



Weekly Newsletter

4 March 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 5

Important Dates

Monday - 17 February until Friday 6 March	Coaching with Brittany from Paparangi Tennis Club
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

In schools we celebrate every child's personal learning and achievement. We make a huge effort to encourage and acknowledge both the effort and successes that individual students make towards their learning goals. Boards of Trustees and teachers are also entrusted to look at cohorts or groups of students who may be at risk of underachieving. As such we are asked to identify specific groups of students each year who we make a concerted effort to accelerate their learning. These goals are then written into our school Student Achievement Targets which are included in the Annual Plan. Progress is reported on at the end of the year, including an analysis of variance to explain any goals that may not have been met. This is shared with the staff, Board and Ministry of Education.

Last year our focus was on raising achievement for Year 5 and Year 6 students' ability to concentrate on what they were doing in class, also to accelerate identified Boys, Girls, Pasifika and Maori students in Mathematics and Writing. The great news is that we successfully raised achievement for students within these groups, and we also achieved many of our cohort target goals too. There is a brief summary of the results later in this newsletter however if you are interested you can read the full report in the clearfile/folder in the foyer (on the little coffee table beside the folder that has copies of the Board of Trustee minutes).

Welcome

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue.

We would like to welcome the following new teachers to Bellevue School:

Gemma Smith and Christine Binns who are both teaching Reading Recovery. Gemma in the mornings and Christine in the afternoons from this week. Kia ora korua.

Ngā mihi mui
Karen



Character Education

As we continue to focus on nurturing respect or whakaute this term, we encourage everyone to understand that we all have ideas or opinions that are important to us.

The main thing that we need to remember is that we do not have to think alike or believe in the same things... however we do need to show Whakaute and manaakitanga to others. We need to treat others with courtesy, to honour and care about them and be considerate about their thoughts - especially when they differ from our own.



A reminder that children are **not to be at school before 8:30am** on school days, unless they attend Kapai Kids 'Before School' programme in the hall.



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

Thank you for continuing to reinforce these important messages and behaviours with your child/ren, as this helps nurture their Key Competencies of **Managing Self, Relating to Others** and **Participating and Contributing** in our learning community as well as other areas of their lives.

Kupu Hou (new word)

mahi(a) = to do, to work, to make
Pronunciation = mah-he (ah)

E haere ana au ki te **mahi**.
 I am going to work.

I **mahi** tahi tātou katoa.
 We all *worked* together.

Kua mahia te **mahi** pai e kōrua.
 You two have done a good *job*.
 (The good work has been done by you two.)



Scooters at School



If your child is riding a scooter 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. Children can ride their scooter on the hardcourt area roads at lunch breaks, but they may not ride another child's scooter at school.

Also, please help us remind students to wear their helmets; only ride their own scooter and to walk their wheels in the school grounds at all entry points to the school so that there are no accidents with pedestrians or incidents where students scooters are damaged by other students using them.



Thank you

Special thanks to...

Brittany from Newlands-Paparangi Tennis Club who is completing her third week of tennis coaching for our students this week. We will be sad to say farewell to her at the end of the week, as students have loved this extra educational experience and learning from an experienced tennis coach whose passion for tennis is infectious. Kia ora Brittany.

Thank you also to Brittany for baking a delicious cake to share with the staff.



Home Learning



From this week most hubs will now be bringing home reading books or Home Learning to share some of their learning with you.

Please note the attached Bellevue School Home Learning Procedure so that you know the school's expectations.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning or our expectations for students to share their learning with you please contact us. Also note that we acknowledge that students have many other commitments and family activities that are equally as important as home learning, so if your child cannot complete this for any reason please just let their whānau teacher know.

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. A sheet that you can use to collect these over the next

six months was attached to last week's newsletter and can be located on our website (with last week's newsletter).

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.



Thank you

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

Evolve Tennis

Thanks Brittany for the last 3 weeks of tennis coaching. The students have learnt new skills which they can transfer through to different sports they will be involved in throughout the year.



To celebrate the fantastic time we have had, Brittany will be hosting an afternoon of tennis at the Newlands-Paparangi tennis club for Bellevue students. This will be held on Sunday 15 March from 1 - 3pm.

Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter about this event.

Netball

Please get your notices into the sports notices box by Thursday 19 March for Lorraine Laulau and Lisa Holden who are our coordinators this year.



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 .

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.



Absences

Please notify the office **before 9:00am every day that your child is away.**



Should they need to attend a medical appointment during school time, the office is required to sight proof (eg: text, email) of this appointment time as verification for MOE attendance records.

If your child is going to be away during term time, please email the school office - office@bellevue-newlands.school.nz and the class teacher to advise them of the dates they will be away.

2019 Student Achievement Target Success

At the end of 2019 we noted some great progress in the target groups towards achieving our target goals. Well done to all our students, their teachers and whānau who helped support this accelerated progress.

