



# Weekly Newsletter

4 November 2020

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

Term 4 - Issue 4

## Important Dates

Friday 6 November	All sausage sizzle orders in before 9:00am
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 Iki - 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
Friday 4 December	FUNdraiser's Pizza Lunch
Wednesday 9 December	End of Year written reports come home
Friday 11 December	Helpers Morning Tea - 10:30 - 11:30am
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)


This week there have been numerous occasions where our students have demonstrated the value of Māia or Confidence - in class, the playground and at some special events.

Well done to our Kapa Haka group who participated in the virtual St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival this week. It was so exciting to see you performing in the video clip and contributing to a very different style of Kapa Haka festival in 2020.

A big congratulations to all our Year 5 and Year 6 competitors who attended the Northern Zone competition on Monday too. You did us proud by being such great ambassadors for the school - and in such wet weather too!

Also to all Year 5 and Year 6 students who were writing, preparing and delivering speeches over the past few weeks. It is wonderful to see the way that students have supported, encouraged and assisted each other to improve skills and confidence to deliver some very effective speeches.

Please note the further attachment with today's newsletter for the Annual Emergency Evacuation and Reunification Practise next week. Please check your contacts and Emergency Release Adults before this practise and notify the office when these details change. The listed people are the only adults your child will be released to in any emergency.

Have a great week, 

Nga mihi nui  
Karen and the Bellevue School team



## Term 4 Assembly Dates

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 students and their families/whānau. It is great to have you in Bellevue School's Learning Community.

Welcome Kishore Panth and Kriti Yalagundula to Room 1 and Jasmyne Johnson to Room 5.



## Character Education

Māia or Confidence is about being courageous to try new things and be brave to do what needs to be done, even when it is really hard or scary. It is about going ahead, even when we feel like giving up.

Without courage and practising confidence, people would only ever do what is easy. No-one would try new things and everyone would be doing the same as everyone else - even if they knew it was wrong. Fear would be in charge.

When we practice confidence and courage, we can do what is required or what we really want to do. We can admit mistakes and learn from them. We think positively, we keep trying and we stand up for what we know is right, even if others are doing something wrong.

So please continue to encourage your child/ren to have courage and be confident. Help them to think positively and use a 'Growth Mindset' so that they learn and achieve.

As Helen Keller said "Life is either a daring adventure or nothing"



## Kupu Hou (new word)

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

**Tūmanako** = desire, hope for  
Pronunciation = too-mah-nah-kor

Ko te **tūmanako**, ka pai te rā.  
It will *hopefully* be a good day (The hope is that it will be a good day).

E **tūmanako** ana au kia hoki mai taku tau ākuanei.  
I am *hoping* my darling will return home soon.

E **tūmanako** ana au ki te angitu kōrerotia ai  
e te kaitōrangapū.

I *desire* the successful outcome that was  
discussed by the politician.

**NB:-** **tūmanako** always takes 'ki' rather than 'i'.



## Update Contact Information

**URGENT - your contact details must be current!!**

If you have not already updated your contact information you need to do this as soon as possible.

**URGENT**

## Emergency Drill Update

Please find attached an update to Emergency Evacuation and Reunification Drill details for next Tuesday - 10 November.

As in past years, this will be activated by a text to you at an undetermined time during the school day. Please be prepared to act as if this is an actual emergency situation so that we can all practice to see if our emergency plans (both home and school) are effective or need review.

Please do not line up outside the school waiting for this emergency signal, as we wish this practice to be as realistic as possible. Thanks.

**Please read the attached Annual Emergency Evacuation notice so that you know what to do.**

## 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.



## Thank you

**Special thanks to...**

Emma and Tracey who attended the Northern Zone Athletics to support Jenny, Annette and the Year 5/Year 6 competitors.

Newlands Coach Services who sorted a mixup in dates for the buses and got our competitors there on time.

**THANK YOU!**

## Emergency Preparedness

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**

## Sausage Sizzle

The last Sausage Sizzle for the year is on next Friday ie::

**Friday 13 November**

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



## Pizza Lunch

There is a fundraising Pizza lunch on **Friday 4 December.**

Order forms will be sent home with students on **Monday 16 November** and must be returned to school by **9am on Friday 20 November.** The forms are going out earlier than normal due to Hub 5 being on camp the week before Pizza day.

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



## 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.



Instead 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.

## Term Dates 2021

### Term Dates 2021:

(coordinated with four local Newlands Primary Schools)

### Before Term Starts:

Includes:-

Thurs/Friday 28 and 29 January - Teacher Only Days

Tuesday 2 February - Strengthening Families/Whānau meetings

### Term 1:

**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

## Scholastic Book club

### Due date for orders is next 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.

## Sunhats

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



## Newlands Park Upgrade

Wellington City Council have advised the school that the construction for Newlands Park upgrade is scheduled to begin in late Nov/early December. The works will include both the top field and bottom field. Both will be closed to the public while construction is carried out. They anticipate that the top field will reopen in late March 2021 and the lower field in May 2021.

Please note that if your child usually walks to and from school via Newlands Park then they will have to take an alternative route during these times.

We are hopeful that access to the lower level of our school will be reopened before the work is undertaken at Newlands Park.

