



Weekly Newsletter

6 November 2019

Waiho i te toipoto, kaua i te toiroa = Let us keep close together not far apart

Term 4 - Issue 4

Important Dates

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 - 7:00pm
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 - 3:00pm
Wednesday 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

Thank you to all our great students and teachers who are currently adding the summary of progress to written reports that are coming home to you on Wednesday 11 December. It is exciting to see our students reflecting on their learning, talking about their successes, what they are doing to improve their learning and their next steps. Our teachers and adults in the school also. We know that learning is a life-long journey so are conscious of modelling this and talking explicitly about our learning to our young learners too.

Congratulations to all our Year 4 – 6 students who competed in the Northern Zone Athletics on Monday. It was wonderful to see your enthusiasm and we thank you all for representing Bellevue School so well at Newtown Park. Kia ora koutou

Term 4 Assembly Dates

Friday 29 November	Te Puawai Amua/Choir - 2.10pm
Friday 13 December	Presentations - 2.10pm
Wed 18 December	Final Assembly - 11.30am

Remember the Bake Sale and Sausage Sizzle after school on Friday 13 December

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.

Khloe Carlos in Room 1.

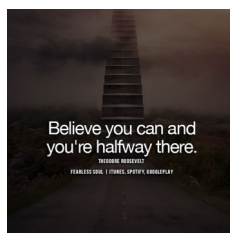


Have a great week.

Nga mihi nui



Character Education



As we work to nurture children's confidence or maia, we regularly encourage them to believe in themselves and their capabilities. We want them to have self-belief and a growth mindset so they know that they can achieve.

When our young learners are feeling anxious or less confident we encourage them to use different strategies to help them have this self-belief, maia or confidence.

We encourage them to:-

- ⇒ Use self-talk or 'confidence talk' to give them self a pep talk
- ⇒ Picture success
- ⇒ Strike a powerful pose
- ⇒ Listen to music with a base (powerful sound)
- ⇒ Remind themselves that they can grow their skills (ie: their growth mindset)
- ⇒ Take risks ie: give it a try and have a go
- ⇒ Practise failure - when making mistakes we are learning
- ⇒ Keep trying and persevere
- ⇒ Ask others for help if needed

Kupu Hou (new word)

paepae = bench at the front of the meeting house, front row of seats

pronunciation = pie pie



Ka noho ngā kaikōrero ki te **paepae** whaikōrero ai.

The main speakers sit on the **paepae** in order to give the main speeches.

Thank you

Special thanks to...

The parents/caregivers who are helping and supporting Hubs 1, 2 and 3 during their swimming lessons this term. Kia ora koutou.

Hannah, Khryssi, Reece, Tracy, Aaron and Sally who were parent leaders and supported our students and teachers at the Northern Zone Athletics at Newtown on Monday.

Heather for organising and distributing the Calendar art orders.



World Kindness Day

Next Wednesday (13 November) is **World Kindness Day**, where everyone is encouraged to think of others and start making random acts of kindness our normal, everyday behaviour.

World Kindness Day is celebrated annually on 13 November. On this day, participants attempt to make the world a better place by celebrating and promoting good deeds and pledging acts of kindness, either as individuals or as organisations.

You can find information on World Kindness websites, including this starter chart:-



ICAS Assessments



The certificates from the ICAS assessments that students in Year 4-6 completed in September are beginning to arrive at school.

As there was such a huge number of children who decided to participate in ICAS this year, these certificates will be presented in each student's hub so that they can be recognised appropriately for their participation and achievements.

Please note that with 20 - 35 students sitting each of the four assessments there are close to 140 certificates to hand out which is why these achievements are to be celebrated in their hubs this year.

Road Patrols in 2020

Planning has begun for our 2020 Road Patrol team. Year 5 students trained with Constable Aaron Dan at school today.

For 2020, we require support for these new Road Patrol teams in the mornings from 8.25 - 9.00 am, and/or afternoons from 2.50pm - 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 next year, 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.

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

this Friday, 8 November



All orders have been processed so we are unable to accept any late orders.

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.



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.



Confidence Heroes

Congratulations to the following Confidence or Maia Heroes who were acknowledged in Assembly last Friday:

Room 1: Fateeha Ayaz and Isabelle Pettigrew
All of Hub 1

Room 2: All of Hub 1

Room 3: All of Hub 1

Room 4: Alex Tang
All of Hub 1



Room 5: Lily-May Bai, Sean Bedford-Evans and Emily Sargeant

Room 6: Rylie Mokrzecki, Timothy Hall and Camille Cooper

Room 7: Mana Maora

Room 8: Nasrudiin Sheikh, Bhavesh Krishna, Dani Furneaux,
Iris Roper, Aimee Haines, Atrisa Aghamohammadi
and Zac O'Connor

Room 9: Madi Landymore and Arlo Street

Room 10/11A: Zachary Bartram

Room 10/11B: Lillian Daweth and Eyual Gebregziabihier

Room 10/11C: Prayaag Belur, Dominique Grant and
Joel Schmidt

Room 12: Izyah Maora and Cooper Young

Room 13: Olive Andersen and Tommy Ruka-Karauti

Room 14: Seren Mawby and Isaiah Nelio

Room 15: Olivia Wylie and Danae Russell
All of Hub 5

Peer Mediators who are graduating:
Izyah Maora, Gabriel O'Connor, Shriya Dalvi,
Eden Flood and Nrsimha Chandra



Safety for our Students

If you enter the school carpark before/after school and the gates are closed for Road Patrols, **you can not leave this area until the gates are opened again AFTER Road Patrols finish**. This is so all our children and adults are safe when they walk to/from the school. We encourage you to park outside the school to drop off your child/ren.

