



Newsletter 7

Friday 2 August 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 3. Staff and students have returned invigorated after a well-earned break. Term 3 is a very full term, as the students will be involved in a number of educational presentations and extra-curricular activities, which include: Year 5 & 6 East Cluster Sevens Tournament, the Interschool Eleven Aside Hockey Tournament, Tauranga Choir Festival, Y6 Bay Maths Quiz training, Year 3 & 4 Basketball World Cup Tournament, Year 1 – 4 Cricket Skills, Kids Can Ride and Year 5 & 6 East Cluster Young Einstein Quiz.

Ann Road Pick up

I have had a number of complaints from Ann Road residents about parents parking on footpaths, yellow lines and in residents' driveways. If you are picking up your child on Ann Road please park legally to ensure the safety of all children and adults. Thank you.

Reporting to Parents Student Progress

Thank you for all the families who attended the mid-year parent, student teacher interviews. If for any reason you were unable to attend the interviews and you wish to have an interview please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time. I would like to remind you that you are able to arrange an interview with your child's teacher any time throughout the year should the need arise.

Next BOT Meeting

The next Board of Trustees meeting is to be held 20 August at 6:30pm in the Board Room which is located in the Administration Building. The Board of Trustees meetings are public and parents are welcome.

Nga mihi nui

Dave Bell

1 August 2019

From Board of Trustees

To the Bellevue Community,

Further to my letter sent late in June regarding Dave Bell's resignation, I now write with an update. At the meeting earlier this week, the Board of Trustees made some key decisions regarding succession planning. These are as follows:

An external Education Consultant has been selected and appointed to assist with the extensive and important process of recruiting a new Principal. This process has begun.

Scott Symes (Deputy Principal) will be appointed as *Acting Principal* from the beginning of Term 4, until such time as a new Principal is appointed.

Nicki James (Junior Team Leader) will undertake the role of *Acting Deputy Principal*, from the beginning of Term 4, until such time as a new Principal is appointed.

The Board are desperately in need of a parent who has some financial/accountancy experience, and who would be interested in serving on the Board, as Treasurer. Although the Board is ultimately responsible for the School's financial position, the work is undertaken by Lyn Knox, the School's Finance officer, and Principal. The School's finances are presented to the Board through the Board's Treasurer on a monthly basis. It is not an arduous job, but some financial knowledge would be helpful. If you are interested, and would like more information, please contact Maia on m_ririnui@yahoo.com Or Dave Bell on dbell@bellevue.school.nz

Kind regards
Maia Ririnui
Board of Trustees Chair

Upcoming Events

Term 3

Winter Sports Tournament Y5/Y6

Friday 30 August

Tauranga Primary Schools Music Festival 2019

Bellevue Choir will be performing.

Show on 26th August

Teacher Only Days

Monday 2nd September

Tuesday 29th October

Around the School

Warm welcome to our new staff



Kia ora Bellevue School

My name is Irene Martin, and I am Team Leader of Montessori at Bellevue and class teacher in room 18.

I have had a fantastic start to my time here and thought I would share a little bit about me.

I was born in London, England and apart from a year in Italy I have always lived there.

I love to travel and have just completed a year's world tour with my daughter. We were lucky enough to visit 6 of the 7 continents! While travelling my love for the classroom was rekindled and upon arriving in New Zealand I decided to return to teaching.

I have been teaching now for nearly 20 years. I started as a teacher's aide, loved what I saw and then retrained to become a teacher as I originally had a humanities degree. I completed a dissertation on alternative forms of education including Montessori, Steiner and play-based learning. I specialised in ages 3-7 but I have taught across the primary phase. After teaching all the different year groups I moved into senior management roles.

I have been in New Zealand now for 4 months and I am looking forward to many more years here.

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Hi everyone,

I am Karina Fry, a new teacher in the Junior Montessori syndicate. I am very excited to be a part of Bellevue School.

I am from Tauranga and have taught here for eight years now. I have experience with early childhood, and have taught primary ages from year 1, all the way through to year 6. I have spent the last few years at home with my own children (now 6 and 4). When I am not teaching I enjoy reading and spending time with my family. I also love a good laugh and a good meal.

Around the school & sport events

Events

Congratulations to Our Year 3 & 4 who completed at the Basketball World Cup



Year 3 & 4 had a great afternoon ran by our Student Leaders



Happenings....



(SPONSORS WANTED!)

Interested?

Great opportunity to get behind your school

Have your logo displayed promptly on the Uniform

Currently looking to secure sponsorship for Netball Uniform, Basketball Vest, Sports Jackets and General PE Uniforms (soccer/ripper rugby/touch rugby)

We would love to hear from you! Please call Dave Bell (Principal) or Scott Symes (Deputy Principal) on 07 **576 5916**.

