanding of the need for us to do this important stocktake.

Sarah
Bellevue Librarian



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.



Just a reminder that Bellevue School is using 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.

ARTSPLASH

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Monday 16 September, 7:30pm

Michael Fowler Centre

\$5 per ticket

**Available at the school office from
Monday 12 August**



Sausage Sizzle

Sausage Sizzle days are on the following Fridays:-

16 August
13 September
18 October
15 November

The next Sausage Sizzle is on **Friday 16 August**.

Sausage Sizzle order forms were sent home to all students on **Monday 5 August**. The order form has also been put on the school website under 'Newsletters and notices'.

Order forms and money are due in on Friday 9 August before 9am. Late orders can not be accepted.

Please put all orders in an envelope labelled with your name and room and put them in the money box in the office foyer.



Navigating the Journey - Health and Sexuality Education

NED Mindset Mission Visited Bellevue School

NED's Mindset Mission visited us last week and had some positive messages for developing and practising a 'growth mindset'. Thank you to everyone who has purchased yo-yo's to help us 'pay forward' so that another school can benefit from this amazing experience.

NED's message is about the power of having a 'growth mindset' to help inspire students, promote academic achievement and support our school goals. These messages include:-

- Never give up.
- We can do more than we think we can
- Encourage others to do their best

These messages support our focus on building resilience too. When using a yo-yo to develop or practise new skills, it can be a tangible reminder of NED's messages. While learning to use a yo-yo, children make mistakes, try again, and improve. Read more at www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos

Please note that tomorrow ie: Thursday 8th August is the last day for yo-yo sales. Thanks to Annette and our Student Council for organising and managing these sales so that we are able to 'pay forward' for another school to see the NED show and benefit from the important messages it reinforces with young learners.



Bellevue Sports News

Netball

Cyclones lost 4 - 3 against Ngaio. Player of the Day was Zalika

Tsunamis lost 4 - 3 against Westpark. Player of the Day was Harper

Thunder Player of the Day was Clare

Tornados Player of the Day was Lilian

Miniball

Bellevue Storm won 52 - 26 against St Benedicts

Bellevue Hurricanes lost 36 - 24 against Kandallah

Bellevue Thunder lost 14 - 10 against St Benedicts

Northern Zone Swimming

Yesterday Northern Zone swimmers received a notice about the event on Friday 30 August. We have received an email from organisers today stating there has been a clash of dates and the event is now currently TBC until another date is confirmed. Please disregard the first letter. If you have made payment, when the new date is confirmed you will not be asked to re pay the fee.

Thank you for your understanding.



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.

STELLAR FITNESS IS TURNING 8...AND YOU RECEIVE THE GIFTS!!

MONDAY 19 AUGUST – SATURDAY 24 AUGUST – Community Classes Birthday Week

Bring a friend for free (New people only). Every new friend you bring **YOU** receive a prize!!

** Bookings required. Please see <https://www.stellarfitness.co.nz/community.classes.html> for information on classes.



200L EMERGENCY WATER TANKS

This is your invitation to buy a hot sausage outside Newlands New World on Sunday 18 August, 11am to 1pm! Northern Ward city councillors will be selling 200L emergency water tanks at the same time.

Pre-order and pre-pay if you'd like us to reserve a water tank for you. \$110 each.

Email malcolm.sparrow@wcc.govt.nz or <mailto:malcolm.sparrow@wcc.govt.nz> to order. \$10 from each water tank sale (and sausage proceeds) will be donated to a local community group.