



Weekly Newsletter

11 December 2019

Manaaki whenua, Manaaki tangata, Haere whakamua
= Care for the land, Care for the people, Go forward.

Term 4 - Issue 9

Important Dates

Wednesday 11 December	End of Year Reports come home today
Friday 13 Dec	Helpers Morning Tea 10:30-11:30am Bake Sale + Sausage Sizzle 3:00 - 4:15pm
Monday 16 Dec	Year 6 Leavers Dinner
Tuesday 17 Dec	Hub 5 Trip (Rooms 12, 13, 14 & 15)
Wednesday 18 December	11:15am Final Assembly and Farewell to Year 6 students Last day of the school year - 12:30pm finish

Assembly Dates - Term 4

13 December	Presentations Assembly - 2:15pm
18 December	Final Assembly + Farewell to Year 6 11:30am - 12:30pm

From The Principal's Desk



Kia ora, Nameste, Talofa, Konnichiwa, Guten Tag, Gidday, Vannakkam, ni Hao, Kia orana, Hola, Salam, 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

As this is the last newsletter of the year, I would like to thank every single one of our students for their hard work and an amazing year of learning. Together with parents/whānau, our job is to support and nurture your talents so that you learn, mature and develop readiness for the next stage of your learning journey. You have all worked extremely hard to reach so many of your goals, to further your growth mindset and to develop your understanding of how you learn best. We are very proud of your achievements and appreciate the positive attitude, enthusiasm and confidence you demonstrated this year. Also a fond farewell from Bellevue to our wonderful Year 6 students. We will miss you, but know that you are ready to continue your learning journey at Intermediate.

To the fantastic teachers and support staff at Bellevue, thank you for the commitment you demonstrate to support each student's learning, along with your genuine desire for them to succeed and achieve their best. Your professionalism and willingness to 'go the extra mile' is appreciated. I wish you a very well-deserved, restful and refreshing break. To our lovely teachers moving on we wish you well for next year. Ka kite to Avi, Laura, Kendra, Melissa, Nicole, and Ricky.

Thank you to our dedicated Board of Trustees who donate their time to govern our school so ably. We also thank their families who support them to share this time with the school for the best of all our students.

Another hard-working group of people are our FUNdraisers who donate many extra hours organizing and working at events this year to raise the extra funds for equipment or provide educational experiences to support student learning. Kia ora koutou.

And lastly a thank you to our wonderful whānau/families who have supported your children, their teachers, the staff and the school during 2019. Thank you for your support for me as Principal of this fantastic learning community too. I appreciate your assistance to make Bellevue School the fantastic place of learning that it is.

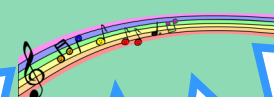
Please look out for your child/ren's written reports, stationary lists, class placement notices and information about the Family/Whānau meetings at the beginning of next year. These are coming home with your child today. Bookings for the Family/Whānau meetings are open from today. We look forward to seeing you at these on Friday 31 January.

A reminder to bring a cushion when you join us for the final assembly next Wednesday where we celebrate a great year of learning, also farewell our students and staff moving on. There will be a few chairs at the back of the hall for grandparents or people who have health issues that prevent them sitting on the floor. However we are keen for as many people as possible to join us for our final get together so will not be setting out chairs so that there is more room for everyone to fit in the hall. You might like to wear something festive as we are encouraging your child/ren to do this on the last day of term too.

Have a great summer break everyone.

Noho ora mai
Karen

Cushion Concert
Assembly on Wednesday 18
December -11:15am



Character Education



As everyone heads into the summer break and the festive season we encourage them to keep practising māia and confidence. With confidence we can have the confidence to trust that we have what it takes to handle whatever happens. When we feel sure of ourselves we enjoy trying new things and feel capable.

Also when we have confidence in others we know that we can trust them and rely on them. Confidence helps us have a more enjoyable and successful life.



Kupu Hou (new word)

Hari hararei = Happy holidays
Pronunciation = Ha-ree har-rah-ray

Hari hararei kia koutou
Happy holidays everyone.

Happy
Holidays!

Meet the Teacher

Please note that coming home with reports today is your child's stationery list for next year, also notification of their class placement for 2020.

You are invited to book a time to meet with your child's 2020 teacher on Friday 31 January. These meetings are a chance for you and your child to talk with their teacher about your aspirations and goals for the year. We have found these also help your child alleviate any anxiety they may have before coming back to school the following week.

At the start of 2020 we are keen for you to have the opportunity to meet face to face with your child's new teacher. We have arranged for meetings to take place on the Friday before school starts ie: 31 January. There is a 15 minute slot for each child and their family/whānau.

