



# Weekly Newsletter

21 October 2020

He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata = Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure

Term 4 - Issue 2

## Important Dates

Thursday 22 October	School Council Disco Year 1-3 6:30 - 7:15pm, Year 4-6 7:30—8:30am
Thursday 22 October	Fundraiser's Meeting - Whare Iti - 7pm
Friday 23 October	Teacher Only Day - School closed for instruction
Monday 26 October	Labour Day - School closed
Tuesday 10 November	Whole School Evacuation and Reunification Practise/Drill
Thursday 12 November	Powhiri for new students - 10:45 am
Thursday 12 November	Fundraiser's Meeting - Whare Iti - 7pm
Thursday 19 November	Board of Trustees meeting - staffroom - 7:00pm
Friday 13 November	Fundraiser's Sausage Sizzle Lunch
25 - 27 November	School Camp week for Hub 5
Wednesday 9 December	End of Year written reports come home
Friday 11 December	Presentations Assembly - 2:15pm
Tuesday 15 December	Final assembly - 11:15am Last Day of School - 12:30pm finish

## From The Principal's Desk



Kia ora, Nameste, Talofa, Konnichiwa, Guten Tag, Gidday, Vannakkam, ni Hao, Kia orana, Hola, Salam, As-salaamu 'alaykum Sa wat dee kha, Dia Dhuit, Goeie Dag, Bonjour, Hello, (please let us know the greeting in your language if it is not here)

What a wonderful week of learning and fun our students have had since the last newsletter. This exciting learning has ranged from raising awareness of and celebrating diversity on Pink Shirt Day, to receiving some outstanding ICAS results for those who chose to take part, attending a matinee of Newlands Intermediates musical, and the problem-solving our EPRO8 STEM Challenge Teams demonstrated as they participated in the Interschool Science and Engineering Competition this week.

Please note the link later in the newsletter that enables you to share any factors you wish us to take into consideration as we start organising whānau classes for 2021. You will find this under the heading 'Organisation for 2021'.

Tomorrow evening is the Student Council's annual School Disco. We hope that your children can make it along for a fun night. Please note that children need to be delivered to and ++collected from the hall. No student is to be outside the hall unsupervised during this time, and children will be released to their parents/pick up adults from the hall. Due to after school care and setting up requirements, children cannot enter the hall until the start time for each of these Discos ie: Hubs 1 - 3 Disco starts from 6.30 - 7.15pm and Hubs 4 and 5 starts from 7.30 - 8.30pm.

Have a great week,

Nga mihi nui  
Karen and the Bellevue School team



## Term 4 Assembly Dates

Friday 30 October	Assembly led by Hub 2
Friday 13 November	Assembly led by Hub 1
Friday 27 November	Assembly by Hub 3
Friday 11 December	Presentations - 2.10pm
Tues 15 December	Final Assembly - 11.30am

## Character Education

Māia or Confidence is important as it helps us to learn. We need to be confident to try new things, to attempt these secure in the knowledge that to fail or make mistakes is OK - this is just part of the learning process. At Bellevue we strive to give students the tools to support their confidence and having a 'growth mindset' is one of these. By using 'growth mindset' language and self-talk we can nurture our own confidence, and help others to do this too.

Instead of limiting language you might like to try using some of these examples to 'reset' conversations, talk or self-talk to help develop and improve confidence:-

### Instead of...

This is too hard.  
It's good enough.  
I can't do it.  
I'm not good at this.  
I made a mistake.  
I'm a natural.  
I give up.

### Try...

- This may take some effort.  
- Is this my best work?  
- I'm on the right track.  
- I'm just getting started.  
- Mistakes help me learn.  
- I improve with practice.  
- Let me try another way.

**Making mistakes does not mean you're a failure.**

**It just means you're trying and learning in life.**

So please encourage your child/ren to keep trying new things, remind them that using growth mindsets and language helps them to learn and to achieve. 'Practise makes progress' and being confident is vital to being a life-long learner.

## WELCOME

### Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue

Welcome to the following student and their family/whānau. It is great to have you in Bellevue School's Learning Community.

Amelia Wilson Tahau in Room 1.



