



### Diary Dates Term 1

**16 Feb**  
Junior School  
meet the  
teacher eve-  
ning

**29 Feb**  
School Triath-  
lon/Duathlon

**14 March**  
Swimming  
Sports Y5/6

**11 March**  
Top School

**20 March**  
East Cluster  
Swimming

**22 March**  
Par-  
ent/Student/T  
eacher Inter-  
views

**23 March**  
WBOP Swim-  
ming

**4 April**  
Last day for  
students

**5 April**  
TOD

## From the Principal's Desk

### Dear Parents

**I would like to extend a very warm welcome to existing and new families.**

During the last two weeks of the holidays the staff have been busy preparing for the year. We count it a privilege to work in partnership with you in your child's education and we look forward to furthering existing relationships and forging relationships with those of you who are new. Thank you to all parents who escorted their children on the first day of school.

### Swimming

To support the students and staff with the teaching and learning of swimming, Kiwi Swim Safe will be once again providing professional development for staff and poolside demonstrations with the students during this term. This service is free to schools as it is sponsored by State Insurance.

### Property Matters

Over the holidays rooms 1 to 4 and 6 to 9 have been refurbished. Room 5 refurbishment will be completed during the April holidays. The beach volleyball court has been converted to a large sandpit and the Junior Sandpit has been refurbished. My thanks to the Board of Trustees for their support of these projects.

### Road Changes

Also during the holidays Tauranga City Council have reconfigured Princess Road and Queen Road to include speed pumps and a pedestrian crossing on Princess Road and two pedestrian central islands on Queen Road. We are very grateful to the Council for investing in our students and the residents safety.

### Reporting Student Progress

Student/Parent/ Teacher Interviews are scheduled for 22nd March and 28th June. An interim written report will be issued on 21st June and an end of year written report will be issued on 14th Dec. Student Portfolios are shared with parents each term. From time to time parents may wish to visit the school to discuss various matters concerning their children and it is important all parents feel free to do so. However, to make these visits worthwhile it is essential to make an appointment for before or after school.

### Teacher Only Day (TOD)

This year the staff will be joining staff from the Otumoetai cluster of schools for professional development on "Developing a Culture of Care". **The school will be closed on 5th April** to enable all the staff to attend. Please mark this date on your calendar.

### Staff Leaving

We farewell Judi Buckley and Lisa Jane who have both been on long term leave. Judi has accepted a principals position at Wairere School in the Matamata district. Lisa and her family have relocated to Auckland. We wish them all the very best and every success.

Kind regards

*David Bell*

# SCHOOLNEWS

## Medical Conditions Requiring Medication to be Kept at School:

Please supply the necessary medication to the school office, informing your child's teacher that it is available for your child. If you have medication already at school but are unsure of the expiry date, please phone the Office to check.

## Absentees:

If a child is to be absent parents must ring the school at 576 5916 between 7.00—9.00am or send a note along with a sibling to avoid unnecessary concern.

## School Lunches:

### Starting next Wed 8th Feb

Ordering school lunches will continue as for last year. Remember lunches can only be ordered on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. No orders will be accepted Monday or Tuesday. Please write your child's lunch order, with appropriate codes, on an envelope along with their name, room and the correct money enclosed and deliver to the school office before 9.00am. Lunch List enclosed with today's newsletter

## School Terms 2012

Term 1 1 Feb — 5 April  
Term 2 23 April — 29 June  
Term 3 16 July — 28 Sept  
Term 4 15 Oct — 18 Dec

## Parent Help:

Studies show that children's success rate at school is improved when the parents take an active interest in school activities. Parents make a tremendous contribution to the classroom programme and student development. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you would like to be part of the help programme in your child's class. Parents assist with a wide range of activities that include assistance with reading, writing and spelling programmes, testing, making resources and sports team coaching.

## New Staff 2012:

### Andrea Worthington



We extend a very warm welcome to Andrea who will be teaching our Year 4's during 2012 and we look forward to working with her.

