

Newsletter Issue 2 Term 1

Bellevue School 28 March 2024

Principal's Panui

Kia ora e te Whānau,
Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou katoa
Warm greetings to you all.

Staff Hauora Week

This week has been hauora week for our staff. Our whole staff are such a dedicated bunch and always go above and beyond to ensure our tamariki are happy, safe and have optimum learning opportunities. We celebrated our staff by limiting meetings and providing lunches and extra treats throughout the week. A lovely gesture for whānau hauora was our tamariki gathering around the school to serenade our whānau at the end of the day. Please let your child's teacher know how much you appreciate them as sometimes during our busy lives we forget about all the positives.



Tabloids

We have had such a successful term to date. It was so nice to finish the week with our tabloid sports and the Holi colour run. These house events create team spirit and our values of resilience and respect were displayed throughout.

PTA

Thank you to our PTA. We are so lucky to have a group of parents who are continually working hard to provide extra resources and make our school a better place for our whole community.

The Easter Raffle was such a huge success with approximately \$5000 being raised to make our pool changing sheds smarter.

Our top courts have been resurfaced and painted ready for handball games. They look amazing and we would like to thank the PTA and the school board for providing this for our tamariki.

If you would like to join the PTA or just be a friend of the PTA and help out when available please email pta@bellevue.school.nz.

Forest Area

Thank you to Paul Evans and our Senior students who have toiled throughout the term to make our forest area a great space for our tamariki. Originally we thought we could open this up as an exploratory area, but with the steep slope we have decided it is more suited to being a contemplative area. There is still some work to do but we are so grateful to all Paul's efforts and dedication.

Lunch Time Clubs

We have increased our lunch time clubs this term. The children are really enjoying the variety of activities that are available throughout the week. Check out the poster to see what's on offer.

Easter

We hope you have a safe, relaxing and happy Easter break and look forward to seeing you next Wednesday.

Ngā manaakitanga

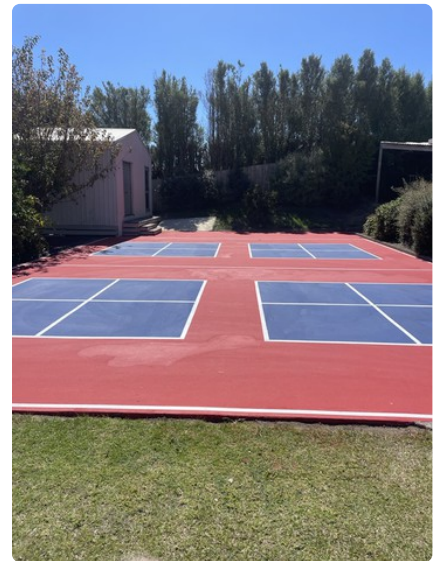
Anna Meehan



Rāhuri Waiata



Paul and the forest area



Our new handball courts

Tupu Waiata 1



















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Lunch Time Clubs

Lunchtime Clubs - term 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dodgeball (Hall) 	Ukulele (odd weeks) rm 6  Bucket drumming (even weeks) rm 6 	Sports (Field) 	Choir (rm 19) 	Chill Club - (rm 1) 
Drawing club (rm 3) 	Sports (Field) 	Drawing club (rm 3) 	Sports (Field) 	Yoga (rm 8) 
Library open today 	Library open today 	Library open today 	Library open today 	Karaoke (Hall) 

House T-shirts

Our tamariki are encouraged to wear their house t-shirts to school every Friday, on school trips, for school events and on any other day of the week they feel like wearing it.

Replacement t-shirts are available to purchase from the school office. Please see Stacey if you wish to buy another house t-shirt for your child for \$25.

A huge thankyou goes out to EmbroidMe Tauranga for all their efforts to get these t-shirts to us!



Team Up with Mark Francis and Tremains. When your **property sells** I'll give Bellevue School \$500.*



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Tupu Team

TUPU TEAM KULIM PARK TRIP



We had a tumeke time at Kulim park last week. We shared our local pūrākau about Mauao, made amazing sand sculptures and retold sand stories about our creations. Our adults and tamariki also enjoyed working together to solve clues to our scavenger hunt. Some brave tamariki enjoyed a dip and a splash in the water, while others enjoyed mingling with our adults and other tamariki on the playground. We all had a fantastic day connecting with each other.



