



Weekly Newsletter

26 February 2020

E hara taku toa, i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini =
Success is not the work of one, but the work of many

Term 1 - Issue 4

Important Dates

Monday - 17 February until Friday 6 March	Coaching with Brittany from Paparangi Tennis Club
Saturday 1 March	Children's Day
Monday 2 - Friday 21 March	Māhe Manawa Ora - Moving March
Monday 16 March - Wednesday 25 March	Life Education mobile class- room at Bellevue
Thursday 26 March	Bellevue School Athletics day - pp date later in the year
Monday 30 March - Wednesday 8 April	Pedal Ready - Hub 5
Thursday 9 April	Final day of Term 1 - break includes Easter + Anzac Day
Tuesday 28 April	First day Term 2 (Monday 27 April annualised Anzac Day)
Tuesday 23 June	School Photo Day

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

Please take a look at 'Te Aratika o te Kura o Bellevue - Bellevue School Pathway' attached to this newsletter. This is a copy of our local school curriculum. This, along with the New Zealand Curriculum, guides learning at our school. We actively promote and encourage everyone in our community to demonstrate the school values, develop important learning dispositions and the NZ Curriculum Key Competencies of:-

- ⇒ Thinking
- ⇒ Using language, symbols and texts
- ⇒ Managing Self
- ⇒ Relating to Others
- ⇒ Participating and Contributing

By using these guiding documents we aim to support every child at Bellevue School to grow their learning to become 'active, connected lifelong learners' and leave our school with the many attributes that our school community values (See 'Our Learner Profile' and 'Our Maori Learner Profile' in the attached curriculum and also on display in the school office foyer.

Have a great week talking with your child(ren) about their learning, what they are currently working to achieve and the 'struggles' they are working through to achieve these.

Welcome

Ngā mihi mui
Karen



Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue

We would like to welcome the following students to Bellevue School:

Grace Leong & Amy Wang in Room 2.

Edgar Daniel, Toby Williams, & Tia Siva in Room 3.



Character Education

As we continue to focus on nurturing respect or whakaute this term, we encourage everyone to think beyond ourselves and understand that we all have different things that are important to us. This quote reminds us that we need to consider this and think about the way we act towards, or speak to, others. Whakaute is about our willingness to treat others with courtesy, hold them in high regard; also to honour and care about them and ourselves.

Showing respect is important for the good order of our families and our communities. It acknowledges the wisdom of others (especially our elders) and enhances positive relationships. Treating ourselves with courtesy and kindness creates self-respect which is essential to personal well-being. Treating others with courtesy and kindness builds mutual respect which enables differences and strengths to be used, rather than focusing on weaknesses.

RESPECT PEOPLE'S FEELINGS
*Even if it doesn't
mean anything
to you,
it could mean
everything to them.*

We can show respect by:

- Being obedient, reliable, courteous and considerate
- Showing honour and compliance to those in authority (eg: our elders, the police)
- Doing nothing to discredit others
- Being concerned for others as well as ourselves
- Honouring family and school rules
- Abiding by the laws
- Knowing that we do not have to like someone to show respect
- Knowing that we can disagree but still show respect
- Knowing there are times that we may disagree but out of respect we still need to comply

Please support your child/ren to practice and demonstrate the value of respect this term by talking about how they are thinking about others before they act and showing some of the behaviours listed above.

Assembly Dates

Friday 6 March	Assembly led by Hub 4 (Rooms 5 - 6) 2.15pm
Friday 20 March	Assembly led by Hub 3 (Rooms 7 - 9) 2.15pm
Friday 9 April	Assembly led by Hub 2 (Rooms 10 - 11) 2.15pm

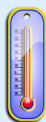
Kupu Hou (new word)

Mahana = warm
Pronunciation = mah-hah-nah

Kei te **mahana** te wai?
 Is the water warm?

Auē! Ka **mahana** haere te kaimoana i te rā.
 Oh dear! The seafood is getting warm in the sun.

whakamahana means to warm, for example,
 Ka whakamahana au i te kai.
 I will warm the food.



Wheels At School

We encourage our students to walk or ride their wheels to school as a great way to get some exercise at the beginning of the day. If your child is riding a scooter, skateboard or bike to school they must wear a helmet, also walk their wheels to and from the school gate, and along the footpaths. This is to prevent any nasty accidents with pedestrians (children and adults) walking to/from and within the school.



There is a scooter rack in the middle hard court area to store scooters during the day. Bikes need to be locked to the fence that runs behind the library and the staffroom. Children can ride their scooter on the hardcourt area roads at lunch breaks, but they may not ride bikes, skateboards or an other child's scooter in the grounds unless there is a special wheels day or event organised specifically for this.

