



Weekly Newsletter

16 October 2019

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

Term 4 - Issue 1

Important Dates

Thursday 24 October	Fundraiser's Meeting - Whare Iti -7pm
Friday 25 October	Teacher Only Day - School closed for instruction
Monday 28 October	Labour Day - School closed
Thursday 31 October	Powhiri for new students and staff
Thursday 7 November	Board of Trustees meeting - 7:00pm
Friday 8 November	Fundraiser's Sausage Sizzle Lunch
Thursday 21 November	Fundraiser's Meeting - Whare Iti -7pm
Friday 29 November	Dental van visiting school - length of visit to be confirmed
Friday 6 December	Fundraiser's Pizza Lunch
Friday 13 December	Festive Bake Sale & Sausage Sizzle - 3pm
Friday 18 December	Last day of school year - 12.30pm finish

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

Welcome back to Term 4 everyone. We hope you had an enjoyable break with your tamariki over the school holiday period. You may have noticed that our Hub 1 students are now back in their newly remodelled learning space. The remodelling of this space is an exciting addition to our school as the flexible learning spaces support our collaborative teaching and learning practice at Bellevue. If you have not yet had the chance to take a look, feel free to pop in before the bell goes when you drop off in the morning or collect your tamariki after the 3:00pm bell. A special thanks to all the teachers in Hub 1 for their extra efforts and flexibility last term when working in a more restricted learning space with their students, also to Feta, Anne Smith and Mandy Toms for the extra hours spent over the break to move furniture and resources back into the learning area.

Please remember to send in your feedback to let us know how the whole school Emergency Evacuation and Reunification exercise during the last week of term went for you and your whānau. Please add your comments to the google form:- <https://forms.gle/UfhuapVHpPJy1Vh36> if you haven't already done so.

This Friday is the Student Council's annual school disco. Annette and the School Council have been busy organising this over the last few weeks of Term 3, so hope that your children can make it along for a fun night. Please note that children need to be delivered to and collected from the hall. No student is to be outside the hall unsupervised during this time, and children will be released to their parents/pick up adults from the hall. Due to after school care and setting up requirements, children can not enter the hall until the start time for each of these Discos ie: Hubs 1 - 3 Disco starts from 6.30 - 7.15pm and Hubs 4 and 5 starts from 7.30 - 8.30pm.

Have a great week,

Nga mihi nui
Karen and the Bellevue School team



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 - 2.10pm
Friday 13 December	Presentations - 2.10pm
Wed 18 December	Final Assembly - 11.30am

WELCOME

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue

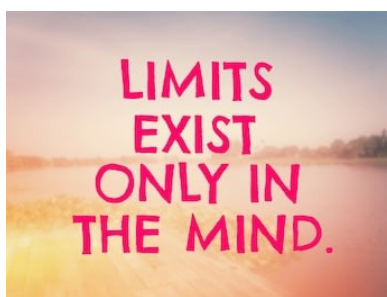
Welcome to the following students and their families/whānau. It is great to have you in Bellevue School's Learning Community.

Ivy Discombe in Room 4, Lexi-Lee Preston and Nehaal Rehan in Room 10/11B and Kyle Bunker in Room 6.

Welcome also to Deirdre McArthur as a new teacher in Room 1/Hub 1 for this term; also to Anneke McLean and Gabrielle Gilbert who join our team as teacher aides this term. Kia ora koutou.



Character Education



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This term the value we are promoting and developing further understanding about is that of Māia or Confidence.

We continually encourage students to give everything a try, and to do their best. As we work at developing a 'Growth Mindset' (Carol Dweck), we know that we can learn if we are open to doing new things and making mistakes. It is helpful to remind ourselves that anything we can not do... we just cannot do it YET! Mistakes and unknown things are just opportunities for new learning. So please

encourage your child/ren to keep trying new things, remind them that making mistakes is a necessary part of learning... and support them to meet new challenges head on ie: with confidence.

Kupu Hou (new word)

Wharenui = meeting house
pronunciation = far-eh-noo-ee

Te ātaahua hoki o tō tātou wharenui!
Our meeting house is extremely beautiful!