KOWHAI

We are learning about who we are. We made korowai out of feathers and we have our Pepeha inside. We are being very brave and taking turns sharing our Pepeha when we are the Star of the Day.



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KOWHAI



AKO TĀKARO

Creative



Team Work

Problem Solving

We have been learning about how people came to Aotearoa, New Zealand. We learnt about the Waka Hourua that brought people here and we were inspired to make our own waka.



Planning

Risk Taking



AKO TĀKARO



"My waka hourua has a strong mast for the sail" - Ari K



"My waka goes faster in the water with the hulls" - Ari H

"I used the harakeke to lash my crossbeams together" - Zak

"My waka was really stable in the water" - Lenny

MATHS IN AKO TĀKARO

Counting money \$



Fractions



Lots of measuring and counting!



Ordering numbers



Shapes



Timing



Recording numbers



Problem solving

Patterns

Counting in 2s

AKO TĀKARO



Tupu team have been exploring how things move using our loose parts. We have learnt that by using height, we can make objects like cars, balls, and even water gain speed. By working together, we made long tracks out of the available resources to transport our items.



DUATHLON

The Tupu team had our Junior Duathlon in Week 5. All of our students had a great time swimming a length or three widths in the pool and then running a lap of the course. It was so amazing to see how all students pushed themselves through the challenge. It was also amazing to see all the support from our whānau on the day! Tu meke koutou!



Pump Track



It has been great to see our tamariki enjoying the new pump track in this first half of the term. A huge thank you to Chris and the team at [Empire of Dirt](#) who have worked so hard over the hot summer, to ensure it was ready for the first day of school, also a big thank you to Grass Roots Trust, Pub Charity Trust and NZCT Community Trust. We look forward to making sure the pump track is well used in the future.

Please remember when you use the Pump Track:

- You have covered in shoes on
- You have a helmet that fits your head properly
- Follow the rules

Monday - Wednesday - Friday = Middle and Senior teams

Tuesday and Friday = Junior teams

EMPIRE OF DIRT

TRAIL CONSTRUCTION



Easter Raffle

Thankyou so much to everyone who bought raffle tickets through the PTA. The PTA do an amazing job supporting and fundraising for our kura.

The winners of our raffles were:

- Isla
- Aubrey
- Matthias



Sushi Lunch



ANZAC Day 2024 -Poppy Appeal

This year we have poppy's available in the school office with all donations going to the RSA.

ANZAC day is during the school holidays - 25th April.



Professional Development for 2024

Te Ahu o te Reo Māori

This year, our staff are committed to enhancing our knowledge of te reo Māori and te ao Māori, through participating in the Te Ahu o te Reo Māori programme.

This programme provides the opportunity to learn and use te reo Māori all while supporting our tamariki. Te Ahu o te Reo Māori is open to staff, our school whānau, and anyone that has an interest in supporting our school. It is tailored to our local region with local knowledge and reo Māori expertise. We welcome our school whānau to join us on this learning journey. For more information click on the link - [Te Ahu o te Reo Māori](#)

New Entrant Cohort Entry Dates 2024

Bellevue School will be proceeding with cohort entry from Term 2, 2024. Cohort entry refers to new entrant children starting school as a group, at the beginning or mid-point of a term, AFTER THEIR FIFTH BIRTHDAY as opposed to starting school on their fifth birthday. Parents will continue to have the option of not starting their child in school until their 6th birthday.

Supporting students to have a great start at school is very important for their early success and something we value highly at Bellevue School.

Please note that the following information does not affect students who start in our Montessori Team at 6 Years old.

Dates for 2024

Term	Start of term date	Mid-term date
2	29 April 2024	4 June 2024
3	22 July 2024	26 August 2024
4	14 October 2024	18 November 2024

Current Policy Reviews

The policy review for parents this term is:

- **Parent Involvement**
- **Communicating with Parents**
- **Community Conduct Expectations**
- **School Planning and Reporting**
- **Reporting to Parents on Student Progress and Achievement**

1. Visit the website <https://bellevue.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (bellevue) and password (responsible).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Wednesday Challenge

Get your tamariki travelling to and from school differently on a Wednesday. Encourage them to bike, walk, scooter, skateboard, take a bus or run with friends, instead of jumping in a car to get to school.