Andrea began her teaching career in 1990 and has most recently taught at Otumoetai Intermediate.

Andrea is married to Brett. They have two lovely daughters, Janaya 14 years, Dannika 10 years and a dog called Molly.

Andrea's interests include scrapbooking, reading, quilting and spending time with friends and family.

## Stationery

All students were issued with a stationery list on the first day of term and a breakdown of student costs. The sale of the packs is not a profit making venture and prices are very competitive. We request that parents/caregivers forward payment to the school office as soon as possible for their children's stationery pack so students can begin work immediately. For those wishing to pay stationery/students costs via internet banking, please call at the office for bank account details.

We have appreciated your support of this system.

## School Newsletters:

These will be issued fortnightly on Thursday to the eldest or only child. The newsletter is also on our website [www.bellevue.school.nz](http://www.bellevue.school.nz)

## Bell Times:

8.55am	Classes commence
10.25—10.45	Morning interval
12.25—1.15	Lunch break
2.45pm	School day ends



## NEEDED DESPERATELY

A parent volunteer to oversee the storage, issuing and returning of summer and winter sports uniforms. This would involve one to two hours per week. Please contact Clare Lawrence via the school office.

## Staff Organisation

Room:			Room:		
1	Lois Ireland (DP)	Y5/6	8	Pam Seath (AP)	Y2
2	Donna Reed	Y5/6	10	Nicki James/ Clare Lawrence	Y1/2
3	Louise Peters	Y5/6	11	Carlene MacKenzie	NE
4	Margaret-Ann St Clair	Yr3/4	12	Kate McPherson	NE
6	Colleen Barker (ST)	Y3	13	Deirdre Horne	Mont Snrs
7.	Andrea Worthington	Y4	14	Michael Rankin (ST)	Mont Jnrs
			15	Suzanne Russell	Mont Jnrs

- Clare Lawrence—Sports Coordinator
- Nicki James—Reading Recovery
- Nichola Beamish—Classroom release

## Support Staff

Rae McKenzie—Office Manager	Donna Barton -	Teacher Aide
Trish Monro—Librarian	Kathy Johnson -	Teacher Aide
Lyn Knox—Finance Manager	Stephanie Mackenzie	Teacher Aide
Felicity Morgan - Tchr Aide/International Students		

### Car Park Consideration

Some off street parking is available (Princess Road entrance). Parks beyond the pedestrian crossing and at the top of the hill are for **staff and service vehicles only**. Please do not come past the orange cones.

### Yummy Fruit Company Sports Gear Promotion

- Children are asked to collect Yummy apple stickers and cut out the panels from Yummy 2kg bags of apples (to be handed to class teacher).
- Yummy apples available at New World, Pak'n Save & Four Square stores.
- The stickers and cut outs will be put in the draws for \$150,000 worth of sports gear for schools.

### Leaving School Grounds During School Hours:

1. **Lunch:** An initial note is required for those who lunch at home daily. For those who lunch occasionally a note is expected on each occasion. (These children must check out and check back in with a Duty Teacher).
2. **Leaving Early:** Please write a note or call in person if you wish your child to leave early.

### Sunsmart

Parents are reminded that all children are expected to wear wide-brimmed hats throughout term one. Children without hats will sit out of the direct sunlight during intervals and lunchtimes.

## Library Books

Please remember if you want to take books out you MUST have a home pack or plastic bag. There are still a number of outstanding library books from last year. A letter will be sent home to those concerned. Thanks, Trish.

## APOLOGIES ....

Unbeknown to us, our phone has been out of order for the last 2 weeks. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Telecom have repaired the line today.

