



# Weekly Newsletter

22 July 2020

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

Term 3 - Issue 1

## Important Dates

Thursday 23 July	FUNdraisers meeting - 7:00pm in Whare Iti
Thursday 30 July	Powhiri to welcome new students, staff & their families - 10.40am. All Welcome
Thursday 30 July	Board of Trustees meeting - 7:00pm in Staffroom
Thursday 30 July	Newlands Intermediate Open Evening - 7:00 - 8:00pm Intermediate school hall
Friday 31 July	Northern Zone Cross Country pp Monday 3 and then 7 August
Tues 11 August	Vision & Hearing Technician visiting school
Tues 11 August	Newlands Intermediate School In Action Morning 9:00 - 10:30:am
Thurs 13 August - Mon 7 September	Mobile Dental Van visiting school
Wed 19 August	ICAS Science
Wed 26 August	ICAS English
Wed 2 September	ICAS Maths
Friday 23 October	Teacher Only 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 NZSL this is not here)

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone. We hope that all our students, their families and staff had a restful time over the school break. It is great to see everyone returning to school re-energised and excited about a new term of learning.

Thank you to all our parents/caregivers and families/whānau for attending the Three Way Conferences in the last week of term, also for sharing the successes for your child during the Distance Learning period to add to their 'Bubble in Time' mid-year report. Please note that the printed copies of these come home to you next Wednesday ie: 29 July.

Please note that if you are new to our school then you are invited to our first pōwhiri of the year to welcome you next Thursday morning. As we have all the new students and staff starting in 2020 to welcome, there is a substantially larger group of manuhiri on this occasion. Also due to health protocols there will be no hongis as part of next week's welcoming pōwhiri. On this occasion, there will be a verbal 'Kia Ora' and a wave from our seated students and staff to all our manuhiri attending in place of the hongis.

Have a great week and a good start to Term 3 everyone.

Ngā mihi nui 😊  
Karen

## Character Education

The value that we are focusing on nurturing this term is empathy or manaakitanga/aroha. Nationally we are being reminded to 'Be kind' and 'Stay kind'. This message is very appropriate within our school and learning community as well as for our country at this time.

Empathy is about valuing others ie: being mindful and thoughtful about other people's situation or needs. Manaakitanga is about considering others and their feelings rather than being judgemental. Aroha begins by noticing what others need, also thinking about how our words and actions impact on them. It is understanding that there are often many things that others are facing/coping with that may be unseen or unknown to you... and considering this before making any judgements or treating them unkindly. Empathy is about showing consideration and compassion while treating others (and yourself) gently.

We are encouraging everyone to consider others, think about their needs and what we might do to support them or bring some happiness at school, in our community and nationwide. This term we are promoting positive growth mind-sets and treating others gently - both in the words we use and in our actions.

Thank you for doing this with your child, our students, staff and within our learning community. Adults are such important role models for our young learners who often copy the words and actions we demonstrate towards others. Empathy promotes caring, sensitivity, kindness and gentleness. It supports everyone to be more successful in everything that they do.



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## Welcome

### Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue.

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

Areeshah Zahara, Arya Prabhu , Jack Haines, Jemma Kennedy-Moffat, Jayden Kingsford and Hunter Ellis-Wilson to Room 4.



A special welcome also to Emma Stothart who is the new Room 10/11C teacher in Hub 2, and Jake Paton the new teacher aide who is job sharing with Erin Taylor-Levy this term. Kia ora korua

## Assembly Dates

Friday 7 August	Assembly led by Hub 5 - 2.15pm
Friday 21 August	Assembly led by Hub 2 - 2.15pm
Friday 4 Sept	Assembly led by Hub 1 - 2.15pm
Friday 18 Sept	Singing Assembly - 2.15pm

## Kupu Hou (new word)

**Manuhiri** = visitors  
Pronunciation = mahn-oo-here-ee

Ka pōwhiritia ngā **manuhiri** ki runga i te marae.  
The *visitors* will be welcomed onto the marae.



Eke ai ngā **manuhiri** tūārangi ki te marae i te Rā o Waitangi.  
On Waitangi Day the *visitors* from afar go on to the marae.

## Scholastic Bookclub

Scholastic bookclub booklets will be sent home to all families.

Orders are due in by Thursday 6 August.

Payment is either by cash, credit card (details on the bookclub form) or by Cheque made out to Scholastic Bookclub.



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 Bookclub written on the outside of the envelope.

## Thank you

### Special thanks to...

Our wonderful teaching staff who spent the first two days of term engaged in professional learning and development that will directly support your child/ren's learning. Kia ora koutou.

Feta who attended to a number of school property items during the school break. Kia ora Feta.



## Newlands Intermediate News

### Open Evening - Thursday 30 July

This will be held in the Newlands Intermediate school hall from 7:00pm - 8:00pm. All welcome.

### School in Action Morning - Tuesday 11 August

Come along **between 9:00am - 10.30am** and see what we do. Stay as long as you like and see the classrooms and Tech rooms in operation. All welcome.

