

BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

BETHLEHEM COLLEGE
EXCELLENCE through CHRIST



WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY, 2018

Kia ora Parents & Caregivers

Welcome to Bethlehem College Primary for 2018. We hope and pray that the summer break was a positive time for you and your family.

COMMUNITY PICNIC

Wednesday 7th February

5:00pm - 7:00pm

BYO Picnic Dinner

(BC is an alcohol free campus)

We would like to begin the year by inviting you to join us for a community picnic dinner. This is an opportunity to gather as a community, to meet other parents and get to know the BC teachers in a relaxed environment.

Our wonderful PTA are supporting the event by running a free sausage sizzle and Bouncy Castle for the kids! We are also hoping to have a Coffee Cart available so you can purchase a coffee or hot chocolate. We'd love to see you there!

MOVING SPACES

Primary Admin Developments

As part of an implementation of a new leadership structure across the College, the Primary School now has its own Administration / Office area. The 'Primary Office' is now located down the hall from the 'Secondary Office' where Mrs Han is the dedicated Primary Administrator. When coming into school to inquire into 'Primary' things, please head to our new space where you will find both Mrs Han and the Primary Leadership Team.



Mrs Victoria Han

Nga mihi,

Marcus Norrish
Head of Primary



SUN SMART IN SUMMER

It's been a particularly hot summer so please:

1. Apply sunscreen at home before coming to school
2. Send children to school with a named water bottle
3. Make sure children have a named school hat to wear outside

KEY DATE

Waitangi Day

Tuesday 6th February

No School

@BCPrimary



Our Vision

To be a Christian learning community of excellence where lives are transformed.

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THE INTELLECTUAL

DEVELOPING
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WELCOME

We would like to introduce you to the new teachers in the team at BC Primary.



Mrs Cristy Drake

Teaching: Year 1
Class: A6

Mrs Drake comes to us from Tauriko School with nearly 10 years teaching experience. Cristy loves gardening, cooking, reading and walking and has two of her own children at Bethlehem College.



Mrs Tarryn Pratt

Teaching: Year 1
Class: A2

Tarryn Pratt has a number of years teaching experience, including working in an international school. Travel has been a big part of Tarryn's family life in recent years, taking the opportunity to visit many countries including a trip to Africa where they climbed Mt Kilimanjaro.



Mrs Miriama Smith

Role: Primary SENCO

Miriama Smith is an experienced teacher who has worked at both Maungatapu Primary and Tauranga Intermediate. She enjoys keeping fit at the gym, running the odd marathon and spending time with family. Miriama will be working with the Learning Support team.



Mrs Jo West

Role: Assistant Head of Primary

Jo West joins us at Bethlehem College with 23 years experience in education. She has carried out many roles in schools including that of Deputy Principal at Otumoetai Primary, SENCO and curriculum leader in a number of areas. Mrs West will be based in the Primary Office with the Primary Leadership Team.

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