Please help us remind students to wear their helmets; also to walk their wheels in the school grounds at all entry points to the school so that there are no accidents with pedestrians in the school.

Thank you

Special thanks to...

Lisa Holden and Lorraine Laulau who are our school netball coordinators this year. Kia ora korua.

Brittany from Paparangi Tennis Club who is providing some exciting tennis coaching for all our students until the end of next week. Tino pai rawa!

All our parents/whānau and students/tamariki who remember that school is not open until 8:30am each morning, and demonstrate respect for the time that the teachers need to prepare for the day so that they can be in their classrooms ready to greet the tamariki when they arrive at 8:30am.



Home Learning



In the first few weeks teachers are taking time to establish relationships, build collaborative learning processes, explore how students will work as learners, set up routines and familiarise/re-familiarise children with the Key Competencies and Learning Dispositions.

Therefore your child may not have bought home reading books or Home Learning as yet, and may not for the next couple of weeks.

Yummy Apple Stickers

A reminder to please collect these stickers from apples and the voucher from bags of 'Yummy Apples' for our school. Each year we 'cash these in' to receive a significant amount of extra equipment to support our Sport and PE programmes. We have attached a sheet that you can use to collect these over the next six months.

Each year we ask you to forward these to the school around September, when they are sent off to the company promoting this. The equipment is then forwarded to the school and put into good use.

Thank you for thinking of us each time that you save these stickers and vouchers for PE equipment.



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. The next round deadline is 9:00am Friday 5 June 2020, for enrolment from Saturday 4 July to Tuesday 15 December 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.

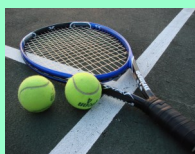
Even if your pre-schooler(s) are in zone, please get your paperwork in to us as soon as possible to enable us to plan ahead. We need this information to be able to work out how many out of zone applications we can accept in each enrolment period.

If you have any questions or are unsure about anything, please call or come into the school office and talk to Amanda.

Sports News

Tennis Coaching - Evolve Tennis is in school

Over the next two weeks Brittany from 'Evolve Tennis' is coaching our students tennis. Evolve's philosophy is "To provide a fun, engaging introduction for children to tennis". All lessons are catered to students year levels and abilities.



Brittany is the head coach at Paparangi tennis club. We have already observed some of the many new skills our students will learn through this extra educational opportunity.

Netball

Netball forms for the 2020 season will be coming out this week. Lisa Holden and Lorraine Laulau are our school netball coordinators this year.



Keep an eye on the Bellevue School Facebook page for information about Movin' March, which starts Monday 2 March. Please note, that we are aware this could be difficult for our tamariki who go to KaPai Kids to take part in some of the actions.

If you would like your child to participate and can think of an alternative idea that is not on the information posted on our Facebook page please get in contact with Miss George at jenny@bellevue-newlands.school.nz.



Payments to School

There is a locked box in the Office foyer for parents/caregivers/students to put any payments that need to be made to school (eg. stationery items, stationery contributions, school donation, trips fees, etc.). These must be put in a sealed envelope with your child's name and room number, as well as what the payment is for.

Payments can also be made to school online to - ASB 12 3223 0048283 00 and must include:

- Child's name and room number
- Reference, eg. trips



There's no need to complete a paper form this year because you can now claim donation tax credits online in a myIR account, Inland Revenue's secure online service.

- You'll receive your refund much sooner.
- Your receipts can be electronic receipts, or photos or scans of paper receipts.
- Your receipts can be uploaded anytime during the year.

You can find more information on ird.govt.nz/donations.



Grassed Area

Please note that the grassed area outside the hall ie: the area between the hall and Rooms 3-6, also the hardcourt area outside Rooms 1-2, can be a safety concern if ball games are taking place before and after school.



Younger children and their whanau have been hurt from balls that are being used in this area at these times.

Therefore we encourage ball games like soccer to be played on the lower field from 8:30 - 9:00am and after school.

Thank you for helping reinforce this with our students .

Celebration Heroes

Congratulations to the following students who were acknowledged in last week's assembly for demonstrating respect or whakaute at Bellevue School:

Room 2: Tyler

Room 3: Julian

Room 5: Sam S, Lucas M

Room 6: Zoe, Thanvi

Room 7: Lennox

Room 8: Lexi-Lee

Room 9: Ali

Room 10/11A:

Room 10/11B: Harivamsha

Room 10/11C: Max

Room 12: Kendra

Room 13: Eden

Room 14: Katherine

Room 15: Thea

Also, all the amazing **Road Patrol** people and those that applied for **Librarian** and **Peer Mediator** responsibilities in the school for 2020.



