



Weekly Newsletter

9 September 2020

Me whakamātua = We work hard to achieve together.

Term 3 - Issue 8

Important Dates

POSTPONED until 2021	Mobile Dental Van visit
10 September	Board of Trustees Meeting - 7pm
Friday 18 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

Assembly Dates

Friday 18 Sept	If not in Levels 2 - 4
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WELCOME

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue

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

Anam Zeeshan in Room 10/11B and Hadia Zeeshan in Room 5.

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 NZSL - your language if this is not here)
Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa - Greetings to you all!

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Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori or Māori Language Week begins on Monday!

Although we celebrate our cultural heritage and encourage the practice of using te reo Māori throughout the year, during Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori your child/ren are taking part in some additional activities to promote te reo Māori, me ōna tikanga at Bellevue. It is wonderful to hear the students all practising the waiata Kia Mau Ki Tō Ūkaipō / Don't Forget Your Roots by Six60 ready to participate in the Māori Language Moment on Monday 14 September. Please explore the resources on this page if you wish to encourage your tamariki. <https://www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/>

Other exciting things happening around the school include an Enterprise Inquiry in Hub 5, which links to the work with Wellington Waste Heroes, where students will upcycle waste to 'treasure'. They are furiously collecting recyclable items which they will 'get creative' with and are hoping to sell their 'treasures' to raise some money towards camp in Term 4. In Hub 3 a 'Curious Minds' project integrates a range of curriculum areas such as Science and Social Science as the students explore a number of themes. So far these have included the natural wonders of the world, New Zealand and Wellington 'wonders' and Space. The students are given choice and the opportunity to follow their interests within the given focus. They are learning how to use the Google Suite applications while presenting their learning and becoming more confident with these digital tools.

Finally a quick reminder for those of you who wish to give feedback on any aspect of our Health and PE Curriculum please follow the link included later in this newsletter to our biannual Health and PE Survey (Google Form). If you would prefer to do this on a hard copy, please contact the office and one will be sent home with your child. Please note that this survey closes at 4pm next Friday 18th September.

Kia pai tō wiki and enjoy practising using te reo in your daily interactions with others like our wonderful tamariki!

Ngā manaakitanga

Annette & Anne

Character Education

kindness
IT COSTS NOTHING, BUT
MEANS EVERYTHING.

As we continue to focus on the value of empathy, aroha or manaakitanga this term, we frequently refer to kindness and looking out for others.

Without kindness it is difficult to demonstrate the value of *empathy*. An act of kindness is designed to offer kindness towards someone in the outside world. One of the best ways to show **empathy** is through conversation. By giving someone else our full attention, setting aside our own point of view and seeking to understand the other person we show kindness. When we ask questions about their life, opinions and respond with kindness, interest, and sympathy we are demonstrating empathy.

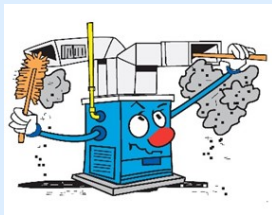
Please continue to talk with your children about examples of kindness and empathy in their environment. Also help them to appreciate when others demonstrate empathy, and acknowledge them when they could show this value too.

Kupu Hou (new word)

whakapai(ngia) = tidy, repair, bless
pronunciation = far-car-pie (nee-ah)

Kua *whakapaingia* tōu ruma?
Have [you] *tidied* your room?

Kua *whakapai* au i te hīrere.
I've *repaired* the shower.



Thank you

Special thanks to...

The parents who organised and processed the Juicie orders for our students last Friday.



To all our parents/caregivers for their patience with the Level 2 pick-up /drop off protocols that we have in place.

The parents/caregivers who are helping with road patrol during Level 2 to enable staff to be at the gates to greet students and accompany them to class if needed.

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.

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.

Health & Physical Education Survey

Please follow the link below to a Google Form online survey to help us review our programmes to check they meet the needs of our children. If you would prefer to do this on a hard copy, please contact the office and one will be sent home with your child. Please note the final date to complete the survey and forward it to school is 4:00pm on Friday 18 September. Many thanks to those parents who have already completed this survey.

The link: <https://forms.gle/CcenyJ9mPfK7JYwN8> (you may need to copy and paste this link into your browser).

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 tomorrow, Thursday 10 September at 7:00pm in the staffroom.



Sports News

Netball:

Thunder won against Thorndon Shooting Stars 2-0
POD Izzy
Hurricanes lost against Ngaio 0 - 4
POD Evelyn
Cyclones lost against Crofton Downs 12-8
POD Maia
Tsunami lost against Paparangi Pandas
POD Amav



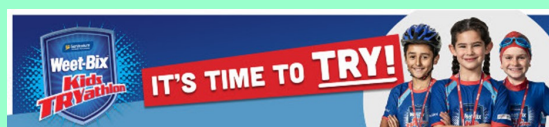
Miniball Yrs 3-6:

We are still looking for managers for a year 3/4 team for term 4. If you are interested please email Miss George jenny@bellevue-newlands.school.nz. We can only enter teams for year groups if we have enough managers.

Weet-Bix Kids Tryathlon

Registrations for Weetbix Tryathlon 2021 opens on Friday 11 September. Follow the link to register your child(ren)

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=40601&G=118256>



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. The school receives at least \$14 for each book sold.

Calendars and Cards

Your child/ren's artworks are on these products. Calendar artwork will be uploaded on to Seesaw for parents to view from 11 September. Order forms were sent home yesterday and orders are due in by Friday 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 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.

Pizza Fundraiser

We are running a fundraising Pizza lunch on the last Friday of the term - **Friday 25 September**.

Order forms will be sent home with students on **Monday 14 September** and must be returned to school by **9:00am on Friday 18 September**.



Payment can either be with cash or an online payment to the school account. Please note that if you are paying cash the exact amount needs to be included with your order as change will not be given. If paying online you will still need to return your child's order form to the office.



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.

Library News



These three students took on the challenge of a 500 piece Cinderella puzzle, and over the last term (in its various forms) have shown incredible perseverance to stick with it to the end. They are the only ones (yet) to have completed it.

Top job Pippa, Bella and Anna. Teamwork at its best.



Board of Trustees' By-Election 2020

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

Nomination forms have been posted to all eligible voters. 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



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.

