



Weekly Newsletter

28 October 2020

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

Term 4 - Issue 3

Important Dates

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
Monday 16 November	Bell Challenge activities to be shared with whānau teacher by end of today
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)

Thank you to our wonderful Student Council and the school staff who helped to make the annual School Disco such a fun night. It was great to be able to all be together for this event, also for our first assembly for a while this Friday. We are hoping that we remain at Level 1 so that we can continue to participate in our everyday activities like the powhiri for new students and their families/whānau next Thursday, school camp and the range of other end of year fun activities. Check out the important dates for these things coming up.

Please note the attachment with today's newsletter as our Annual Emergency Evacuation and Reunification Practise is coming up in a few weeks time. It is important that you know who you have listed as your contact people and Emergency Release Adults before this practise, and at all times. Please notify the office if these details change as soon as they change as the school needs to have current information in case of any emergency should the occasion arise - including COVID-19 contacts.

Have a great week,



Nga mihi nui
Karen and the Bellevue School team



... and remember that each child needs to wear a hat when outside in Term 4 and Term 1.

Term 4 Assembly Dates

Friday 30 October	Assembly led by Hub 2 - 2:15pm
Friday 13 November	Assembly led by Hub 1 - 2:15pm
Friday 27 November	Assembly by Hub 3 - 2:15pm
Friday 11 December	Presentations - 2:10pm
Tues 15 December	Final Assembly - 11:30am

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.

Welcome Ike Salceda in Room 13.



Character Education

Māia or Confidence helps us to learn. To be confident and try new things, we need to have a 'Growth Mindset'.

With a 'Growth Mindset' we choose to think positively and take advantage of all challenges. We know that we

- ⇒ can grow our brains, our skills and abilities.
- ⇒ do not let obstacles hold us back or avoid challenges - obstacles can make us stronger.
- ⇒ can reach our goals with effort and perseverance.
- ⇒ do not need to worry about mistakes - they help us grow and learn.
- ⇒ can be brave and give everything a try
- ⇒ do not give up easily or be fearful
- ⇒ can remind ourselves that if we do not know something, we just do not know it YET

So please continue to encourage your child/ren to have courage and be confident. Help them to use and nurture their 'Growth Mindset'. This helps them to learn and to achieve. Keep reminding them that trying to be perfect is not an attainable goal but "Practise helps makes progress" (NOT perfect!).

LOVE CHALLENGES, BE INTRIGUED
BY MISTAKES, ENJOY EFFORT
AND KEEP ON LEARNING.

CAROL DWECK

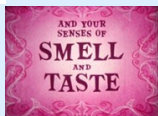
Kupu Hou (new word)

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

rongo (rangona) = hear, smell, taste
pronunciation = ror-gn-or (rah-ng-or-nah)



Kua **rongo** rātou i te kai.
They (3/+) have *tasted* the food.



rongo using takes 'i' but can sometimes take 'ki'.
Kua *rangona* e koe tērā harurutanga?

Thank you

Special thanks to...

The Student Council organizing committee and all the staff who came along to help out at the Disco on Thursday evening. What a great night.

To all the students who came along to the Disco. It was wonderful to see everyone having fun at Level 1 while being safe and including others. Kia ora koutou.



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

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.



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.

School Board Meeting

The next School Board meeting is at 7:00pm in the staffroom on Thursday 19 November.



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. This puts our students and Road Patrollers at risk.



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.

Remember

- Do not stop on the yellow dotted lines - these mean no parking.
- It is important to let your children out on the side of the car nearest the footpath.

A concerned caregiver was horrified this morning to see one of our families stop on the yellow dotted line AND let their children out on the side of the car where other cars were passing at the time.

Please note that we ask all our drop off and pick up people to adhere to these safety guidelines so that all our students/families are safe.

Thank you for thinking of the safety of everyone outside our school gates. We really do not enjoy having to remind adults in cars to think about the safety of others who are entering/leaving our school grounds or our students who are on Road Patrols, so please think before you do any unsafe maneuvers outside our school gates.

Term Dates 2021

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(co-ordinated with our four Newlands Primary Schools)

Term 1:

Tuesday 2 February - Strengthening Families meetings

Wednesday 3 February – Friday 16 April

Includes:-

Waitangi Day Observance - Monday 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

Labour Day – Monday 25 October

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.

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.

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.

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' finishes at the end of this year so there will be no milk provided at Bellevue School from 2021.

Bellevue School ICAS Results 2020

About the ICAS Assessments -

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is a suite of competitions designed specifically for primary and secondary students. ICAS are conducted annually in Australia and in over 20 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, Pacific countries, and America by The University of New South Wales (UNSW) Global, Educational Assessment Australia.