Please note the website address is:- www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

The code for the Parent/Teacher meetings is: **6krqd**

From today you can go online to book a time for you and your child to talk with their new teacher. This is a great chance to share your child's passions, interests and family aspirations for their year or their time at Bellevue School. You get to meet their new teacher one-to-one before the year starts, and things get busy for you. We encourage all families to make the most of this informal get together. If you prefer to ring or email the school for a booking please do so and we will put your preferred time into the day's schedule. Please note:- The school office closes on Wednesday 18 December at 12.45pm and re-opens again on Friday 31 January, 2020 from 10:00am - 2:00pm.



Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property which will be on display on the hard court area outside Room 1 and 2 during the Festive Bake Sale this Friday ie: 13 December and on the final day of term. Take a look as you come to the final assembly or to collect your tamariki on Wednesday 18 December. If wet, it will be displayed under the porches of Rooms 1 and 2.

All unclaimed items will be donated to charity over the holiday break.



Thank you

Many thanks to...

Tracy and Abby Steel for helping Hubs 4 and 5 with a small art project.

Nik Mounter, Yolandy Russell, Colin Young, Melissa Bartram, Rachael Worboys, Jessica O'Connor, Debi Rakanui and Kylie McDonagh Parker for helping with the Hub 5 ASB trip

Nik Mounter, Yolandy Russell, Rachael Worboys, Megan Kingston Burke, Christine Blumhardt, Gavin Dreaver, Tracey Wylie, Bailey Waerea, Michele McGaughran, Elisa Hall, Mili Goyal, Vikky Prakash, Felicity Langdon and Monique Arnold for helping with the Hub 5 Scavenger Hunt (in advance for next Tuesday).

Dan Hill who has been an 'Artist in Residence' over the past few weeks as he has helped the Creative Minds group to complete their sensory pathway. Kia ora Dan

Leo S, Leo W, Mireille, Matilda, Dita, Luca, Quinn, Josie, Nathan, Braithan, Helen and Kathleen who worked through a very thorough process to design and produce the sensory pathway for use by students at Bellevue. Thank you for this great service and addition to our school.



Helpers Morning Tea

Invites went home to the wonderful people who have helped out around the school this year.

Just in case your invite was lost or missed, please note the date for the Helpers Morning Tea. It is on this Friday 13 December, so come along from 10:30 - 11:30am to join us to have a special morning tea to say thank you for your support during 2019.



Stationery 2020



Please look out for the Stationery notice coming home with your child's reports today. Please note purchasing stationery in 2020 is online, or you may wish to do this from a stationery outlet.

NB:- some items of stationery may not be available through another outlet, or may have a different line size. Please check this carefully before purchasing.



Festive Bake Sale

Friday 13 December 3:00 pm - 4:30pm



This Friday we are holding a bake sale and sausage sizzle afternoon tea fundraiser. We ask that all families provide a small plate of homemade afternoon tea goodies for the stall – cupcakes, biscuits, slices, muffins, sweets – labelled and wrapped on a disposable plate. Please drop off your baking to the **school office on Friday morning**. A limited number of items will also be on sale eg: – bangles, T-shirts, sunhats. So put on a Santa hat, bring some cash, and come along to this fun and social fundraising event.

You can find the Bake Sale and Sausage Sizzle outside Room 1 and 2 this Friday.

Summer Borrowing

WANT TO READ IN THE HOLIDAYS?

TAKE HOME A BAG OF UP TO 10 BOOKS TO READ OVER SUMMER!

Visit Sarah in the library and collect a permission form to take a bag of books home for the summer.

To qualify you must be returning to Bellevue School in 2020, and have no outstanding books on issue.



Library books due back

Reminder that **ALL library books are due back** by this **Friday 13 December**.

This is particularly important for Year 6 students who are not returning next year. For those returning to Bellevue School please note the offer for Summer Borrowing earlier in this newsletter.



Library Donations

In previous years, some families of Year 6 leavers, and others leaving Bellevue School, have wished to mark their time here by donating a book to the library.

We are holding a number of fiction, non-fiction and picture books suitable for a wide range of ages and interests. We make these available for donation at about half the retail price. The cost to donors ranges from about \$7.00 - \$20.00.

A library donation plate showing the name(s) of the donor will be placed in the front of the book which will be available for borrowing by the donor after cataloguing and covering.

Thank you to those families who have already made a donation to the library. If you wish to make a donation to the library in this way, the books may be viewed at the school office.

