

## From the Principals Desk

Kia ora Parents and Whanau

I can't believe that we are past the halfway mark of Term 4 already. Time is flying by!



Bellevue has been a busy place in the last week.

**Our Senior Athletics** representatives went to the cluster competition last week, resulting in four of our students going on to represent us at Western Bay. Congratulations and best of luck to Te Awa, Belle, Jizelle and Kody who are talented athletes across a range of athletic endeavours!

## Safety

As most of you will have seen on the school FB page yesterday, a concern was raised with the Police yesterday from a member of our local community whose daughter was allegedly approached and verbally threatened by a man driving a grey car/van. The Police are investigating the incident and asked me to pass on to our community that talking with your children about travelling to and from school safely, is very important. Staff have reminded their classes about safe walking and biking and we ask that you also do this at home:

### Remind your children to:

- \* Go straight home after school
- \* Walk with family members or friends
- \* Not speak to any adults that they do not know

If you have any concerns or if your child is approached by any unknown adult, we advise that you contact the Police immediately.

Our middle school children thoroughly enjoyed Funky Fun Day today with children having the opportunity to play a variety of team games and interact with children from across our middle school.

Our Juniors hosted Whanau Open Day on Wednesday, and a great number of whanau came in to share learning in the classrooms and experience our wonderful school. Children interviewed their family members about what school was like when they went to school and what they enjoyed. Many parents commented to me on how much schools have changed over time and how colourful, well-resourced and inviting our junior school is. It was especially wonderful to have the Great Grandmother of Eilidh Burningham come and visit, aged 101! Nannan said schools had most certainly changed since her day, when the preferred method of getting to school, was on horseback!



Again, I wish to extend my thanks to you all for your support of the Bellevue 500. We are still finalizing the bills, but it is looking like \$5500 was raised to contribute towards the replacement of the shade sails in our pool area. THANK YOU BELLEVUE WHANAU!! The pool is a very popular place in this warm weather. Don't forget that you can bring your children for an afterschool swim with a gold coin donation. Thanks to our team of volunteers for opening the pool.

Our Seniors are preparing for their end of year celebration assembly, to be held on Thursday 10 December at 1pm. We look forward to seeing you at Otumoetai Intermediate for this special occasion.

Lastly, a reminder that on **Wednesday 16th December, we will be releasing the children at 12.00** to begin their summer holidays. Have a great week everyone.

Ma te wa  
Whaea Melissa

## Upcoming Events

### Athletics Days:

Juniors – 24<sup>th</sup> November

Year 3 /4 – 25<sup>th</sup> November



### Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> November

Book club orders need to be completed online for delivery before the end of the year.



### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Montessori Market

See advertisement below for more information

### Wed 9<sup>th</sup> December

PTA Pie Day – orders close

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec at midday.

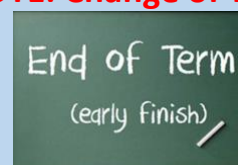


### Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> December

End of Year Assembly – 1pm @ Otumoetai Intermediate

### Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – 12.00 PM

**NOTE: Change of Time**



## Term Dates

Term 4 – 12 Oct – 16 Dec

## 2021

Term 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – 16<sup>th</sup> April

## From the DP's desk

### School Whanau Houses.

We are loving the range of ideas and creative thinking people are putting into their Whanau house entries. I was lucky enough to spend some time in room 2 last week and have children present their ideas. It just blew me away with the amount of thought and preparation the kids had put into these. Remember if you are interested in entering the forms are in the library, once completed drop entry forms back to the library.

### Road Safety & Orange Day Parade

With the school leaders working hard on advocating positive and safe road safety messages it's important that we, as the adults, are modelling good practice to our children. A reminder to utilise the pedestrian crossings, walk on footpaths and park in the appropriate and legal spaces provided. The school leaders will be representing Bellevue School in the Orange Parade next Friday, and we would love to say that the work they have done around road safety is making a difference.



A huge congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 children who represented Bellevue School at the East Cluster athletics last week.

You were all outstanding representatives of Bellevue School with respect and resilience shown by all.

Lots of great results and personal bests were achieved.

An extra congratulations to:

- Te Awa Korohina-Maude
- Belle Ririnui
- Kody Smith
- Jizelle Masoe

who have all qualified to represent us again at the WBOP athletics competition on Wednesday 25th November. Good luck to you all from all here at Bellevue.

Thank you also to the lovely parents who came along and helped for the day, it was much appreciated by all.

Clare Lawrence

Make sure you get your orders in early as at this time of year stocks can become limited.

**DONT FORGET!**

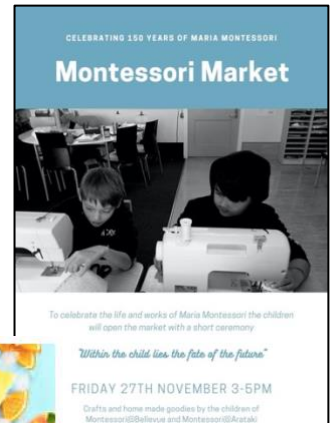


**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
orders are due:

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Nov**

We would like to thank everyone who has given us their support by purchasing throughout the year. All sales contribute to the Library Fundraiser and the amount this year has been incredible!

