



# Weekly Newsletter

11 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 6

## Important Dates

Monday 2 - Friday 21 March	Māehe Manawa Ora - Moving March
Monday 16 March - Wednesday 25 March	Life Education mobile classroom is at Bellevue
Monday 16 March	Life Education - Parents' Session 8:45 - 9:15am
Wednesday 18 March - 10:40pm	Pōwhiri to welcome new staff and students started in Term 1
Thursday 26 March	Bellevue School Athletics day - pp date later in the year
Friday 27 March	- Wacky Shoe Day - Sausage Sizzle
Monday 30 March - Wednesday 8 April	Pedal Ready - Hub 5
<b>Thursday 9 April</b>	<b>Final day of Term 1</b> - break includes Easter + Anzac Day
Tuesday 28 April	Teacher Only Day - for most Newland schools
<b>Wednesday 29 April</b>	<b>First day Term 2</b> (Monday 27 April annualised Anzac Day + 28 April Teacher Only Day)
Tuesday 23 June	School Photo Day



*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)*

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## From The Principal's Desk

As we head towards the 15 March and the anniversary of the extremely sad events that occurred in Christchurch last year, we remember those who were hurt or lost loved ones. We are reminded how important it is to cultivate and nurture values such as respect, kind regard for others and to celebrate the diversity that makes up our community. This Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate the diversity that makes New Zealand such a great country to live in. Our personal contributions towards creating considerate communities, and being proud of making decisions to build these supportive communities, is something that is integrally located within both the New Zealand Curriculum and our Bellevue School Curriculum. *Managing Self, Thinking, Relating to others, Participating and Contributing* and *Using language, symbols and texts* are the Key Competencies that assist students to:- recognize how choices impact on peoples understanding, have strategies for meeting challenges, be aware of how their words and actions affect others, and how they can contribute to quality, sustainable environments ie:- social, cultural, physical and economic environments. These five Key Competencies help people to live, learn, work and contribute as active members of their communities. They are key to learning in every learning area. They develop in social contexts, develop over time and are shaped by interactions with people, places, ideas and things.

As we all do our part to promote a culture where respect, patience, self-management, tolerance and joy are foremost, we can focus on the best qualities in our children to encourage them to be their best while we work together to help create supportive communities who celebrate diversity as a strength. This is why we focus on building character and focusing on the five values our community holds dear:-

**Respect** - for ourselves, others and our differences

**Responsibility** - act with kindness and good intention

**Empathy** - show caring and understanding to others, and celebrate our uniqueness

**Confidence** - have faith/trust in what we know is right and act in ways that are consistent with this

**Resilience** - have the strength to take positive action in the face of adversity, know that we can cope with unexpected or difficult/distressing times.

Have a great week talking with and being with your child(ren) and families.

As-salaamu 'alaykum

Karen



## Welcome

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue.

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

Aurora McClelland in Room 7.



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

## Assembly Dates

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

## RESPECT

*"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken people"*

Frederick Douglass

## Character Education

As we focus on nurturing the value of manaakitanga, whakaute or respect, we talk with students about 'treating others nicely, rather than being mean'. To become 'Respect Heroes' we remind them we are not all the same, to treat others well, listen to them and accept them for what they are. We also tell them to treat others how they want to be treated, be compassionate to what others are going through; also to make people feel good and smile.

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)

**nā te mea** = because  
**Pronunciation** = naah teh meh-ah

E ruku pāua ana au **nā te mea** e haere mai ana tōku hungarei.  
I'm going pāua diving *because* my mother-in-law is coming.



## Thank you

### Special thanks to...

The Sport, Education, Community & Cultural Foundation for the wonderful donation of an official set Ki o Rahi equipment to play this ancestral Maori game. Kia ora koutou.



Kalpna (Darsheel's mum) who worked with Hub 5 on Monday to share her culture, Holi celebrations and some Indian art activities. Kia ora Kalpna.

Quinn, Mel, Hannah, Cheryl and Inoka who provided transport and supervision at the Year 5-6 Northern Zone Social Football Tournament yesterday.

## Holi Day Celebrations in Hub 5

This Monday Hub 5 was privileged to have a visit from Kalpna to share her knowledge of the Indian festival of Holi and her creative talents with us all. We spent the day rotating around four activities themed on colour - Science experiments, Rangoli Art, Holi Art and Kandinsky circles.

Kalpna also brought in Indian treats for us all to share at lunch time. It was a wonderful day of sharing in "Fun, Food, Friends and Family" as Kalpna taught us all about the Holi celebration.

Hub 5 would like to express our thanks to Kalpna for supporting us to celebrate our diversity and reinforcing our Term 1 focus on how important it is to work together.



## Teacher Only Days in 2020

The local schools in Newlands have attempted to align Teacher Only Days where possible. Last week these were confirmed across our schools and there have been two changes to the Teacher Only Days we have advertised in previous newsletters. Please take note of the start date for Term 2 as this has been adjusted to accommodate the Teacher Only Day that most Newlands Schools have scheduled for the start of term.