Coronavirus Update

The Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, and other sector groups are continuing to keep a very close watch on the 2019-nCoV (coronavirus) situation. Their response is based on quality information and data they are receiving from multiple international sources. New Zealand's current and planned preparedness and response activities for Novel coronavirus are all consistent with advice from the World Health Organisation.

At this time there is no confirmed case of the virus in New Zealand. However the Ministry of Health continues to regularly review the risk levels and will modify its advice as necessary. At this stage there are not substantive changes to the advice Health is providing and to that we have given you.

Please note that Coronavirus belongs to a group of viruses that include the common cold. People of all ages can be infected by coronavirus, with older people and people with pre-existing medical conditions such as asthma more vulnerable to becoming severely ill with the virus. Infections, such as colds and flu, are currently more of a risk in New Zealand than coronavirus.

Good health practice is important to protect us from possible infection and common respiratory illnesses. By including washing our hands with soap and warm water regularly and avoiding close contact with anyone showing symptoms of respiratory illness such as coughing and sneezing, we can help protect ourselves from possible infection.

For those who are concerned about possible infection the Ministry of Health has provided practical information on their website which we encourage you to read

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>

If you have a particular concern about your child, please contact Healthline at 0800 611 116 or your GP for medical advice. Healthline has translators and interpreters available 24/7 in 150 languages, including staff who speak Mandarin and Cantonese.



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.

Save Newlands Volunteer Fire Brigade - Public Meeting: Monday 2 March 2020, Starts 6:30pm at Newlands Intermediate School Hall:

To relocate, disestablish or co-locate Newlands Fire Brigade?

Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) plans to move the Newlands Volunteer Brigade out of the Newlands area, by August 2020.

Newlands Volunteer Fire Brigade is committed to serving your community, as we have over the past 55 years. Join us to find out more on how you can help to support us to keep this emergency service in your community. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.



Northern United Junior Hockey Club 2020 Season - School Years 3-8 : Online registrations are now open (Closing 15 March).

Pre-season training: Tuesdays 3rd - 31st March, 2020 from 5:30pm – 6:30pm for years 3 to 6 and 6:00pm – 7:00pm for years 7 & 8.

Years 7/8 Trials (For kids in years 7 & 8 in 2020): Saturday 21st March 2 – 5pm, Sunday 22nd March 2 – 5pm

Season dates: 2 May - 19 September

For more information go to - Web: www.nujhc.org.nz or Email: info@nujhc.org.nz or FB: <https://www.facebook.com/NUJHC>



Newlands Rugby Club Registrations:

2020 season registrations are now open! This year we are excited to offer a **FEES-FREE** season for all Under 6 grade players. A fantastic reason to give rugby a go! We offer rippa rugby for grades U6, U7, U8/9 and U9/10, and tackle rugby for grades U8 to U13.

Register online or find out more details at: www.sporty.co.nz/newlands



Celebrate Te Rā O Ngā Tamariki (Children's Day) 1 March - Ngā Manu Nature Reserve - Kids Go Free

Children (0 - 17 years) will enjoy free entry. There will be Story Telling Sessions in our forest circle setting throughout the day (11am, 1pm and 3pm) along with Kākāriki Nature Play activities (whittling and flax rope making) in between storytelling sessions until 4pm.

Bring a picnic and come and enjoy a family day out. Meet our birds in the walk-through aviaries and nocturnal house and see the eels being fed at 2pm. We will be celebrating the start of Whio (Blue Duck) Awareness Month on Children's Day as Ngā Manu is part of our national Whio 'breed for release' programme. Learn about our incredible endemic duck: the Whio, in our Visitor Centre and at our Whio talk at 12:30pm.

Enter our Whio colouring competition for your chance to win some fantastic prizes kindly donated by Whio Forever. The colouring competition will continue throughout Whio Awareness Month - winners will be selected on 6th April. Entries will be judged in 4 age categories: 2-4 years, 5-6 years, 7-9 years and Age 10 years +.

Here is the link to our Children's Day Event on Eventfinda:

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2020/ng-manu-on-childrens-day/waikanae>

You can also find our event on our Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/49648136105896>

Staglands on Children's Day - Kids Go Free

Staglands Wildlife Reserve will be celebrating **Children's Day** on **Sunday 1st March** by offering **FREE ENTRY** into The Reserve for **ALL CHILDREN**.

In addition to their usual attractions visitors can enjoy **free off-road tractor-trailer rides**. So if you are looking for a fun Children's day outing for the whole family; meet at Staglands and Connect with Nature on Sunday 1st March.

*Offer is not available with any other offer. Children (0-16 years) must be accompanied by paying adult.

For more information visit www.staglands.co.nz.

