



Weekly Newsletter

21 August 2019

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

Term 3 - Issue 5

Important Dates

Monday 16 September	Artsplash Festival - 7:30pm at the 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 - school opens at 8:30am
Friday 25 October	Teacher Only Day - School closed for instruction
Friday 29 November - Friday 13 December	Dental van visiting school

Term 3 Assembly Dates

6 September	Assembly led by Hub 1 (Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4) - 2:10pm
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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 saying goes, 'It takes a village to raise a child' and this is very true of every school community. At Bellevue we appreciate the many people who take responsibility for helping support all our students to make good decisions to build their skills, abilities and character. If you notice any of our students who are not behaving responsibly or respectfully, please remind them of our expectations eg: if throwing stones at a building, please remind them not to do this.

We are currently feeling the pinch in terms of adults to assist with supervision on Road Patrol duty. The wonderful group of people who donate their time each week to enable all our students and their families to cross over the roads safely before/after school needs to increase by at least two more people. Currently five parents (one with a very young baby who has a family member come in early in the morning to provide care so she can do this duty), one ex-parent and three senior teachers, assist students on Road Patrols. We need your help.

Please consider offering your time for this. It is only a commitment of 35 minutes for the morning shift or 25 minutes for the afternoon shift once a week. You may even organise with an adult friend to share the weekly roster (as in do alternative weeks). Please consider supporting this worthy cause. There is a notice later in the newsletter with details of who to contact to offer your support.

Have a great week.



Nga mihi nui
Karen



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.

Thomas Harris in Room 1.



Character Education

In Term 3 we are focusing on building resilience or manawaroa. This is about nurturing and supporting our students to meet and overcome adversity in ways that maintain or promote their well-being. It incorporates attributes like 'grit', persistence, initiative and determination... along with the ability to bounce back from life's ups and downs.

As adults we can help children do this by gently pushing them to the edges of their intellectual, emotional, social and physical comfort zones. When adults support and encourage children as they take risks, face obstacles and grow from making mistakes or failing, they learn how to bounce back to continue to move forwards.

We all know that there are many things that are outside of our control - some of these can cause small disappointments and others are more dramatic. It is not the doubt, the fears, the mistakes or failures that hold us back.... the heart of being successful is being able to get back onto our feet and keep moving forward no matter how hard it gets.

We are supporting and encouraging our students to have the courage to keep on going, to accept these obstacles are there ... then to overcome them to be stronger and more resilient.



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...

Mandy and Shona who cook sausages for each of the Sausage Sizzle days. Also to Annette and the older student councillors who help make sure all those who order receive their sausage(s) on the day.



The parent who let the school know of some students who were throwing stones at buildings on their way home from school. While it was disappointing to hear that this had happened, it enabled the school to use this as a learning opportunity for these students.

Resilience Hero

Apologies to Seren Mawby whose name was printed incorrectly in last week's newsletter.

Seren was acknowledged for demonstrating resilience/manawaroa in Assembly on Friday 9 August.



Congratulations Seren.

Onesie Day

Onesie day is coming up and we would love for you to celebrate it with us. It is on Friday the 6th of September.

We are celebrating Wellington Free Ambulance day. You can wear your onesie and bring a gold coin. If you do not have a onesie you are welcome to wear your PJs if you would like.

All the money will go directly to Wellington Free Ambulance to make sure the service stays free.



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.

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

Last week we sent home your child/ren's contact/emergency details you have registered with the school for you to check. Each child in your family was given a contact/emergency form to bring home.

Forms were due in to the office **by 3:00pm today (21 August)** so that we have time to update our records before our Whole School Emergency Evacuation and Reunification Exercise on Tuesday 24 September.

If you have not returned the form but have some updates that need to be made, please return it to the school office as soon as possible.

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 and return the form to the office if you haven't already done so.



Urgent - Helpers for Road Patrol

We urgently require adults to support our Road Patrol team on Wednesday and/or Friday 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 or give the school office a call.



Kupu Hou (new word)

Waiata (tia) = to sing, song

Pronunciation = why-ah-tah (tea-ah)

Māku te **waiata** e waiata hei tautoko.
I will *sing* the song as support.

Ā muri i ngā whaikōrero ka tū ngā tāngata ki te tautoko i te **waiata** a te kaikōrero.

After the main speeches the people will stand to support the speaker's song.



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 30th August** for this stocktake.



ALSO.....



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

Safety First

Please remember to always use the school footpath when arriving at school or when you are leaving at the end of the day.



