



# Weekly Newsletter

14 August 2019

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

Term 3 - Issue 4

## Important Dates

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
Friday 29 November - Friday 13 December	Dental van visiting school

## 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

As the building modification work is taking shape, we are very mindful of the extra work this places on our staff as they focus on keeping learning programmes settled and the focus on learning goals. Our wonderful staff (especially in Hub 1 and Hub 3) have been practising resilience every day as they cope with the noise and adaptations required for the building work, also to structure their day around the teaching spaces that are available.

We are still hopeful that the modified learning space will become available for use from the beginning of Term 4. This is an exciting new space that will support more flexible learning opportunities for our youngest learners.

Have a great week.

Nga mihi nui  
Karen



## Term 3 Assembly Dates

6 September	Assembly led by Hub 1 (Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4) - 2:10pm
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## Character Education

As we focus on building resilience or manawaroa, it is important that we talk with children about the two parts of this value.

**Part 1** is learning to persevere or keep trying.

**Part 2** is accepting that life is not always fair. There are times when we feel bad, things go wrong, we do not do well or people are mean to us. Being able to move on to have purpose and joy is part of being resilient.

This second part of resilience is about bouncing back and moving on when these challenging things happen to us. There will always be bumps in the road and obstacles along the way, so it is important that we learn to manage difficulties and disappointments so that we can reset ourselves, think positively again and move on.

We encourage our young learners to be flexible, positive and have growth mind-sets so that they can change and adapt. Being resilient is about adapting and coping with the difficulties and disappointments as these come along. By taking a deep breath, calming ourselves, talking with others, asking others for help and adjusting our mind-set we become more prepared to manage challenges. Growing resilience and supporting others to grow theirs too is our focus for Term 3.

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We all need resilience to live a fulfilling life. With resilience, you'll be more prepared to take on challenges, to develop your talents, skills, and abilities so that you can live with more purpose and more joy.

ERIC GREITENS

## WELCOME

### Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue

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

Harvie Lai in Room 1.



## Absences/Appointments

**Absences** - If your child is going to be away from school or will be in late please remember to ring the school to let us know before 9:00am and advise us of the reason. This is a safeguard against them going missing on the way to school and an explanation of the reason is a requirement for official Ministry of Education records.

**Medical Appointments** - Should your child need to attend a medical appointment during school time, the office is required to sight proof (eg: text, email, appointment slip) of this appointment as verification for MOE attendance records.

## Thank you

### Special thanks to...

Nicola Sims for the donation of books to the school library.

Cheryl, Rikki, Melissa, Kristina, Ami, Toni, Ambika, Daniel, Evelyn, Lin, Daniel, Nicole, Siupeli and Angela for being parent leaders on the Hub 2 trip to Te Papa today.

Everyone who dressed up in green last Friday to help support primary school principals to keep focused on student learning.

All those people who brought yo-yos to help 'pay forward' the NED Show for another school. Kia ora koutou.



## Resilience Heroes

**Congratulations to the following Resilience or Manawaroa Heroes who were acknowledged in Assembly last Friday.**

**Room 1:** Emily Hall

**Room 2:** Benji Haroon

**Room 3:** Lillah Cilliers

**Room 4:** Jake Mitchell and Ezra Street

**Room 5:** Zoya Fatima

**Room 6:** Kahu Whitehead

**Hub 4:** Lilian Mitchell, Mana Maora, Mikail Widinugraha, Iris Roper, Dylan Harris, Zachary O'Connor, Zeus Clark, Aimee Haines, Ananya Tiwari, Kaden Cooke, Skye Murdoch, Jessica Andrewes, Isabella Shamon, Madi Landymore and Alice Patterson

**Room 10/11A:** Jeeva Shah and Xavier Andrews

**Room 10/11B:** Joyce Qin, Arlie Gilbert, Eyual Gebregziabiher and Kingi Heke

**Room 10/11C:** Ali Zainal Abidin and Lennox Langdon

**Room 12:** Ethan Roper and Kaitlin Hunter

**Room 13:** Niamh O'Donoghue and Quinn Murdoch

**Room 14:** Seren Murdoch

**Room 15:** Nathan Blumhardt and Matilda Langdon

Also our wonderful resilient Road Patrollers who are out in all weathers helping to keep everyone safe as they arrive and leave our school - our student patrollers and our amazing adult supervisors who support them.

Please note the urgent need for adult supervisors as soon as possible.



## 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>

## Emergency Contacts

Today we are sending home your child/ren's contact/emergency details you have registered with the school for you to check. Each child in your family will bring home a contact/emergency form.

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.



## Urgent - Helpers for Road Patrol!

We urgently require adults to support our Road Patrol team on Wednesday mornings from 8.30 - 9.00am and Thursday afternoons from 2.50 - 3.15pm.

