

Term 3 Issue 2

Bellevue School Newsletter

Principal's Panui

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

Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori

This week, Aotearoa celebrated Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori. Our school was fully involved in language, maths, waiata, kapa haka, art and dance to acknowledge the importance of normalising Te Reo Māori in our everyday life. We have had such a great week with lots of enthusiasm from our tamariki about the daily kiwaha ('give it a go' phrase) and wero (challenge).



Whole School Hui

It will be lovely to see the whole school come together for our whole school hui on Friday morning which will incorporate waiata and kapa haka and of course our annual 'Book Character Parade'. The book fair will be open for you to shop before and after school.

Term 4

The end of the term is fast approaching and, with it, we are starting to think about everything that is happening in Term 4. It will be another busy term with our Bellevue 500 event in Week 3 and our annual Te Rā Rēhia event in Week 5 (hosted by Ōtūmoetai Primary this year). We also have a Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day in Week 2 where all our teachers will be learning about the changes to the new curriculum.

Have a great final week of Term 3 and we hope to see you at our whole school hui tomorrow at 9am.

Ngā manaakitanga
Anna Meehan

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Ake Ake Ake - A Forever Language

This morning we also planted an Ake Ake tree in our forest garden. Our tamariki sung waiata and said a karakia. Our Kōwhai tamariki alongside our seniors planted our Ake Ake tree together. It represents the *resilience, adaptability and endurance* of our language, which fits with our school values for our tamariki. It also reflects the commitment we have to embracing and learning te reo Māori long into the future. Our Ake Ake tree will grow with our tamariki.



Hats are required for all students in Term 4



Hats must be worn at all times when outside.

No caps please - only bucket or wide brimmed hats.

You can purchase school hats through the PTA on Kindo

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

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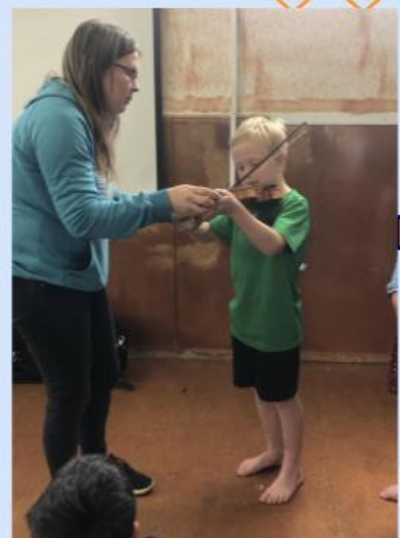
Term 4 Dates to Remember

Week 2	Monday 21st October	- Dental Van at school for the term
	Friday 25th October	- Teacher Only Day - No School
Week 3	Monday 28th October	- Labour Day - No School
	Friday 1st November	- Bellevue 500
Week 4	Thursday 7 November	- PTA Pizza Lunch
		- Year 6 OIS Orientation day
Week 5	Wednesday 13 November	- Te Rā Rēhia
Week 6	Monday 18 November	- East Cluster Athletics
Week 7	Thursday 28 November	- PTA Pie Day
Week 8	Wednesday 4 December	- Western BOP Athletics
Week 10	Thursday 19 December	- Last day of school 12pm

Māhuri Team

Our special visitor

This term we have been learning about Auahatanga (creativity). Part of our learning has been about different types of music and dance. We were very fortunate to have Rebecka, Mika and Lenny's mum come in and teach us about the violin. She also gave us a beautiful performance. The tamariki had some great questions for her and some were even lucky enough to play the violin!





Stories at your place



Lauren visited us from Tauranga city library and shared some very entertaining and interactive stories with us. We had lots of laughs and enjoyed being able to participate in the stories too.

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori



Geometry 2D & 3D shapes

In Room 7, We are learning to identify and describe the features of 2D and 3D shapes and objects. We are using the mathematical language and identifying vertices, faces, curved edges and straight edges.



Ruma whitu



Auahatanga.
For our inquiry we
have been creating
our own musical
instruments and
performing to others.





In Room 6 we have been learning about many different types of instruments, as well as playing some ourselves and getting a first hand look at some real ones. A lot of great discovering and exploration!

Room 9

In Room 9 we have been making musical instruments as part of our inquiry. Enjoying looking at our creative tamariki.



Book Fair and Book Character Dress Up Day!



Last day for the book fair tomorrow!

Scholastic Books will be onsite and displayed for you to purchase, classes have been going through during the day to check out all the awesome books!

Don't forget Book Character dress up day tomorrow on Friday 20th September!

Friday November 1st

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Start your engines for the...

BELLEVUE 500

Notices heading home Monday!

Current Policy Reviews

The policy review for parents this term is:

- Media
- Professional Development
- Staff Conduct
- Staff Leave

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.

Community Events and Notices

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 grocery shop at minimal cost to help you 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



Play Time Before & After School Care



Play Time Before & After School Care



Music Lessons



Jiu Jitsu





Look Sharp Store discount



During the September/October holidays, there will be Sensory Storytimes running at Greerton and Pāpāmoa libraries.

These will consist of 30 minutes of songs, rhymes, and interactive stories/picturebooks in a calm environment, followed by 20 minutes of Sensory Play.

Sensory Storytime is designed for those who are neurodiverse but is open to all.

There is a session at Pāpāmoa Library at 1.30pm on Monday September 25, and another at Greerton Library at 10am on Monday, October 2. Each session will have different stories.

Registration is required. Email penny.guy@tauranga.govt.nz to register.

Reporting absences

- Leave a message in the HERO app
- Give Stacey a call in the office - 07 576 5916
- Email Stacey in the office - 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.***

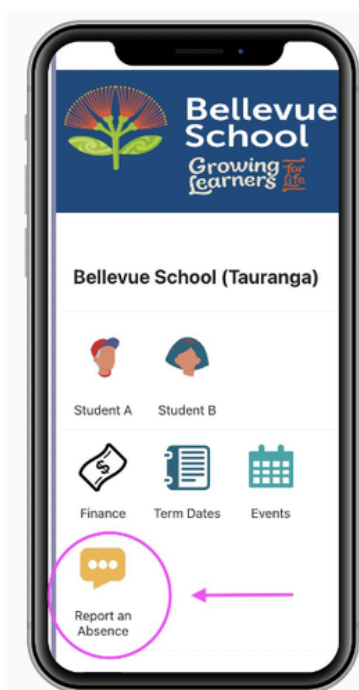
Also please if you are late can you come to the office to sign in.

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.

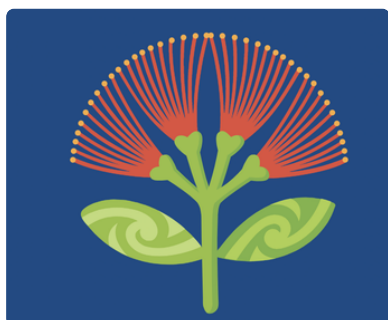
There is a 'Report an Absence' icon on the homepage of the app

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.



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