



Weekly Newsletter

4 September 2019

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

Term 3 - Issue 7

Important Dates

Monday 2 September - Friday 13 September	Library Closed for stock take
Thursday 5 September	ICAS Science
Friday 6 September	Onesie Day - Student Council organising to support Wellington Free Ambulance
Tuesday 10 September	ICAS Writing
Friday 13 September	Orange Day Parade for our school Road Patrolters
Monday 16 September	Artsplash Festival - 7:30pm at the Michael Fowler Centre
Tuesday 17 September	ICAS English
Thursday 19 September	Newlands Schools Kapa Haka festival, Te Whanganui a Tara - Wellington
Friday 20 September	ICAS Maths
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

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa - Greetings to you all!

Māhuru Māori is here! Māhuru Māori celebrates Te Reo Māori for the whole month of September, which includes Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. The aim of both is to encourage the everyday use of te reo Māori.

Te wiki o te reo Māori takes place next week **9 and 15 September**. Kia Kaha te reo Māori is the theme for this year's Māori Language Week. 'Kia Kaha' is a well known phrase in New Zealand, meaning 'be strong'. We often talk about language health, strength, and revitalisation. So when we say 'Kia Kaha te reo Māori' we're saying - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'. This week provides another opportunity to celebrate and learn te reo Māori to help secure its future as a living, rich language. Please explore the resources on this page if you wish to encourage your tamariki. <https://www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/>

There are many exciting learning opportunities happening around our school! In Year 4, over the past week, students have been exploring sustainability through technology challenges. They have designed and created prototypes for predator traps, litter catchers and for water collectors. It has been amazing to see their classes overflowing with their creations. The Year 5/6 students are heavily involved in their Personal Passion Projects - exploring an inquiry question in an area of personal interest. The focus of this learning is on 'process' rather than 'outcome'. Students are developing the skills and dispositions required for independent research, collaborative learning and reflection on the learning process. In addition to this, across the school, Hubs are continuing with their 'Navigating the Journey' Health and Sexuality program.

On the sporting front, thirty two students attended the Northern Zone Swimming event on Friday. We commend all our students for their sportsmanship and the respectful, responsible way in which they conducted themselves at this event. We are also delighted to have four students qualifying for the Inter Zone Swimming. The upcoming performances for Artsplash and Kapa Haka mean that our High Notes Choir and Te Puawai Amua are busily preparing for these - it is sounding good around the school!

Finally, don't forget that the beautiful artworks your children have produced for our fundraising calendars/diaries/ mouse mats are available to view in the office if you are interested in purchasing these for yourself or for a gift.

Have a great week!

Annette & Anne

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

Grace Webb-Wallace and Fateeha Ayaz in Room 1.



Character Education

“YOU ARE NOT BORN WITH A FIXED AMOUNT OF RESILIENCE. LIKE A MUSCLE, YOU CAN BUILD IT UP DRAW ON IT WHEN YOU NEED IT.”

Sheryl Sandberg

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As we focus on manawaroa or resilience this term, it is important to remember the mind set research undertaken by Carol Dweck. With a growth mind set we know that we can all grow our brains and also our 'resilience muscles'.

We encourage students to know that challenges will come along - that is life! They need to know that they will face changes, challenges and 'mess up' at times during their lives.

However, we can help them to face these difficulties and hardships with a positive attitude and to know that even if they fail, they can try harder, learn new skills and pick themselves up when things do not go to plan. It is this bouncing back positively ie: turning around, brushing ourselves off and starting again that is important. When things get hard we need to be able to move on and adapt. Things that help us to build resilience are:-

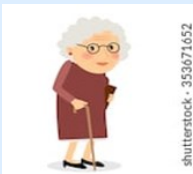
- Getting enough sleep
- Talking to others eg: friends, family and others in our communities
- Letting others know how we feel
- Setting goals, then working to achieve these
- Doing things that we enjoy to take time out

Kupu Hou (new word)

Kaumātua = elder
Pronunciation = cow-mah-too-ah

He *kaumātua* ia.
She is an *elder*.

