



Weekly Newsletter

11 September 2019

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

Term 3 - Issue 8

Important Dates

Friday 13 September	Orange Day Parade for our school Road Patrollers
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 Brigid's 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

Term 4 Assembly Dates

Friday 1 November	Assembly led by Hub 2 (Rooms 10/11 A/B/C) - 2.10pm
Friday 29 November	Te Puawai Amua/Choir/Band - 2.10pm
Friday 13 December	Presentations - 2.10pm
Wed 18 December	Final Assembly - 11.30am

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.

Dhanya Ganesan in Room 1, Sofia Liddle in Room 10/11B and Danny Liddle in Room 7.



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

Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa,

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori or Māori Language Week is here! Although we celebrate our cultural heritage and encourage the practice of using te reo Māori throughout the year, during Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori your child/ren are taking part in some additional activities to promote te reo Māori, me ōna tikanga at Bellevue. Hub 5 students have put together a video for each day to support us with greetings, news reports, the weather, waiata and lots more! Everyone is rising to the occasion to compete he wero o te rā (the challenge of the day)! It is wonderful to hear the students trying out some new words, phrases and vocabulary as they work and play. The theme for this week is 'Kia Kaha te reo Māori' - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'. Please talk with your tamariki about what they have been learning and take a look at the resources on this site. <https://www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/>

We had a fantastic day on Friday snuggled up in our onesies and PJs (which was nice given the weather!) to raise money for Wellington Free Ambulance. Thanks to all the families, students and staff members who got behind us with their donations to make this event a success. Hub One's assembly was a delight with the sharing of their superhero writing, Elmer the elephant artwork and fabulous photos from the Rocket Room. The hall was a sea of onesies!

Also this week we say 'kia kaha' to our four students who head off to Kilbirnie Pool to represent Bellevue in the Inter Zone Swimming competition tomorrow. In Year 4-6 the ICAS educational assessments are well underway and the students are demonstrating the terms value of manawaroa (resilience) as they work through these online for the first time ever! The race is on for High Notes Choir to be prepared for the Artsplash event on Monday next week and Te Puawai Amua for their Kapa Haka festivals towards the end of next week. If you haven't already bought your tickets for the Artsplash mass choir event, they are available from the office for \$5 each.

Kia pai tō wiki and enjoy practising using te reo in your daily interactions with others like our wonderful tamariki!

Ngā manaakitanga

Annette & Anne

Character Education

Thank you for supporting your child/ren to understand that they can cope with failing and all the hard times that come along. As we focus on nurturing and building resilience or manawaroa in our students this term, we need them to know that it is OK to fail or to 'mess up'. Every time that they face up to a mistake they have made, failing at something or working through a tricky situation, they are growing their 'resilience muscle' – along with their ability to adapt. Building resilience is about supporting our young learners so that they know they can pick themselves up from where they are and to start again. We are supporting them to know how to do this so that they can be the very best version of themselves, and be able to cope with what happens in their lives.

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**. In that **process**, you will **figure out** who you **really** are and you **just might** become the **very best version** of yourself.

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Kupu Hou (new word)

Kaitiaki = care giver
Pronunciation = k-eye-tea-ah-key

Ko Tania te **kaitiaki** matua i tēnei rā.
Tania is the main *caregiver* today.



Onesie Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in Onesie day last Friday.

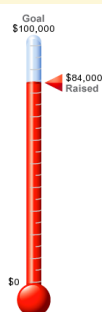
We raised a total of \$384.30. What a fantastic total.

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

Thank you from the Student Council.



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.

Thank you

Special thanks to...

Kristina and Nita for all the hard work they did in the library helping Sarah with the Stocktake. Instead of the two weeks it was expected to take these wonderful ladies, along with Sarah got it done in one week.

Kendra for setting up resources to support us for Te Reo Māori week.



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.

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.

Kapa Haka Festivals

Please see attached to this newsletter the timetable for the St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival on Saturday 21 September.

Notices are being sent home today to those students that are taking part in the St Brigid's Festival and also to those that are taking part in the Newlands School's Festival on Thursday 19 September.

Sausage Sizzle

Sausage Sizzle days are on the following Fridays:-

13 September
18 October
15 November



The next Sausage Sizzle is this Friday 13 September.

Orders were due in last Friday 6 September before 9am.

No late orders can be accepted.

