



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

Dear Parents

As this is the last newsletter for the year I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Board of Trustees for their expert governance of the school, the PTA for all their tireless effort in running fundraising events, the parents for their support of the staff and students and the staff who give well beyond the call of duty. It is greatly appreciated and needed for the efficient and effective running of a successful school. I wish you a very safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

Reporting Student Achievement and Progress to Parents

End of year assessment and report writing is complete. The End Year Reports will be sent home on Friday 14th December via the students.

Farewell Assembly for our Deputy Principal

Thank you to those of you who attended Pam Seath's farewell assembly last week. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate 25 years of service to Bellevue School through items from the Kapa Haka, Choir and words of appreciation and memories from the students, staff and Board of Trustees Chair Matthew King. Pam has been an outstanding teacher and Deputy Principal and it has been an absolute pleasure working with her. Fortunately, it isn't completely good bye as Pam plans to do some relieving at Bellevue during her retirement. We wish Pam all the very best for her future endeavours.

2019 Deputy Principal

Scott Symes has been appointed to the Deputy Principal's position. We employed Scott as Lead Teacher of Montessori six months ago. Before that Scott was the Principal of Bader Intermediate in Auckland.

End Year Assembly Celebration

On behalf of the staff and students I would like to extend a warm invitation to you to attend our final assembly for 2018 on Tuesday **11th Dec at 9.30am in the Otumoetai Intermediate Hall. If it is wet we will postpone the assembly to Wednesday 12 December as we are walking the students to the Intermediate.** This whole school assembly will be an opportunity to celebrate the year through student items and singing. We will also be farewelling our Year 6 students who will be moving on to Intermediate. **We have reserved the upstairs mezzanine seating for Year 6 Leavers' parents / whanau. There will be plenty of downstairs seating behind the students for all other parents / whanau.**

Ra Rehia

Congratulations to our Senior Kapa Haka Team who participated in the East Cluster intermediate and primary school Ra Rehia Festival held at Otumoetai Intermediate. The Team's performance was stunning. Thank you to Mrs Nicki James, Mrs Margaret-Ann St Clair and parents who supported our team on the day. Also a huge thank you to Matua Takere our Kapa Haka Tutor.

Student Leaders

Thank you to the student council who represented Bellevue School at Orange Day. The students were wonderful ambassadors for Bellevue School. Orange Day is a celebration of all school students who help with their school's Travel Safe Programmes. The student representatives from each school design and make a banner with a road safety message and then they parade through the CBD with their banners. Also thank you to our Senior Leaders who ran a most successful sports afternoon for the Year 5 & 6 students

Next BOT Meeting

The last Board of Trustees meeting for the year is to be held at 36 Margaret Road on Monday 10 December at 7:00pm. The Board of Trustees meetings are public and parents are welcome.

Nga mihi nui *David Bell*

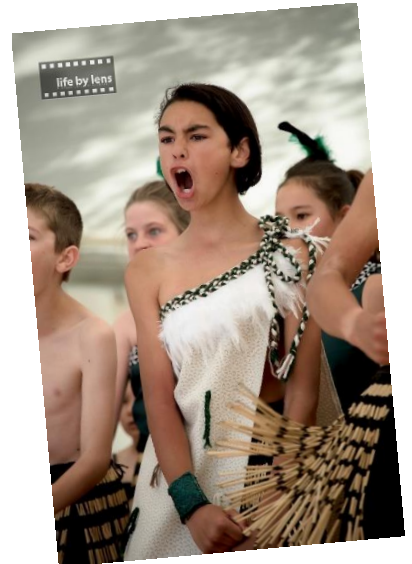
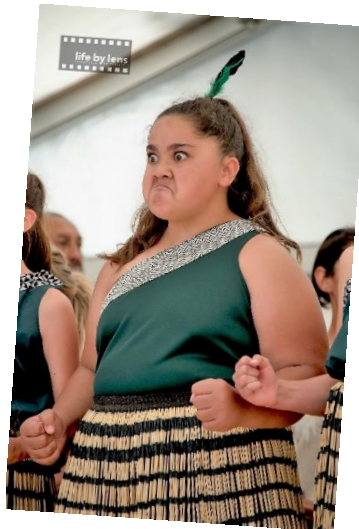
11 December
Celebration
Assembly
9.20 – 10.30am
Intermediate Hall

