



# Weekly Newsletter

26 August 2020

Me whakamātua = We work hard to achieve together.

Term 3 - Issue 6

## Important Dates

POSTPONED until 2021	Mobile Dental Van visit
Wed 2 September	ICAS Maths
10 September	Board of Trustees Meeting - 7pm
19 September	Nominations close at noon for BOT By-election
26 Sept - 11 Oct	Term Break
Monday 12 Oct	First day of Term 4
Tuesday 15 Oct	NZ 'Shake Out' drill/practise
Friday 23 October	Teacher Only day
Tuesday 10 Nov	Whole School Evacuation/ Reunification practise

Please do not come to school before this time.



## From The Principal's Desk



Kia ora, Nameste, Talofa, Kia orana, 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)

Well done everyone for continuing to adhere to the Alert Level 2 requirements as the country remains operating at this level. We appreciate how everyone is working together for the best of all our students and staff. Kia Ora koutou. 大家好! The Chinese have a saying "may you live in interesting times", and these times are certainly interesting! We hope you are all keeping safe and well, wherever you are. New Zealand Chinese Language Week is being held between 20 and 26 September in 2020, and this year's Māori Language Week is between 14-20 September. We look forward to celebrating both these special weeks at Bellevue School. On Monday 14th September we will be taking part in a whole school gathering (virtually if still at Level 2!) to share a waiata as part of the 'Māori Language Moment' event.

This week and for the following two weeks all the students are getting involved in Waste Audits as the starting point of Wellington City Council's 'Waste Heroes' project. This project is focused on helping students learn about waste minimisation.

Thanks too for taking care around the Jubilee Corner where the landscaping work is now underway. Please remember that access to all areas of the school from the Link Road gate is through the upper grounds and, should you need to come into the school during Level 2, we ask that you notify us and sign in at the office so we can maintain our contact register. It is really exciting to see this long awaited and long fundraised for project begin. Well done to the FUNdraisers for their efforts over the past three years and also to Pelorus and the Johnsonville Charitable Trusts. A big thank you to Feta who is working closely with Specialized Operator Services and Civil Contracting Ltd to get this project underway. We cannot wait until this is completed and we can see our students using this area for play and learning again.

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:

Brieanna McClelland and Lara Daweth to Room 4.



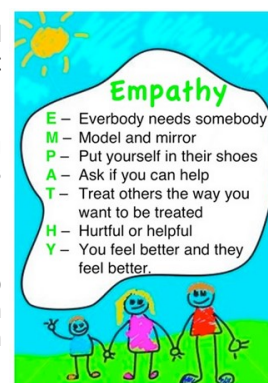
## Character Education

As we continue to focus on empathy, manaakitanga or aroha this term we encourage everyone to treat others well, also to know that we will all do better if we remember to stay kind. With the extension of Alert Level 2, we need to keep on being kind as we look out for each other.

By talking with children we endeavour to increase their understanding that everyone reacts differently to life's challenges, and to treat others as we would like to be treated.

Thank you for continuing to talk with your child/ren to help them increase their concept of empathy. It is a complicated value to comprehend. By drawing their attention to examples of empathy in terms of actions, behaviours and what people say, your child can expand their ideas of what types of things demonstrate empathy.

As their repertoire of things to say, actions and behaviours grows, so does their ability to use these to help them be more successful contributors in our communities.



## Assembly Dates

Friday 4 Sept	To be advised
Friday 18 Sept	To be advised

## Kupu Hou (new word)

**Taonga** = gift  
pronunciation = tah-ong-ah

Ka hoko au i tētahi taonga mā tāku tahu.

I will buy a gift for my love.

Ka hokona te taonga e koe.

The gift will be bought by you.



## Thank you

### Special thanks to...

James from the Wellington City Council who is working with our students to do waste audits as the starting point of Wellington City Council's 'Waste Heroes' project.

All of our parents for their patience while we are working through Alert Level 2.



## Newlands Intermediate News

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

The Board of Trustees determines how many out-of-zone places they will have for 2021 after 1 September. Please check the website for this announcement.

### Orientation Morning - Friday 13 November

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

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

## Arrival at School Time

A reminder - please do not bring your child to school or allow them to arrive at school before 8:30am in the morning.

We expect all students to arrive between 8:30 and 9:00am, so that they can greet their whānau teacher in class as they arrive and talk with their classmates/friends before the bell goes at 9:00am.

