



Weekly Newsletter

18 September 2019

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

Term 3 - Issue 9

Important Dates

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
Monday 28 October	Labour Day - School closed
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

What an incredible evening we had being entertained by the High Notes Choir on Monday at the Michael Fowler Center. All the practise paid off in the wonderfully polished performance the students gave and there was a fabulous turn out from whānau and teachers alike! Many thanks to all our wonderful parents who got the students there in plenty of time and supported their performance.

Tomorrow it is the turn of Te Puawai Amua with their attendance at the Newlands Kapa Haka Festival so we look forward to this event as well as the Kapa Haka Festival at St Brigid's on Saturday. We appreciate all the time and effort that Kendra Edwards and Shanell Ruka-Karauti have put into preparing our tamariki for this exciting week.

On Friday of last week our Road Patrol team headed into Wellington to celebrate their hard work over the year in the Orange Day Parade. All dressed up in orange and with their banners they had a march through the town to the Michael Fowler Center where they were congratulated by the Police representatives who have worked with them. Again, thank you to the parents who attended this event so that our students could be involved and to Rachael Cobham for all her organisation.

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

Noho ora mai

Annette & Anne

WELCOME

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue

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

Ana Kamoto in Room 1.



Resilience

Bouncing back from problems and stuff with more power and more smarts.

—15-year-old high school student

BE LEADERLY

As humans, obstacles, problems and challenges are always going to get in the way of where we want to be or what we want to do. As we focus on developing manawaroa or resilience this term, we encourage children not to spend too much time worrying. Worrying about failure, fear of embarrassment and looking silly... these things just get in the way of learning, and having successes in our lives.

We encourage our young learners to give everything a try, to push themselves and know that by doing this they will end up in a better position than at present. When we

fail at something, it does not mean that we start right back at the beginning again. When we pick ourselves up we start from where we got to and keep moving forward from that point.

Thank you for supporting your child/ren as they work through the tricky times to develop more resilience, adaptability and the power to move forward in their lives.

Kupu Hou (new word)

harirū(tia) = to shake, shake hands
Pronunciation = hah-ree-roo (tea- ah)

Kāore tātou e **harirū**, ka hongī kē.
We won't shake hands, we'll press noses instead.
- this is a negative verbal sentence

Ā muri i ngā kōrero, ka **harirū** ā ka hongī ngā rōpū e rua.
After the speeches, the two groups will shake hands and press noses.



Thank you

Special thanks to...

Jane Clark who was the Parent leader and took students to the Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre last Thursday for the Inter Zone Swimming.

Parent helpers for Artsplash (choir help) - Nita Staite, Cendrine Dubuisson Yolandy Russell, Andrea Kennedy-Moffat and Shirleen Lal.

Thank you also to Nik Mounter and Aminath Waheeda who offered support as 'Back up' for Artsplash.

Jennifer, Cendrine, Mo, Sally, Debbie and Megan who accompanied students on the Orange Day Parade.



Teacher Only Day - Term 4

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School will be closed for instruction



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 Charitable 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.

Emergency Preparedness

Each year the school has a Whole School Emergency Evacuation and Reunification Exercise. This year it is taking place next week 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.

Sausage Sizzle

The last Sausage Sizzle for the year is on:

Friday 8 November



Order forms will be sent home on Tuesday 29 October and all orders will be due in on Friday 1 November by 9am.

Orange Day Parade



On Friday 13 September 27 road patrollers and 7 adult supporters paraded down Lambton Quay from Parliament to the Michael Fowler Centre as part of the Orange Day Parade. All the schools in the Wellington region paraded with us. The streets were alive with the chants from students representing their schools and the colourful banners that were created to walk behind.

We were thanked by the mayor Justin Lester and entertained by some students who performed to us.

We would like to thank Jennifer, Cendrine, Mo, Sally, Debbie and Megan who accompanied us on the trip.

You can view our banner in the foyer at school.

Artsplash Mass Choir

A huge congratulations to our 77 year 4-6 students who form the Bellevue High Notes Choir. We were very proud of your amazing performance on Monday evening at the Michael Fowler Center. You have demonstrated the term's value of manawaroa (resilience) in your numerous practices at school, with many of you practising at home too. On the night we were impressed by the confidence you displayed knowing all your words and using your voices to great effect - what wonderful ambassadors you are for our school!

Congratulations especially to Siham Sheikh, Naizak Haleem, Ella Du Plessis and Katherine Ruyters for their solo parts and also to Nour Ahmad for modelling the actions to 'No Place Like Home' for the audience.

Thanks also to Anne Smith who leads the High Notes Choir for all the time energy and expertise she invests to prepare our tamariki for such a special event, Annette for her technical support and organisation and our wider teaching team for working around practice spaces during the building work!



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. **It is the last week for ordering calendars.**

Orders and money are due in by this 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. Order forms were sent home on Tuesday 17 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.

The funds raised will go towards the Jubilee Corner.



Bellevue Sports News

Miniball

Thunder lost 18-11 Player of the Day Thea
Hurricanes won 54 - 17 against Wadestown Warriors
Storm won 62 - 26 against Paparangi Thunder



Inter Zone Swimming

Congratulations to the following girls who took part at Inter Zone Swimming last Thursday:

Clare Geursen who came 2nd in 50m Freestyle, 1st in 25m breaststroke.

Grace Deepchand who came 1st 25m backstroke.

Clare Geursen, Grace Deepchand, Zoe Holden and Sofia Kennedy-Moffat who came 1st in the 25m Relay.

Thank you to Jane Clark who escorted the girls to swimming last week.