## Kupu Hou (new word)

As you practise this weeks word, remember that each time we use te reo we contribute to its revival.

**kohi(a)** = collect, gather  
pronunciation = cor-he (ah)

Ka **kohi** au i te kaimoana.  
I will collect sea food.

I Ka **kohi** pipi au.  
I will go pipi gathering.

I **kohia** ngā pipi e au.  
I gathered the pipi.



## Thank you

### Special thanks to...

New World, Newlands for donating vouchers from their cafe/ice cream shop for our miniball 'Player of the Day' awards this term.



## Teachers Only - This Friday

**Friday 23 October 2020**

**School is closed for instruction as staff are undertaking important First Aid training that day**



## School Disco - Tomorrow

Tomorrow evening (22 October) the awesome Bellevue School disco is on. For Hubs 1, 2 and 3, please arrive at 6:30pm and the disco will finish at 7:15pm. For Hubs 4 and 5, please arrive at 7:30pm and leave at 8:30pm.

Tickets can be purchased from the office (use the form on the letter that came home last term) for \$5.00 each and will also be available on the door. Each ticket comes with two free glow sticks!

Look forward to seeing you there!  
Student Council



## Emergency Preparedness

Bellevue Whole School Emergency Evacuation and Reunification drill is taking place on **Tuesday 10 November** this year. Each year we participate in this exercise to practise what would happen should there be a need to evacuate the school. It enables us to try our procedures, review these and improve our safety practices.

On the day you will be notified of the need to evacuate via a telephone alert, or call from a member of our community who has already received the alert. However, in a significant earthquake you would not need to be contacted as you would know immediately that there was a need for you or one of the 'emergency release adults' listed on our school records to collect your child.

**Please ensure that you have checked** that all your listed Emergency Evaluation adults are current **before 6 November** as they are the only ones authorised to leave the school with your child during the Emergency Evacuation Drill or any other emergency situation that may arise in the school.

This year we are **NOT** providing hard copies of your 'Emergency Release Adults' for you to review. **Please make sure that you contact the office to update any changes to who you give permission to collect your child/ren in an emergency.**

Please contact the office and **do this before Friday 6 November** - any changes after this time will NOT be taken into consideration during the Emergency Evacuation on Tuesday 10 November. Please note that this includes any changes your child may have on the day eg: playdates.

**The only adults who your child will be released to are those that are listed in our register by 12:00 noon on Friday 6 November.**

**EMERGENCY**



## Board of Trustees By-Election 2020

## Declaration of Parent Election Results

### Parent representative votes:

Barrett, Shane	13	Rakanui, Edwin	47
Invalid votes	4		

I hereby declare the following duly elected.

**Eddie Rakanui**

Amanda Beauchamp, Returning Officer

## Sausage Sizzle

The last Sausage Sizzle for the year is on:

**Friday 13 November**



Order forms will be sent home on Monday 2 November and all orders will be due in on Friday 6 November by 9:00am.

## Retirement News

After 24 years of dedicated, committed and valued service to our school, Lovinia Bartlett has decided that she is going to retire at the end of this year. She is looking forward to spending some time with her new little grandson.



We have been so fortunate to have such a wonderful woman supporting students and staff during Lovinia's time with us. She will be sorely missed and though tiny herself, her 'shoes will be very hard to fill' next year.

## Organisation for 2021

At this time of year schools are looking at the number of children likely to be in each year level at the beginning of next year, to make decisions about class organisation and placement for the following year.

When looking at class composition, the challenge for schools is to assess each child's needs and to meet these, regardless of which whānau room they are in or the mix of year groups. The focus is on the quality of teaching to support student's learning, and we are very fortunate to have a team of excellent teachers here at Bellevue School.

Please note that there are many important factors taken into consideration when placing students in classes. These include:-

- \* Individual needs and achievement
- \* Peer relationships
- \* Learning groups and friendship groups
- \* Age and year group
- \* Gender balance and number of students
- \* Siblings in adjoining years

Whilst this can make the task a challenging one, we are committed to making the most appropriate placement after all these factors have been considered.

