



# Weekly Newsletter

30 July 2020

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

Term 3 - Issue 2

## Important Dates

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 - 8:30pm 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 - 10:30am
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
26 Sept - 11 Oct	Term Break
Monday 12 Oct	First day of Term 4
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)

To all our parents and caregivers, I wish to apologise that the recent power outage has been such an upsetting time for you and your child(ren), also that the communication from me/the school has been seen to be sadly lacking. I apologise profusely to those of you who believe that I/we have been neglectful in letting you know what was happening. The facts of the situation are that when the power went out last term the electricians thought that they had remedied the situation. When it occurred again yesterday morning we immediately contacted our power providers and electrical service people, who spent most of the day working to determine the cause. This meant that the power was on, then off again, intermittently for most of the day as they worked through possible causes. The school communicated the outcome with you when it was shared with us yesterday morning. As our Facebook conduit, Annette placed the Facebook post as determined by the Principal and Board Chair. Again we wish to extend our apologies to those of you who feel that we should have been communicating with you the day that the power went down. The school endeavoured to communicate information to our parents/families at the earliest time that we had this available to share with you. Going forward we will let parents know when the power is out so that they can decide to fetch their child from school or not.

In response to a question about the school's maintenance programme, this is done by the school in consultation with a Property Consultant approved by the MOE. It is regularly updated and items required put into the five-year property plan. When unexpected items come up, this plan is adjusted and actioned with any Health and Safety items scheduled as first priority. Should an unexpected Health and Safety event/issue occur (as with the power outage) the school works closely with the MOE to address this. As of yesterday morning we now know what this issue is and that it is not a quick fix. We have spoken with the MOE about the process for remedying the situation, and also about what the school can do if the power goes out again on a cold day. We have clarified that this can be classed as an emergency so school closure is an option.

We hope that you feel reassured that the school is making steps to move forward positively for you and your child. Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi nui  
Karen 🌟

## Welcome

### Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue.

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

Florencia Gollan-Garcia in Room 4.



## Character Education

The value that we are focusing on this term is empathy or aroha. This is a huge concept for children to grasp but a fitting value for our current times.

As we focus on nurturing this we talk about many other values that contribute to empathy. Caring, kindness, consideration, compassion, courtesy, forgiveness, gentleness, helpfulness, patience, respect, self-discipline/self-management, service, tolerance and understanding are integral to develop empathy.

Thinking of others, noticing when they are sad or troubled and considering how you would feel if it were you, is not always easy. When we talk about empathy we ask that people consider others before themselves. We encourage them to try to put themselves in another person's place eg: 'wearing their shoes' or 'getting inside their head' - so that we can imagine how they might be feeling. This means that we need to be attentive and take the time to ask how they are. We need to say kind things and be forgiving if others make mistakes. Please help your child by talking about these things and affirming them when you see them practising aroha and empathy.

**Empathy has no script.**

**There is no right way or wrong way to do it. It's simply listening, holding space, withholding judgment, emotionally connecting, and communicating that incredibly healing message of "You're not alone."**

- Brené Brown

## 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 = mun-oo-here-ree



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 have been 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...

The families who have kindly donated some spare clothing for use when students need a change during the school day.

The netball coaches this year - Heather Lange, Amy Harris, Erin Bellhouse, Haleigh Pere, Katie Rich, Maria Church, Mary Sleep, Nathan Lord, Tracy Steel and Zana Betty.

Michele, Lovina, Sarah, Nita, Kristina and Theresa, for assisting with the kai and cuppa following at the pōwhiri this morning. Kia ora koutou.



## Newlands Intermediate News

### Open Evening - Thursday 30 July

This will be held in the Newlands Intermediate school hall from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. Students and families are all welcome to attend this.

### School in Action Morning - Tuesday 11 August

Come along **between 9:00am - 10:30am** and see what we do. This is an opportunity to see our school working as it does each day.

All enrolments for 2021 should be made online by August 31 2020 at [www.newlandsint.school.nz](http://www.newlandsint.school.nz).

The Board of Trustees will determine how many out-of-zone places we will have for 2021 after September 1st. Please check our website for this announcement but we will also share this information with our local schools and place a notice in the local newspaper.

