

BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

BETHLEHEM COLLEGE
EXCELLENCE through CHRIST

FRIDAY 25 MAY, 2018

Kia ora Parents & Caregivers,

We know that learning happens best when children are happy, motivated and engaged. It's wonderful to move through the school and see lots of opportunities for students to get hooked into learning and have fun in the process. We've seen bee hives and honey in Year 2, students auditioning for rock bands in Year 5/6. Children making cucumber sandwiches and tea in Year 1 and Rippa Rugby teams competing for Year 3-6. There have also been teams out competing in The Amazing Race and our Student Leaders group representing the school at National Young Leaders Day! Well done to everyone who is taking hold of the opportunities around them to learn!



At Bethlehem College we have a fantastic team that works hard to support students with specific learning needs. In the school there are many systems and programmes that run - often behind the scenes, that are designed to support a range of needs. We would like to invite you to a special meeting where we will share what learning support for these specific needs looks like in our school setting. The time will include short presentations, Q&A and a shared supper.

Learning Support Whanau Hui (Parent Meeting)
Tuesday 12th June 2018
6:00pm - 7:30pm
BC Staffroom

All welcome!

Nga mihi,

Marcus Norrish



TERM 2 KEY DATES

Primary Cross Country

Tuesday 29th May
(PPD - 31st May)

North Cluster Cross Country

Tuesday 12th June

Speech Finals

Y5/6 - 7th June, 1:30pm
Year 3/4 - 14th 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

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Our Vision

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

CHALLENGING
THE INTELLECTUAL

DEVELOPING
THE CULTURAL

EXERCISING
THE PHYSICAL

SHAPING
THE MORAL

AROUND THE SCHOOL

PTA Quiz/Auction Night!

Lock it in - Saturday 16th June, 6.00pm
Classic Flyers - Mount Maunganui
Tickets \$35

We are fast approaching our annual quiz/auction night. As you may have seen in recent newsletters, there are heaps of great items up for auction – we've had a lot of support from businesses within the Bethlehem College family and there is in excess of \$15,000 worth of items for you to bid on at various price points - some with no reserve!

Your ticket not only buys you a seat at the table, but also includes finger food platters, a very well put together quiz with our hilarious Quizmaster Brendon Weatherley, and EVERY guest will take home a goody bag which includes lots of freebies, including a \$25 Family Pass (2 Adults & 3 children) for the Oropi Hot Pools. The goody bag alone will exceed the value of your ticket! Fantastic value for a night out that will hopefully teach you some interesting new facts, help you get to know other parents/caregivers and also support the school – it's a win/win.

Attached is a flyer for one of the flagship auction items – a fully installed PV solar system worth nearly \$6000. Other auction items include an authenticated signed AC/DC guitar, a business planning session with Ingham Mora, a pool cleaner worth \$1963, a flight in a Boeing Stearman from Classic Flyers, a Brother sewing machine and many other items you have to see to believe!

[Grab your tickets here – you don't have to buy a table \(8 max per table\), you can come along by yourself or as a couple, we'll find you a seat – what a great way to make new friends!](#)

I know sometimes it's hard to put yourself first as a parent/caregiver and have a night out, but this way you can! Food, drink, prizes, entertainment and still be supporting your kids – that's gotta be worth it. Get your tickets today – don't miss out!

Graeme Barnes
Bethlehem College PTA

Lost Property

We are having reports from a number of parents that school uniform items such as jerseys, PE gear and shoes have been lost but are clearly labelled with names. It would be wonderful if families could double check your uniform items at home to check that you do have the correct items. It is easy at times for students to mix up clothing items, and end up wearing someone else's home.

Winter Bugs

It's that time of year again where we can see a little more illness around the school. To prevent sickness from spreading, it is important for you to keep your child at home when they are ill. How long they should stay home depends on what sickness they have. A general rule is that a child should remain home for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

For Ministry of Health School Exclusion guidelines follow [THIS LINK](#)

Running Club

Running Club happens each Tuesday lunchtime at 12:30pm. This club is run by Mrs Nelson and Mrs Manson and is for any Year 3-6 students. Last week we had 37 children turn up and run the 2.7km course - fantastic! We would really appreciate a couple of parents to be part of this club, so if you're keen to encourage and motivate children to run, please let Mrs Nelson know. [CLICK HERE](#) to send an email.

Note: There is no running club next week due to our cross country.



**B2 and B3
Assembly!**



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BRINGS YOU AN ENTERTAINING

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



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