Or send any emails of interest to admin@bellevue.school.nz

PTA Fundraising

Entertainment Books

\$65.00

Books at the Office



Calendars further information to follow

Gala Term 4

Teacher only days –Please also see flyer attached at bottom on Newsletter

Monday 2nd September 2019

Tuesday 29th October 2019



Book Club



Issue 5 is out now

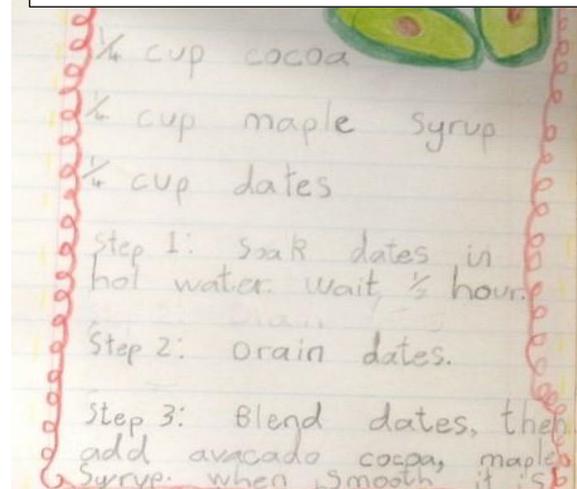
closing date 7 August visit scholastic.co.nz. Once again thank you very much for your support.

Happenings.....



Montessori: Logan and Noah doing work in our woodwork shed (Room 20)

Montessori: Ada's Chocolate Avocado Mousse. Most of the class thought it tasted good (Room 20)



Tauranga Primary Schools Music Festival 2019



Bellevue Choir

Show date Monday 26th August

(Please note Bellevue School will be on the 26th August)

A rehearsal will be held the same day at Baycourt.

Purchase presale tickets by calling Ticketek, state Bellevue School. Limited 2 tickets per child.

Call ticketed 0800 842 538 or buy over the counter at Baycourt

Tickets will go on sale to general public on the 12th August

We are collecting yummy stickers again! This helps your school to purchase Sports Gear

Buy fruit with 'Yummy stickers' on them and full up a chart.....

Collect Charts from the School



There is an option to now **text absences** through to our school phone which is checked each morning.

The number is **027 379 6136**

Thank you to those who advise of any absence.



The Food Bank Drive

In week 3 there will be a drive to help support the Tauranga City Food Bank.

We decided to make it a bit of a game, if you would like you can bring in food starting with the letters of your first and last name from the 5th of August to the 9th of August please donate to help make a difference.

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Thinking about selling your property?

Want our school to receive \$500?

Contact Mark Francis today.

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Teacher Only Days added to term 3 and 4 calendar in 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Many of you will be aware of the recent collective employment negotiations between the NZEI Te Riu Roa and PPTA Te Wehengarua teachers unions and the Ministry of Education on behalf of the government.

The teachers' collective employment contracts have been settled for both unions and these are now in place from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2022.

Along with these new collective employment contracts, an Accord was signed between the Ministry of Education, NZEI Te Riu Roa and PPTA Te Wehengarua witnessed by the Hon Chris Hipkins, Minister of Education.

The accord notes that the roll out of changes to NCEA and as yet uncompleted curriculum changes are intended to positively impact on teacher workload over time. The accord allows for 8 teacher only days during the term of the collective employment contracts to work on these priorities. These 8 days will not extend the school year.

Schools would need to extend the school year for any other teacher only days used in any year.

To minimise the disruption to our Otumoetai community, the nine schools in the Otumoetai Community of Learners / Kāhui Ako have collaborated on the dates for these teacher only days and the following dates have been **confirmed**:

2019:	Monday 2nd September, 2019 Tuesday 29th October, 2019	Accord Teacher Only Day 1 Accord Teacher Only Day 2 (This is attached to Labour Weekend this year.)
2020:	Friday 13th March, 2020	Otumoetai Community of Learners / Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day for combined teacher professional development. Involves teachers in our schools from early childhood to secondary school. (Extends the school year by one day)
2021:	Friday 12th March, 2021	Otumoetai Community of Learners / Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day for combined teacher professional development. Involves teachers in our schools from early childhood to secondary school. (Extends the school year by one day)

NB: Otumoetai College dates may vary if there is a NCEA review requirement at a regional level.

The following days have been **suggested** but are not yet confirmed by all schools:

2020:	Tuesday 2nd June, 2020 Monday 17th August, 2020 Tuesday 27th October 2020	Accord Teacher Only Day 3 (Attached to Queens Birthday weekend.) Accord Teacher Only Day 4 Accord Teacher Only Day (Attached to Labour Weekend)
2021:	Tuesday 8th June, 2021 Monday 23rd August, 2021 Tuesday 28th October, 2021	Accord Teacher Only Day 6 (Attached to Queens Birthday weekend) Accord Teacher Only Day 7 Accord Teacher Only Day 8 (Attached to Labour Weekend)



The digital parenting journey is a ride no one prepares you for, and unlike most other parenting concerns you can't ask your parents what they did. According to some research an overwhelming 65% of parenting believe parenting is harder today than it has ever been because of social media and technology.

Come along and be a part of an interactive and informative series that tackles isolating issues on the Internet with practical solutions that foster family relationships.

AUGUST 1, 8 & 15 // 7.30PM

Bethlehem Baptist Church, 90 Bethlehem Road, Tauranga

REGISTER ONLINE - bit.ly/digital-parent



SOAKED
IN ADVENTURE

The Frazzled Kiwi
Adventure Race

Tauranga

Sunday 25th August 2019

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