Library Open

The library will be open for families to collect their books for Summer reading at these times:

- Friday 13th of December 3pm - 4pm
- Tuesday 17th of December 3pm - 4pm

Mere Kirihimete. Happy holidaying.

Sarah



Community Notice

KAPAI KIDZ - Holiday Programme

We will reopen from Monday 13 - Friday 31 January (excluding Wellington Anniversary, 20 January) from 7.30am - 6.00pm. Enrol via our website www.kapaikidz.co.nz All enquiries to Linda Robinson 021 409641 or linda@kapaikidz.co.nz



The GRACI Project

Kia ora! The GRACI Project is now underway at Bellevue School. We have had a fantastic response from the school community, and we would like to take a moment to say thank you! We appreciate all your support.



We will be returning to Bellevue in Term 1, 2020, and it is not too late if you still wish to return consent forms for your child. Forms can be returned to your child's class teacher, or you may complete these online.

Simply scan the QR Code with your mobile phone camera, or visit <http://bit.do/GRACI-Consent> to do so. If you have any questions please contact us at applied-developmental-lab@vuw.ac.nz.

We wish you a safe and happy holidays.

-The GRACI Project Team, Dan  lle Walker, Tui Shaw and Deirdre Brown.

School Grounds

Please watch our property outside school hours - evenings, weekends and during the holidays.

Although there are security cameras in operation, we also appreciate you looking out for our grounds and buildings as we still have had a number of incidents of damage in recent times eg: broken bottles, sand thrown over windows and under doors, tagging, cladding removed from a building.

If you notice anything untoward, or people misusing the school, please ring the police directly so that our school is free of this costly vandalism during the term and during the holiday breaks.

Many thanks



Bell Challenge Congratulations



Congratulations to all our students who have persevered and successfully completed the Bell Home Learning Challenge in 2019. These people are to receive their badges at assembly this Friday. Well done to the following people...

Year 3 - Bancroft Award	Year 4 - Kenmore Award	Year 5 - Horokiwi West Award	Year 6 - Stewart Award
Anna Geursen Camille Cooper Emily Sargeant Molly Harris Neve Nicholls Pippa Holden Rose Gillam Timothy Hall William Kennedy Zoe Hart	Atrisa Aghamohammadi Clare Geursen Dani Furneaux Darsheel Mallireddy Emma Staite Grace Deechand Iris Roper Jenson McNicholl Kooper Bradley Lucy Foster Phoebe Steel Sofia Kennedy-Moffat Zachary O'Connor Zain Penkar Zoe Holden	Aanya Gupta Emilie Church Josie Lange Kendra Mistry Leo Sargeant Luca Nichcols Seren Mawby Shriya Dalvi Sienna Moir Tabitha Urquhart	Ethan Roper Gabriel O'Connor Jess Foster Macie Pollock Nathan Blumhardt Samuel Smedinge Thomas Cooper Tiernan Finn-Burke

Bye - we will miss you all

A Fond Farewell ... we will miss you

A very fond farewell to all our Year 6 students and the families who have their last child leaving us this year. A very special thank you to the following families for their contributions to and support of Bellevue Learning Community over the years they have been part of our community....

Khadijah Ahmad, Zalika Ali (Nisha & Shams), Mireille Baker (Stella & David), Savar Baldeo (Vikashni & Avinesh), Liam Berninzon, Nathan Blumhardt (Christine & Eric), Liam Boyd-Smith, Alyana Campbell (Paula & Nick), Nrsimha Chandra, Kade Churcher-Johnson, Daisy Clark, Braithan Coleman (Imelda & Greg), Lucas Commerford (Lisa & Paul), Thomas Cooper, Riley Dreaver (Lisa & Gavin), Ella Du Plessis (Caroline & Sean), Suzie Dubuisson, Joshua Duff, Tiernan Finn-Burke (Megan & Colm), Jess Foster, Levi Good-Turner (Kaye & Ray), Asmi Goyal, Will Graham (Tania & Jeff), Lucas Haroon, Helen Jobson (Sally & Wayne), Bhavik Krishna, Nicole Li (Yanshuang & Guobin), Izyah Maora, Hana Marcanik (Ana), Aayush Nataraj, Isaiah Nelio (Norma), Gabriel O'Connor, Shiilah O'Connor-Herewini (Jessica & Jordan), Lara Parkinson (Marie & Allan), Ethan Phillips, Macie Pollock (Paula & Greg), Sahana Praveen, Ethan Roper, Tommy Ruka-Karauti (Shanelle), Alysha Samuel (Janet), Morgan Saunders, Siham Sheikh, Samuel Smedinge (Phillipa & Fredrik), Dita Street, Carter Sutherland (Dixie), Tyler Te Rangi, Fadila Tengku, Ben Tibby (Mary & Che), Sebastian Tyson (Alicia & Andrew), Leonidas Waerea (Riki-Lee & Shaun), Kathleen Wang, Cooper Young (Sandy & Colin).

