

# BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

BETHLEHEM COLLEGE  
EXCELLENCE through CHRIST

THURSDAY 29 MARCH, 2018

Kia ora Parents & Caregivers,

Thank you to those who joined us at yesterday's Primary Easter Service. We appreciate you taking the time to join with us in celebrating Easter and remembering the sacrifice that Christ made for us. Easter is a significant time on the Christian calendar as we know that if Jesus did not die on the cross, and rise again, our faith would be worthless! We pray that God would bless you and your family over this Easter break and in amongst the camps, family trips and chocolate eggs Jesus would be at the centre of your thinking.



## TERM 1 KEY DATES

**House Challenge Day**  
Thursday 5th April

**Easter Break - No School**  
Friday 30th March to  
Tuesday 3rd April

**Year 6 Marae Trip**  
Monday 9th April

**Year 4 & 2 Marae Trip**  
Tuesday 10th April

**WBOP Swimming Champs**  
Wednesday 11th April

**Mufti Day!**  
Friday 13th April  
Movie Character Theme

**Last Day of Term**  
Friday 13th April

**First Day of Term 2**  
Tuesday 1st May

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### Our Vision

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



As teachers we appreciate your support and flexibility around the union meetings that happened last week. Teachers were part of large meetings that occurred in the city. The focus of the meetings was on working with the new government to increase funding to schools, supporting the increasing challenges that schools face in providing a high quality education to all learners. The union have signalled another stop-work meeting on Wednesday 20th June. This will impact on our afternoon programme at school. We communicate further details regarding this next term.

Don't forget our House Challenge Day happening next Thursday! We would love to see you there cheering on the houses and getting involved in the day.

Nga mihi,

Marcus Norrish

CHALLENGING  
THE INTELLECTUAL

DEVELOPING  
THE CULTURAL

EXERCISING  
THE PHYSICAL

SHAPING  
THE MORAL

# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Mufti Day!

Mufti-day is on the last day of Term One. Our theme for the day is Movie Characters so get thinking about coming to school dressed to impress! Bring along a gold coin donation and join in the fun. Money raised is going towards the Tongan Relief Fund.

## HOUSE CHALLENGE DAY

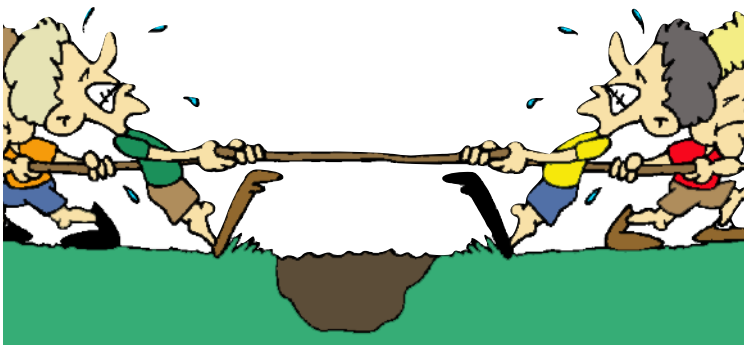
Thursday 5th April  
10:15am - 2:45pm

This year we have introduced the House System into BC Primary. We launched this earlier in the term by holding House Assemblies and raising the House flags. On Thursday 5th April we are holding our first House Event. **House Challenge Day** will be a fun day of tabloid sports. Our wonderful sports clubs are supporting us on the day by running a number of events.

This is an opportunity for children (and parents) to dress in colours to support their house. Children can come to school and travel home in mufti.

There will be a sausage sizzle and coffee cart available on the day. The sausages will be \$2 and will only be sold over the lunch break. There will be a limited supply so please don't assume that it will provide enough for lunch.

Please send children to school with a hat, drink bottle and sunscreen applied.



## Lights on Bikes

### Win a set of lights for your bike!

The Travel Smart Leaders are promoting 'Be bright on your bike'. Simply write us a note why you need a set of lights on your bike. Remember to include your name and class. Put your entry into the cycle tin in Mrs Jackson's class (E3).

Entries close 29th May 2018, and the winners will be drawn 5th June.



BC Travel Smart Lead Team

## PTA MEETING

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm in the Function Room. Everyone is welcome to be part of the PTA community.

Any questions please contact us at [PTA@beth.school.nz](mailto:PTA@beth.school.nz).

Also we have our [face book](#) page