### Orientation Morning - Friday 13 November

This is for Year 6 students that have enrolled at Newlands Intermediate. More information to come closer to the event.



## 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 30 October 2020, for enrolment from Wednesday 16 December 2020 to Friday 9 July 2021.** 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.

## Booster Wine Group LP - Wine Offer Fundraiser

If you would like to support this fundraiser please see the order form and information attached to this newsletter.

Booster Wine Group LP will donate \$40:00 per case which will go towards fundraising for the Jubilee Corner outdoor learning and play space at Bellevue School.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

# 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 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

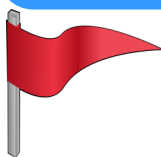


A reminder to please collect these stickers from apples and the voucher from bags of 'Yummy Apples' for our school.



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 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](http://ird.govt.nz/donations).



## Board of Trustees Meeting

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



## Farewell



Towards the end of last term Chris Pike let us know that she had made a lifestyle choice which involved her moving on from our school. We were sad to accept her resignation and appreciate the valuable contributions she made during her time at Bellevue.

All the best for the change of pace Chris. We know that you will enjoy those longer weekends at the end of each week.

Kia ora and Haere ra Chris.

## Kapa Haka

Bellevue School Year 4 - 6 Kapa Haka group starts again this Friday. A special thanks to Rachael Cobham and Isabel Bridgman who are working as kaiako with our kapa haka group this year.

Please note that the Newlands Kapa Haka Festival has been cancelled for 2020, however the St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival is taking place as an on-line version. We are aiming for our students to take part in this on-line festival later in the year. More details will come to you as these are made available to us.

## Artsplash Cancelled

Due to COVID-19 the Artsplash Concert for 2020 has been cancelled by the organisers, therefore there is no choir taking place at school at this time.

**EVENT  
CANCELLED**



# Sports News

## Northern Zone Cross Country

Those students who made it into the Northern Zone Cross Country will be attending this event on Friday 31 July, with Monday 3 August and then 7 August as postponement dates. We wish our competitors well in their race next Friday.

## Junior Inter 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.



# Matariki



Matariki is a celebration for the Maori New Year and is unique to New Zealand. It is also the name of a group of stars, known as Pleiades or the seven sisters. More recently there are two new stars identified in this group. They are named Pohutukawa and Hiwaīterangi.

Traditionally, Māori celebrated Matariki by eating kai, singing waiata, playing games, weaving and spending time with whānau. Matariki is when everybody harvested kai and planted new seeds.

You can find some further information on Matariki on this website <https://www.stuff.co.nz/pou-tiaki/300054310/watch-matariki-rises-over-northlands>

# 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.

## Paparangi Kea Scouts:

During lockdown, the Paparangi Kea Scouts joined Scouts across the country and conducted their Scouting online! The good news is we're back in our hall from now on and we would love for your children to join us. Keas is for 5-8 year olds. Kea Clubs provide safe and nurturing environments for young people to have fun and develop their creativity. As a Kea you will have lots of fun, go on awesome adventures, play heaps of games and make lots of friends. Your nearest group is Paparangi and we meet every Thursday night at 6:30pm and it's free to come and see if it's for your child.

For more details [paparangiscouts.org.nz](http://paparangiscouts.org.nz) or call Brent 027 4440111 or go to [scouts.org.nz](http://scouts.org.nz)



## Piano Lessons:

Available from an experienced professional musician and teacher in Tawa: Craig Utting, M.Mus (Composition), LTCL (piano) and QSM for music teaching.

All levels from beginner to advanced. Contact: 027-630-7435 or [sneydutting@gmail.com](mailto:sneydutting@gmail.com)



## BigAir Gymsports Tawa:

Gym is fun for kids but it's exceptionally good for them as well! They gain strength, flexibility, balance and body control but they also learn determination and perseverance, through persistently practicing skills until they are achieved. Kids also gain resilience and confidence, as they extend themselves and learn new skills! Our experienced coaches run classes in **Gymnastics, Tumbling, Trampolining, Parkour** and **Cheerleading**! BOOK NOW!

Bigair Gym Tawa: 04 2323508 or [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)

## Girl Guiding NZ:



Girl Guiding  
New Zealand

Makes sure their girls are resilient, strong, connected, get involved in the community, learn new skills in a safe environment and make new friends. **In Term 3 2020 our fees are half price.** There is space for your girl to join. Go to <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/#joinform> to register.

## Drama Classes:

Try a Wonderplay drama class for free! 5-8 year olds (Saturdays) and 9-12 year olds (Tuesdays) and award-winning Wellington Young Actors class for teens (Tues). Classes held at Churton Park Community Centre. Contact Debs at [debs@wonderplay.co.nz](mailto:debs@wonderplay.co.nz) or phone 021-172-2836, [www.wonderplay.co.nz](http://www.wonderplay.co.nz).