### Orientation Morning - Friday 13 November

Students who are enrolled, or planning on attending Newlands Intermediate in 2021 are invited to take part in our Orientation morning.

All students are collected from their schools by bus for this morning.

## 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. **This offer closes on Friday 14 August 2020.**

Your support is greatly appreciated.

# Fundraisers Update

## Book Fair

This has been postponed until 2021 so it will take place early next year. You may start putting any surplus 'as new' books that are in good condition aside at your home. The Fundraisers will call for these to be donated/brought to the school early next year.

## Wine Orders

Please note the notice regarding orders earlier in this newsletter. Orders close on Friday 14 August 2020.

## Sausage Sizzle

The next Sausage Sizzle is on Friday 14 August. Order forms will come out to you on Monday 3 August with orders in by Friday 7 August should you wish to order these for your child's lunch

## Entertainment Book Memberships

These are available throughout the year. You can purchase one at [entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1g04109](http://entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1g04109). The school receives at least \$14 for each sold."

## Calendars and Cards

Children are currently completing artworks for this fundraiser. Parents will be able to view these from 7 September, with orders in by 18 September. Prices remain the same as last year ie: \$13 for calendars, \$14 for cards, \$17 for diaries, \$15 for computer mouse mats, \$13 for sketch pads.

## Warehouse Stationery - Support Your School

Please note that you can nominate our school when you purchase items at Warehouse Stationery. These are turned into bonus points that enables us to 'purchase' items for student use. Thanks for doing this when you are shopping at Warehouse Stationery.

## 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.

## Board of Trustees Meeting

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



## Emergency Evacuation

### National Shake Out Practise

New Zealand Emergency Services promotes a National Shake Out Practise every year. This year it is taking place at 9:30am on Thursday 15 October. Wherever you are during New Zealand Shake Out, you can take part in the drill. Just Drop, Cover and Hold for up to one minute, and if you are in a coastal area practise they suggest also practising your tsunami hīkoi.

### Bellevue Annual Whole School Evacuation + Reunification practice

This year this practice will take place on Tuesday 11 November. On this day there is an 'emergency scenario' which is announced through a text message to you during the day. You will be alerted so that you or one of your Emergency Release Adults comes to collect your child/ren from school. Please look out for further details about this important annual Health and Safety drill in future newsletters.

## Grass at School



When there is wet weather and our grounds are waterlogged we use a red flag on the grass/fields in the school to remind everyone to stay off these areas.

If we keep off the muddy fields they recover more quickly and will be out of use for less time. 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 doing this and checking that children who are with you in the grounds before and after school do this.

## 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 on [ird.govt.nz](http://ird.govt.nz)

more information [donations](#).



## Kapa Haka

Bellevue School Year 4 - 6 Kapa Haka group starts again tomorrow. 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

## Sausage Sizzle

Please note that the Term 3 sausage sizzle is on Friday 14 August.

Order forms for the Sausage Sizzle come home next Monday (3 August) and need to be back at school by 9:00am on Friday 7 August 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 with your child's whānau class number and clearly labelled 'sausage sizzle').





# Sports News

## Northern Zone Cross Country

Those students who made it into the Northern Zone Cross Country are attending this event tomorrow ie: Friday 31 July (Monday 3 August and then 7 August as postponement dates). We wish our competitors well in their race tomorrow.



## Netball

The results from Saturday:-

Bellevue Storm won against Paparangi 9-1 - Player of the day Lilian

Bellevue Hurricanes won against St Benedicts 12 - 1 Player of the day Marija

Bellevue Tsunami won against Churton Park 4 -0 Player of the day Terry

Bellevue Thunder won against Cashmere Blue 1-0

Bellevue Cyclones won against Queen Margarets College 16-2 Player of the Day Anahera



# 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)



## Paparangi Kindergarten:

Our Kindergarten is turning 50 years old and to celebrate we are holding an open afternoon on Sunday 30th August from 1pm. There will be an afternoon tea at 2.30. We would love to see past families, committee members and teachers join us. Please RSVP to [paparangi@wmkindergartens.org.nz](mailto:paparangi@wmkindergartens.org.nz)



## 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:

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.

