# Newsletter

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## From the Principals Desk

**Bellevue 500**
Thank you to our hard working PTA who are planning our Bellevue 500. This is a fun event that is always thoroughly enjoyed by the children. By now you will have received sponsorship forms. The PTA is fundraising to support the school to replace the shade sails over our pool area. This is a worthwhile case so please support us as much as you can through sponsorship for your child or children. You can also support our PTA by ordering PTA fundraising lunches. Check out this newsletter for details about when thes are being held. We look forward to seeing our families at the Bellevue 500 Event.

**Social Media**
There is a lot of focus in the media at the moment, about the impact of social media on young children. Children are seeming to have access to social media at very young ages, and this inevitably causes problems for them, as they are not mature enough to deal with the challenges that present themselves in the online world.

Tic Toc is a popular platform for younger children and many parents don't see the harm in Tic Toc dance challenges and the like. The reality is; Tic Toc is way more than just harmless dance challenges. Have a read of the following article from the NZ Herald about one family's experience with TicToc.

NZ Herald Article

If you do allow your primary aged child access to social media, please monitor them carefully. There is plenty of time for young people to establish an online profile: children are far better off being outside, playing face to face games, playing sport, doing crafts and spending time with other children. As parents, don't be afraid to say no to social media if your children are asking. There is plenty of time for this when your children are older. :-)

Next week is a super short week, with Monday being Labour Day and Tuesday being a Teachers Only Day in all Otumoetai Schools. Teachers will be using this day to catch up on paperwork, to plan for end of year assessments and to prepare learning activities for the rest of term four. The Senior School is heading out to Waimarino next week- Mr Symes and I are looking forward to joining them on one day each and we are hopeful that the weather will be kind to us.

Enjoy the long weekend with your children.
Me te wa
Whaea Melissa

## Upcoming Events

**Friday 23rd October**
Scholastic Book Orders are due

**Tuesday 27th October**
Teacher only day

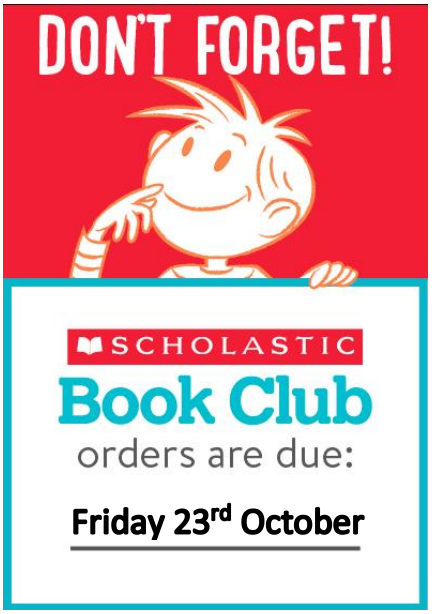
**Wednesday 28th Oct**
Pizza Lunch orders due midday Monday 26th. Order on Kindo.

**Friday 6th November**
Bellevue 500

**Wed 26th December 12.30pm**

**Term Dates**
Term 4 – 12 Oct – 16 Dec

**2021**
Term 1 – 2nd Feb – 16th April




Bellevue School PTA

We're starting to gear up for the 2020

# BELLEVUE 500 & CARnival!

**FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER**

We WELCOME all Families and Friends to this FUN event!!

Order of events..
**11am** - Car Teams to gather on the field
**11:15am** - Car Parade
**11:30am** - The BIG BELLEVUE 500 RACE!
**12:30pm** - Lunch (Sausage sizzle will be organised)
**1-2pm** - CARnival TIME!!

**Funds raised from this event will go towards purchasing SHADE SAILS for our school pool!!!**

We are seeking sponsorship for our young drivers to compete in our bi-annual **Bellevue 500 Race**.
Together they will be completing **500 laps** of the school field in just an hour.

Attached you will find your sponsorship form for family and friends to fill out.

All sponsors will go in the draw to win fuel vouchers and other spot prizes!
We also have 2x Baypark speedway family passes that will be given to the 2 families who raise the most money!
Keep an eye on our facebook page for more details to come...
https://www.facebook.com/BellevueSchoolTaurangaPTA

**We ask that you please return sponsorship forms and money to the school office no later than Wednesday 4th of November**

**Many thanks for your continued support!!**
**Bellevue School PTA Team**

MOUNT MAUNGANUI
LIFEGUARD SERVICE

Would you like to be part of an amazing community of families helping our kids to feel safe and more confident around our beautiful ocean here in Mount Maunganui?

If the answer is yes, we would love you to join our Nippers programme this summer. We run programmes for 5 -13 year olds on both Sunday 10am-12pm as well as Wednesday after School from 4pm where our nippers have fun whilst learning invaluable life skills on the beach and in the water.

Alternatively, if your child is a proficient swimmer, aged 10 or over and would like to challenge their skills in the water, we have our Oceans competitive programme which runs Monday - Friday 4pm-5.15pm and Saturdays 10am-12pm, starting Monday 12th October.

Want to join or find out more?