Ko ngā *kaumātua* ngā tāonga o te ao Māori.
The *elderly people* are the treasures of the Māori world.



Thank you

Special thanks to...

The lovely person who left a plate of delicious muffins in the staffroom last week for the staff to enjoy. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.



Feta for being a parent leader at the Northern Zone Swimming last Friday and to the following parents for being drivers:

Che, Andrea, Feta, Lisa, Jane, Kate, Gerald, Gareth, Sira, Charmaine, Sandy and Andina.

Mandy & Shona for their generous donation of the paints and equipment required by Hub 5 Creative Minds group for the painting of their Sensory Pathway.

Onesie Day

Onesie day is coming up and we would love for you to celebrate it with us. It is on **this 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>

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.

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.

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.

Library News

Our **STOCKTAKE** is well under way thanks to the wonderful help of Nita and Kristina.



Thanks to everyone who has returned their books.

Our junior school were lucky enough to be entertained by Wellington author Elaine Bickell last week with her book 'The Little Ghost who Lost her BOO!'

Elaine's book was the winner of the 2018 Joy Cowley Award for original picture book text by a previously unpublished author.

A BIG thanks to Elaine for taking time out of her busy schedule to come and visit us.



Done at last!

Anina and Aina Marissa have spent two weeks on this 208 piece 'Garden adventure' puzzle.

They are the only ones to have completed it. They have worked together most lunchtimes in the Library, quietly determined to get it finished. Great job!



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 were sent home to all students on Monday 2 September and also put on the school website under 'Notices & Newsletters'.

Orders are due in this Friday 6 September before 9am.
No late orders can be accepted.

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.



ARTSPLASH

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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. Order forms were sent home last week to all students. Extra copies are also available at the school office.

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.



Reminder - ICAS Assessments Sitting Dates

Just a reminder for those whose Year 4-6 children are sitting ICAS Assessments that these will take place on the following dates:

ICAS Science - Thursday 5th September

ICAS Writing - Tuesday 10th September

ICAS English - Tuesday 17th September

ICAS Maths - Friday 20th September



All the assessments this year are online except for the Year 4 and 5 Writing papers. The assessments will be held first thing in the morning after Hub Huis.

Bellevue Sports News

Netball

The last games of the season were on Saturday:

Cyclones won 13 - 9 against Newlands Firecrackers. Player of the Day - The whole team. They put their all into their last game!

Tsunamis won 5 - 4 against Newlands. Fantastic game! Player of the Day - Marty, our amazing umpire.



End of season prize-giving TODAY, Wednesday 4 September at 3.15 in Room 8.

A huge thank you to all parents and whānau who have supported our netball teams this season. Bellevue netball cannot happen without this valuable support. Thank you all coaches, managers, umpires and star helpers. We appreciate the time and effort that you have put into our tamariki - thank you!

Also, a massive thank you to Sally Jobson who has once again co-ordinated the teams, coaches, managers and been the Bellevue representative at NSN meetings. Sally has volunteered to do this job for the past two years and we thank her for her time, dedication and commitment to the role all while encouraging FairPlay and positive experiences for our students. Thank you Sally!

We are searching for a new coordinator for next season. If you are interested or want to find out what is involved, please either chat to Sally or contact the school. We must have a parent representative for this role in order for Bellevue Netball to be able to run again next season.

Miniball

Thunder won 14 - 6. Player of the Day was Thea

Hurricanes won 26 - 16 against Johnsonville

Storm won 46 - 34 against Cashmere



Northern Zone Swimming

Well done to all the tamariki who took part in the Northern Zone Swimming event at Kilbirnie last Friday. Your sportsmanship attitude shone through and it was noted by parents and staff.

A special mention to Clare Geursen, Zoe Holden, Sofia Kennedy-Moffat and Grace Deepchand who have all qualified for the Inter-Zone Swimming being held on 12 September.