Thank you

Special thanks to...

The parents/caregivers who are helping and supporting Hubs 1 & 2 during their swimming lessons this term which have started today. Kia ora koutou.

Tracy Steel and whānau for their great service to our Road Patrol signs. See the notice later in this newsletter. Tino pai rawa.



Teacher Only Day - Term 4

Friday 25 October 2019
School will be closed for instruction



Emergency Preparedness

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

Also - please remember to send your feedback about the whole school Emergency Evacuation and Reunification practise to us by 3:00pm this Friday (18 October). By sharing how this practice went for you and your whānau, we endeavour to improve our procedures and preparedness should we ever need to evacuate the school for a real emergency.

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 is currently getting quotes for costs and a possible timeframe for 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.

Road Patrol - Planning for 2020

We are planning for our 2020 Road Patrol team in Term 4. We are on the hunt for one more adult 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.

School Disco

It's time to DISCO!

On Friday 18th October there is going to be two school discos 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 two free glow sticks at the door! You can also purchase these from the door.

Please note that on the tickets, it states that the charge for water is \$2. This is incorrect. The prices for all items except lollies (water, fizzy drinks and chippies) will be \$1 on the night. Lollies are \$2.

Thanks

From the Bellevue Student Council



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.



BELL Home Learning Challenge

Many students have been working away all year on the Bellevue BELL Home Learning Challenge. Finished portfolios showing evidence for all completed challenges need to be brought in and shared with your classroom teachers by Friday 29 November.

Every completed challenge needs to be signed off by the student, parent and teacher.



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



Scholastic Bookclub

Scholastic bookclub booklets have been sent home to all families.

Orders are due in by Thursday 31 October.

Payment is either by cash, credit card (details on the bookclub form) or by Cheque made out to Scholastic Bookclub.

Please place your order in the locked box in the Office foyer.

Orders must be put in a sealed envelope with your child's name, room number and Scholastic Bookclub written on the outside of the envelope.



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.



Road Patrols - Term 4

Thank You

A very big thank you to Tracey Steel and whānau who repainted the arms of our School Patrol signs over the holiday break from school. Here they are in action with Ella and Riley this morning.



Your Help Please

We are still searching for one more adult to help support our road patrol students once a week in Term 4. Can you donate 20 minutes at the end of the day (ie: 2:55am – 3:15pm) one day each week or 35 minutes (ie: from 8:25 – 9:00am) one morning a week. If so, please contact the school office as soon as possible, or contact Deeann Daniels directly. Many thanks.

A Safety Message

Please **do not** do a U-turn in the area where the Road Patrollers are on duty or turn into driveways to turn around. For the safety of all our students and their whānau, please drive to the top of Bancroft Terrace to turn around or alternatively drop your children on Kenmore Street and have them walk the short distance up Bancroft Terrace to school. Thanks.

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.

The Heart Foundation is holding FREE sessions across the region to discuss heart medications. Run by registered pharmacists, we will talk about all of the various groups of medications, what they do, common side effects, etc. Whānau are encouraged to come along and learn more about your heart condition.

WELLINGTON SOUTH: Weds 6 November, 5.45 - 7.15pm
ASB Sports Centre, 72 Kemp St, Kilbirnie

WELLINGTON NORTH: Thurs 14 November, 5.45 – 7.15pm
Ngaio Town Hall, 1 Ottawa Road, Ngaio

PORIRUA: Thurs 21 November, 5.45 – 7.15pm
Porirua Club, 1 Lodge Place, Porirua

Please register at heartmed.eventbrite.co.nz
or contact Annette on 04 472 2780 or annettes@heartfoundation.org.nz

Fruit and Vege Co-op now in Newlands - Fresh fruit and vegetables at affordable prices delivered each week to your community. For \$12 you get 3-5 varieties of seasonal veges and 3-4 varieties of seasonal fruit with minimal packaging. You can order one or more packs at a time, and there's no need to order every week. Pick up from St Michael's on Newlands Road on Tuesdays between 3:30 and 6pm.

For more information see <https://www.smn.org.nz/community/fruit-vege-co-op>

