



# Weekly Newsletter

9 December 2020

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

Term 4 - Issue 9

## Important Dates

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 - 2:10pm
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
<b>2021</b>	
Tuesday 2 February	Whānau Meetings - meet the teacher and share aspirations
Wednesday 3 February	Students start school. Arrive between 8:30 - 9:00am. School starts at 9:00am

### Final Assembly

Please join us to sing some festive songs - also to farewell our Year 6 students and staff that are leaving.

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 11 December	Presentations - 2:10pm
Tues 15 December	Final Assembly - 11:30am. Please bring a cushion to sit on as there will only be a few chairs for those unable to sit on the floor.

## 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,

NZSL

As this is the last newsletter of the year, a special thanks to every single one of our students for their hard work and amazing year of learning. Together with parents/whānau, our job is to support and nurture your talents so that you learn, mature and develop readiness for the next stage of your learning journey. You have worked extremely hard to reach so many of your goals, to further your growth mindset and to develop your understanding of how you learn best. We are proud of your achievements and appreciate the positive attitude, enthusiasm and confidence you demonstrated in a very different year of learning. Also a fond farewell from Bellevue to our wonderful Year 6 students. We will miss you, but know that you are ready to continue your learning journey at Intermediate.

Many thanks to our staff for their professionalism, for caring about our students and their families: also for their seemingly unlimited energy. Much is expected from our school staff and, as always, much has been delivered. Thank you to our fantastic teachers and support staff at Bellevue for the commitment you demonstrate to support each student's learning, along with your genuine desire for them to succeed and achieve their best. Your willingness to 'go the extra mile' is appreciated - and has been tested during this unique year. I am extremely proud of the role played by our staff in extraordinary circumstances this year. I wish them a very well-deserved, restful and refreshing break. Ka kite to Lovinia who is retiring after 24 years valued service, Maria who is moving to Churton Park School after 10 years teaching here, also to Emma S and Saphron who were on fixed term contracts to the end of 2020. All the best to Gemma for the arrival of her new baby early in the new year.

Thank you to our dedicated Board of Trustees who donate their time to govern our school so ably. We also thank their families who support them to share this time with the school for the best of all our students.

Thanks also to our hard-working FUNdraisers who donate many extra hours organizing and working at events to raise extra funds for equipment or to provide educational experiences to support student learning.

And lastly a thank you to our whānau/families who have supported children, their teachers, the staff and the school during 2020. Thank you for your support for me as Principal of this fantastic learning community too. I appreciate your assistance to make Bellevue School the fantastic place of learning that it is. Please look out for your child/ren's written reports, class placement notices and information about the Family/Whānau Meetings at the beginning of 2021. These come home with your child today. Bookings for Family/Whānau Meetings are open from today. We look forward to seeing you at these on Tuesday 2 February, 2021.

Please note:- Stationery lists are being shared electronically this year. They can also be located on the school website.

A reminder to bring a cushion when you join us for the final assembly next Tuesday where we celebrate a great year of learning, also farewell our students and staff moving on. There will be a few chairs at the back of the hall for grandparents or people who have health issues that prevent them sitting on the floor. However we are keen for as many people as possible to join us for our final get together so will not be setting out chairs so that there is more room for everyone to fit in the hall. You might like to wear something festive as we are encouraging your child/ren to do this on the last day of term too. Have a great summer break.

Noho ora mai  
Karen

## Character Education

As everyone heads into the summer break and the festive season we encourage you to keep practising māia and confidence. With confidence we can have trust that we have what it takes to handle whatever happens. It helps us to try new things and feel capable.

Keep up the great work of affirming yourself and others when you/they face any fears or doubts and give their best.



## Kupu Hou (new word)

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

**Hari hararei** = Happy holidays  
*Pronunciation = Ha-ree har-rah-ray*

**Hari hararei** kia koutou  
Happy holidays everyone.

Happy  
Holidays!

## 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.



## Summer Borrowing

### WANT TO READ IN THE HOLIDAYS?

**TAKE HOME A BAG OF UP TO 10 BOOKS TO READ OVER SUMMER!**

Visit Sarah in the library and collect a permission form to take a bag of books home for the summer.

