



**Bellevue  
School**

**Growing  
Learners** for  
Life

Dear Parents

Happy New Year; we hope you had an enjoyable break with your children.

Welcome back to our past and new students and families. For parents of new students, it can take a while before they settle into the new routines of the senior classes.

Events for Term 1:

**Triathlon/Duathlon**- 26<sup>th</sup> February

**Senior Swimming Sports**- 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Swimming** –Our swimming days are Tuesday and Friday.

**Life Education**-Weeks 7 and 8

**Art Gallery Trip** 28<sup>th</sup> March.

**Parent Interviews**- 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Art Gallery Trip:** We will be visiting the art gallery and library 28<sup>th</sup> March. There will be a letter with more information coming home soon.

**Hats:** Bucket or wide brimmed hats should be worn for term one.

**Classroom Care:** As part of the children taking responsibility for their own environment we are continuing our system for washing hand towels and sponges. As in the past, children will bring home washing which we would like them to do. Please support your child to wash these until they can do it confidently themselves.

**Rubbish Free School:** To support our environment we are working on being a rubbish free school. Children should take their rubbish home in their lunchbox, or better yet work on a system that doesn't require rubbish.

**Life Education/Healthy choices:** Our focus for life education this year will be on developing resilience, decision making and tools for stress management.

**Communication With Teachers:** Please contact us by text, phone or email to organise meetings. This helps avoid disrupting the mornings and teacher's after school responsibilities. Claire can be contacted on [cgribbin@bellevue.school.nz](mailto:cgribbin@bellevue.school.nz) or 021 222 5766 and Deirdre on [dharrison@bellevue.school.nz](mailto:dharrison@bellevue.school.nz), or 021 239 7277.

Thank you.

Kind Regards  
Deirdre and Claire