



# ★ BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER ✝️ 😊

**FRIDAY 6 JULY, 2018**

**Kia ora Parents & Caregivers,**

Thank you to all those parents who took time to come to our Parent / Teacher / Student Conferences this week. We trust this was a valuable time for you as we shared the progress children are making in their learning and looked ahead to their next steps.

This week has been Student Leadership Week. We have had Francis Ballantyne, the creator of Mind Lab and representing the Sir Peter Blake Trust, in school speaking with our Year 5-8 students about her dream for Mind Lab and how she went about achieving it. During this session we had the pleasure of celebrating two of our own primary students who were recognised for their leadership. Simone Dury (Year 5), and Charlie Etherington (Year 6), were both presented with Westpac Student Leadership Awards. This was a fantastic celebration, made extra cool with Richie McCaw congratulating the award winners via YouTube.



Congratulations to our Cross Country runners that have represented the school so well over the last couple of weeks. A special mention for Isla Rogers, who took out first place in her category of the BOP Competition held just this week - congratulations!

We trust that you and your family will have a blessed and restful school holidays. We look forward to seeing you all back in Term 3!

Blessings,

**Marcus Norrish**



## TERM 3 KEY DATES

**First Day of Term 3**  
Tuesday 24th July

**Founders Day Assembly**  
Friday 27th July

**Sunday 29th July**  
BC Choirs singing at Good Neighbour Event

**Friday 10th August**  
Book Character Dress Up Day  
Theme - Bible Characters

**Tauranga Music Festival**  
Monday 3rd September

**Talent Quest**  
Wednesday 12 September  
Year 5/6 - evening  
Year 3/4 - daytime

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### Our Vision

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



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## C4's Litter-Free Inquiry

A message from C4:

As a class, we were concerned with how much rubbish there appeared to be around our primary school. We decided to do a survey over a week to see if there really is a rubbish problem. We were shocked by our results! Altogether, we found 2,636 pieces of rubbish, most of this rubbish being plastic!



### We needed to TAKE ACTION!

Part of this action involved Charlotte's Nana, Mrs Fraser-Jones. She spent a whole morning making beeswax wraps with us, so we can use these to wrap our sandwiches, instead of glad-wrap.

We also came up with different ways to encourage our primary school to be litter-free. These are some of our ideas:

- Making stop-motion movies with a litter-free message.
- Making beeswax wraps to sell.



- Collecting worm food at lunchtimes for our worm farm to make 'supersonic soil'.
- Encouraging healthy litter-free lunchboxes.
- Sharing our findings in assemblies, on Seesaw and in the newsletter (like this) to encourage our school to be litter-free!

**We believe that together, we can make a difference!**

## Lego Club Fun!

The anticipation of Lego Club getting started this term was almost too much for some! Finally, after some time of collecting together Lego, and with sponsorship from the PTA, a number of Lego Clubs have started across the primary school. We are loving seeing children take this opportunity to discover, construct, problem solve and work together at these lunchtime clubs.



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## NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS

### ROUTE 404: WELCOME BAY – BETHLEHEM COLLEGE

Dear Parents,

We have been monitoring this service for some months now and are pleased to advise that for the past few weeks and more so since the Maungatapu Underpass has opened this service has been arriving at Bethlehem College earlier than scheduled. So much so that now we are proposing that the pickup times in Welcome Bay are put back 10 minutes from the beginning of Term 3 – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018.

New Schedule:

- 0720 hrs - cnr Waikite Road & Ballintoy Park Drive
- 0725 hrs - Welcome Bay Road – bus stop before Arawata Avenue
- 0730 hrs - Welcome Bay Road – shops bus shelter
- 0737 hrs - 72 James Cook Drive

Regards,

**BETHLEHEM COACHLINES TEAM**

A fundraising concert for Good Neighbour

Sunday  
29 July  
2018



Presents

# The Pati Brothers

*Pene and Amitai Pati - the singing superstars from SOL3 MIO*

**Supporting Act : Bethlehem College Choir**

7.30pm Sunday 29 July 2018. Holy Trinity, 215 Devonport Rd, Tauranga.

## An Incredible Success Story - An Extraordinary Bond.

Rarely would you encounter two brothers blessed with such magnificent voices, phenomenal talent and worldwide acclaim.

Pene and Amitai shot to fame when they formed SOL3MIO with Moses MacKay in 2013, performing concerts throughout NZ. They were a huge hit and SOL3MIO continue to perform in NZ and overseas.

Pene and Amitai successfully juggle international Opera careers, SOL3MIO commitments and solo performances, winning the hearts of audiences around the world.

With powerful voices, charisma, and a cheeky sense of humour, Pene and Amitai will enthral and entertain you with arias, classics, popular contemporary numbers and crowd favourites.

**Tickets: \$75**  
**Students: \$50**

Tickets available online at [www.ticketek.co.nz](http://www.ticketek.co.nz) or for purchase from Baycourt Tauranga.



(A service fee will apply)

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