To qualify you must be returning to Bellevue School in 2021, and have no outstanding books on issue.



## Library Open

The library will be open for families to collect their books for Summer reading at these times:

**Thursday 10 December 3pm - 4pm**

**Friday 11 December 3pm - 4pm**

**Monday 14 December 3pm - 4pm**

Mere Kirihirote. Happy holidaying.

Sarah



## Library Books due back

Reminder that **ALL** library books were due back by today ie: **Wednesday 9 December**. If you have any at home please return them tomorrow.



## Thank you

### Special thanks to...

The lovely families/whānau who have been sending along treats to the staff to help keep them going until the end of term. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is appreciated.

THANK YOU!

## Class Organisation 2021

At this time of year schools are busy getting ready to farewell students and staff who are moving on, while also preparing for the new year.

We are welcoming one new staff member to our school for Term 1 - Michaela Taylor

The class organisation, including whānau teacher/class levels for 2021:-

### Room 1

- New Entrant/Year 1 - Ms Yolandi Van Vuuren

### Room 2-

- New Entrant/Year 1 - Ms Phoebe Ayers

### Room 3

- New Entrant/Year 1 - Ms Deirdre McArthur

### Room 7

- Year 2 - Mrs Anne Gullen

### Room 8

- Year 2 - Briar Parker

### Room 9

- Year 2 - Michaela Taylor

### Room 10

- Year 3 - Ms Emma Cummings

### Room 11

- Year 3 - Ms Megan Walters

### Room 5

- Year 4 - Mrs Jane McCauley

### Room 6

- Year 4 - Mrs Cassie Woodhouse

### Room 12

- Year 5/6 - Mrs Deeann Daniels

### Room 13

- Year 5/6 - Ms Jenny George

### Room 14

- Year 5/6 - Ms Rachael Cobham

### Room 15

- Year 5/6 - Ms Isabel Bridgman

Mrs Anne Smith is working in the Rocket Room daily.

Mrs Annette Borgonje is working with and teaching in Hub 4 & Hub 5 next year.



## Meet the Teacher

Please note that coming home with reports today is notification of your child's class placement for 2021.

At the start of 2021 we invite you to meet face to face with your child's new teacher. We have arranged for meetings to take place on the Tuesday before school starts ie: 2 February. There is a 15 minute slot for each child and their family/whānau.

Please note the website address is:- [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

The code for the Parent/Teacher meetings is: **gqtnq**

From today you can go online to book a time for you and your child to talk with their new teacher. If you prefer to ring or email the school for a booking please do so and we will put your preferred time into the day's schedule. Please note:- The school office closes on Tuesday 15 December at 12.45pm and re-opens again on Friday 29 January, 2021 from 10:00am - 2:00pm.

We encourage you to organise to come to these meetings as it is a great chance to share your child's passions, interests and family aspirations for their year or their time at Bellevue School. You get to meet their new teacher one-to-one before the year starts, and things get busy for you. We have found these meetings also help your child alleviate any anxiety they may have before coming back to school the following day. We encourage all families to make the most of this informal get together.



## Sports News

### Miniball Results:

Hurricanes lost, 18-30. POD: Mana  
Lightning won, 60-37. POD: Savain  
Thunder lost, 22-30. POD: Tanara  
Storm won, 33-18. POD: Jacob



## Lost Property



At the end of each term we endeavour to reunite families with items that collect in our 'Lost Property'.

If you are missing items, they may well have ended up in this collection.

We are hoping to have the items on display in an outside area following the presentation assembly and while the Bake Sale is on. Also the remaining items will be on display on the last day of term.

Please note that following this any unclaimed items are donated to a charity.

## Stationery 2021

Please look out for the 2021 stationery lists and covering letter being sent home today via email for your child/ren. Please note purchasing stationery is online, or you may wish to do this from a stationery outlet.

**NB:-** some items of stationery may not be available through another outlet, or may have a different line size. Please check this carefully before purchasing.



