

# ★ BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER ✖️ 😊

**FRIDAY 13 APRIL, 2018**

**Kia ora Parents & Caregivers,**

Our first House Challenge Day was a wonderful success that saw the whole primary school join together in a day of fun, competition, teamwork and learning. We so appreciated the different sports clubs, experts and secondary leaders that came together to help make this event what it was. It was great to see children supporting the day by dressing in their house colours and thanks to parents who took the time to drop in and join in the fun. Congratulations to Carmichael House who had the highest points total at the end of the day. We look forward to each House competing again at the school Cross Country in Term 2.



This week our Year 2, 4 and 6 classes all visited the Wairoa Marae. These visits included each group being welcomed onto the marae with a pōwhiri, the singing of waiata and engagement in a range of cultural activities. This is a wonderful opportunity for our tamariki and is one that supports the strong bond between the marae and Bethlehem College. It was wonderful to have so many parents joining these visits.



We trust that you and your family will have a blessed holiday break and return to school refreshed and ready for another term.

Nga mihi,

**Marcus Norrish**



## TERM 2 KEY DATES

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

**Primary Cross Country**  
Tuesday 29th May

**North Cluster Cross Country**  
Tuesday 12th June

**Teacher Union Meeting**  
Wednesday 20th June

*Children able to go home at 12:15pm - skeleton programme running at school*

**Parent Conferences**  
Day 1 - Wednesday 4th July  
Day 2 - Thursday 5th July

**Last Day Term 2**  
Friday 6th July

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### Our Vision

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



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Entertainment Membership

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Order your new 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership from the Bethlehem College PTA. Take advantage of a range of great deals your whole family will love and support the PTA by purchasing your Membership today! You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers to keep the kids entertained or get you out on that much needed 'date night'.

## Lights on your bike!

### 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.

## Chapel Service

Our Year 1 students had a very special chapel service last week. Bethlehem College's founding principal Graham Preston spoke to the children about the chapel's history, how it was renovated and the meaning of the windows. During the question time there was a lovely comment and reply...

Henrietta commented, "You did a good job!" Graham replied, "Thank you... we did it all for you...for all of you".



## National Champion!

Congratulations to Bruno who recently took out the National BMX Racing title for his age group! Bruno won all seven of his races at the event, beating previous champions convincingly. Well done Bruno!



## Mini Football

Mini Football is for our Year 1-4 students and is a wonderful introduction to the sport. This programme runs on Fridays after school from 3:45pm to 4:45pm.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for Term 2.

## FLIPOUT

### Teacher Only Day Deal!

As usual we have a Teacher Only Day at the start of Term 2. Flip Out Tauranga are supporting the school by offering families a discounted entry on the day. So visit Flip Out on Monday 30th April, say you're from Bethlehem College and get a great deal!

1 Hour Entry - \$8.00  
2 Hour Entry - \$12.00

*Grip socks are compulsory at Flip Out - these can be purchased there if you don't already have some.*

## Uniform Shop Update

You may be aware that there have been issues with rivets on the McKinlay sandals sold in the uniform shop. If you have issues with rivets on sandals purchased in 2017/18, please return them to the uniform shop - they will be sent for repair.

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THE INTELLECTUAL

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THE CULTURAL

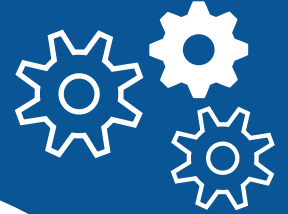
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# QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY JUNE 16TH 6-10PM

\$35  
tickets



- Great auction items up for grabs plus some amazing silent auctions.
- Platter finger food provided.
- Each guest leaves with a goodie bag!

**Venue: Classic Flyers**  
**8 Jean Batten Drive, Mt Maunganui**  
**MC: Brendon Weatherly**

**Contact email: [PTA@beth.school.nz](mailto:PTA@beth.school.nz)**



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