Weetbix TRYathlon

Weetbix TRYathlon is running a competition to have a design printed on a container to be shown off around New Zealand.

Entries close on 31 October.

Attached to the newsletter is the template you need to enter the competition. Below is the information that has been sent through from the organisers:

Need some inspiration?

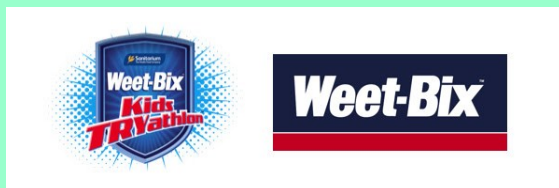
Here are some thought starters:

- What does the TRYathlon mean to you?
- What does the TRYathlon look like in your community?
- What emotions do you feel while preparing for and doing the TRYathlon?
- How will you feel once you make it to the finish line and get your medal?
- What's your favourite part of the TRYathlon?
- What's your favourite way to eat Weet-Bix?
- Why do you love Weet-Bix?



A couple more important things:

We'd love it if you could include your school's name, the Weet-Bix logo and TRYathlon logo somehow in your design.



How to submit:

Email tryathlon@sanitarium.co.nz with a scan or a high quality photo of your design with the following information:

Individual/class name:

School Name:

Contact Email:

Contact Phone Number:

Town:

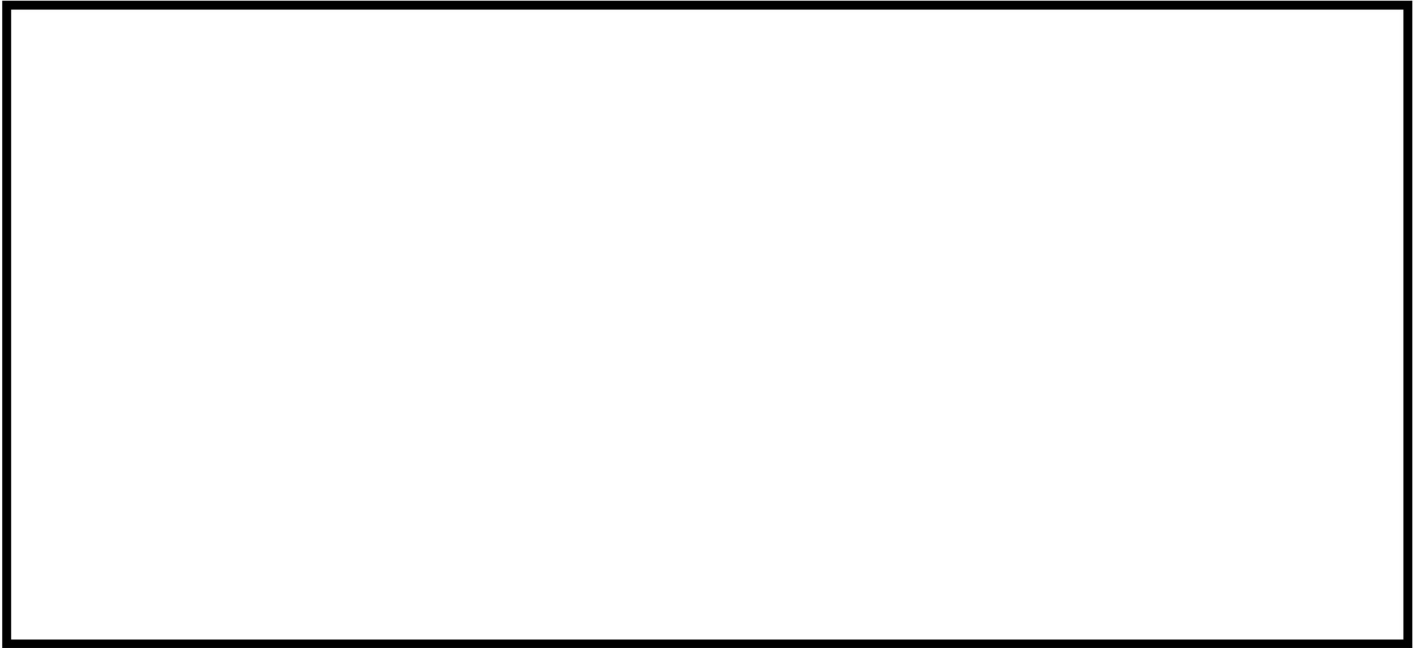
What inspired your design:

Anything else you'd like to tell us!



WEET-BIX™ KIDS TRYATHLON

MURAL COMPETITION



DESIGN
ME ↗

CONTAINER: 6.1M BY 2.8M



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 Maths assessment will take place on the following date:

ICAS Maths - Friday 20th September



The assessment will be held first thing in the morning after Hub Huis.

Year 6 Enrolments at Newlands Intermediate - Reminder

If you wish your Year 6 child to attend Newlands Intermediate next year and have not yet enrolled them, please do so as soon as possible.

Currently only around half of our Year 6 students have enrolled and the closing date for enrolments was 30 August.

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.

KELLY SPORTS SUMMER SERIES NETBALL COMPETITION 2019/2020

Register your team today!



Summer Netball

Held at Samuel Marsden Collegiate &
Karori Normal School, Karori

Term 4 Starts 25 Oct - 13 Dec 2019

Term 1 Starts - 31 Jan - 20 March 2020

REGISTER NOW!

www.getyourgameon.co.nz/kellysports

For more details go to www.kellysports.co.nz, Ph 04 972 7201,

Email - summerseries@kellysports.co.nz



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.