## Helpers Morning Tea

The staff and school welcome all our helpers in 2020 to a special morning tea to say thank you.

If you have helped out in any way and not received a personal invite, please accept this as your invite and RSVP to the school office to let us know if you are attending the Helpers' Morning Tea on Friday 11 December 10:30 - 11:30 am in the school hall. Kia ora koutou.



## DON'T FORGET TO BAKE!

LABEL AND DROP YOUR CREATIONS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
ON FRIDAY MORNING.  
THEN SEE YOU FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 3.00 WITH AN APPETITE  
AND SOME LOOSE CHANGE!





## Bell Challenge Congratulations



Congratulations to all our students who have persevered and successfully completed the Bell Home Learning Challenge in 2020. These people are to receive their badges at assembly this Friday. Well done to the following people...

Well done to all of you!

Year 3 - Bancroft Award	Year 4 - Kenmore Award	Year 5 - Horokiwi West Award	Year 6 - Stewart Award
Alice Miller Amelia Bellhouse Caitlin Brown Danielle Landymore Dhruv Sharma Ephron Daniel Ethan Schuurmans Kate de Jong Oscar Roper Sebastian Barrett Sofia Liddle Tanara Cathro	Anna Geursen Camille Cooper Emily Sargeant Neve Nicholls Pippa Holden William Kennedy	Ananya Tiwari Anina Schmidt Arlo Street Atrisa Aghamohammadi Clare Geursen Darsheel Mallireddy Grace Deepchand Iris Roper Lilian Mitchell Lucy Foster Mason Schuurmans Melody Hamer-Brewer Nicola Brown Phoebe Steel Zachary O'Connor Zoe Holden Emma Staite + a Maths badge	Aanya Gupta Danae Russell Leo Sargeant Luca Nicholls Parvathy Arun Shriya Dalvi Tabitha Urquhart Emilie Church + a Science badge Seren Mawby + a Science badge

## A Fond Farewell ... we will miss you

Bye - we will miss you at school next year

A very fond farewell to all our Year 6 students and the families who have their last child leaving us this year. A very special thank you to the following families for their contributions to and support of Bellevue Learning Community over the years they have been part of our community....

Nour Ahmad (Salsabeel & Ahmad), Olive Anderson, Parvathy Arun (Arun & Smitha), Mason Baker (Anna & Andrew), Jacob Bartram, Charli Bickerton (Natasha Bickerton & Blair Bickerton), Kara Carlos (Eloise & Khristian), Emile Church (Maria & Nathan), Harper Cook (Elaine & Murray), Shriya Dalvi (Anannya & Harshal), Leon Daweth, Ethan Day-Garden (Elma & Billy), Eden Flood (Vanessa & David), Ajay Gounder, Aanya Gupta (Vinita & Atul), Naizak Haleem, Nuhaik Haleem, Marwan Hassan (Khaled & Amal), Kaitlin Hunter (Monique), Raeleigh Kapua (Renata), Matilda Langdon, Josie Lange (Heather & Matthew), Seren Mawby (Emma), Kendra Mistry (Claire & Hiren), Sienna Moir, Allegra Mounter, Quinn Murdoch, Luca Nicholls, Niamh O'Donoghue (Kirstan), Anahera Parata, Grace Patterson, Sameera Praveen (Yogesh & Gopalan), Ethan Pua, Maia Rakanui, Shanae Riley (Tania Maher & Nigel Riley), Danae Russell, Katherine Ruyters (Jo & Chris), Leo Sargeant, Prashant Singh (Deepshika & Pranesh), Tabitha Urquhart (Sarah & Paul), Luc Verhoeven (Annemarie & Martijn), Jake Walker-Hall (Elisa) and Olivia Wylie (Tracey).

**We would like to farewell the following students and their families who are also leaving Bellevue:-**

Leo Berninzon (Rocio & Frank), Joshua Fourie (Jessica & David), Olanike Moses and Morolaoluwa Moses (Joy & Olayinka), Nathan Lu-Huang (Qing & Yifan), Darsheel Mallireddy (Kalpana & Nagendra), Anika Kanchenadam (Deepthi & Avinash), Danielle Landymore (Toni), Camille Cooper (Wendy & Adam), Terry Lange (Heather & Matthew).