Resilience Heroes

Congratulations to the following students who were acknowledged in last Friday's assembly for demonstrating Resilience or Manawaroa:

Room 1: Harvie Lai

Room 2: Eire Ireland and Harlyn Dolan

Room 3: Prateet Kaur

Room 4: Leo Sarten, Milan Su'a and David Mendoza

Hub 3 (Rooms 5 & 6): The Whole Hub

Room 7: Kieran Jacobsen-Connor, Hunter De Young and Mana Maora,

Room 8: Jack Christian, Sofia Kennedy-Moffat, Zeus Clark, Mason Schuurmans and Grace Deepchand

Room 9: Ananya Tiwari, Jessica Andrewes, David Mataitonga, Isabella Shamon, Arlo Street and Skye Murdoch

Hub 2 (Rooms 10/11 A, B, C): The Whole Hub

Room 12: Ethan Roper, Luca Nicholls, Izyah Maora and Emilie Church

Room 13: The Whole Class

Room 14: Daisy Clark

Room 15: Lucas Commerford



Measles Information

Please see attached to this newsletter information from Regional Public Health about Measles.

This information has also been posted on our website under Notices and Newsletters.



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.

Pizza Fundraiser

At the end of each term our wonderful FUNdraisers group organise with Hell's Pizza, an opportunity for you to order pizza lunch as a special treat for your child/ren.



Pizza Friday is on the last day of term ie: Friday 27 September, with order forms coming home on Monday 16 September. All orders need to be into the school office by 9:00am on Friday 20 September so they can be processed and the pizzas ordered for the following Friday. Please note one order form for each child is required.

Please put order forms and money in the money box in the office foyer. We are unable to give change and any overpayment will be accepted as a donation.

Due to the large number of orders we can only accommodate genuine dietary requirements (dairy-free or gluten-free), not preferences like BBQ sauce.



A special thanks to all those people who come along to process the orders, count the funds and make sure that the correct order goes to each student.

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.

Reminder - ICAS Assessments Sitting Dates

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

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

Miniball

Hurricanes lost 44 - 4 against St Benedicts

Thunder lost 28 - 4. Player of the Day was Hunter

Storm won 56 - 47 against Paparangi



Weetbix Triathlon

We have signed Bellevue up for the Weetbix Triathlon for 2020. Please follow the link below to register your child.

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=35582&G=99075>

The date of the event will be Sunday 15 March 2020 at Kilbirnie Park.



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.

Kapai Kidz - Holiday Programme

We are operating from the school hall, Monday 30 September - Friday 11 October. Enrol via our website www.kapaikidz.co.nz.

All enquiries to Linda Robinson 021 409641 or linda@kapaikidz.co.nz



Newlands Kids Choir

Enrolments for term 4 are now open. For children aged 6 - 9 years. Choir is held on Wednesdays between 4pm - 5pm at the Newlands Community Centre. Costs are \$100 per term with a free introductory lesson.

For enrolment please email info@kidschoir.co.nz.

Supporting success in your school.

If you're a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you take out a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

\$500

ASB's lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply.
Eligibility criteria - Documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2020.
For this promotion to apply, you must make mention of it during the home loan application.
Only applies to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity. The offer is limited to one donation per new home loan. The donation will be made to the chosen school on complete draw-down of the home loan. Excludes lending through brokers. Full eligibility criteria, exclusions, terms and conditions are available at asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html

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ST BRIGID'S KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

Rāhoroi/Saturday Mahuru/September 21

Kaimanaaki:

Ngā Hau e Whā o Paparāangi

09:00 a.m.	Pōwhiri
09:30	Ngā Hau e Whā o Paparāangi
09:50	Te Kura o Amesbury
10:10	BREAK
10:20	Te Kura o Khandallah
10:40	Te Kura Waenga o Horokiwi (Newlands Int)
11:00	BREAK
11:10	Te Kura o Johnsonville
11:30	Te Kareti o Waipahihii (Onslow College)
11:50	BREAK
12:00	Te Kura o Ngaio
12:20 p.m.	Te Kura o Otari
12:40	BREAK
1:00	Te Roopu Kapa o Te Ao Mārama (Newlands College)
1:20	Te Kura o Hato Pirihihi (St Brigids)
1:40	BREAK
1:50	Ka Awatea (Newlands Primary)
2:10	Ngā Tamariki o Ngaio Te Kohanga Reo
2:30	BREAK
2:40	Te Puawai A Mua (Bellevue School)
3:00	Te Kura o Churton Park
3:20	BREAK
3:30	Te Maraeroa o Khandallah (Cashmere Ave School)
3:50	POROPOROAKI



Measles – important information from Regional Public Health (RPH)

As you know, there is a large and increasing measles outbreak in Auckland with over 800 confirmed cases and over 900 cases nationally. There have been 21 cases in the Wellington region this year.