Supported by
Mercury 

WEDNESDAY CHALLENGE
CHANGE THE WAY YOU TRAVEL FOR GOOD

HEY KIDS! WIN YOUR SCHOOL A SHARE OF OVER \$14,000 THANKS TO MERCURY!

... BIKE. RUN. WALK. SCOOTER. BUS OR CARPOOL TO AND FROM SCHOOL!

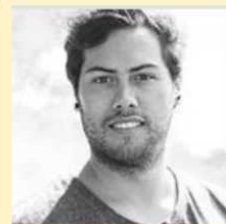
The poster features a dark purple background with a green hill at the bottom. On the hill, there are yellow silhouettes of a person on a bicycle, a car with three people inside, a person running, a bus with three people inside, a person on a scooter, and two people walking. To the right of the walking figures are two stylized trees. The text is in various colors (white, yellow, green) and fonts, including large, bold, bubbly letters for 'HEY KIDS!'.

Community Events and Notices

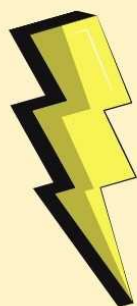


Have a Go!

**Guitar and Ukulele lessons
Term 1 - at school on
Wednesdays**



Wheriko Tamihana - Tutor



For more info, go here, or scan the QR code

**www.musiqhub-bop.co.nz/info
info@musiqhub-bop.co.nz**



Free data to access our school website on your mobile.

Browse school websites free via Zero Data portal

You can access our schools websites on your mobile devices without being charged for data, the multi-agency Zero Data initiative has added over 2,000 kura and school websites to the updated Zero Data portal. Now you can access important updates from our school, regardless of whether you have data credit or not.

To learn more information about this initiative, visit:

[Zero Data Portal – New Zealand Government](https://www.zero-data.govt.nz/)

Ōtūmoetai Social Supermarket

For those times when there are a lot of expenses.

If you need some help to just get through a week or 2 then you are exactly who this supermarket is for.

They can offer a grocerv shop at minimal cost to help vou out.

You pay only \$20-\$50 depending on the size of your family but you do a full weekly shop.

Contact me at school and I can refer you. It's an easy process where I book you a time to go shop. I can even do it over the phone.

Stacey

Also check out their website:

<https://www.foodstuffs.co.nz/our-brands/social-supermarkets/Otumoetai>



Flourish Drama Club
ENROL TODAY FOR A FREE TRIAL
www.flourishdrama.co.nz

Flourish Drama Club

PLAY TIME OSCAR PROGRAMMES AFTER SCHOOL AND HOLIDAY FUN
BELLEVUE SCHOOL
located in the Bellevue School hall
2 BSC sessions available - open from 7am
2 ASC sessions available - close at 6pm

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Otumoetai Intermediate children may book also and can make their way to us
More information is available at www.play-time.co.nz - see also FAQs page

- * Planned daily activities
- * Playground and outdoor play
- * Small group
- * Enthusiastic staff
- * Afternoon tea

Go to www.play-time.co.nz and click any ENROLBOOK button.
If you've registered with amyPlus before, use your same username/password.
Pick "Play Time Bellevue School" as the venue

▶ **Getting the most play out of each day!**
Play Time offers a fun, safe, structured, caring and respectful environment for children aged 5-13yrs, where they feel valued and comfortable and are engaged in stimulating activities. It's their time for play!
The safety and well-being of the children in our care is of paramount importance to us.
Register and book online www.play-time.co.nz

Play Time Before & After School Care

PLAY TIME OSCAR PROGRAMMES AFTER SCHOOL AND HOLIDAY FUN
Before School Care
After School Care
Holiday Care

Who we are ...
Owners: Bruce & Thutia Solomon
Local, family owned business, based in Tauranga
Owner operated and managed for 10+ yrs
Focused solely on Out of School Care and Recreation (BSC, ASC, Holiday) Programmes
Hold MSD Level 3 SSAS accreditation
OSCAR approved*

What we offer ...
Staff:Child ratio 1:10
Weekly activity planner with a range of activities on offer, plus other play choices
Afternoon tea provided
Homework supervision (not tutoring) if required
Open on Teacher Only Days, Early School Close Days and Holiday Programme
See more about Our Philosophy and Daily Routines: www.play-time.co.nz

To Book:
[go to https://play-time.amiplus.com](https://play-time.amiplus.com)
or go to www.play-time.co.nz and hit any ENROLBOOK button

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Have Questions?

