



Weekly Newsletter

18 November 2020

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

Term 4 - Issue 6

Important Dates

Thursday 19 November	Board of Trustees meeting - staffroom - 7:00pm
Thursday 19 November	Hearing /Vision Technician visiting
25 - 27 November	School Camp week for Hub 5
Friday 4 December	Pack the Bus collects donated goods
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
Friday 11 December	Bake Sale and Sausage Sizzle - 3:00 - 4:00pm
Monday 14 December	Year 6 Leavers Dinner and Disco
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)
NZSL

With our Year 5 and Year 6 students heading off to camp next Wednesday to Friday, there is great excitement and preparations for this biannual Education Outside the Classroom event. We have an amazing group of parents/caregivers who are joining our wonderful senior school teachers to help our students have an enjoyable three days/two nights at Brookfields camp. We wish them a successful camp with heaps of fine weather.

Please take a look at the notice from our Student Council later in the newsletter regarding 'Pack the Bus' and 'Newlands Community House' donations. The Christmas Tree is in the foyer decorated and ready for you/your child to place any donations of gifts/foodstuffs for families who are less fortunate this Christmas. Thank you to all our councillors who are encouraging us to think of others at this time of year, and to those of you who have already sent along a donation to these worthy causes. Pack the Bus and Newlands Community House appeal at Christmas is another way that we can practice manaakitanga, aroha and empathy by considering others at this time of year. Kia ora koutou to our Student Council for supporting these initiatives.

Have a great week,

Nga mihi nui
Karen and the Bellevue School team



You can start dropping gifts for Pack the Bus and Newlands Community House to the foyer now



Please start collecting books for the 2021 Bellevue School Book Fair. These can be dropped into the school next year.

Please do not send them along now, as the storage area is not available until next year.

Term 4 Assembly Dates

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

Character Education



Māia or Confidence is about being brave and trying new things.

By believing in ourselves, we are not held back by our fears or doubts. Māia is having a 'can do' attitude and knowing that we may not be able to do something yet, but with effort and persisting we can learn how to do this.

We can show confidence by:-

- ⇒ Giving things a try - even if we feel scared, nervous or uncomfortable.
- ⇒ Reminding ourselves that we can grow our brains and learn to do new things.
- ⇒ Taking a deep breath and keep on trying.
- ⇒ Thinking positively.
- ⇒ Learning from our mistakes.
- ⇒ Standing tall and proud.
- ⇒ Looking at others when we talk with them.

As we continue encouraging child/ren to have courage and to persevere to achieve goals, they increasingly gain confidence in their ability to do this. Please affirm your child/ren when you see them working through challenges and trying to do their best despite any anxieties they may have. This enables and empowers them to grow their confidence.

Kupu Hou (new word)

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

mōhio(tia) = know
pronunciation = mor-he-or (teh-ah)

Kei te **mōhio** ngā tauria ki te reo Māori.
The students know the Māori language.
(NB: mōhio always takes 'ki' rather than 'i')

E **mōhio**ia whānuitia ana a Parekura Horomia e ngā tāngata Māori o te motu.
Parekura Horomia is widely known by Māori people from all over.



Thank you

Special thanks to...

Hub 5 would like to say a big thank you to the Mawby family for donating some balls for the Hub to enjoy!

THANK YOU!

Library Donations

In previous years, some families of Year 6 leavers, and others leaving Bellevue School, have wished to mark their time here by donating a book to the library.

We are holding a number of fiction, non-fiction and picture books suitable for a wide range of ages and interests. We make these available for donation at about half the retail price. The cost to donors ranges from about \$5.00 - \$20.00.

A library donation plate showing the name(s) of the donor will be placed in front of the book which will be available for borrowing by the donor after cataloguing and covering.

If you wish to make a donation to the library in this way, the books may be viewed at the school office from Tuesday 17 November.



Pizza Lunch

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

Order forms were sent home with students on Monday 16 November and must be returned to school by **9:00 am Friday 20 November**.

The forms were sent 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.



BELL Home Learning Challenge

Bell Challenge portfolios showing evidence for all completed challenges needed to have been shared with classroom teachers by last Monday ie: Monday 16 November.

Every completed challenge was signed off by the student, parent and teacher. Our successful Bell Challenge students will receive their awards at the presentation assembly on Friday 11 December.



Term Dates 2021

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(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



Celebrations Heroes

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

Hub 1: Hunter Gillam, Theo Cooke, Isabelle Landymore, Dominic Su'a, Hunter Ells-Wilson, Makbel McKonnen

Hub 2: Leon Sarten, Ishika Ratnam, Fateeha Ayaz, Luke Dermer and Charlotte Kennedy

Hub 3: Ethan Schuurmans, Lily Ordon, Haasini Nandhakumar, Leo Avery, Anika Kanchenadam and Dhruv Sharma

Hub 4: Ansh Kulkarni, Bella Pua, Emma Pando, Felix Mounter and Neva Still

Room 12: Prashant Singh

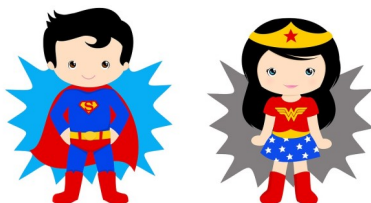
Room 13: The Whole Class

Room 14: Year 5 whaikōrero boys and karanga girls joining Year 6

Room 15: Kapa Haka Group

Lucy Foster and Aina Marissa Math Rapho for Road Patrol

Leo Sargeant, Mana Maora, Krutesh Balamuralikrishna for whaikōrero and leading haka powhiri



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.

