



Weekly Newsletter

10 June 2020

Te piko o te māhuri, tērā te tupu o te rākau = The way a sapling is nurtured determines how strong it will grow as a tree.

Term 2 - Issue 4

Important Dates

Thursday 11 June	FUNdraisers Meeting - Whare Iti - 7pm
Thursday 18 June	Board of Trustees meeting - 7:00pm in staffroom
Tuesday 23 June	School Photo Day
Friday 3 July	End of Term 2
Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 July	Rescheduled Teacher Only Days
Wednesday 22 July	Start of Term 3 for students



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



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)

It is wonderful to see all our families back in the school grounds again from yesterday. With the change to government requirements at Alert Level 1, we no longer need to record every family that enters the school grounds. Visitors and contractors continue to be registered at the office as they enter and leave the grounds but this is no longer required for parents. Each of us are asked to keep our own personal records should there be the need for contact tracing in the future. Thanks again everyone for understanding the need to drop/pick up your child from the gates during Alert Level 2. It was wonderful to see the independence that many of our students gained during these few short weeks.

To sustain this and continue the focus we had during 'Moving March' we encourage our children to continue to walk to school as much as possible, or for parents/caregivers to drop their child/ren a few blocks from the gates for them to have this 'burst' of exercise to start the day. By dropping your child these few blocks away, it also helps ease the traffic and improve safety around both the Link Road and Bancroft Street entrances to our school and Bellevue Kindergarten.

Please note that the school grounds are not open to students until 8:30am. Your child needs to take this into consideration if they are walking from home as they are not to be in the grounds before 8:30am. Arrival time at classrooms is between 8:30 – 9:00am so that teachers can prepare for the day prior to your child/ren arriving and then be there to 'meet and greet' them as they arrive just before the start of the school day at 9:00am. Should your child need to arrive at school prior to 8:30am, please contact Kapai Kids for before school care as teachers/staff do not supervise/care for anyone that arrives before this time.

Have a great week everyone.

Ka kite

Karen



Character Education

Our focus this term is on building Resilience or Manawaroa, to nurture the ability to overcome difficult experiences and be shaped positively by them.

It is natural for us all to feel down or anxious at times and it is important that we talk with young people about this. We need to encourage them to know that this is normal and to help them grow strategies to move through this positively.

The British physician Dr Rangan Chatterjee believes that there are **six ways to raise a resilient child**:-

- Have one to one time with each child, without distractions
- Give sleep a chance
- **Get out and exercise**
- Teach delayed gratification
- Eat the alphabet
- Model gratitude



He says that getting out and exercising keeps children physically fit and it will increase their resilience as it actually strengthens the brain. Exercise helps treat mild to moderate anxiety/depression, and regular physical activity teaches our stress-response system to recover more efficiently. He talks about doing this with children as they learn more from what they see us do, not what we tell them to - and recommends 'movement snacking' where you do some short bursts of exercise throughout the day eg: dancing around the kitchen to music, join your kids to do some star jumps, bear crawls or frog hops. The sillier we look the more kids love it!

Thank you for supporting the work we are doing in teaching and nurturing our children's resilience.

Welcome

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue.

We would like to welcome the following students and their families to Bellevue School:

Amelia Shearer and Paige Thomas in Room 2.

Makbal Mekonnen, Rosa Duncan and Mia Yin in Room 4.



Kupu Hou (new word)

horoi(a) = wash

Pronunciation = haw-roy (ah)

.Me **horoi** koe, e te tau!

You should *wash*, my darling! Ka *horoi* au i ngā kākahu.

I will *wash* the clothes.

Ia rā, ia rā, oho ai au ki te **horoi** i ngā kākahu.



Teacher Only Days - 2020

Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 July - (beginning of Term 3) are the two days that we have rescheduled to replace the one that was to take place on 28 April (during lock down), and after Queens Birthday Weekend.

Friday 23 October - the Friday before Labour weekend

NB: - This means that Term 3 will start on Wednesday 22 July for students.

Juicies Friday

If you/your child paid for a 'Juicie' that they were to have as part of the Athletics Day treat on the Friday of lockdown week, they will receive it this Friday to have with their lunch.



A big thank you to the FUNdraisers committee who had this all ready to go for the Friday of the week of the lockdown, and have been storing the 'Juicies' ready for the children to enjoy this Friday. Kia ora koutou.



A date is yet to be confirmed for the Sausage Sizzle that was due to be held before Lockdown.

Thank you

Special thanks to...