Measles is likely to continue in NZ for months with travel, school holidays, interschool events and tournaments increasing the likelihood of further measles spread.

Safeguarding your children from measles by being fully vaccinated, keeping students and staff off school and excluding those who have been exposed but are not immune will all help protect others, especially those at risk of complications from disease. It will also help to ensure they don't miss learning opportunities, NECA school exams, arts and sports tournaments and school balls.

To protect your child and their school RPH recommends the following actions NOW

- Check the table on the next page to see if you and your whanau are protected from measles
- If you are travelling to Auckland, especially South Auckland make sure you are vaccinated. This advice NOW includes babies aged 12-15 months who are recommended to have their first measles vaccine early before going to Auckland.
- If you are not vaccinated we advise you to check your medical centre's website or phone to see when they will be able to vaccinate you. The current measles outbreak in Auckland has led to an increased demand for the MMR vaccine.
- Talk to your doctor if you are travelling overseas; especially if you have babies aged 6-12 months.
- Provide a copy of your child's immunisation records to your school when asked. This information can be found:
 - A. Wellchild book
 - B. Asking your medical centre for a printout of your/ your child's immunisations
 - C. For children aged 0 to 14 years the parent can email RES-NIR@huttvalleydhb.org.nz and ask for a copy of your child's National Immunisation Register record. We will need the child's NHI number (if known), full name, date of birth, including mum's first and last name. This will ensure we get the correct record if there are children with similar names born on the same day.
- If your children are NOT protected from measles start thinking about alternative arrangements if there is confirmed measles at your school. Children who are not protected CANNOT attend school, sports or social events for up to 14 days after their last contact with the infectious person. This date will be extended if there are further cases in the school.

Measles will be very disruptive to the school community and we want parents/caregivers and students to be prepared and protected – either by having your immunisation records ready or immunising now if you are not protected.

You can contact Regional Public Health for further advice if required on 04 570 9002.

Thank you for your help in reducing the impact of measles in your community.

Check here to see if children are protected:

AGE	PROTECTED?
0-6 months of age	May have some protection from their mother from pregnancy and during breast feeding.
6 months to 12 months	Not protected - but can be vaccinated early if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If travelling to a high risk country overseas. • Specific risks identified after discussion with their GP NOTE: The child will still need another 2 doses of MMR after 12 months of age.
12 to 15 months	Not protected. NEW ADVICE- If traveling to Auckland it is recommended to have the 15 month immunisations (includes the 1 st measles vaccine) early from 12 months of age.
15 months until 4 th birthday	One documented dose of MMR = fully immunised for age.
4 years to 19 years	Two documented doses of MMR = fully immunised for age.

Check here to see if an adult is protected:

YEAR BORN?	PROTECTED?	RECOMMENDED ACTION?
Born before 1 January 1969 in NZ	Yes, assumed protected as measles was common in NZ at this time.	No action required.
Born between 1969 and 1980 (inclusive) in NZ	Probably not – received only 1 measles vaccine which may have been given at 10 months of age when less effective.	Get a second MMR vaccine.
Born between 1981 to 1990 (inclusive)	Protected if you had two measles vaccines.	Check if you have had two measles vaccines. If in doubt, get a second MMR vaccine.
Born between 1991-1996 in NZ	People born 1991 to 1996 may not have had a second measles vaccine. This was when the second measles vaccine (MMR) was changed from 11 years to 4 years. Children aged five to 10 years at this time were offered catch up MMR vaccine through schools, but uptake and coverage was not high.	Check if you have had two measles vaccines. If in doubt, get a second MMR vaccine.
Born in NZ from 1 January 1997	Protected if you have had two measles vaccines – usually given at 12-15 months and then at four years.	Check if you have had two measles vaccines. If in doubt, get a second MMR vaccine.