### Teacher Only Days 2020

**Tuesday 28 April** - the start date for Term 2 is now Wednesday 29 April

**Tuesday 2 June** - this is the Tuesday after Queens Birthday Weekend and aligns with the Intermediate School Teacher Only Day

**Friday 23 October** - the Friday before Labour weekend



## Pōwhiri

On Wednesday 18 March there is a pōwhiri in the school hall starting at 10:40am to welcome our new staff and students who have started at Bellevue School in Term 1.



If your child is new to the school you will receive an invite this week to this special welcome for you and your child(ren).

We hope that you can come along to join in the pōwhiri. Please meet on the hard court area outside the hall at 10:30am (or under the covered veranda area if it is wet). Rachael Cobham and the karanga girls will meet you there to support you with what will happen, also when you enter the hall at the start of the pōwhiri. Haere mai koutou.

## 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.

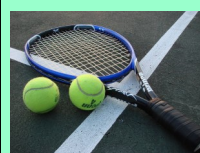
## Sports News

### 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.



### Evolve Tennis community day



This Sunday from 1-3pm Brittany from Evolve tennis is hosting a Bellevue School afternoon at Paparangi Tennis Club.

Everyone is welcome to come down and enjoy the afternoon.

### Weetbix Tryathlon

Good luck to those students competing in the Weetbix Tryathlon this Sunday. We wish you all the best for taking part and you enjoy your day. Remember to show your teachers photos and your finishing medals on Monday.

### Northern Zone Soccer Social Tournament

On 10th March two Year 5 and 6 teams from Bellevue School played in the Northern Zone Social Soccer tournament at Alex Moore Park in Johnsonville. We had a great day, playing against many teams across the northern suburbs of Wellington.

Thank you to the parents who helped by transporting students to and from the tournament, and staying to support the teams as they played.



## Swimming 2020



Please note that every child goes swimming every year as part of their Health and Physical Education programmes at Bellevue School.

Hub 4 and Hub 5 parents/whanau have already been contacted regarding lessons that start in Term 2. Rooms 12, 13, 14 and 15 begin their lessons on Monday 4 May through to, and including, Friday 15 May. Hub 4 (Rooms 5 and 6) are swimming from Monday 18 May through to Friday 29 May. In Term 4, Hub 3 (Rooms 7, 8 and 9) will begin their lessons on Monday 2 November through to, and including Friday 13 November. Hub 1 and Hub 2 will also be swimming in Term 4.

Hub 1 and Hub 2 have lessons from Easy Swim at the pool at Rewa Rewa School. Hub 3, Hub 4 and Hub 5 have swimming sessions at Keith Spry pool in Johnsonville. All students are transported by bus to these lessons. If your child is unable to go swimming, then they will accompany their class to the pool with books or activities they can do while their class/hub is swimming that day.

The cost of lessons and buses to the pool is \$50 per student. This cost covers 10 sessions (two assessment and eight teaching lessons), also the cost of transport to/from the pool. This \$50 can be paid as a one off cost, or can be paid in installments.

Please note that the school applies for grants to assist with the cost of the buses and to keep the costs of these sessions more manageable for parents/whanau. However, if you are unable to meet the costs of lessons, please contact Amanda (our accounts person) in the office by phone or by emailing [Amanda@bellevue-newlands.school.nz](mailto:Amanda@bellevue-newlands.school.nz) so that your child/ren can still benefit from these lessons.



## Juicies Fundraiser- Term 1

The Bellevue FUNdraisers Committee is offering juicies (frozen iceblocks) as part of lunch on Athletics day which is being held on Thursday 26 March (the fundraiser will go ahead even if Athletics day is postponed).



Order forms will come home next Monday (16 March) and need to be back at school by 9:00am on Friday 20 March.

Orders can be paid online (please label with 'Juicies' and return the order form to school) or with correct cash accompanying the order form (placed in a named envelope and clearly labelled 'Juicies')

## Sausage Sizzle - Term 1



Please note that the Term 1 sausage sizzle is on Friday 27 March - the same day as the Wacky Shoe Day that signals the end of 'Moving March' activities at school.

Order forms for the Sausage Sizzle come home next Monday (16 March) and need to be back at school by 9:00am on Friday 20 March so that orders can be processed in time. Orders can be paid for online (please label with 'sausage sizzle' and return the order form to school) or with correct cash accompanying the order form (placed in a named envelope and clearly labelled 'sausage sizzle')



## Pizza Lunch - Term 1



We are running a fundraising lunch of pizza to raise funds for the 'Jubilee Corner' landscaping project. We are encouraging children to order and pay for a \$7 pizza, of which \$2 is donated to our school. All of these pizzas are made by our local Hell's Pizza.

Order forms will come home on Monday 23 March and need to be back at school by 9:00am on Friday 27 March so that orders can be processed in time. Orders can be paid for online (please label with 'Pizza' and return the order form to school) or with correct cash accompanying the order form (placed in a named envelope and clearly labelled 'Pizza')



## 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 to good use.

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



## Coronavirus Update

The Ministry of Health continues to announce any new confirmed cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand and update us with the latest information. Although the fifth case of COVID-19 has been confirmed in New Zealand, continued vigilance means the chance of widespread community outbreak is expected to remain low.