## Celebrations Heroes

**Congratulations to the following students who were acknowledged in last week's assembly for demonstrating Māia or Confidence at Bellevue School:**

**Rocket Room:** Jemma Kennedy-Moffat and Florencia Gollan-Garcia

**Room 2:** Paige Thomas

**Room 3:** Whole Class

**Hub 2:** Joshua Fourie, Savannah Rohloff, Charlotte Kennedy, Hari-vamsha Chandra, Emily-Rose Hutton and Tyler Rivera

**Hub 3:** , Sahir Rahman, Ayva Lologa, Dagi Zergabachew, Charitha Kallam, Joel Schmidt and Lily Daweth

**Hub 4:** Anna Geursen, Sean Bedford-Evans, William Kennedy, Thanvi Vegi, Molly Harris, Neve Nicholls, Rose Gillam, Emma Pando, Zoe Hart, Isabella Dawick, Neva Flynn

**Room 12:** Olivia Wylie, Jaseshlyne Gounder and Raeleigh Kapua

**Room13:** Whole Class

**Room 14:** Maia Rakanui, Hunters Saunders, Bhavesh Krishna, Shanae Riley and Jessica Andrewes

**Room 15:** Whole Class

**Well done to all our Confidence Superheroes**





# Kapa Haka Performance

Last Friday was the Kapa Haka virtual performance. It was a lot of fun working together to learn and teach our two songs. Even though we could not perform in front of a real audience we still had a blast. The Kapa Haka group has worked very hard to perfect our songs so we can be videoed. We all were so excited for the performance but also nervous! Before the performance we had to get into uniform and do our hair but the hassle was worth it.

By Tabby & Josie



## Congratulations

On the weekend Tabby, Charli and Eden's cheer team 'Zeal from Big Air' competed virtually in Nationals.

In their division, Youth Level 1, they were up against seven teams and placed first with zero deductions.

Congratulations and well done!!



## 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 29 May 2021, for enrolment from Saturday 10 July 2021 to 15 December 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. 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.

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

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 a one - two week 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

## Northern Zone Athletics:

Well done to all the students who competed in Northern Zone on Monday. You represented the school well and you all did the best that you could. A special well done to Ethan Day-Garden and Phoebe Steel who are going to represent the school at Interzone Athletics for high jump and vortex.

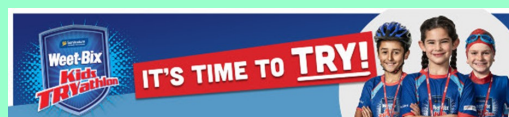
Thank you to Tracy Steel and Emma Mawby who helped officiate events on the day, your help was much appreciated.

## Miniball Results:

Thunder lost 26-18, POD Caitlin  
Hurricanes won 37-27, POD Marwan  
Lightning lost 46-35, POD Zac  
Storm lost 22-38, POD Pippa

## 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>



# Speech Celebrations

Congratulations to all our Year 5 and Year 6 students who have been writing, preparing and delivering speeches within their whānau classes this term. Yesterday there was a special session where the two selected students from each whānau room presented their speech to two judges along with all of Hub 4 and Hub 5 students in an effort to obtain one of two places at the annual Newlands Primary Schools Speech Celebration.

Thank you to the following students who did their speeches yesterday:-

Allegra – Room 15  
Claire – Room 14  
Darsheel – Room 12  
Ethan – Room 13  
Harper – Room 12  
Kaitlin – Room 14  
Kaden – Room 13  
Nicola – Room 15



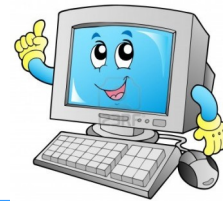
Special congratulations to Claire and Darsheel who are representing Bellevue School at Newlands Intermediate this Thursday evening. Kia ora korua.

## Updating our School Website

Keeping a school website current is a major undertaking so the school has contracted Lorraine Laulau to assist the Website Management Team to begin to modernise and improve the functionality of the school website.

Please send any suggestions and recommendations for modernising our website and making it more user friendly to the following address for the Website Management Team to consider.

[webadmin@bellevue-newlands.school.nz](mailto:webadmin@bellevue-newlands.school.nz)



## Helpers Morning Tea

At the end of each year the staff and school put together a special morning tea to thank all our wonderful parents/whanau, agencies and outside community members who have supported the students, staff and school during the year. If you have helped out in any way eg: transporting students, working in class, supervising at trips/camp then please diary this date now. Friday 10:30 - 11:30 am for morning tea in the school hall.

Although we will be sending individual invites out electronically very soon (as we did last year) please take this as an invite to everyone who has supported the school throughout the year. Last year there were a couple of errors in email addresses and some people who helped out got upset that they did not receive a personal invite. Therefore, if for any reason you do not receive this invite over the next two weeks, please RSVP to the school office if you are attending the Helpers' Morning Tea on that final Friday of Term 4.



## 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.*

### **Wellington Diving Club turns 30 – Star Wars meets springboard diving at Kilbirnie Pool**

WDC is turning 30 and to celebrate we are putting on a spectacular display & show that will be hugely entertaining!

#### **Saturday, 14 November – 11.00am**

Free entry **plus** vouchers for all spectators for a free Sunday 'have-a-go' session.

Trial Lessons also available throughout Term4 – Tues, Wed, Thurs (4pm) or Saturday 10.15am. T&C's apply.

For more information please call Barbara on 027 485 8888 or <https://wellingtondiving.org.nz/contact>