



Weekly Newsletter

1 July 2020

He aroha whakatō , he aroha puta mai = If kindness is shown then kindness you shall receive.

Term 2 - Issue 7

Week 12

Important Dates

Friday 3 July	- Pizza Lunch - Last day of Term 2
Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 July	Teacher Only Days
Wednesday 22 July	Start of Term 3 for students
Thursday 23 July	FUNdraisers meeting - 7:00pm in Whare Iti
Thursday 30 July	Board of Trustees meeting - 7:00pm in Staffroom
Thursday 13 Aug - Monday 7 Sept	Mobile Dental Van visiting school

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 this is not here)
NZSL

It is hard to believe that this is the last newsletter for the term, even though it has been a long 12-week term with half of it as distance learning and it feeling like one long term since the students started at the beginning of February. We have enjoyed catching up with everyone at Three Way Conferences over the past two days, and appreciate the thoughts you have shared with us about 'Learning in Lockdown'. The feedback received from you, our students and staff enable us an insight into what changes may be beneficial for our students learning as we move forward.

We are very grateful to the amazing, resilient staff we have at Bellevue School who rose to the COVID-19 challenges, including developing and implementing Health & Safety protocols (eg: sanitiser, contact tracing, reduced contact with students/parents), distance learning and settling students back into school. With their calm, positive approach they have been assisting our students to nurture their resilience too. You may not appreciate just how much work this has been, nor how much energy our staff have put in over the past six months. I would like to take this opportunity to thank this fantastic team of people on behalf of our community and wish them a restful, refreshing, well-deserved break.

Also we appreciate the many supportive parents who have assisted the transition back to school for our students. Thank you for your patience and understanding that everyone is doing their best to assist all our children's well-being and learning. Your thanks and kind words continue to help support the staff as they work to do their best for your children.

Lastly we wish all our students and their families a restful time over the school break. All going well, we are looking forward to having an uninterrupted Term 3 where the whole focus is on our children's learning.

Ngā mihi nui
Karen

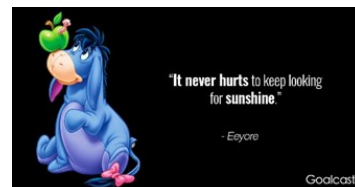


Character Education

Post COVID-19 Lockdown it is important that we keep positive to collectively nurture resilience building strategies/skills in our children and help each other to do this.

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



Dr Chatterjee recommends that instead of asking our child/ren questions such as "How was school?" or "What did you do today?", that we teach them to reframe their day as another way of building resilience. One way he recommends for doing this is to play a game – it could be in the car or over dinner - where everyone has to answer these three questions: -

- ⇒ What did someone do today to make you happy?
- ⇒ What did you do to make someone else happy?
- ⇒ What have you learned today?

He says that this simple exercise helps us to find the positive in every day. It teaches gratitude, nurtures optimism and recognises kindness. He believes that it does not matter what happened at work or school, or how stressed any of us may have felt when we sat down at the table/got in the car, as in his experience the whole mood seems to lift once he played this game in his family. He said that he has learnt things about his children they would probably never have thought to tell him otherwise – and it has fast become the highlight of his day.

Thanks for continuing to support your child to grow their ability to reframe their day/thinking and to assist them to become more positive, resilient young people.

Life

is not about how fast
you run or how
high you climb
but how well
you bounce.

WATERBURY, ME



Welcome

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue.

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

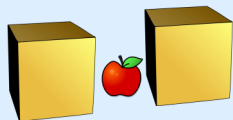
Tanishka Krish and Ryan Avery in Room 4.



Kupu Hou (new word)

Waenganui = between, middle, amid
Pronunciation = why-ing-ah-noo-ee

He aha kei **waenganui** i te rūma noho?
What's in the *middle* of the lounge?



He tēpu kāwhi kei **waenganui** i te rūma noho.
There's a coffee table in the middle of the lounge.

Kei **waenganui** āu kī i te tūru me te waea pūkoro.
Your keys are *between* the chair and the cell phone.

Teacher Only Days - 2020

Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 July - (beginning of Term 3 - please note that Term 3 starts on Wednesday 22 July for students.

Friday 23 October - the Friday before Labour weekend



Knitting Wool Wanted

If you have any unwanted balls of knitting wool that you would like to donate to school please bring them along to Room 14 or leave them at the office.

Any colours would be appreciated.

Thank you



Thank you

Special thanks to...

Cara, Rachel and Tracy for coming in to process the pizza orders last Friday. We appreciate your time and energy in getting these organised ready for the orders to come to the children this Friday. Kia ora koutou.

To our amazing Road Patrol supervising parents in Term 2 - Nik, Wes, Heather, Cendrine, Nita, Rachael, Debi, Tracy and Jennifer (also Annette, Deeann and Karen). We appreciate you looking out for the safety of all our students, and are currently **looking for two further parent supervisors for next term. Please contact Deeann or the school office if you can help as two of our current parents can not continue on patrols next term.**

Pizza Friday



This takes place this Friday 3 July ie: the last day of Term 2. Orders closed last Friday (ie: 26 June).

Thanks to everyone supporting this fundraiser.

