



Weekly Newsletter

25 September 2019

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

Term 3 - Issue 10

Important Dates

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

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

Have a lovely break with your child over the holidays.

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

Term 3 has flown by and the school break is almost upon us! The spring flowers are out and we hope that the school holiday period brings some good weather to get out and about with your whānau. Unfortunately this term we have had several of our grounds/playground equipment items damaged outside school hours. If you are in or around the school during the break and notice anything untoward happening please do not hesitate to call the police - we appreciate your support in looking out for our wonderful school grounds.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the myriad of parents, whānau and members of our school community who have supported our students in all of the education outside the classroom experiences this term, brought their skills in to school to enrich our learning 'in situ' or provided support with organising resources or fundraising. Kia ora koutou!

Our school has been in full emergency drill swing over the past couple of weeks, practising for Fire, Earthquake and Invacuation situations. Safety awareness has been an integral part of the learning and students have been outstanding in their following of instructions from their teachers. As always, these practices help us to identify ways to improve our systems in the future.

A special thanks from us all at Bellevue also for your patience and flexibility at the annual emergency evacuation and reunification practice yesterday. Thank you for coming to collect your child (or the children you are the release adult for) AFTER you received the text that let you know of the emergency on Friday. In a real earthquake you would not receive a text as you would know of the emergency and just come to collect your child and the children that you are emergency release adult for. Part of this exercise is making sure that we have an updated list of the adults you are happy for your child to be released to in an emergency. We noted on Tuesday that there were a few adjustments required. Staff and students will be considering aspects that we can improve on from Tuesday's practice. Please note we are happy to receive your feedback too (ie: parents, caregivers, family and whānau) about the evacuation and there is a notice on how to do this later in the newsletter.

It has been a busy term with a number of extra learning opportunities and experiences for students. We hope that they all have a great break from school during the break, and that the weather enables them to spend time involved in outdoor play and pursuits.

Hararei hari
Annette, Anne and Karen

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.

Marija Betty in Room 9



Character Education

Resilience is knowing that you are the only one that has the power and the responsibility to pick yourself up.

Mary Holloway



www.ResilienceCafe.com

Over the past ten weeks your child/ren have put in some hard mahi to build their knowledge of resilience and what they can do to pick themselves up when they make mistakes or things go wrong. By facing up to and working through experiences that are painful and challenging, this helps them to know that they have the ability to do this. They know that they can face changes, difficulties and hardships... and that they have the skills to move forward positively from these. They can set themselves goals and some steps to make changes that help them to pick themselves up from where they are and adapt.

Next term the character education focus builds on our resilience work as we develop knowledge and nurture our skills for Confidence or Māia.

Kupu Hou (new word)

Pūkana = fierce facial expressions used in actions songs and haka.

Ka **pūkana** mai ngā tāngata e haka ana.
The people who are doing the haka will *do fierce facial expressions*.



Thank you

Special thanks to...

The parents who helped with preparing and supporting our tamariki for the Kapa Haka Festivals.

Shanelle who has been tutoring and supporting our Kapa Haka over the years.

Our school management team and staff for their commitment and mahi - especially over the past four weeks. There has been an unusually high rate of illness for students and in our staff. With a shortage of relievers available our staff have used their management and classroom release times to cover so that student learning programmes continue when others have been away. A big thank you to everyone who has helped during these times. Hopefully the holidays will help break the cycle of the nasty bugs that have been circulating this term.

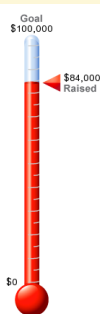


Teacher Only Day - Term 4

Friday 25 October 2019
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

Bellevue School is 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>

Road Patrol - Planning for 2020

We are beginning planning for our 2020 Road Patrol team in Term 4. We are on the hunt for adults who can support our new Road Patrol team in the mornings from 8.30 - 9am, or afternoons from 2.50 - 3.15pm.

If you are available any day of the week at these times and would be willing to help our student leaders keep our tamariki safe as they journey to and from school, please get in touch in Term 4.

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.

Emergency Evacuation Feedback

As always we appreciate your feedback about how the annual emergency evacuation and reunification practice went for your family/whānau. We appreciate your patience and understanding whilst taking part in this annual exercise to check that we are all prepared should we need to evacuate the whole school. Please add your comments to the google form:-

<https://forms.gle/UfhuapVHpPJy1Vh36>

If you have any difficulty opening this link please right click and select 'open link' or you can use the hard copy (if you receive newsletters hard copy), email, phone or talk to any of our teachers or the office staff kanohi ki te kanohi (face to face) to share your thoughts with us.

Many thanks for working with the school to ensure that we all know what to do in an emergency situation. Please remember that in a real emergency people may not be quite so calm as we all were at Tuesday's practice. However the same procedures will be followed. No child will be collected directly from the safe area (ie: the hall at Tuesday's practice). You will need to register and wait at the collection point to be reunited with your child/children that you are emergency release adult for.



School Disco

It's time to DISCO!

On Friday 18th October there is going to be a whole school disco that the Student Council is organising! Hubs 1 - 3 will be attending from 6.30 - 7.15pm and Hubs 4 and 5 from 7.30 - 8.30pm.

There will be lots of dancing, singing and fun! Fizzy drinks, fruit, chips, water and lollies will be on sale.

Photos will be taken outside of the hall.

Tickets are \$5.00 from the office which is for entry and 2 free glow sticks at the door!



From the Bellevue Student Council.

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 and were due in last Friday 20 September.

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.



High Notes Choir

Just a reminder that if your child borrowed a school choir T-shirt please could these be returned to Annette or Anne Smith or via the office.

Please ensure that these are washed, folded and include the laminated sheet stating the T-shirt number so we can keep track of who has returned theirs.

Thank you



Lost Property

We have an enormous amount of lost property that has accumulated over the term. This will be displayed outside Rooms 3-5 (the Junior court area) from 2-3.30pm on Friday 27th (the last day of the term). Please do drop by and have a look to see if you are able to reclaim any items for your child. Any items that are not claimed by the end of school this Friday will be donated to a local charity shop.



Sunhats

Remember that your child needs a sunhat at school every day during Term 4 and also Term 1. It is compulsory to wear a sunhat when outside during the summer months for protection from the sun's harmful rays. Please help your child to have a named sunhat at school each day. They may wish to have a school sunhat that they leave at school. If your child does not have a sunhat next term they will need to work and play under the covered veranda areas.



Bellevue Sports News

Miniball

Hurricanes won 37 - 10 against Newlands
Storm won 52 - 10 against Crofton Downs



Thank you to Greg Coleman, Selva Nataraj and Reece Geursen and Mr B for giving up their time to coach and support the miniball players over term 2 and 3.



Te Puawai Amua

Te Puawai Amua performed at the Newlands' Schools Kapahaka Festival on Thursday and the St Brigid's Kapahaka Festival on Saturday. Both events were a showcase of Kapahaka in our local rohe. Te Puawai Amua represented our kura with pride and did an outstanding job. The Saturday group even learned a new waiata in the morning and performed it in the afternoon! Ka mau te wehi koutou!

Kia ora and thank you to the parents who helped with preparing and supporting our tamariki.

Last but not least, ngā mihi nui to Shanelle, our tutor. Shanelle has been supporting our Kapa for a number of years and we are lucky to have such a passionate and proud tutor sharing her knowledge with our Bellevue tamariki. Kia ora and thank you for your time, effort and spirit. We would not have been able to provide this valuable experience for our children without your guidance.



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.

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

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