Communications from Camp

It is not long now until Hub 5 heads off on their camp!

We are very grateful for those parents and caregivers who are giving up their time to come along and join us as parent help.

On camp, as with any normal school day, we ask that any communication about students that needs to be sent home goes via the teachers/principal.

Please understand that the parents/caregivers who are attending the camp with us have been given this message. Please support them to support us by not requesting information about your child.

If you have a reason that you would like to hear from or about your child while they are at camp, please talk to your child's teacher.

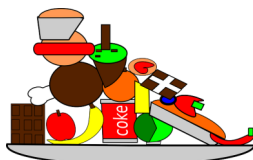
Many thanks
Hub 5 Teachers



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 11 December from 10:30 - 11:30 am for morning tea in the school hall.

Although we will be sending individual invites out electronically (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 personal 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.



School Board Meeting

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



Your Help Please

PLEASE

A special reminder to practice kindness, courtesy and consideration when you drop your children off before school. In the mornings there is often quite a traffic jam so please **follow the safety rules** ... give way to up hill traffic, go to the top of Bancroft Terrace to turn and no double parking in the Terrace.



PLEASE

Remember that children look at **adults as role models** for behaviour. By using the school Road Patrol Crossing you are helping all our students be safe. Please do not be tempted to cross outside this crossing area when the Road Patrols are on duty.

PLEASE

Do not do a U-turn in the area where the Road Patrols are on duty, or turn into driveways to turn around in Bancroft Terrace. This puts our students and Road Patrols 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.

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**, not on the side where there is traffic passing

Sports Notices

Miniball Results:

Thunder lost 16-38 POD Ayva
Lightning lost 9-3 POD Mason
Storm lost 32-44. POD Luka
Hurricanes won 50-44 POD Luca

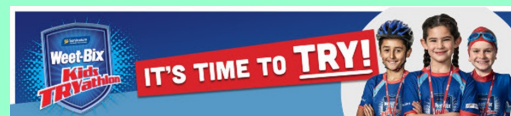
Weetbix TRYathlon:

Registrations for Weetbix Tryathlon 2021 are now open.

Follow the link to register your child(ren)

[https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?](https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=40601&G=118256)

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Attendance Matters

Research indicates that school attendance relates directly to student achievement. The Ministry of Education asks schools to remind parents/whānau that every day a child misses school, it impacts on their learning. They continue to collect data from schools each term to monitor the level of school attendance in our school and countrywide.

Due to Covid-19, this year has been a very challenging one to promote full attendance in schools. Bellevue School End of Year reports show your child's attendance in the form of a pie-chart. If your child has attended less than 90% in past years we have sent a reminder note in with their report. As it has been an unprecedented year in 2020, there will not be a reminder notice in with your child's report this year.

However, should your child's attendance be under 90%, please be aware that under normal circumstances this is an alert to remind us to check in with families/whānau as repeated absences have an impact on student learning achievement and outcomes.



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 *and* Newlands Community House

The Student Council are joining with the City Mission and The Breeze again this year to think of others less fortunate at Christmas. **Student council would also like to provide support for the Newlands Community House - please indicate on the label of your gift if you would like it to go to Wellington City Mission OR Newlands Community House. Please note that any gifts without labels will be distributed between the two.**

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 is now in the foyer so please place any gifts you are donating or non-perishable food and festive food under the tree. There is only two and a half weeks left for you to bring along your gifts (marked or unmarked as mentioned above) to place under the tree.

Thank you in advance from the School Council, The Breeze and The City Mission, also Newlands Community House for thinking of others and practising empathy, aroha and compassion for those less fortunate.

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

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.

For Sale -

Reusable water bombs - better for the environment and no more picking up tiny bits of rubber! \$3 each or 4 for \$10.

Crochet Octopus cuddlies \$20. Face is stitched on so safe for babies .

Email themissing1@hotmail.com or text 0211122803 to order or view range.





BELLEVUE SCHOOL'S FAMOUS

Festive Bake Sale and Sasage Sizzle

11 Dec 3-4pm

Dig out your favourite recipe and
donate a wee plate.

Want to run a stall or help?
Contact us at [fundraisers@bellevue-
newlands.school.nz](mailto:fundraisers@bellevue-newlands.school.nz)

**PIZZA LUNCH
4 DEC**

Order forms
due 20 Nov.

2021 Mega Book Sale

BY BELLEVUE FUNDRAISERS

HAVING A CLEAN OUT?

**SAVE YOUR BOOKS FOR OUR
BOOK FAIR IN JUNE!**

**SUMMER ADVENTURES?
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