Please do not walk through the school carpark at any time of the day as this is very busy and more so with the building work that is being carried out at school at present.

This is a safety requirement and applies to all adults and children entering or leaving the school.

Sausage Sizzle

Sausage Sizzle days are on the following Fridays:-

13 September
18 October
15 November

The next Sausage Sizzle is on **Friday 13 September**



Illnesses in the Community

We have been advised that the following illnesses are doing the rounds in our community:

Strep throat - This is different from a common sore throat and must be treated with antibiotics. It is important that if your child has a sore throat that lasts more than a few days and has any of the following symptoms that they get checked by a Doctor:

difficulty swallowing - enlarged tonsils - high temperature - swelling in the neck - ear pain or sore joints

Scarlet Fever - This is the same illness as strep throat but with a skin rash. Scarlet fever can also lead to rheumatic fever and to other illnesses, like pneumonia or infections. The main symptom is a red rash that feels rough and usually appears on your chest first, then spreads to your neck, abdomen and arms. People with scarlet fever may also have flushed cheeks and a red or white 'strawberry tongue'. It is important to get to the Doctor quickly if your child or any family member has this type of rash and a sore throat.

Scabies - This is a skin infection that is caused by tiny insects (mites) which burrow under the skin, causing a very itchy rash. The rash looks like small blisters surrounded by red patches. Scabies spreads easily between family members and friends. It is spread by skin contact and by sharing clothing and bedding. It is important to treat scabies as it will not go away without treatment. Please seek advice from a Pharmacist or your Doctor if your child has a rash.

For more information about any of the above please go to :

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses>

ARTSPLASH

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Monday 16 September, 7:30pm

Michael Fowler Centre

\$5 per ticket

Available at the school office



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 was cancelled last weekend due to poor weather.

Miniball

Thunder drew 12-12. Player of the Day was the whole team

Hurricanes won 32 - 24 against Ngaio

Storm won 64 - 30 against Khandallah



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.

METLINK BUS NETWORK

Just over a year ago we made some big changes to the Metlink bus network. We are now checking in with our customers to find out what is working well, and what still needs to be fine-tuned. We realise that there are still some issues in some parts of the network, but the more detailed feedback we get from customers, the better we can address those problems.

Our engagement is being organised by city area. We have just completed the engagement for the Eastern suburbs of Wellington city and now have a set of local neighbourhood drop-in workshops for Southern, Western and Northern suburbs. In addition there are two city centre drop-in workshops that cover all city areas, these are also for Eastern suburbs customers to have another chance to come and have their say.

If you can't make a local session, then you can give feedback through an online survey, just go to [Metlink.org.nz/busreview](https://www.metlink.org.nz/busreview) from Friday 23 August onwards.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Friday 6 September: Johnsonville Community Centre – Trust Room (3 Frankmoore Avenue, Johnsonville): **11am to 6.30pm** <https://www.facebook.com/events/869581243441874/>

Saturday 14 September: Khandallah Presbyterian Church (33 Ganges Road, Khandallah): **11am to 5pm** <https://www.facebook.com/events/396421974411460/>

CITY CENTRE

Sunday 8 September: Thistle Hall Community Centre (cnr Cuba & Arthur Street, Te Aro): **11am to 6pm** <https://www.facebook.com/events/430418847560104/>

Wednesday 11 September: Victoria University of Wellington School of Business- Mezzanine Floor, (Rutherford House, 33 Bunny Street, Pipitea): **11am to 6.30pm** <https://www.facebook.com/events/405322393424309/>

To get more information and to sign up for project updates go to: [Metlink.org.nz/busreview](https://www.metlink.org.nz/busreview)

Ngā mihi

The Bus Review Team

JUNIOR SOFTBALL FOR AGES 5 - 14

Registration with Johnsonville Junior Softball Club is open on the 25th August (via <https://www.sporty.co.nz/jvillesc/>). Subs are \$70 per player with full uniform provided. Further details available on our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/jvillescjuniors/> or contact:

johnsonvillejuniorsoftball@gmail.com or phone Sue 027 276 0644.

Kelly Sports Summer Series Football & Netball Competition – REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Get your friends together and enter a team in our popular 5-a-side Football or our Netball Summer Series Leagues.

Played on Friday afternoons at Ian Galloway Park (Football) and Netball at Samuel Marsden (Karori) & Karori Normal School beginning 25 October 2019. There is a break over Christmas then we start up again in term 1 2020.

It's a great way to maintain and improve your skills over the summer months.

For full details and to enrol your team visit www.getyourgameon.co.nz/kellysports email summerseries@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.