If you are available at either of these times and would be willing to help our student leaders keep our tamariki safe as they journey to and from school, please do get in touch.

Please contact Deeann Daniels [deeann@bellevue-newlands.school.nz](mailto:deeann@bellevue-newlands.school.nz) or give the school office a call.



## 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.

## Kupu Hou (new word)

**Whaikōrero** = to make a speech, main speech

Pronunciation = f-eye-cor-rare-ror

E **whaikōrero** ana te koroua.

The elderly man is *making a speech*.

Kei te whakarongo au ki te **whaikōrero**.

I am listening to the *main speech*.



## Library News

### Library Stocktake:

Just a reminder that a stocktake for the Library will be happening in **Week 7** and **Week 8** of this term. The library will be closed from 2 - 13 September.

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



### How lucky are we!

Emily Ivan Burton from *Altrusa International of Ohariu* donated four books on 'Girls and coding' to our school Library.

We were pleased to receive a set of *Girls Who Code* books for our school library donated from Altrusa Ohariu. Their project "Get set for a brighter future" has provided over 250 brand-new books to the local community this month, including all 26 schools in the Ohariu Electorate area and Arohata Prison. Altrusa hopes that the books donated to our school will provide positive role models for girls who may be encouraged to pursue STEM careers, and offer teachers a wider variety of teaching resources.

Altrusa welcomes new ideas and aim to provide flexibility so that our members can give their time in a way that works for them. Meetings are held at 7.30pm on the second Thursday of each month in central Johnsonville. Guests are always welcome; contact the Club President to arrange a visit and see what Altrusa is all about!

[altrusaohariu@gmail.com](mailto:altrusaohariu@gmail.com)

<http://facebook.com/altrusaohariu>



This photo shows Emily presenting the books to two of our senior school librarians - Sahana Praveen and Helen Jobson.

### ALSO.....



Does anyone have a dart board in their garage that perhaps they aren't using anymore that they would be happy to donate ?

## ARTSPLASH

# 2019

**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 (this Friday)

13 September

18 October

15 November

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

We are unable to accept any more orders for this Friday's Sausage Sizzle.



## Navigating the Journey - Health and Sexuality Education



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.



# Bellevue Sports News

## Netball:

We only have results for years 5 and 6 as the afternoon games were cancelled.

Bellevue Tsunamis lost 3 - 9 against Queen Mary's College. Player of the Day - Emilie  
Bellevue Cyclones won 17 - 0 against Khandallah Stars. Player of the Day - Sahana

## Miniball:

Storm won 59 - 26 against Johnsonville  
Hurricanes won 28 - 22 against St Benedicts  
Thunder lost 7 - 24 against Amesbury. Player of the Day - Thea

## Northern Zone Swimming:

The organisers of Northern Zone Swimming have advised us that Northern Swimming will still happen on Friday 30 August. They have asked us to pass through an apology to any student who might be competing in the evening at the Wellington Zone Short Course Championships and endeavour for this clash not to happen again next year.

Notices will go out to those participating students tomorrow.



# 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](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.

## **NEWLANDS TENNIS CLUB**

We are running a free community open day on Sunday 9th September at our club on Black Rock Road - we open the courts to families and players young and old to come and give tennis a go. With free activities, prize give-aways and a sausage sizzle. Tennis is such an accessible individual and team sport for families, with a friendly welcoming club and highly subsidised community funded fees.



## **ONSLow ROWING CLUB BOOK FAIR FUNDRAISER**



The Onslow College Rowing Club (OCRC) is holding a Book Fair Fundraiser on Saturday 24 - Sunday 25 August (9:00am - 3:00pm). Our Book Fair includes coffee, cake and sausage sizzle sales. EFT- POS and parking is available - so book lovers everywhere can drive on up to take away lots of books! We have a fantastic selection and something for everyone.

Funds raised assist our rowers and coaches, who put hours of training and top level effort in each season. They do our local community proud in the regional and national competitions!

## **ELEMENTS RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS - FREE TRIAL CLASSES**

We still have spaces available in our recreational classes this term. We have classes available from Monday to Saturday for boys and girls from age 3 and above, no previous experience necessary. Our classes are in Thorndon, just opposite the Botanical Gardens. We also have a very successful competitive program.

Rhythmic Gymnastics is a mix of dance and gymnastics. It develops hand-eye co-ordination through the use of apparatus – rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon.

If your child loves to dance and is looking for something a little different, then come along to a class and give it a try!

Email [info@rhythmicgym.nz](mailto:info@rhythmicgym.nz) to arrange a FREE trial.

For more information about Elements and our classes, visit [www.rhythmicgym.nz](http://www.rhythmicgym.nz)