The Schmidt family for the lovely home baked treats that they brought in for the staff on Monday for morning tea. They were delicious and very much appreciated.



Three Way Conferences - Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 June

Coming up at the end of the month is the opportunity for you to meet with your child and their Whānau Teacher to have a learning conversation about their time/learning at home and the return to learning at school. Please use the following code to book in a time that suits you to join your child and their teacher at these important 'A Bubble in Time' learning conversations by going to the following link <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/login>. Please note that children starting after Lockdown (18 May 2020) will not have a Three Way Conference at this stage.



Booking code **5vhb2**

If you are unable to book on line or would like us to sort this for you, please call the school office for assistance.

Jubilee Corner - Hooray!

Good news!!

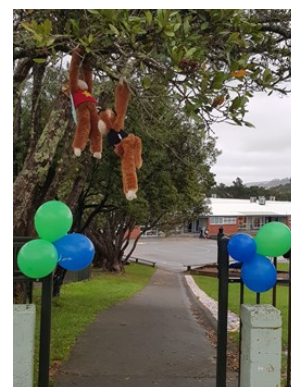
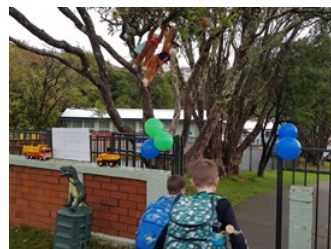
Over the next couple of weeks the contractor will be starting to fence off the Jubilee Corner area to begin the landscaping work that we have been fundraising for.

Please note that while this work is being undertaken if you use the Link Road entrance then all foot traffic will need to go to the upper area of the school, so if your child is in Hub 5 they will need to walk up to the middle school area then down the other pathway to Rooms 12, 13, 14 and 15 during the period that the work is being undertaken.

Thank you for doing this as the Jubilee Corner work is takes place.



Welcoming Committee Last Week



COVID-19 Update

The Ministry of Education have advised that there is currently no reason that children should not be going to school, unless they are unwell or have a compromised immune system (or someone in their family who has this). They also say that it is really important that children return to school, not just for their education but also their health and wellbeing.

There are no new cases of Covid-19 in New Zealand for 19 days now, however we continue to keep extra hygiene practices and other public health measures as an extra precaution for as long as we are at Alert Level 1.

If a case of Covid-19 should appear in the school, then the Ministry of Education, in partnership with the Ministry of Health, will track, trace and manage the contacts of the individual with the help of the school community. A school may be closed for several days whilst this happens and the school is cleaned.

Other links for you to find current information are:-

<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>

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 which is **0800 358 5453** at any time. If you have developed symptoms of fever, cough or shortness of breath then seek medical advice by phoning the Healthline number dedicated for COVID-19 or contact your GP, including phoning ahead of your visit.



Yummy Apple Stickers



A reminder to please collect these stickers from apples and the voucher from bags of 'Yummy Apples' for our school.

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



School Payments

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



Scholastic Bookclub

All orders are due in by Thursday 18 June. Payment is either by cash, credit card (details on the book club form) or by cheque made out to Scholastic Book club. Please place your order in the locked box in the Office foyer.

Orders must be put in a sealed envelope with your child's name, room number and Scholastic book club written on the outside of the envelope.



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.



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.

KAPAI KIDZ- HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

We will be operating out of the school hall from Monday 06 July - Friday 17 July inclusive. All enquiries to Linda Robinson 021 409641 or register via our website www.kapaikidz.co.nz. Numbers are limited, so get in quick!

KAPAI KIDZ - TEACHER ONLY DAYS

We will be open on Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 July from 7.30am - 6.00pm. All enquiries to linda@kapaikidz.co.nz

SKIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

This Holiday Programme is run from Newlands school and offers full and half day options. For more information call 0800 274 172 or 021 658516 or email newlands@skids.co.nz. To register go to www.skids.co.nz and click on Parent Login.



ELEMENTS NATURE BASED PLAY PROGRAMMES

Are you looking to give your children a different experience in the next school holidays? Have your children active & imaginative in the great outdoors. Think huts, ropes, tools, water play, mud and paint! We have a great mix of planned experiences and play throughout our programmes. This July holidays at Belmont Regional Park, children aged 5-13yrs 'Heroes in the Wild' Mon 6 – Thurs 9 & 'Huts and Hideouts' Fri 10 July.

See our website <https://www.elementsnature.co.nz/> or facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/elementsprogrammes/> to see what we get up to. Holiday bookings are through <https://elements.aimyplus.com>. For more info email elementsprogrammes@gmail.com.