Please help us do the best for your child/ all our children as you **MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD arrives BETWEEN 8:30am and 9:00am** so that their teachers have the time to get ready for their arrival at the start of each day

Thanks

Bellevue Staff

**No child should be at school before 8:30am** unless they attend Kapai Kidz 'Before School Programme'.

Many thanks from all the staff.



## 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.

Phone 478 7037

## COVID-19 Test and Treatment

The Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education have asked us to share the following information with our staff and parents/whānau.

COVID-19 related care – including diagnosis, testing and treatment – is provided and free of charge to anyone who requires it, who has symptoms.

This is irrespective of citizenship, visa status, nationality or level of medical insurance coverage. The **only time a person should be charged** is when they ask for a test in order to enter another country.

### Covid Information - Parent Website

The Ministry of Education has a [parent website](#) which has further information about COVID-19 alert levels for parents and whānau. It will be regularly updated as they get new information.

## Board of Trustees Meeting

The next Board meeting is on Thursday 10 September at 7:00pm in the staffroom.

## Health & Physical Education Survey

Every two years schools connect with their community to ask for their guidance on the focus of Health and Physical Education programmes. Next week there is a survey coming to you to help us review programmes to check that they meet the needs of our current children. There will be a link for you to do this directly on line, and a hard copy will come home for those who wish to respond this way or we are happy if you wish to respond kanohi ki te kanohi (face to face) with a staff member.

## Fundraisers Update

### Book Fair

Postponed until 2021. Please 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.

### Entertainment Book Memberships

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

### Calendars and Cards

Your child/ren's artworks are on these products. Parents can 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.

### Juicies at School

To welcome in the spring, there is a 'Juicies at School' day on Friday 4 September. **Order forms were sent home on Monday 24 August and need to back in to school by this Friday, 28 August.**

### Warehouse Stationery - Support Your School

Please nominate our school when you purchase items at Warehouse Stationery. This gives the school bonus points that enable us to 'purchase' items for student use.

## Board of Trustees' By-Election 2020

Nominations are invited for the election of one parent representative to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters this week. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close **at noon on Friday 18 September 2020** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school office. Voting closes at **noon on Friday 9 October 2020.**

**Signed Amanda Beauchamp,  
Returning Officer**



## Daffodil Day - Friday 28 August

On Friday 28th of August we will be celebrating daffodil day. This event will raise money for the Cancer Society.



The Cancer Society provides free support and information, funds lifesaving cancer research and advocates health promotion initiatives to reduce the risk of cancer for future generations. The Cancer Society relies on schools like ours to continue to support them to provide free accommodation, nursing and psychology services for patients and their families.

On Friday 28th August please come to school with a gold coin donation and wear yellow or orange (to imitate a daffodil!).

We look forward to getting all 'Daffodilly' with you!  
From your Student Council

## Emergency Evacuation

### National Shake Out Practise

New Zealand National Emergency Management Agency 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 they suggest also practising your tsunami hīkoi.



**National Emergency  
Management Agency**  
Te Rākau Whakamarumaru

### Bellevue Annual Whole School Evacuation + Reunification practice

This year this practice will take place on **Tuesday 10 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.

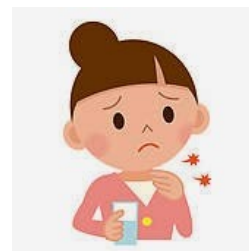
## Strep Throat

We have been advised that there are cases of strep throat in our local community. Please read the following information from the Ministry of Health regarding sore throats.

Sore throats are usually caused by virus infections like colds or the flu.

**You must see your doctor if you or a family member experiences any of the following:**

- a sore throat that lasts more than a few days
- difficulty swallowing
- your tonsils are enlarged or coated
- a high temperature (above 39°C)
- swelling in your neck
- earache or joint pain.



**Rheumatic fever** - Sometimes a sore throat is caused by **Streptococcus bacteria (strep throat)**. A strep throat can lead to rheumatic fever if it is not treated quickly with antibiotics. Rheumatic fever is a serious illness because it can cause heart damage.

**Treatment for strep throat** - Strep throat is different from a common sore throat and must be treated with antibiotics.

### To help stop infections spreading or coming back:

- Always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you sneeze or cough.
- Avoid close physical contact such as kissing, and don't share eating or drinking utensils (eg, cups or knives and forks).
- Try to create space between your children when they sleep, to limit the chance of bugs such as those that cause strep throat being spread through coughs and sneezes. This is important all the time – not just when they are sick.