Thank you also to the wonderful parents who processed these orders and those who are coming on this Friday to deliver them to the children who have ordered them for Pizza Friday.



**Māhe Manawa Ora
Movin' March**

2-31 March 2020 | [movinmarch.com](https://bit.ly/2VrPtRO)

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Three Way Conferences

Thank you to all our parents/caregivers/whānau who came along to share in the learning conversation about your child's recent successes with them and their teacher. We appreciate you all coming out in the inclement weather earlier this week and making these important meetings a great celebration of learning for your child.

Please note that the 'Bubble in Time' reports will come home to you in the first week of Term 3, unless you have not yet managed to meet with and share your ideas to include in the families/whānau area of this mid-year report for your child.

If you did not manage to make it along to the meetings this week, please contact your child's teacher directly to schedule in this meeting so that your child's 'Bubble in Time' report can be completed then sent home to you next term.



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

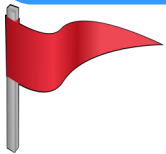


A reminder to please collect these stickers from apples and the voucher from bags of 'Yummy Apples' for our school.



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

Grass at School



With the recent wet weather our grounds are waterlogged so if we do not keep off them they will become muddier and will be out of use for longer. We want our students to be able to use the outside areas as much as possible so your help to preserve these for use is appreciated.

Please note that if there is a red flag on the grass areas/fields in the school, this is a reminder to stay off these areas. Thank you for adhering to this and checking that children who are with you in the grounds before and after school do this too.

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.



Board of Trustees Meeting

The next Board meeting is on Thursday 30 July at 7:00pm in the staffroom.



Lost Property

Please check to see if there are any lost items of clothing that may be in the collection of lost property from February until now. On the last day of term we put this out for students and their parents to claim any items that should be at your home.

If it is fine, all Lost Property will be spread on the hard court area outside Rooms 1 - 4. If it is raining/wet then it will be spread out under the veranda areas from Rooms 1 - 4

Please note that any unclaimed items are donated to a charity shop at the end of each term.



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.



Learning in Lockdown - Your Thoughts Please

As indicated in the email sent home on Monday 22nd June, We are interested in hearing your thoughts about 'Learning in Lockdown' so if you would take a moment to follow this link: <https://forms.gle/kyu6yxJv1ZrLUy5f6> (you may have to copy and paste into your browser) to complete a short survey of four questions we would appreciate it.



This form will close tomorrow Thursday 2 July at 5:00pm.

Sports News

Miniball

Due to lack of numbers, Bellevue will not be entering teams into Miniball in Term 3. However we have had interest for students wanting to take part after the Netball season.



We are now looking for a parent who will take on the responsibility of manager and organising the entry, collecting fees and emailing results to the school after matches in Term 4. The school provides the uniforms. If this sounds like a commitment you are willing to take in Term 4 please email your interest to Jenny. (jenny@bellevue-newlands.school.nz)

Bellevue School Netball

As we prepare for our upcoming netball season (starting 25 July), subs are now due and are \$50 per player for Year 5 and 6 players, \$40 per player for Year 3 and 4 players.



Subs must be paid as soon as possible, so that we can organise an afterschool meeting to introduce you to your coaches and hand out uniforms. Please pay the school directly. For internet banking the account is 12-3223-0048283-00 and use the reference 'Netball Y6' (or Y5 as appropriate). We have a 'No pay No play' rule. If subs are not paid or part payment started your child will not take the court. If you cannot pay the full amount in one go, please contact us and we can arrange payment in instalments. Look forward to seeing you soon, Lisa and Lorraine

Northern Zone Cross Country

For those who were successful in the trials and received a letter regarding Northern Zone (Year 4-6), permission forms need to be back to Ms George by Thursday 2 July, or you are unable to participate in the event.



Junior School Cross Country

Due to the uncertainty of the cross country event taking place at Amesbury School this year, Bellevue School has made the decision not to take part in this should it go ahead this year.

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

This programme is 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 are open on Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 July from 7.30am - 6.00pm. All enquiries to linda@kapaikidz.co.nz



KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

FOOTBALL MORNING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Yrs. 1-6 - Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface).

Children aged between 5 and 12 can come along and improve their technique, knowledge and skills. We will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible!

Week 1 - Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm, **Week 2** - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - NORTHLAND MEMORIAL HALL (**NEW VENUE**)

Come along and grow your child's confidence at the Kelly Sports Netball Holiday Programme.

Years 1-4 - Learn the basic fundamentals of netball in a fun and engaging environment. Learn the key skills and understanding of the game, ball handling, co-ordination, speed and accuracy.

Year 5-8 - For those already playing 7-a-side netball and those wanting to get a head start and advance their technical and tactical knowledge of the game. We use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development while also having fun!

Week 2 ONLY - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9am-12pm.



TERM 3 FOOTBALL SKILLS ***NOW ON FRIDAYS***

An 8 week football skills programme at Wests Rugby Club Rooms on Friday's (3.30pm-4.30pm).

Head coach, Adam, has designed this programme to cover both individual and team skills including, Game rules, Ball control, Dribbling, Passing, Tackling, Defence, Team work, Goalkeeping, practice and warm up drills for players and teams.

It is ideal to improve skills and confidence for the Winter Football Season.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.