Farewell also to Lovinia Barlett, Maria Church, Emma Stothart, Saphron Yaxley and Gemma Smith. We appreciate the wonderful contributions and taonga (treasure) that you have shared with our students and within our learning community during your time with us. All the best for your next ventures and remember you always remain part of our school whānau.

**Farewell from Bellevue Learning Community. Please come back to visit.**

## School Grounds

Please watch our property outside school hours - evenings, weekends and during the holidays.

Although there are security cameras in operation, we also appreciate you looking out for our grounds and buildings as many of the local schools have had a number of incidents of damage in recent times eg: broken bottles, tagging, cladding removed from a building.

If you notice anything untoward, or people misusing the school, please ring the police directly so that our school is free of this costly vandalism during the term and during the holiday breaks.

Many thanks  
From the students, staff and Board of Trustees



## Pack the Bus *and* Newlands Community House

Thank you 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.



Thank you to everyone who supported this worthy cause, and to those who supported the Newlands Community House initiative too.

Kia ora koutou



## 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

## Happy Holidays

A reminder that school finishes at 12:30pm next Tuesday 15 December and resumes again at 9:00am on Wednesday 3 February 2020.

The office closes at 12:45pm on Tuesday and reopens between 10:00 - 2:00pm on Friday 29 January 2021 then resumes normal school hours again when the students return on 3 February.

**Have a safe, happy break over the summer**



Happy  
Holidays

## 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.*

### Y6 Leavers - Y7-9 Students - Ka Pai Klub

We have been operating Kapai Kidz for 18 years at Bellevue School. As the demand from the community for an after school programme for Intermediate students was required, we opened Ka Pai Klub in 2019. The venue is 5 minutes walk from the Intermediate (Christadelphian Church, Helston Rd). If you require after school care for your child/ren from Term 1 2021, we are able to help. All enquiries to Linda Robinson 021 409641 or [linda@ka-pai-klub.co.nz](mailto:linda@ka-pai-klub.co.nz)

### Kapai Kidz - Tuesday 15 December

We will be open from 12.30pm due to the early closure of the school term. Call Linda 021 409641 or email [linda@kapaikidz.co.nz](mailto:linda@kapaikidz.co.nz)

### Kapai Kidz - HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

We will be open from 16-18 December, then 18 January - 02 February 2021. Enrol via our website [www.kapaikidz.co.nz](http://www.kapaikidz.co.nz) or call Linda Robinson 021 409641.

### Football Holiday Programme

**West's Rugby Clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton**

Week 1 - Tues 12 Jan, Weds 13 Jan, Thurs 14 Jan

Week 2 - Tues 19 Jan, Weds 20 Jan, Thurs 21 Jan

Week 3 - Tues 26 Jan, Weds 27 Jan, Thurs 28 Jan

Sessions run from 9.30am-12.30pm

#### Years 1-4

Perfect for beginners and those just wanting to have fun. Come along and learn more about football and learning the basic skills of Football.

We will focus on ball control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible!

#### Years 5-8

Come along for a more advanced class for those wanting to improve their technical and tactical skills and understanding of the game. These sessions will focus on improving technique, knowledge and skills.

The cost for this three day programme is \$95.00 or \$36 per day.

### Summer Netball Holiday Programme

**Northland Memorial Hall, 5 Woburn Road, Northland**

Tues 19 Jan, Weds 20 Jan, Thurs 21 Jan

Session runs from 9am -12pm

#### Years 1-4

These sessions will work on improving basic netball skills and start to develop technical and tactical knowledge in accordance with the Future Ferns programme. Children will improve their passing, shooting, spacial awareness and defensive skills.

#### Years 5-8

These sessions will work on sharpening basic skills like passing and shooting and start to develop a better understanding of the 7-a-side game and the different positional roles. We use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development while also having fun!

The cost for this three day programme is \$95.00 or \$36 per day.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

