



# Weekly Newsletter

28 August 2019

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

Term 3 - Issue 6

## Important Dates

Friday 30 September	Northern Zone Swimming Sports
Monday 2 September - Friday 13 September	Library Closed for stock take
Friday 6 September	Onesie Day - Student Council organising to support Wellington Free Ambulance
Friday 13 September	Orange Day Parade for our school Road Patrolters
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
Saturday 21 September	St Brigids Kapa Haka Festival - Newlands College
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

## 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

Due to a minor surgery, I will be away from school over the next few weeks. In my absence Anne Smith (Deputy Principal for New Entrant - Year 3 students) and Annette Borgonje (Deputy Principal for Year 4 - 6 students) are 'acting up' to cover the principal role with support from Deeann Daniels (Senior Teacher). While our three senior leaders continue to fulfil their usual responsibilities, they also have responsibility for the day to day management of the school in my absence. Thank goodness we have such a supportive group of teachers and support staff at Bellevue!

Please remember that if something is troubling you and/or your child, we encourage you to approach the teacher or the school to discuss this. The first port of call is their whānau teacher. You can contact the office or email them directly to make a time to talk. We are very happy to talk with you so you can clarify the details and before these become a larger issue for your child or your family/whānau. Thank you for appreciating the need to make an appointment time to speak with us as teachers have a number of commitments and often cannot do this immediately.

Thank you everyone for your support in helping our staff to do their jobs of nurturing your child/ren's learning growth and development.

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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## 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 School's Learning Community.

Hailee Henderson-George in Room 14.



## Character Education

As we focus on nurturing and developing resilience or manawaroa, it is important to remember that persistence and resilience only come from having been given the chance to work through difficult problems.

Our children need to meet and overcome adversity in ways that help them become stronger. It is not about the number of times they fall down or get knocked down, but about them getting back up again and giving it their all to overcome the obstacles. We talk with children about how important it is to keep trying, making mistakes and failing because this is how we learn. It is only when we dare to fail that we have the opportunity to do great things.

Children learn about coping and managing from adults. It is our job to model resilience, but also to give them the opportunities to work through difficult problems or situations. They need to experience failure, to put in the mahi and grow stronger. This enables them to be more resilient.

Life doesn't  
get easier  
or more  
forgiving;  
we get  
stronger  
and more  
resilient.

-Dr. Steve Maraboli

[pinterest.com/stevemaraboli](https://pinterest.com/stevemaraboli)

## Kupu Hou (new word)

**Koroua** = elderly man  
Pronunciation = cor-roo-ah

Kei muri te *koroua* i te marae.  
The *elderly man* is behind the marae.

I te nuinga o te wā, ko tā te *koroua*, he whaikōrero.  
Most of the time, the whaikōrero belong to the *elderly men*. (The whaikōrero are done by the *elderly men*.)



## Thank you

### Special thanks to...

The mystery person who left a tray of homemade pinwheel scones on the staffroom bench last week. These were absolutely delicious and appreciated by all the staff.



Our wonderful parents Nita and Christina who have offered their services next week to support Sarah to undertake the huge stock take of our library. Kia ora koutou.

Amanda who works hard to submit grant applications to provide extra learning opportunities and experiences.

## 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.

Thank you from the Student Council.



## 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 and take a look at the notice attached to this week's newsletter for further details.

Bellevue School is also taking part in the New Zealand ShakeOut, which is the national earthquake drill and tsunami hīkoi 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>

## Urgent - Help Please



We urgently require adults to support our Road Patrol students 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 please get in touch.

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

## Jubilee Corner - Playground



Yahoo - thanks to a successful grant application we can now begin planning to action this playground development. We have just had the good news that the Johnsonville Licensing Trust have approved \$50,000 towards the Jubilee Corner project.

This means that the Board can now get quotes for current costs and timeframe the project. A very big thank you to everyone for your efforts and support towards raising funds for this improvement to our grounds which will support our students learning and development.