**THANK YOU!**



### Juicies for Sale PTA Fundraiser

**\$1 at lunchtime in the hall  
Wed 24th & Thurs 25th**



### PTA Fundraiser – Swimming Pool open after school.

The school pool is open after school each day for the use of our students.

A gold coin donation (per child) is required as this is a fundraiser.

**ALL** children must be accompanied by an adult as the volunteers who open the gate are not responsible for the safety of your child(ren).

### Are you Year 6 and going to Otumoetai Intermediate next year?

Please remember that if you would like to pre-order your stationery for next year this has to be done by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Decembe. Cost is \$36.50 and If you wish to pay by direct credit the account number is;

12-3407-0029060-00 using their child's name as a reference



**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**

**TREMAINS**  
REAL ESTATE



# ROOM 16

## Baked beans are better than spaghetti

Eating healthy food is important. Baked beans are healthy, tasty and incredibly versatile! The majority of people believe that baked beans taste better than spaghetti. **Undoubtedly**, baked beans are better than spaghetti.

Baked beans are much tastier than spaghetti. They have just the right amount of sauce. In a class survey 14 out of 22 people said that baked beans are tastier than spaghetti. Baked beans **definitely** taste better than spaghetti.

Baked beans are very versatile. They are part of the big kiwi breakfast. You can eat them for lunch, breakfast, or even dinner! Plus, they are great for camping.

These are three great reasons baked beans are better than spaghetti. Baked beans are healthy, tasty, and extremely versatile. Next time you go camping don't forget to pack a can or two of baked beans. Baked beans **are** better than spaghetti.

By Paquita Newman



The boys needed several helpings to see if baked beans were better!!!

## Plant Saving Squad

Hello we are the plant saving squad, Ayla, Samantha, Georgi and Maddy. Recently, we all repotted a plant each because they were crowded in their little pots. We all picked one with a personality like ours.



Soaking our plants in Seasol.

First we got some seasol (seaweed plant tonic) and put it in a bucket with some water. Then we used a knife to get them out of their pots. After that, we left them in the bucket while we filled their new pots with potting mix. Finally, we put them in their brand new pots.



Before we repotted the plants.

Before we repotted them they didn't look very happy. Though now they look so much happier. We are still watching them to see how they turn out.

And make sure not to water your plant too much or too little.

Try to be a plant saver like us and save your plants. And make sure to wear gloves.



After the plants were repotted in bigger pots.

By: Samantha and Ayla, on behalf of the plant saving squad!



# NOTICES



**GIRLS GOT GAME**

IN ASSOCIATION WITH BASKETBALL NEW ZEALAND TCBA ARE PROUD TO PRESENT GIRLS GOT GAME.

A FREE, MODIFIED & FUN, COACHING PROGRAMME FOR GIRLS. DELIVERED BY YOUNG, ENTHUSIASTIC, FUN FEMALE COACHES / ROLE MODELS. PLEASE SEE PHOTOS.

THE PURPOSE IS TO ENCOURAGE MORE FEMALE PLAYERS INTO OUR AWESOME SPORT AND TO GET GIRLS ACTIVE.

FOUR FREE SESSIONS FOR GIRLS AGED 8-12 AND 13-16.

NOVEMBER 19, 26  
DECEMBER 3, 10

AQUINAS COLLEGE

8-12 YEAR OLDS 9.30PM-6.15PM

13-16 YEAR OLDS 6.15PM-7.00PM

TO REGISTER PLEASE GO TO: <http://tauranga.netball.co.nz/register> IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED PLEASE USE THE EXISTING LOGIN AND PASSWORD

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**THE GYMNASTIC ACADEMY**  
021 1705426

**AIR TRACK TUMBLE CLASS**  
**BELLEVUE SCHOOL**

Beginner and advanced classes for all school years

**Term 1**

**Monday 15th Feb - 12th April**  
**2:50-3:50p.m in school hall**

for 9 weeks with a graded certificate **\$ 95**

Book online at  
[www.thegymnasticacademy.com](http://www.thegymnasticacademy.com)

Call Marie **0211705426**  
for more information

## 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](mailto: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

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**Finish Time:** 2pm

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## WIN A SMART BEDROOM!

From 6am this Christmas morning on Newstalk ZB - it's "The Voice of Christmas" singing competition... on the 'Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show'...

If you're under 13 and can sing, simply call

**0800 THE VOICE**

and sing a Christmas Carol as your audition.

That's 0800 843 864.

Grand prize: **Smart Bedroom Bundle** - Amazon Echo Plus smart speaker and Alexa-enabled smart coloured light bulbs!

Then tune in on Christmas morning to Newstalk ZB from 6am, to see if you've won!