14 December
Reports sent home

18 December
12.30pm Finish
Xmas Holidays

First Day 2019
4 February

Kapa Haka



Student Leaders Y5/6 Sports Afternoon



From the
PTA

**A VERY BIG
THANK YOU TO
EVERYONE FOR
YOUR SUPPORT
THIS YEAR.**

**School Hats will
continue to be on
sale term 1.
Debbie & Bianca
will be selling from
the junior reading
room.**

From the Library

Overdue Library Books

There are still a lot of books out there. PLEASE can you check at home. Library closed for stocktake.

Scholastic Book Club

A very big thank you for the families who have ordered from this. The Library gained \$1500 in books this year. FANTASTIC !!!

Many thanks Trish

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

..... To all our Coaches, Managers and Support people throughout the year. Without you, our students would not be able to participate in their nominated sport.

Sports notices for term 1 sports will go out in first week of term 1 – flippaball, kiwitag, tball and softball, volleyball.

Keep an eye on the school facebook page for any info.

Clare Lawrence – Sports Co-ordinator

Uniforms

There are still many uniforms outstanding. Please return all sports uniforms **IMMEDIATELY** washed and in a named plastic bag.

Thank you.

Holiday Programmes:

SKIDS : Matua – Dec 18 – Jan 19

Matua Primary School Hall, 145 Levers Road, Matua, Tauranga. Bring your togs and towel for swimming.

Email: Matua@skids.co.nz www.sKids.co.nz

Onsite Mobile 027 586 0408. Programme in school office.

HOMETIME

www.hometime.co.nz. Bookings: 07 0363

Friday 14 Dec. Monday 17 Dec – Fri 21 Dec

Opening 7th Jan – 1st February 2019. \$50 per day
WINZ subsidy information Ph 0800 559 009

www.hometime.co.nz

Programmes in school office.

Summer Holiday

Kids Surf Programme

The O'Neill Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme over the summer school holiday at Mount Maunganui.

Fun, Active & Healthy

7 – 15 yr olds – Mon-Fri \$150 per week \$35 per session

10am – 12pm or 1pm – 3pm. 17 – 21 Dec, 14 – 18 Jan,

21 – 25 Jan, 28 Jan – 1 Feb

Limited spaces – please email to book

surf@oneillsurfacademy.co.nz

www.oneillsurfacademy.co.nz

School Holiday Art Workshops \$40.00

Inklings Art invites you to unlock your natural artistic ability!

Wed Jan 16th, 2019: 1.30 – 4.30pm

Wed Jan 23rd 2019: 1.30 – 4.30pm

Venue Elizabeth Street Community & Art Centre,
169 Elizabeth St, Tauranga

Phone or text 022 039 5048

email: inklingsart.kidc@gmail.com

www.inklingsartkdc.wixsite.com/classes

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



Simple free download: In Google Play or App Store search "Skool Loop" & choose our school once installed



Holiday Programme YMCA

Gate Pa Primary 17 Dec – 21 Dec

7 Jan – 25 Jan

5 – 13 yrs of age

WINZ subsidies available

Phone: 07 5796530, email:

recreation@ymcaturanga.org.nz

Website: ymcaturanga.org.nz

Facebook: facebook.com/ymcaturanga

Spaces are limited and booking are essential

Mindful Calm Kids Workshop

An 8 week programme to reduce anxiety, build resilience and learn skills to manage emotions.

Different age groups available.

One off parent session Wednesday 13th Feb 7pm – 8pm

Kids workshop starts 20th Feb – 10th april

\$290 (includes afternoon tea.

Limited to 6 spaces per group.

To register: Katheryn.hyde1@gmail.com

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