



Weekly Newsletter

17 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 5

Week 10

Important Dates

Thursday 25 June - (date change)	Board of Trustees meeting - 7:00pm in staffroom
Monday 22 June	Pizza order forms to be sent home
Tuesday 23 June	School Photo Day
Friday 26 June	Pizza orders/payment due in by 9am
Friday 26 June	Sausage Sizzle lunch (rescheduled - postponed in first week of lockdown)
Friday 3 July	- Pizza Lunch - End of Term 2
Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 July	Rescheduled Teacher Only Days
Wednesday 22 July	Start of Term 3 for students
Thursday 23 July	FUNdraisers meeting - 7:00pm in Whare Iti

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)

Last week was NZEI's Support Staff week - Te Wiki o ngā Kaiāwhina Tautoko. It is great to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our fantastic support staff for their amazing contributions to our school as they support our students (and their teachers) to be and do their best.

A special big **Thank you** to

- ◆ Amanda and Michele in the office who ably manage so many administrative and caring roles within the school
- ◆ Sarah who does an incredible job in the library and supporting our students to become keen readers and users of the library.
- ◆ Anneke, Erin, Gabrielle, Lovinia and Mandy who support students and staff in so many varied roles within the school.
- ◆ Feta who keeps our grounds and buildings so well maintained.
- ◆ Jennifer for helping to support our cleaners and for all the other helpful things you do for our school.

The teaching staff, students and Board of Trustees have an 'Attitude of Gratitude' to these amazing people who go the 'extra distance' to help nurture students learning and support the work of the school. Kia ora koutou to our wonderful support staff.

Have a great week everyone.
Ka kite
Karen



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



Welcome

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue.

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

Ryder Cameron in Room 4.

Luka Akagawa in Room 15.



Character Education

Our focus this term is on building Resilience or Manawaroa. We can learn and help others to nurture their ability to overcome difficult experiences and be shaped positively by them. Building strategies for children to know that they can grow their skills to move through challenging times positively is an important life skill.

British physician Dr Rangan Chatterjee says 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 believes that teaching delayed gratification is important. Resilience means understanding you cannot always have what you want as soon as you want it. He says this is an important concept to pass on "in the age of Amazon Prime, Spotify, Netflix and Uber. Psychology teaches us that people who can accept delayed gratification lead happier, healthier lives. Without the ability to defer pleasure and reward, our children lose an important skill for their wellbeing."

Dr Chatterjee believes that one of the best ways to teach it is by playing board games as these require impulse control, turn-taking, and mental flexibility. They exercise the prefrontal cortex, the rational part of the brain involved in decision-making, emotional regulation and, resilience. Board games are also a good way for us as adults to model resilience by being a good loser.

However there is no shortage of other ways to encourage delayed gratification eg: learning a musical instrument; listening to whole albums instead of skipping from track to track online; mastering a new sport; even watching a TV series together week by week, instead of bingeing in a couple of sittings.

So have some fun this week talking with and encouraging your child/ren to understand and experience delayed gratification as you help to teach and nurture your child/ren's resilience.



Kupu Hou (new word)

.Reo = voice, language
Pronunciation = ree-or



Me kōrero tātou i te **reo** Māori i te kāinga.

We (3/+inclusive) should speak the Māori language at home.

Ko ētahi **reo** i ririki, ko ētahi i rarahi, ko ētahi i tanguru
Some voices were soft, others were loud and some were deep.

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.

Thank you

Special thanks to...

Thank you to Nerys who spent time in Room 13 doing activities with the students to help them understand what coeliac disease is as part of coeliac awareness week.



Coeliac Awareness week

This week Room 13 got involved in a few activities to help them understand what coeliac disease is as a part of coeliac awareness week. We learnt about what foods have gluten in them and learnt the easy way to remember it BROWN - barley, rye, oats, wheat, NO.

We worked together to complete a 100 piece human anatomy puzzle, watched a YouTube clip by Dr Smarty, and did two Nanogirl Lab experiments to gain an understanding about the differences between how the stomach and intestines work in a person without coeliac disease versus one that has coeliac disease.