Please, please think of the safety of other children as well as your own child.



Library World Cup Rugby Sweepstake

Thomas Cooper won the Library World Cup rugby sweepstake. The only person to choose South Africa. Congratulations Thomas!



GRACI Research Project

Our school has been invited to participate in a research project. The following outlines the purpose -

We are a research team from the Applied Developmental Psychology Lab at Victoria University, looking at how well children understand and use 'ground rules' in an interview setting when instructed by an adult. Children may not always challenge adults during interviews, even after being encouraged to do so. The findings from this research will help inform practices for teaching these rules to children to obtain the best information from them.

A letter was sent home with more information about the project and the opportunity for you to give your consent should you be happy for your child to participate. All the research will happen at school, during school time and all adults involved have been police checked.

Please see the letter for further information.

End of Year Reports

With the removal of National Standards, this is a timely reminder that we now report against National Curriculum Levels as indicated by this chart (NB:- this chart is also on the front of your child's written report).

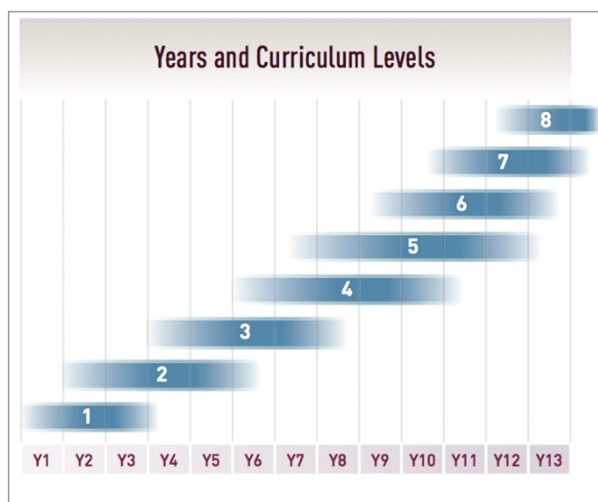
Please note that the language used in reports reflect the change to reporting against the curriculum level too. The code for 'Achievement against expected curriculum level' in each of the subject areas (Reading, Writing and Mathematics) now indicates whether your child is:

WT - Working towards the expected curriculum level

WW - Working within the expected curriculum level

WA - Working above the expected curriculum level

You will see these codes **WT** and **WW** and **WA** in your child's written report that is coming home to you on Wednesday 11 December.



Term Dates 2020

Term 1: Monday 3 February – Thursday 9 April

Waitangi Day – Thursday 6 February

Easter Break (during holiday break)

Anzac Day – Monday 27 April

Term 2: Tuesday 28 April – Friday 3 July

Queen's Birthday – 1 June

Teacher Only Day -2 June

Term 3: Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September

Term 4: Monday 12 October – Wednesday 16 December

Teacher Only Day – Friday 23 October

Labour Day – Monday 26 October



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.



The last Pizza Fundraiser for the year will be on Friday 6 December. Order forms will be sent home on Monday 25 November. **All orders need to be into the school office by 9:00am on Friday 29 November** 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 - Bellevue Hurricanes won 72 - 20 against St Brigids. Well done for your continued winning streak Hurricanes!

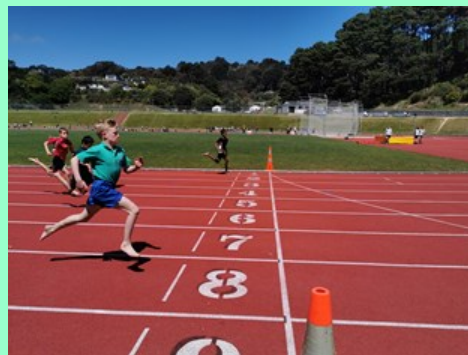
Northern Zone Athletics - On Monday 4 November, 39 year 4 to 6 students took part in Northern Zone Athletics at Newtown Athletics Park. The students competed in the long jump, vortex, sprints, relays, quoits and high jump. It was a fantastic day of athletics in the sun and all the students who participated should be very proud of the sportsmanship they showed in their events.

Thank you to the parents who helped out - it is always appreciated having parents support the students. A big thank you to Tracy Steel for her work with the students leading up to Northern Zones and giving them extra coaching of the techniques needed for their events.

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for Inter Zone Athletics on Tuesday 26 November:

Phoebe Steel - Quoits
Ethan Day-Garden - Quoits
Jacob Bartram - Long jump
Will Graham - Long sprints

More information is to follow this week for these students.



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.



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.

Khandallah School is holding the Kid's Kaukau Challenge on Sunday 24 November and would love children from other schools to take part.

The Kid's Kaukau Challenge is a fun walk/run up and down Mt Kaukau, starting and finishing at Khandallah School. Children that take part get a real feeling of achievement from taking up the challenge and also get to be part of an enjoyable community event.

The event is open to children aged 5-13 and registrations cost \$20 for the first child in a family and \$15 for each additional child. The registration fee covers a running bib, timing chip and goodie bag for each child.

More information is available on the Kaukau Challenge website: <https://www.kaukauchallenge.com/>



Disney Frozen II Movie Fundraiser - Enjoy an evening of family fun and also support Elements Rythmic Gymnastics - a not-for-profit Inc Society run by a committee of volunteer parents!

Come along to the Penthouse Cinema in Brooklyn on Thursday 28 November at 5.30pm for a 6pm start.

Tickets are \$25 and includes bubbles and treats. For tickets contact miheeeom@gmail.com or emmacottier@xtra.co.nz