If there are any factors you believe need to be considered for your child's learning when placing your child next year, please contact the school over the next week. This year we ask that you do this by responding to the Google Form invite in this <https://forms.gle/M8UiYUTFUVJoFiVM8> (NB: You may need to copy and paste the link into your browser). If you are unable to do this electronically, there are some hard copy forms available at the office for you to fill in.

### Please note

**You need to pass on any considerations/alerts for your child's learning before 9:00am this Friday (23 October) for these factors to be taken into account.**

While we will do our best to provide the best possible learning arrangement for your child's learning, we are often unable to cater for every factor that you share with us.



## BELL Home Learning Challenge

Many students have been working away all year on the Bellevue BELL Home Learning Challenge. Finished portfolios showing evidence for all completed challenges need to be brought in and shared with your classroom teachers by **Monday 16 November**.

Every completed challenge needs to be signed off by the student, parent and teacher.



## Help

### Your Help Please

Please **do not** do a U-turn in the area where the Road Patrollers are on duty, or turn into driveways to turn around in Bancroft Terrace.



For the safety of all our students and their whānau, please drive to the top of Bancroft Terrace to turn around or alternatively drop your children on Kenmore Street and have them walk the short distance up Bancroft Terrace to school or on Link Road to walk alongside the kindergarten to enter the school grounds. Thanks.

### Please

Be considerate to Kindergarten parents by not parking on the road or footpath leading up to the Kindergarten or using the carparks outside the Kindergarten entrance. Please park on Link Road instead so that your children walk into the school, or use the Bancroft Street entrance.

## Farewell

After 10 years teaching at Bellevue School Maria Church has decided to further her teaching career by moving to another school from the beginning of next year.

While we are very sad to see Maria move on, we completely understand her decision to expand her skills and expertise by teaching in another learning environment/community.

Maria's amazing skills and Enviro Education passion will be sorely missed from Bellevue, but warmly welcomed at her new school.



## Sunhats

Remember that your child needs a sunhat at school every day during Term 4 and also Term 1.

It is compulsory to wear a sunhat when outside during the summer months for protection from the sun's harmful rays.

Please help your child to have a named sunhat at school each day. They may wish to have a school sunhat that they leave at school. If your child does not have a sunhat this term they will need to work and play under the covered veranda areas on fine days.





## Safety and Admin.

**Absences** - If your child is going to be away from school or will be in late please remember to ring the school to let us know before 9:00am and advise us of the reason. This is a safeguard against them going missing on the way to school and an explanation of the reason is a requirement for official Ministry of Education records.

**Medical Appointments** - Should your child need to attend a medical appointment during school time, the office is required to sight proof (eg: text, email, appointment slip) of this appointment as verification for Ministry of Education attendance records.

## Pink Shirt Day - 'Operation Pink'



Thank you from the Student Council and Hub 3 for joining in Pink Shirt Day last Friday to help raise awareness and knowledge of how to celebrate diversity and prevent bullying.

Here are a few photos of the day:-





## Sports Notices

### Northern Zone:

Year 5 and 6 Northern Zone permission slips need to be returned by **Wednesday 21 October** for your child to be entered into the day.

### Miniball:

Good luck to our miniball teams for their grading games this week. Thank you to Lisa Holden who has organised the teams this year and to Daniel Brown, Peter Holden, Tracy Steel, Mel Bradley, Andrew Mabey, Jane Clark, Mel Rae for giving up their time to coach and or manage a team this term.

### Player of the Day for Miniball:

**Thunder** - Han    **Storm** - Atrisa    **Lightning** - Savain    **Hurricanes** - Seren

### Weetbix TRYathlon:

Registrations for Weetbix Tryathlon 2021 are open. Follow the link to register your child(ren)