In concentrating:-

An increased number of Year 5 and Year 6 students responded that they found it easy to concentrate on what they were doing in class. They could also identify what got in the way of their concentration and a number of things that they could do to manage themselves to assist them to concentrate in class.

In Writing:-

The Maori and Paskifka students met the targets set while the Boys and Year 6 groups were close to achieving the targets. Nearly all cohort groups had at least 80 - 85% of students working within or above the expected curriculum level in Writing by December. The Maori cohort was the exception with 79.5% working within or above the expected curriculum level in writing by the end of the year.

In Mathematics:-

The Girls and Pasifika students met the targets set, while the Boys and Year 6 students were very close to the meeting the targets. For all cohort groups at least 80 - 85% of students were working within or above the expected curriculum level in Mathematics by December.

Congratulations everyone for the huge efforts made to enable each of the identified students to make significant individual progress during the year, which impacted on progress towards the identified cohort group targets too.



Coronavirus Update

As you are no doubt aware there has now been one confirmed case of this virus in Auckland. The Ministry of Health is taking the evolving situation seriously and is working closely with other Government agencies, DHBs and emergency management teams throughout New Zealand, and with Australia. At this stage there are no substantive changes to the advice the Ministry of Health is providing and to that we have given you.

While older people and people with pre-existing medical conditions such as asthma are more vulnerable to becoming severely ill with the virus, good health practice is important to protect us from possible infection and common respiratory illnesses. We can help protect ourselves from possible infection by 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 are encouraging and reinforcing with children/students and families/whānau the principles of hygiene and cough etiquette. We remind students to regularly wash their hands with soap, cover their mouth and nose when sneezing and to stay home if they are sick.

Please be aware that at Bellevue School we encourage these good health hygiene practices and have wonderful cleaners who help to take care of our learning environment too. Some individuals may choose to wear face masks, as it is part of their cultural practice to do so to support their hygiene needs. Please respect that people are being proactive in keeping themselves and families safe. Alongside teaching hygiene practices we also need to be respectful of other cultures and knowledge of keeping others safe from disease.

A reminder that if you have any concerns you can ring Healthline (for free) on a new dedicated 0800 number specifically for health-related calls about COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) [0800 358 5453](tel:08003585453) at any time.

If anyone has experienced racial discrimination related to COVID-19 (novel coronavirus), the Human Rights Commission offers a free and confidential enquires and complaints service.



Hand Foot & Mouth Disease

We have been advised that some students in our school community have hand, foot and mouth disease. Anyone can get hand, foot and mouth disease, but it is most common in children under 10. If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease, they will have painful sores in their mouth and a rash with blisters on their hands and feet. **Human hand, foot and mouth disease is not related to foot and mouth disease in animals.**

If you are pregnant - Hand, foot and mouth disease is rare in healthy adults, so the risk of infection during pregnancy is very low. And if a pregnant woman gets the disease, the risk of complications is also very low. If you have contact with hand, foot and mouth disease while you are pregnant, or if you develop any kind of rash, see your doctor or lead maternity carer – just to be safe.

Symptoms - Mild fever is usually the first sign of hand, foot and mouth disease. This starts 3 – 5 days after your child has been exposed to the disease. The disease is usually mild and lasts 3 – 7 days. After the fever starts, your child may develop other symptoms, including:

- painful red blisters on their tongue, mouth, palms of their hands, or soles of their feet
- loss of appetite
- a sore throat and mouth
- a general feeling of weakness or tiredness.

Treatment - The only medicine recommended for hand, foot and mouth disease is paracetamol. Most blisters disappear without causing problems. In the mouth, however, some may form shallow, painful sores that look similar to cold sores. If your child's mouth is sore, do not give them sour, salty or spicy foods. Make sure they drink plenty of liquids to avoid getting dehydrated.

Call Healthline on 0800 611 116 if you are unsure what you should do.

Hand, foot and mouth disease is spread by coughing or sneezing, or by contact with mucus, saliva, blisters or the bowel movements of an in person. Children are contagious for around 7 - 10 days. Keep your child home from childcare or school until blisters have dried. If blisters are able to be covered and the child is feeling well, they will not need to be excluded.

Please note:-

- Frequent hand washing helps decrease the chance of becoming infected.
- Staying away from others who have the disease and not sharing toys during the infection also helps prevent the disease.



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.

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 U10/11, and tackle rugby for grades U8 to U13.



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

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>



Ready? Play.

Newlands - Paparangi Tennis Club
invites you to join us for Bellevue
School Community Play!!

Free Gift!!
Receive a free Tennis
Hot Shots Cap
(subject to availability)

When: 1 - 3pm Sunday 15 March

Where: Newlands - Paparangi Tennis Club,
26 Black Rock Rd, Newlands



Newlands Paparangi Tennis Club
Inc.



For cancellations please visit www.sporty.co.nz/hptc or evolvetenniscoaching.co.nz