Then come along to our registration day on Sunday 18th October from 10am - 12pm or you can simply register on our website: www.mountlifeguards.co.nz/junior-surf . Otherwise, feel free to pop down any Sunday from 1st November to watch or 'have a go'; we would love to see you!

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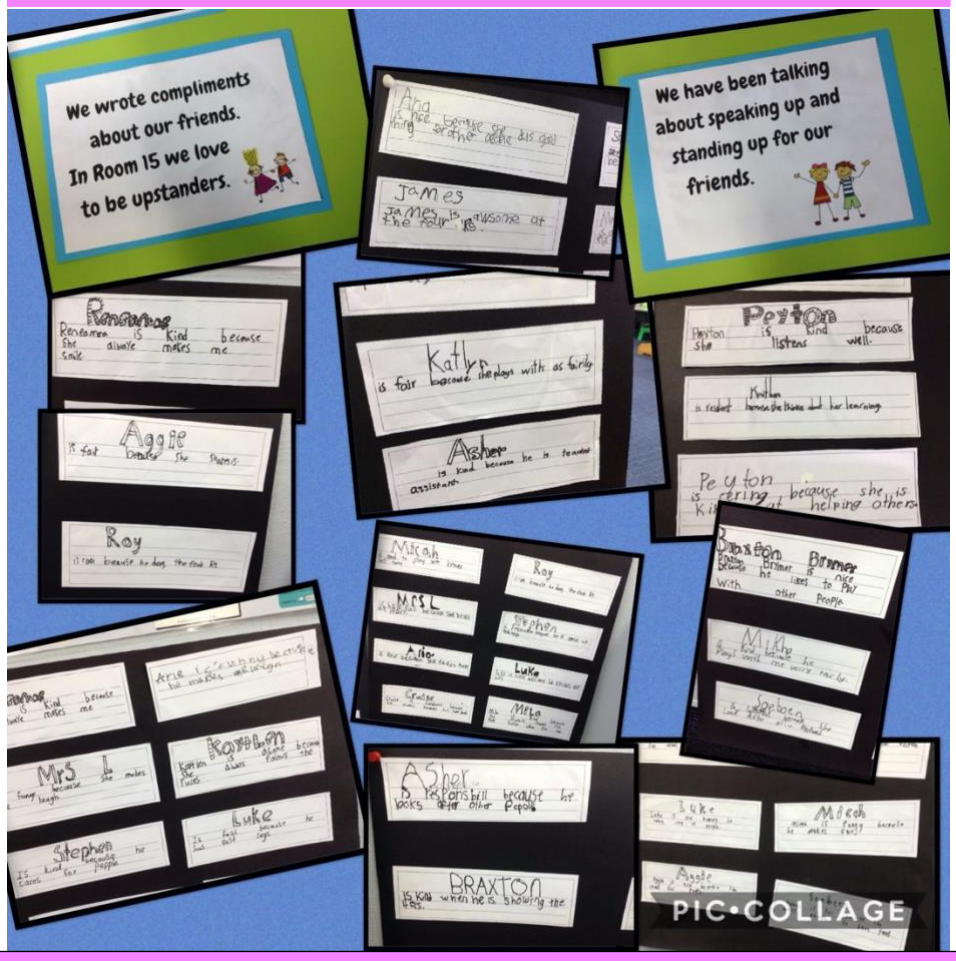
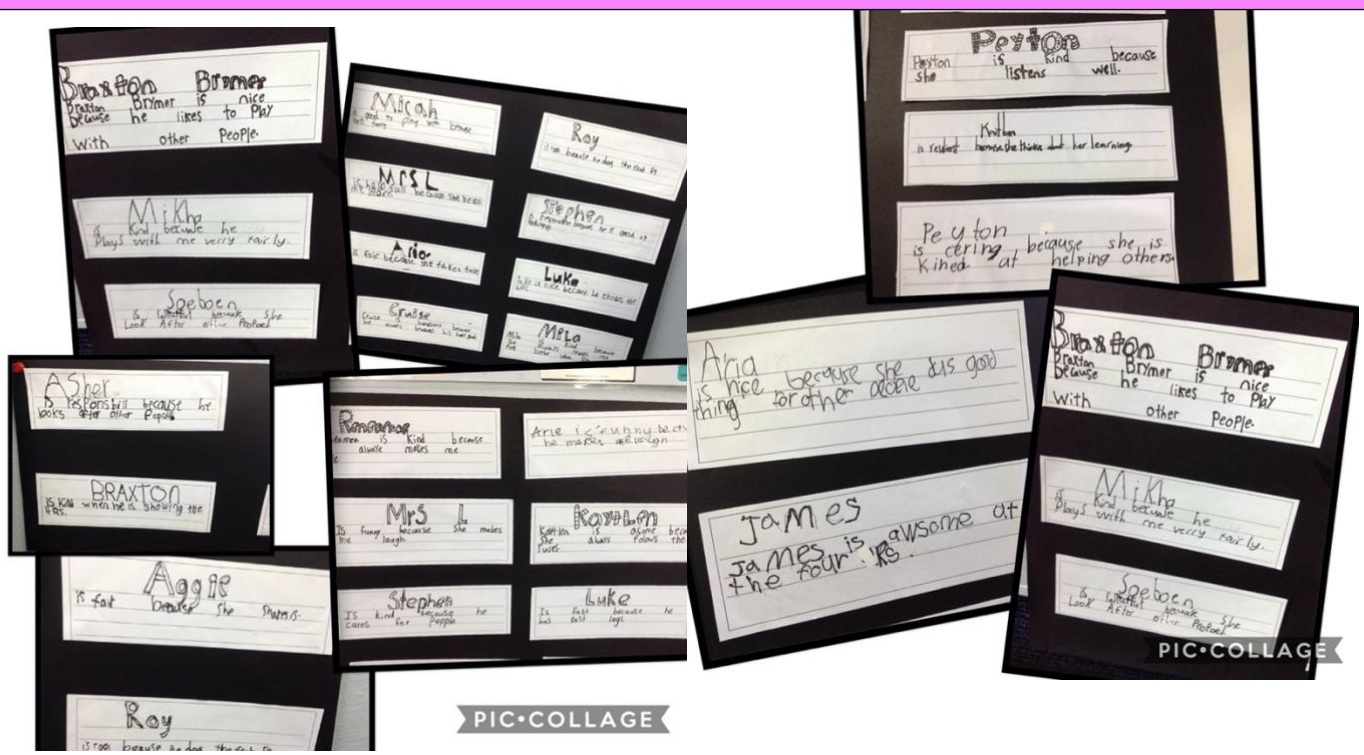