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



## EPRO8 STEM challenge

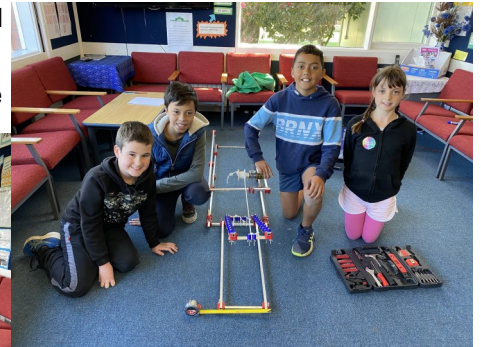
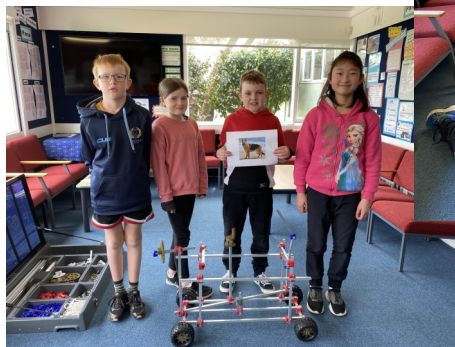
This week, two teams competed in the EPRO8 STEM challenge - the Interschool Science and Engineering Competition.

We had to make a robotic animal with at least one defining feature (for example, a crocodile with a snapping jaw) and make a video about it to send to the judges.

If one of Bellevue's teams wins, they get to go to the finals.

EPRO8 was a very fun engineering challenge to compete in and we hope that Bellevue gets to go to the national competition. We look forward to trying out for it again next year.

- The 2020 EPRO8 STEM Challenge Teams



## Term Dates 2021

### Term Dates 2021:

(co-ordinated with all four Newlands Primary Schools)

#### Term 1:

Wednesday 3 February – Friday 16 April

Includes:-

Strengthening Families – Tuesday 2 February

Waitangi Day Observance - 8 February

Easter Friday 2 - Tuesday 6 April

#### Term 2:

Monday 3 May – Friday 9 July

Includes:-

Teacher Only Day – Friday 4 June

Queens Birthday – Monday 7 June

#### Term 3:

Monday 26 July – Friday 1 October

#### Term 4:

Monday 18 October – Wednesday 15 December

Includes:-

Teacher Only Day – Friday 22 October

## Scholastic Book club

The due date for orders is Thursday 12 November. Payment is either by cash, credit card (details on the book club form) or by cheque made out to Scholastic Book club. 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 book club written on the outside of the envelope.



## Newlands Intermediate Production

On Monday the 19th of October the Year 6 students went to Newlands Intermediate's Production called Mary Poppins Junior.

Other schools went like Rewa Rewa and Newlands School. The show was amazing and the characters were very good. The performance blew us away!

By Seren (on behalf of the Year 6 students)

# 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 on (04) 478 7037 or come into the school office and talk to Amanda.

## Milk for Schools - Update

Fonterra has advised the school that they are finishing their promotion 'Fonterra Milk for Schools' at the end of the year due to a recent review of all their community programmes. They are making some changes to help reach those in need.

These changes are:

- To increase their supply of milk to schools through KickStart Breakfast. One of their targets is to work with their partners to deliver the programme to all Decile 1 to 5 New Zealand schools within the next couple of years.
- To extend their supply of dairy nutrition further into communities by partnering with NZ Food Network to distribute dairy products to charities, foodbanks and community partners.

Please note that 'Milk for schools' will finish at the end of this year so there will be no milk provided at Bellevue School from 2021.

## 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.*

### **PARENTING COURSE - INDEPENDENCE – Parenting 6 to 12-year olds**

The Course starts from 28 October. 2 hours per week for 6 weeks. Wednesday 7 pm – 9 pm. Small group classes (max. 12 people) in Parent Help offices: Level 4, 175 Victoria Street, Wellington.

Learn skills to communicate with and support your child  
Understand your child's behaviour  
Feel empowered to solve behavioural issues

Register here [www.parenthelp.org.nz/ii](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz/ii)



### **BIGAIR Gymsports Tawa**

Is your child wanting to learn how to handstand, cartwheel or flip? Do you want them to feel strong and confident, and learn in a safe and encouraging environment? Come to Bigair! Our experienced coaches run classes such as **Gymnastics, Tumbling, Trampolining, Parkour** and **Cheerleading!** Our classes support children of all skill levels to learn and develop new skills and abilities, improving their fitness and co-ordination, and boosting self-esteem! BOOK NOW for TERM 4!

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