



**Bellevue
School**

**Growing
Learners** for
life

Newsletter

Issue 4 Term 4

11 November 2020

Bellevue 500

A huge thanks to our hardworking PTA and to Debbie Butler who spent many hours putting together the Bellevue 500 event. The children were very excited and there were some very creative cars racing around the field.

It was great to see so many parents and whanau at school, cheering on their children and participating in the activities and stalls. The school has raised additional funds to erect some new shade cover in the swimming pool area. Replacing the shade sails will give us additional cover for the hot summer months ahead and will tidy up this area of the school.

We also had a colouring in competition and below are pictures of the winners and some of the finished results.



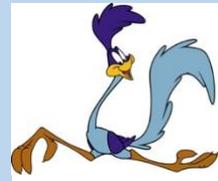
Upcoming Events

Wed 18th November

Sushi Day – orders close
Monday 16th November at
midday

Athletics Days:

Year 3 /4 – 25th November
Juniors – 24th November



Friday 27th November

Montessori Market
See advertisement below for
more information

Thurs 10th December

End of Year Assembly – 1pm
@ Otumoetai Intermediate

Wed 16th December 12.30pm

End of Term
(early finish)

Term Dates

Term 4 – 12 Oct – 16 Dec

2021

Term 1 – 2nd Feb – 16th April

From the DP's desk

Some of the school leaders have been part of the Travelsafe team which have been exploring alternative ways to get to and from school. The team consisting of Meg Beech, Fern Freeland-Smith, Ruby Retimana, Hannah Richards, Mia Thompson and Indy Kapi had to create their own banner, with a slogan and image. The team have created an amazing banner, don't you think. The Orange Day parade will be held on Friday 27th November starting at 9am at the Strand in Tauranga. We look forward to waving our banner with pride!



Thank you to the following people who sponsored the Bellevue 500

Four B's Cutting



Cherrywood Butchery



Total Land Care



Supercheap Auto
Waihi Road



Café Denitasse



Auldung Transport Ltd



Tremains – Mark Francis



CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF MARIA MONTESSORI

Montessori Market

To celebrate the life and works of Maria Montessori the children will open the market with a short ceremony

"Within the child lies the fate of the future"

FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 3-5PM

Crafts and home made goodies by the children of
Montessori@Bellevue and Montessori@Arataki

**Thinking about selling your property?
Want our school to receive \$500?**

List and register your home for sale with me and when your home sells, I'll give them \$500.

Mark Francis 027 554 6653

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Room 2

Waimarino 2020

Last week, all of the senior students went to Waimarino Education Centre for some fantastic team building! We all had a fantastic time and the students have done some great writing based on their experiences.

The climbing wall

By Chloe Murphy

As Evie and Brian yelled at me “right foot up”, I got more and more terrified. As I went along, I kept climbing and silently freaking out. I got up halfway, stood on the platform, and took the blind fold off. Then, I kept climbing, trying to reach the top. I was almost at the top when I looked down. About ten metres below me, I could see the floor. I felt like I was going to fall off. I told Josh, the Waimarino worker, I wanted down. He said, “Are you sure? You're almost there.” “I’m sure” I replied with. Slowly, Josh pulled me down to safety. Then, he gave my group 500 points! I was proud of myself for making it to the top.



Swimming

By Meg Beech

The bubbles floated to the surface as I opened my eyes. Burning fiercely, my lungs felt like they were about to burst. My head popped out of the water and I gasped for air. My heart was a loud drum, pounding a fast rhythm into my ears. Weakly, I started to move my arms, slowly propelling myself forward towards the next ladder. The greenish-brown water stung my eyes, blurring my vision. I kept swimming towards the ladder, it seemed to take hours. Reaching out, I paddled and kicked, the cold water rushing past my hands and feet. As I felt the slippery metal on my fingertips, I gripped tight, feeling relieved. I could barely fit my hands around the thick, flat, slippery rungs. Heaving myself out of the water, I could feel the cool breeze against me.



Room 9 at Tauranga Art Gallery and Library



NOTICES

House of Science Tauranga

Open Day

Saturday 14th November 2020

10am - 1pm

671 Cameron Road Tauranga

Science Activities
Make a Torch
Robotics Activities
Live Bumble Beehive
Robotics Club Demonstration
Competitions
Spot Prizes

Dress like your favourite Scientist - Judging at 12 pm

1st \$220 towards any of House of Science Tauranga Education Programme + Digital Microscope

2nd Digital Microscope + Lab Bottle

3rd Digital Microscope

Judge: Jan Tinetti MP

For more information

Phone 07 5710 711

Or 022 3773 209

Email tauranga@houseofscience.nz

Photos will be taken throughout the day and maybe put on our Facebook and other social media pages

Thanks to the Tauranga City Council's Community Development Match Fund for supporting this day.



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Players Development Programme Male Years 5 and 6

**NNZ SKILLS PROGRAMME
FOR INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS
- MALES WANTING TO LEARN NETBALL SKILLS**



**When: Saturday 13th February 2021
& Saturday 6th March 2021**

Where: Harbourside Netball Centre

Start Time: 9:30 to check in, start 10am

Finish Time: 2pm

**Price: \$50 to attend both sessions
\$30 to attend 1 session**

Lunch Provided – Please advise any dietary requirements

Players must all bring water bottles

Registrations must be received prior to the start of this programme to accommodate numbers.

To register, email Tania at ops@harboursidenetball.co.nz

Players Development Programme Years 5 and 6

**NNZ SKILLS PROGRAMME
FOR INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS
- FEMALE**



**When: Saturday 13th February 2021
& Saturday 27th February 2021**

Where: Harbourside Netball Centre

Start Time: 9:30 to check in, start 10am

Finish Time: 2pm

**Price: \$50 to attend both sessions
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