We would like to farewell the following students and their families who are also leaving Bellevue:-

Harlyn Dolan (Kathryn & Miller), Hai Lam Huynh (Khuong & Thuy), Jahzel Leutogi (Elieta & Keegan), Jeremiah Cheng (Grant & Tai-Ling).

Farewell also to Avi Jayasekara, Kendra Edwards, Laura Green, Melissa Van Echten, Nicole Head and Ricky Buchanan who are moving on from Bellevue. We appreciate the wonderful contributions and taonga (treasure) that you have shared with our students and within our learning community during your time with us. All the best for your next ventures and remember you always remain part of our school whānau.

Farewell from Bellevue Learning Community. Please come back to visit.

Hub 5 Creative Minds Sensory Pathway - Latest Update

With the end of the term fast approaching The Creative Minds and Dan Mills have been furiously painting away on their Sensory Pathway (see Week 7 Newsletter for more information). This is a project to create an active pathway students can follow to help calm themselves and focus for learning. Luckily this week the weather has been kind and they had a painting marathon!



Enjoy these photos as the pathway takes shape!



Road Patrol Supervision 2020



Once again we have a fantastic group of Year Five students who have volunteered to be road patrols each morning and afternoon in 2020. As part of this it is a legal requirement for the Road Patrols to be supervised while they are on duty. **We are looking for parents, caregivers, or grandparents to help us with the supervision both before and after school.**

Being an adult supervisor is a very easy job as the Road Patrols are very well trained in their role; adult supervisor's just need to be there to reassure the Road Patrols they're doing an excellent job and to step in if something untoward were to happen. If you volunteer you will receive an information pack about what is required.

Morning supervisors need to be at school by 8:25am until just after 9:00am and afternoon supervisors need to be at school at 2:50pm until just after 3:15pm. Please consider being a Road Patrol supervisor as it supports our students, who have given up their time to ensure that all the students at Bellevue School get across the road safely.

If you are willing to supervise please e-mail Deeann Daniels, deeann@bellevue-newlands.school.nz or ring her at school. If you are one of the wonderful parents who are carrying out these duties in 2019 and would be happy to continue in 2020, please contact Deeann so she can confirm the time that you are able to supervise.

Thank you for volunteering for this important service in our school.

Class Organisation 2020

At this time of year schools are busy getting ready to farewell students and staff who are moving on, while also preparing for the new year.

We are welcoming four new staff members to our school for Term 1 - Ms Phoebe Ayers, Ms Isabel Bridgman, Ms Jane McCauley and Ms Marlaina Myers.

The class organisation, including whānau teacher/class levels for 2020:-

Room 1 (Rocket Room)

- New Entrant/Year 1 - Mrs Anne Smith

Room 2-

- New Entrant/Year 1 - Ms Phoebe Ayers

Room 3

- New Entrant/Year 1 - Ms Deirdre McArthur

Room 10/11 A

- Year 2 - Mrs Anne Gullen

Room 10/11 B

- Year 1/2 - Ms Marlaina Myers

Room 10/11C

- Year 1 - Ms Christina Pike

Room 7

- Year 3 - Ms Jane McCauley

Room 8

- Year 3 - Ms Megan Walters

Room 9

- Year 3 - Ms Emma Cummings

Room 5

- Year 4 - Mrs Maria Church

Room 6

- Year 4 - Mrs Cassie Woodhouse

Room 12

- Year 5/6 - Mrs Deeann Daniels

Room 13

- Year 5/6 - Ms Jenny George

Room 14

- Year 5/6 - Ms Rachael Cobham

Room 15

- Year 5/6 - Ms Isabel Bridgman

Mrs Annette Bourgonje is working with and teaching in Hub 4 & Hub 5 next year.



2020 Term Dates

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 – Tuesday 15 December

Teacher Only Day – Friday 23 October

Labour Day – Monday 26 October



Happy Holidays

A reminder that school finishes at 12:30pm next Wednesday 18 December and resumes again at 9:00am on Monday 3 February 2020.

The office closes at 12:45pm on Wednesday and reopens between 10:00 - 2:00pm on Friday 31 January, 2020 then resumes normal school hours again when the students return on 3 February.

Have a safe, happy break over the summer



Happy Holidays