## SCHOOL SPORTS

### Coming Events:

Thursday 29 February	School Triathlon/Duathlon
Wednesday 14 March	Y5/6 Sch Swim Sports
Sunday 11 March	Top School
Thursday 20 March	East Cluster Swim Sports
Friday 23 March	WBOP Swim Sports

### Term 1 Sports Teams

Children interested in playing Flippaball, volleyball and kiwi tag have been given a registration form from Mrs. Lawrence and must be returned by Tues, as games start next week. (Flippaball registrations MUST be in by tomorrow)

## Swimming

- Class lessons are scheduled until mid March
- Please ensure your child brings his/her swimming togs and towel (named) to school on his/her swimming days. A note is expected for those who are not to swim.
- Monday: Senior Syndicate, Junior Syndicate
- Tuesday: Montessori Syndicate, Junior Syndicate
- Wednesday: Middle Syndicate, Montessori Syndicate
- Thursday: Montessori Syndicate, Middle Syndicate, Senior Syndicate
- Friday: Senior Syndicate, Junior Syndicate, Middle Syndicate

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### YMCA

Welcome back for another fabulous year at the YMCA Tauranga! YMCA is renowned for the amazing OSCAR programs we provide. We recently opened two Before School Care programs, in the Mount and at Welcome Bay, open from 7-9am, 5 days a week, breakfast and drop offs included.

To celebrate these new programs we have a promotion just for you, our potential Before School Care customers. If you are interested, but not too sure if it is for your family, come and enjoy the first week at Before School Care FREE! Now how can you turn that down?

Our 9 After School Care programmes run Monday to Friday, city wide and what we include is your child's afternoon tea, homework and many exciting activities.

And our Holiday programmes run during the school holidays, Monday to Friday, 8am-5.30pm, from 4 convenient locations.

If any of these programmes appeal to you give our admin team a call on 07 578 9272.

### FLAT WANTED

1 bedroom flat. Quiet, Responsible, 30 year old male. Please contact Trish in the library.

### Tauranga South Community Patrol Group

Are holding "one way screw day" at Mitre10 on Feb 11 from 8.30—2.30pm. For a gold coin donation they will replace the screws on your car number plate with one way screws to assist in the prevention of theft of number plates.

### Dance Education Centre

Ballet, Urban Dance, Mini-Movers, Musical Theatre, Tap, Contemporary, Adult classes. Studios in Matua, Greenpark School & Mt Maunganui. Phone Robyn 576 7815 or [www.dec.co.nz](http://www.dec.co.nz)

### TECT Arena Jnr Football League

Starting Sun 19 Feb—Yr 3-6 teams., Games between 2-4pm. 6 weeks \$150 per term. For more info call 0800 229727 ex 6000. [www.baypark.co.nz](http://www.baypark.co.nz) under community

### Junior Soccer 2012

4yrs to 14 yrs. For experienced coaching, nice family feeling and where all kids get a "good go". Low fees. Call Cherie 577 0792. Te Puna AFC Fury

### Learn Guitar, Ukelele & Keyboard

Call Alex Price, phone 027 560 9908. [alex@schoolofguitar.co.nz](mailto:alex@schoolofguitar.co.nz) I'm a full time musician in a current successful originals Pop/Rock band. I have a degree in Media Arts and Commercial Music from the Waikato Institute of Tech and I'm keen to share skills and experience. [www.schoolofguitar.co.nz](http://www.schoolofguitar.co.nz) [i.am.alex.price@gmail.com](mailto:i.am.alex.price@gmail.com)

### After School Painting & Drawing classes for children

With artist Paula Knight. Increase creative confidence and develop painting and drawing skills. Tuesday 4.15pm—5.15pm or Wednesday 4.15pm—5.15pm. \$130 per term all inclusive. Also available adult painting classes. For enquiries email or phone 542 3455 or 029 6024108. [paula@paulaknight.co.nz](mailto:paula@paulaknight.co.nz) [www.paulaknight.co.nz](http://www.paulaknight.co.nz)

### Rhythzm Dance Co

Rhythm Kids Dance classes here at the school. Check out timetable and on-line enrolment at [www.rdc.net.nz](http://www.rdc.net.nz) or ph 5788780. Classes start week beg. Monday 13 Feb. Discount if enrolled & paid by 6 Feb.