**For free health advice call Healthline 0800 611 116 or go to [www.healthline.govt.nz](http://www.healthline.govt.nz)**

For more information on sore throats go to <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/sore-throat>



## Sports News

### Netball

Cyclones lost against Johnsonville Incridibles 9-18 POD Emilie  
Thunder lost against Ngaio 0-8 POD Thanvi  
Tsunami lost against QMC Pearls 0-4 POD Lily-May and Zoe  
Storm won against Khandallah Escape 8-0 POD Atrisa



### Inter zone cross country

Well done to Sam Stratton, Pippa Holden and Lucy Foster who represented Bellevue at the Inter Zone cross country on Tuesday 25 August.

Congratulations to Pippa Holden who came 4th in Inter Zone cross country and will be going to National cross country.



## 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.

### Community Spring-Into-Summer Transformation Challenge

#### Ladies - YOU Deserve to Be the Best Version of Yourself!!

Do you want to learn how to start and maintain a healthy lifestyle? Are you stuck in a rut? Have you tried "everything" but just not seeing the results you're after? Then my 12-week challenge is for you!!

This challenge has been run with great success for the past 9 years, helping women in the community achieve their health, fitness and weight loss goals - it could be to lose weight, drop a clothes size, increase energy levels, lead a healthier lifestyle, or maintain weight loss that has already been achieved...or you could be wanting just a little bit of accountability and be a part of a great group of other like-minded women, who share the same struggles, but will give you as much support and encouragement as you need to help you throughout the challenge. J

Whether you are just starting out on your weight loss journey, or just want a little extra motivation losing the extra couple of kilos, this challenge can help you get there!

**Join my Challenge for only \$40 - ditch your old habits and take control of your life - make this the time that counts!!**

**STARTS: Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**

**STRICTLY LIMITED SPACES – REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 12PM FRIDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**

**More information/to register: <https://www.stellarfitness.co.nz/transformation-challenge.html>**



## Wellington Junior Girls Rugby Festival Day

A fun day of all things rugby for junior girls  
around the region.

Saturday 26th September  
Fraser Park/Sportsville

Check-in from 9:30am

**All girls aged 5-13**

- Individual registrations and girls will be placed into teams. (for any full team entries please email us)
- Contact and Non-Contact available
- Spot Prizes
- Sausage Sizzle

**For More Information Check out our  
Facebook page or flick us an email.**

**[wgtnjuniorgirlsrugby@outlook.com](mailto:wgtnjuniorgirlsrugby@outlook.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/wgtnjuniorgirlsrugby>**

All registrations will go in the draw to win a  
Black Ferns t-shirt personalised with name  
and number of your choice.



# COVID-19 Update

## Alert Level 2 information

All children can attend school at this level. Schools must be open.

If people are sick, they should stay home (phone Healthline or their GP and get tested if a doctor or health professional recommends to do so).

Anyone who is self-isolating, or who has been advised by health authorities to remain at home while they wait for their COVID-19 test results, must stay home.

At Alert Level it is safe for children and staff to attend schools, early learning services and tertiary education. There will be appropriate measures in place.

Learning will be onsite with distance learning provided for those required to self-isolate, those individuals who health authorities have asked to stay away while waiting for a test result, or those choosing to remain at home because they are vulnerable to illness.

Public health requirements must be adhered to so that COVID-19 is prevented from spreading within the school community.

## Public health measures at all alert levels

If people are sick, they should stay home (phone Healthline or their GP if they have COVID-like symptoms and get tested if advised to do so):

- Staff are to observe students/children on arrival checking for symptoms and ask those presenting as unwell to go home or arrange for parents and caregivers to come and pick up. Please note, this does not mean that temperatures are to be taken.
- Principals at state and state integrated schools have authority to preclude a student from attending if they believe on reasonable grounds they may have a communicable disease under section 77 of the Education and Training Act
- Contact the local medical officer of health if there are any concerns about someone believed on reasonable grounds to be ill, refusing to stay away.
- Wash and dry hands, cough into elbow, don't touch your face.

**Schools connected to a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19** must close on an individual or group basis for 72 hours to allow contact tracing and cleaning. They could be closed for a further 14 days (but open for distance learning). Schools work with public health units to manage this and the direction to close will come from the Medical Officer of Health.

Stringent self-isolation of those who display relevant symptoms of COVID-19, test positive for COVID-19, have been in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19, or have been overseas in the last 14 days.

PPE is not required or recommended as necessary in any educational facility by the Public Health Service. Schools are required to display QR Code posters for the NZ COVID Tracer App.