What a fun morning!



Sausage Sizzle



On Friday 26 June, all those students who ordered and paid for sausages for the 27 March Sausage Sizzle will receive their sausage orders for lunch.

Thanks everyone for your patience as our FUNdraisers group have worked to organise this as soon as possible following the return to Alert Level 1.

We hope that the children enjoy their sausages even more following the long wait/delay. Thank you to Shona and Mandy for cooking these, also to Annette and the student councillors who help distribute them to those who have ordered them for their lunch.

Pizza Friday



This takes place on the last Friday of the term (Friday 3 July). If your child wishes to order a pizza, the order forms will come home to you on Monday 22 June and must be returned to school (with cash or paid on-line) by 9:00am on Friday 26 June.

Thank you to the wonderful parents who process these orders and those who deliver them to the children who have ordered them on Pizza Friday.



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 **5vnb2**

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

COVID-19 Update

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](tel:08003585453) 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.

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.

Safety First

PLEASE

A special reminder to practice safety, courtesy and consideration when you drop your children off before school - also when picking up after school.



In the mornings there is often quite a traffic jam so please follow the road rules ... give way to up hill traffic, go to the top of Bancroft Terrace to turn and no double parking on Bancroft Terrace.

PLEASE

Remember that children look at adults as role models for behaviour. By using the school Road Patrol Crossing you are helping all our students be safe. Please do not be tempted to cross outside this crossing area when the Road Patrols are on duty.



PLEASE

Due to the limited space available and the entry/exit safety issues in the school car park, we ask parents to refrain from using these parks during school hours.

If you have a health issue and require entry via the car park or need to use a park during the day, please contact the school office to arrange this.

Board of Trustees Meeting - postponed

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Board meeting has been postponed to next week, Thursday 25 June.

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



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.

Spare Clothes

If you are having a sort out and have any trousers, leggings or shorts that your children have grown out of and would like to donate them to school, we would really appreciate it.

In this wet weather it is always useful for us to be able to provide a change of clothes to children if it is needed.





Bellevue School on Tuesday 23rd June, 2020

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.

You do not order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.

You will receive an order form featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

<p>Pack A \$40.00</p> 	<p>Pack B \$35.00</p>  <p>Packs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Pack A: 10x5, 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, Calendar and Class □ Pack B: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, and Class □ Pack C: 1x 5x7 and Class □ Pack D: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, but no Class □ Pack E: Class only <p><small>Complimentary Packs A-D include portrait file voucher. Email the code on the included voucher to us, and we send the file by return. A, B & D include complimentary B&W 5x7's.</small></p>	<p>Pack C \$30.00</p>  <p>Pack D (Portraits) \$20.00</p>  <p>Pack E (Class) \$16.00</p> 	<p>Pack prices (do not pay now)</p> <p>A = 40.00 B = 35.00 C = 30.00 D = 20.00 E = 16.00</p>
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Family/Sibling Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home. Order form **MUST** be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

Please look out for the photo leaflet coming home soon with every child.

If you wish to have a family/sibling photo taken please complete the order form on the reverse side of the information leaflet that will be sent home soon and return it to school before photo day. Spare leaflets will be available in the school office if required.

Photos with siblings from outside of school will be taken from 8.30am in the school hall. Photos with siblings that are both at school will be taken during the school day.

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENTS FOR ANY OF THE PHOTOS BEFORE YOU GET YOUR PROOF ENVELOPES AFTER PHOTO DAY.

If you would like to order photos from the proofs received please send your order and payment back to the school office. Your orders will then be sent on to School Memories for processing. The school office does not handle any photo payments or give change. If change is required it will be sent back by School Memories with your photo order.

All payments for photos are made to School Memories, NOT Bellevue School. Details of how to pay will be included on your proof envelopes that you receive after photo day.

NB:- You are under no obligation to purchase any photos.

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.