## Enrolment Information - Zoning

### Important information about the adoption of 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.

**It is very important that out of zone applications are received by the application deadline (this round deadline is 9am Friday 18 October 2019, for enrolment from Thursday 19 December 2019 to Friday 3 July 2020).** We cannot accept any out of zone applications if they are not received by the deadline advertised for the enrolment period your child is due to start school in. The deadline can sometimes be up to six months prior to your child actually starting school.

**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.

## Sad News

At the end of each year it is often the time that teachers and school staff make decisions regarding where they wish to be for the following year.

It is with much sadness Ricky Buchanan has let us know that he is leaving Bellevue School at the end of this academic year ie: at the end of Term 4. Ricky has decided to travel overseas next year so is in for some exciting new experiences.

We have loved having Ricky on the teaching team for the past three years and know that he will be sorely missed by us all.



## Library News

3 days to go to our.....

### STOCKTAKE

**THANK YOU** to all those people who have been returning their books.



Room 13 are reading a great novel 'Bullseye Bella', by Wellington writer James T Guthrie. It is about playing darts which is a great way to learn speedy adding and multiplying.

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



## Head lice

We have been advised that head lice have been appearing at our school recently and due to their highly contagious nature we recommend that you check your child's hair and treat if the condition is evident. Itchiness and signs of silvery/white specs close to the scalp are tell-tale signs.

One parent has had success with a treatment from the Pharmacy called 'HealthE Dimethicone Lotion 4%'. This is sold over the counter and costs about \$10. They have found that it lasts at least six weeks with weekly treatments.



## 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**.

Order forms will be sent home to all students on Monday 2 September. Orders are due in on Friday 6 September before 9am. **No late orders can be accepted.**

## 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

## 2019

**Monday 16 September, 7:30pm**  
**Michael Fowler Centre**

**\$5 per ticket**  
**Available at the school office**





# Abacus Calendar Fundraiser

The children have created some great artwork which can be turned into calendars and stationary as a fundraiser for the school. Individual Artwork and generic examples are available to view in the school office, and order forms are coming home with each child. **Orders and money are due in by Friday 20 September.** Payment details are included on the order form.

Prices are: Calendars \$13, Cards \$14, Diaries \$17, Mouse Mats \$15, Sketch Pads \$13.

Your child/ren's artwork can be viewed at the school office. Please pop in and take a look.



## 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

Prize giving is on 4 September from 3:15 - 4:00pm in Room 8, to celebrate a fantastic season of netball. Thank you to all the coaches who volunteered their time to help.

### Miniball

Thunder won 10 - 7. Player of the Day - Callie  
Storm won 62-28 against Cashmere.



### Swimming

Good luck to all our Northern Zone Swimmers competing at Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre this Friday.



## 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.*

### 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](http://www.getyourgameon.co.nz/kellysports) email [summerseries@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:summerseries@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.



### Community Spring-Into-Summer 12-week Transformation Challenge

#### Ladies - YOU Deserve to Be the Best Version of Yourself!!!

Do you want to learn how to start and maintain a healthy lifestyle? Are you stuck in a rut? Have you tried "everything" but just not seeing the results you're after? Then my 12-week challenge is for you!!

This challenge has been run for the past 8 years, helping women in the community achieve their health, fitness and weight loss goals - it could be to lose weight, drop a clothes size, increase energy levels, lead a healthier lifestyle, or maintain weight loss that has already been achieved.

Whether you are just starting out on your weight loss journey, or just want a little extra motivation losing the extra couple of kilos, this challenge can help you get there!

**\*\*ONLY 5 SPOTS LEFT\*\***

Join my Challenge for only \$40 - ditch your old habits and take control of your life - make this the time that counts!!

**STARTS: Monday, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 2019**

**STRICTLY LIMITED SPACES – REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 12PM FRIDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 2019**

More information/to register: <https://www.stellarfitness.co.nz/transformation-challenge.html>