As part of pink shirt day, we wrote compliments about our friends. We love to be upstanders for each other - speaking up and standing up for each other.



# NOTICES

## TERM 4
## PTA Fundraising Lunches

This term the PTA are organising 3 special fundraising lunches.

All orders need to be made via Kindo's website https://shop.tgcl.co.nz
or you can download the Kindo app https://apps.apple.com/nz/app/mykindo/id1445622107

If you don't have access to the internet, the school office has an iPad available for your use.
No cash orders, thank you.

Lunch dates are as follows:

**Wed 28th October – Pizza** (orders close Mon 26th at 12pm)
**Wed 18th November – Sushi** (orders close Mon 16th at 12pm)
**Wed 9th December – Pies** (orders close **Friday 4th** at 12pm)

**Reminders for lunches will be posted on our PTA Facebook page**
https://www.facebook.com/Bellevue-School-PTA-111898883590419
(Please note: This is DIFFERENT to the Bellevue School Facebook page)

### LUNCH MENU

**Sushi - $3 per baby roll**
Avocado
Chicken
Chicken & Avocado

**Pizza - $2 slice (¼ of a pizza)**
Cheese
Hawaiian
Pepperoni
Vegetarian

**Pies - $3 each**
Mince
Mince & Cheese
Apple

*HELP NEEDED*

*For the PTA to continue to do what we do for the kids, we really need more members on board for support. If you are interested please go to*
https://www.facebook.com/Bellevue-School-PTA-111898883590419
*or email*
*pta@bellevue.school.nz*
*for more info.*

*Many thanks!*
*Bellevue School PTA Team*

## 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:**

- Cricket
- Athletics
- Volleyball
- T-ball

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.**

### $90 FOR 8 WEEKS!

Tauriko School – Mon 2:45-3:45/Oct 19 - Dec 7
Tauranga Primary – Tues 3:10-4:10/Oct 20 - Dec 8
Greenpark School – Wed 3:10-4:10/Oct 21 - Dec 9
Bellevue Primary – Wed 3:00-4:00/Oct 21 - Dec 9
Bethlehem School – Thur 3:10-4:10/Oct 22 - Dec 10

Get your children back into being active, feeling excited about playing sports and having fun with their friends with this exciting programme

### BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Use the voucher code 'earlybird' before 25th September to save!

Website: kellysports.co.nz/Tauranga
Contact: Anish Desai
Email: tauranga@kellysports.co.nz
Phone: 0278281888
Facebook: @KellySportsTauranga

KELLY SPORTS
BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

## Hip Hop Classes Term 4 2020 !

Hip Hop with Val is a fun introduction to dance for Year 0 – 8's with a focus on building self-confidence for the children. Choreography is kept simple so that children of all levels can have a go.

This term fees are $50 per child, per term 1 and invoiced directly to the parents. Classes run for 10 weeks this term which includes 9 classes plus a performance.

Classes will be held Fridays lunch times ***beginning Week 1***
Full information and invoices will be send in next 7 days after registration

### *HOW TO ENROL*

Simply click on the link below & fill out the online enrollment form
Enrollments close 9th October
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1skdY-fL0pC6EAuNAyLS4cCTs-E-HVghvpgbH_afdP9Q

If you have any questions you are welcome
Valentina

MY RIDE
MT MAUNGANUI

# Second Hand Bike Drive

**Good Neighbour wants your second hand kids bikes to clean, fix, and deliver to deserving families for Christmas.**

**Deliver to:**
**My Ride, 37 Totora Street, Mount Maunganui**

**From 19th October to 15th November. Please only donate good condition, working order kids' bikes (12inch to 26inches).**

**Help us keep deserving kids active in their neighbourhoods this Christmas!**

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