Basic hygiene measures are the most important way to stop the spread of infections, including the coronavirus (COVID-19). Basic hygiene measures include:

- hand hygiene – that is, washing hands regularly with soap and water, or cleansing with hand sanitiser
- staying at home if you are sick
- coughing or sneezing into a tissue or your elbow and then performing hand hygiene
- cleaning surfaces regularly.

People coming into New Zealand should check the Ministry of health [information for travellers arriving to New Zealand](#) as they may be subject to border controls or asked to self-isolate.

They also ask people who have visited [countries or areas of concern](#) and who have developed symptoms of fever, cough or shortness of breath to seek medical advice – phone Healthline's dedicated COVID-19 number [0800 358 5453](#) or contact your GP, including phoning ahead of your visit.

**For COVID-19 health advice and information, contact the Healthline team (for free) on [0800 358 5453](#) or [+64 9 358 5453](#) for international SIMS.**

The use of personal protective equipment (PPE), such as face masks can reduce the spread of infection when used correctly and in the appropriate context. This may be recommended in workplaces where people are more likely to come in contact with the disease. However, for most people in the community, PPE such as face masks are not recommended. Facemasks and gloves are not recommended in education facilities, pharmacies and retail outlets.

However, for people with symptoms of an acute respiratory infection, the WHO recommends that there may be benefit in wearing a face mask to reduce the spread of infection to other people.

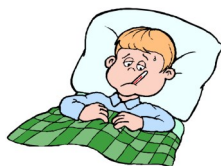
The message that is being passed to schools from the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education is that effective infection prevention and control practices, such as thorough hand-washing, covering coughs and sneezes, keeping a distance of at least one metre from others where at all possible and staying home if sick.

For more information visit:-

<https://www.ccdhb.org.nz/your-health/covid-19-how-you-can-look-after-yourself/>

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

Also here is the video link sent to you via email of the sent out last Thursday which may support you when talking with your child/ren if they are concerned about the coronavirus:-  
<https://www.tvnz.co.nz/one-news/new-zealand/nanogirls-tips-talking-kids-coronavirus-without-making-them-worried>



## Life Education

The Life Education van will be at school from Monday 16 - Thursday 26 March. It will be parked outside Rooms 1 - 3.

The Life Educator, Marsha Chiet invites parents into the classroom from 8:45 - 9:15am on Monday 16 March to take a look at the mobile classroom that your child will be visiting twice over the next two weeks.



## Respect Heroes

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

**Rocket Room:** Toby Dixon

**Room 2:** Grace

**Room 3:** Ana

**Room 5:** Max, Amelia & Jayde

**Room 6:** Mitchell

**Room 7:** Arlie

**Room 8:** Aadi & Alice

**Room 9:** Eyual & Jeeva

**Room 10/11A:** Jeeva, Eire & Cole

**Room 10/11B:** Otis

**Room 10/11C:** Anya

**Room 12:** Darsheel

**Room 13:** Olivia

**Room 14:** Jessica, Mikail & Sofia

**Room 15:** Nuhaik & Zain



## Library News

In conjunction with the NZ Festival of the Arts currently on in Wellington, the National Library are holding a 'Young Minds take the Library' free family day on Sunday March 14 from 10am to 3pm.

There will be author and illustrator talks with Sachha Cotter, Josh Morgan, Damien Wilkins, Whiti Hereaka and Vincent O'Malley, plus heaps of craft activities and stories. If you have nothing planned, check it out!!



Happy reading!

## FUNdraisers Newsletter Term 1 2020

Please see the newsletter overleaf that highlights all the events that the FUNdraising committee have planned for this year so far. If you are keen to join the FUNdraisers or would like to offer your help at one of the events go to [fundraisers@bellevue-newlands.school.nz](mailto:fundraisers@bellevue-newlands.school.nz)



## FUNdraisers newsletter Term 1 2020

We have got some brilliant events coming up this year!

If you would like to help out with an event, we would love you have you! And if you are super-keen you can join the FUNdraising committee too. So what is planned for 2020 to date?

Throughtout the year we will have Pizza Fridays and Sausage sizzles, and Entertainment Book digital memberships for sale and lots more.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Athletics Day Juicies! 26 March	Entertainment Memberships	2021 Calendars	Festive Bake Sale
Sausage Sizzle 27 March		Book Fair	Christmas Cookie Time
Mega Easter Raffle Drawn 3 April		Sileni/Booster Wine	
Pizza Friday 3 April		Election Day Event (To Be Confirmed)	

In 2020 we are fundraising to landscape an unused area of Bellevue School known as Jubilee Corner. The Johnsonville Licencing Trust has approved a \$50k grant towards this worthwhile project.

Can you support our fundraisers to help us get closer to our \$100k goal?

**Keen to help with an event, or got a great idea you would like to run with?**

**Great! Let us know at [fundraisers@bellevue-newlands.school.nz](mailto:fundraisers@bellevue-newlands.school.nz)**



# 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](http://www.sporty.co.nz/hptc) or [evolvetenniscoaching.co.nz](http://evolvetenniscoaching.co.nz)