Play Time Before & After School Care

Tauranga Sailing School
CALL US TODAY 011 77446118181 www.taurangasailingschool.org.nz

Have A Go Sailing!
We offer those who are new to sailing the opportunity to go sailing and get on or in the water safely in sheltered bays and throughout the school year.

Starting From \$70

LEARN TO SAIL PINK!
17.5 hour 1:8 session course over 4/5/6 weeks designed to teach children the basics of sailing. The course is lots of fun and plenty of adventures including both group and individual sailing.

Courses Starting From \$320

BOOK YOUR SPOT! FOR A SUMMER ADVENTURE!
COME AND JOIN IN ON THE FUN UNDER THE SUN!

Tauranga Sailing School

Fun & Educational CODING LESSONS

Learn to code with expert tutors.
Gain the ability to create with technology (instead of just consuming it).
All skill levels welcome.

Grab a free trial lesson at codingnz.com

Ages
9 to 11
12 & 13
14 to 16

Coding NZ

JOIN OUR PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES !
WEDNESDAY
ELIZABETH STREET COMMUNITY & ARTS CENTRE
3:30-4:30PM JUNIOR (8-8YRS)
4:30-5:30PM INTERMEDIATE (9-12YRS)
5:30-6:30PM SENIOR (13-18YRS)
STILL NOT SURE? COME ALONG FOR A FREE TRIAL!

Performing Arts

Introduction to ponies classes
at THE ONE AND A HALF ACRE WOOD in Whakarewa

\$30 PER SESSION PER KID
AGES 5 TO 14 YEARS

4-6PM MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS OR FRIDAYS

LEARN:

- to catch, halter, and lead a pony
- basic riding skills
- to groom, brush, put on covers and tack
- what and how to feed
- Safe manner with horses
- Groundwork and basic bodywork

GAIN CONFIDENCE AROUND HORSES **IMPROVE BALANCE AND CO-ORDINATION** **LEARN HORSE SAFETY**

Pony Classes

Nature Kids Holiday Club

Would you like your children to explore, create and play in nature all day this school holiday?

"Thanks again for a wonderful two days. My sons have so far had fun and wonder, beats any other holiday programme that we are on offer!" - Rowena

At Nature Kids we,

- Connect with nature all day through intentional experiences and free play
- Are part of a small, caring group
- Build confidence, resilience, curiosity, empathy and sense of wonder
- Have fun and make new friends
- Are supported in a nurturing environment, with qualified & experienced educators

EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: Mount, Te Puna & Waihi Beach

"Kids are absolutely raving about their day! They both had such fun and made very good memories, thank you!" - Shannon

visit: naturelibrary.co.nz
connect@naturelibrary.co.nz 027 842 5645

Nature Kids Holiday Club

FREE ONLINE TE REO MĀORI COURSE

tupuora.co.nz/teahuoteroa

Delivered by **TupuOra**

TE REKAMAUROA

Learn Te Reo Māori

MUSIC HUB

Keyboard/Piano Lessons Available
at school (limited spaces)

2024

For more info please visit music-hub-bop.co.nz/keyboard or scan the QR code

Keyboard Lessons

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS **MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME**

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Football

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Year 0-4 students.

\$85 FOR 6 WEEKS

Greenpark School – Mon, 3:10pm (6 May-10 June)
Pillars Point School – Tues, 3:10pm (7 May-11 June)
Bellevue School – Wed, 3:10pm (8 May-12 June)
Tairāwhiti School – Thur, 2:30pm (9 May-13 June)

BOOK EARLY & SAVE
Use the voucher code EARLYBIRD before 26th April to save!

Website: kellysports.co.nz/tauranga
Contact: Anish Dusea
Email: tauranga@kellysports.co.nz
Phone: 027 828 1888
Facebook: @kellysportsTauranga

KELLY SPORTS
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Kelly Sport

WIN A VOUCHER!

\$50

Order stunch for delivery dates 25 March - 12 April 2024 to enter the draw!
Every order goes in the draw for a chance to win. Four chances per order. Winner will be drawn on Friday 14 April 2024 and will be notified by phone or email. No correspondence will be entered into. T&Cs apply.
Login to mykinds.co.nz to order.