ICAS Assessments are designed to recognise and reward academic excellence. Students are asked to demonstrate a deeper, integrated, and thorough level of learning.

The assessments are challenging and provide an opportunity, particularly for students who are more academically orientated, to gain a measure of their achievement in an external assessment situation.

At Bellevue, the ICAS Assessments are offered to students who wish to challenge themselves in Years 4-6. All students who take part receive a certificate for participation. We commend them for their risk taking and confidence. This year the exciting results for those Bellevue students achieving in the top 50% across all schools and countries are shown below:



Science	English (Reading)	Mathematics
<u>Merit (in the top 50%)</u> Year 6 - Shriya Dalvi, Eden Flood, Luca Nicholls Year 5 - Jessica Andrewes, Thea Lim, Darhseel Mallireddy Year 4 - Terry Lange <u>Credit (in the top 35%)</u> Year 6 - Olive Andersen, Josie Lange, Katherine Ruyters Year 4 - Neve Nicholls, Miles Yin <u>Distinction (in the top 10%)</u> Year 6 - Leo Sargeant Year 5 - Phoebe Steel, Mikail Widinugraha, Danny Liddle	<u>Merit (in the top 50%)</u> Year 6 - Nour Ahmad, Katherine Ruyters Year 5 - Sami Laulau, Samhitha Sunkara <u>Credit (in the top 35%)</u> Year 6 - Parvathy Arun, Josie Lange Year 5 - Lucy Foster, Zoe Holden Year 4 - Thanvi Vegi, Neve Nicholls, Pippa Holden, Ani Andersen <u>Distinction (in the top 10%)</u> Year 6 - Olive Andersen Year 5 - Jessica Andrewes, Mikail Widinugraha <u>High Distinction (in the top 1%)</u> Year 5 - Thea Lim	<u>Merit (in the top 50%)</u> Year 6 - Nour Ahmad, Shriya Dalvi, Eden Flood, Year 5 - Jessica Andrewes, <u>Credit (in the top 35%)</u> Year 6 - Luca Nicholls, Katherine Ruyters, Luc Verhoeven Year 5 - Mikail Widinugraha, Zac Le Cheminant, Thea Lim, Darhseel Mallireddy, Emma Staite, Samhitha Sunkara Year 4 - Terry Lange, Miles Yin, Thanvi Vegi <u>Distinction (in the top 10%)</u> Year 6 - Leo Sargeant Year 5 - Phoebe Steel

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.

Pack the Bus

The Student Council are joining with the City Mission and The Breeze again this year to think of others less fortunate at Christmas.

This year the bus comes to Bellevue on Friday 4 December. That means only a few weeks left to organise a little something for another child or family at Christmas.

We encourage our students and learning community to practise empathy and manaakitanga by donating a little something to help children and whānau less fortunate so that their families can have a more enjoyable festive season.

The Student Council invites you to send along new toys, games, books, board games, art equipment, vouchers, cans of food or festive food to place under the tree at school. A list of suggested items from Wellington City Mission is included below.

Essential Items:

Spreads and Muesli bars
Weetbix, Oats & Muesli
Sugar and Milk Powder
Pasta Sauce
Tinned Soup/fish/meat
Biscuits and Crackers
Body Wash and Deodorant
Baby Food, Wipes and Nappies
Laundry Powder and Dishwashing Liquid

Christmas Items:

Small Christmas Cakes
Fancy biscuits/crackers
Fancy relishes/sauces
Salts/roasted nuts
Chippies
Toiletries for the whole family
Retail vouchers

Toys: (new toys only please - and unwrapped)

Construction Toys - Lego/Meccano
Art equipment
Educational toys and books
Puzzles
Baby toys for 0-2yr olds
Diaries/Calendars
Board games



If you wish your child to place the item your family/they have donated on the bus, please put their name and class number on this gift but please do not wrap the gift (a request from the organisers). **Please note the Christmas tree will be up from the 16th November so this is your 2 weeks advance notice!** Thank you in advance from the School Council, The Breeze and The City Mission for thinking of others and practising empathy, aroha and compassion for those less fortunate.

Sports Notices

Miniball Results:

Hurricanes won 36-26, POD: Callie
Lightning lost 18-50, POD: Marija
Storm lost, POD: Jacob

Weetbix TRYathlon:

Registrations for Weetbix Tryathlon 2021 are now open.

Follow the link to register your child(ren)

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



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 today (ie: 28 October) for two hours per week for six weeks. Wednesday 7:00 pm – 9:00 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