Lunch Orders

Fundraising Event

SPORTS Holiday Programme

YEAR 3-6 Children

APRIL 2024
Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th
8:30am-3:00pm

Book your kids in for 1-3 fun days of sports, including skills and games.
LOCATION: Otūmoetai Primary School
COST: \$30 per day

For more information or to register contact Wayne Miller w.miller@ops.school.nz

Sports Holiday Programme

EDVENTURE

\$650 for a week of fun!

Edventure Advanced Explorers Camp
(8-13 year olds)
Mon 15th - Fri 19th April 2024
Pick-up/Drop-off- Hamilton or Tauranga
Based at Omokoroa Top10 Holiday Park

Mon 15th	Omokoroa Reserve
Tue 16th	Aongatete Waterhole & Bushwalk
Wed 17th	Waihi Beach & Windows Walk
Thu 18th	Mt Maunganui Beach & Rock Pools
Fri 19th	Puketoki Reserve

For more information:
Todd Burton
todd@edventure.co.nz
0275349949

Register Here

Click: [Edventure Tauranga Facebook Page](#)

Explorers Camp

TIPS FOR PARENTS:

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

HAVE A TRAY/DRAWER TO STORE CAR KEYS, HANDBAGS ETC FOR A SMOOTH EXIT.

Time how long it takes your child to get ready in the morning and set an alarm with enough time for the morning routine.

Switch off devices early in the evening and set a regular bedtime routine to help everyone have a good sleep.

Get things ready the night before - eg. pack school bags, make lunches, choose clothes.

Avoid using devices in the morning before school.

Identify problems that happen regularly (eg traffic/roadworks) and find solutions and alternatives

TRY TO KEEP A POSITIVE ATTITUDE - USE REWARDS TO ENCOURAGE GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME EACH DAY AND GIVE POSITIVE FEEDBACK.

Talk to your child's teacher if you're having difficulty getting your child to school or if they are often upset in the morning.



MAKE IT EASY FOR CHILDREN TO KNOW THE TIME - KEEP CLOCKS ON HAND THAT AREN'T SMART PHONES.

START A FAMILY CALENDAR SO THAT FIELD TRIPS AND IMPORTANT DATES DON'T SNEAK UP ON YOU.

Reporting absences

- Leave a message in the HERO app
- Send an email to admin@bellevue.school.nz

If your child is absent and the school has not been notified we will send you a text reminder. Please can you reply to this text so we know your child is safe.

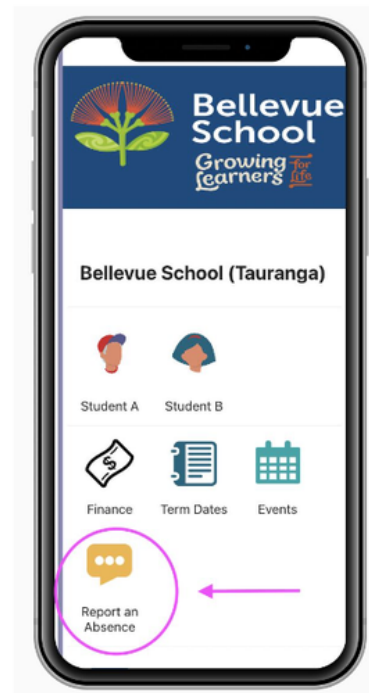
Also please if you are late can you come to the office to sign in.

How to report an absence in Hero

If your child is going to be away from school due to sickness, an appointment or any other reason, please notify the school as soon as possible by using the Hero app.

There is a 'Report an Absence' icon on the homepage of the app

1. Click on the 'Report an Absence' icon
2. Select the reason for the absence (add in any message if you need to)
3. Click 'Send message' and you're done!



Can you help?

Our wonderful PTA are looking for some new members. Are you able to help? Have you got some time to support our tamariki? We would love to hear from you. Perhaps you are unable to commit to meetings but would like to help out and support some of our events. We would welcome any assistance you can give us. Ngā mihi nui.

Bellevue School is now
ZERO WASTE

All rubbish that comes to school in lunchboxes will now be returned home



Contact Us

Email: admin@bellevue.school.nz

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