

BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

BETHLEHEM COLLEGE
EXCELLENCE through CHRIST

FRIDAY 24 AUGUST, 2018

Kia ora Parents & Caregivers,

The excitement is building around the Year 1 team as we are just over a week away from opening the new building. Our re-developed space is looking fantastic, with the final touches happening this week. The next step is for furniture to be delivered and the setting up of learning spaces to get underway. Once completed, four of our Year 1 classes will move into the space for the remainder of the year.

'A Block' is a precious part of Bethlehem College's history, as it was the first classroom block to be built. It was constructed as a quick build by a group of volunteers, which was undertaken during the infamous cyclone Bola, 30 years ago. We would love for you to join with us as we celebrate this new development.

'A BLOCK' OPENING YOU'RE INVITED!

Monday 3rd September, 9:45am

Along with our guests from the Christian Education Trust, Board of Trustees and the Wairoa Marae, we would love you to join us on this special day. The programme will include a prayer of blessing, a waiata and official cutting of the ribbon!

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Blessings,

Marcus Norrish
Head of Primary



Lunchtime practices for our junior football teams!



TERM 3 KEY DATES

Tauranga Music Festival

Monday 3rd September

Baycourt Theatre

Maori Language Week

10th to 14th September

Talent Quest

Wednesday 12th September

Year 3/4 - 11:00am

Year 5/6 - 6:30pm

Last Day of Term 3

Friday 28th September

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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

Late for School?



Sometimes we can be running a little late for school or we have to drop children in after the start of the day for a number of reasons. At Bethlehem College we take the safety of children seriously. It is important that if you drop your child to school after the first bell at 8:45am, please ensure that you or your child sign in at the office. If this doesn't happen our system could lead to you receiving notification that your child is not at school. Thanks!

Energizing Science!

Our Year 3 and 4 Team enjoyed a wonderful day of Science exploration this week. Over the day each class moved through a series of scientific experiences where they explored a range of learnings around our physical and material world.



He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.
Colossians 1:17

Celebrating Success!

Kyle and Dylan Walters know about commitment and hard work, with it all paying off this month. Both boys competed in the 'Battle of the Schools' Motorcross Waikato/BOP Competition which was held at Trident School. Dylan won the 50cc mini Year 5-8 class! They also competed at the Battle of the Clubs North Island Event, where Kyle finished in first place! Well done to both the boys for these achievements.



Foodbank Schools Appeal

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Foodbank Appeal. As a primary we had a fantastic response and our Student Council felt proud and privileged to be able to hand over the large collection of groceries to the Tauranga Community Foodbank.



Disco?



Parents...we are keen to look at having a bit of fun with a primary school disco in late Term 3. We would love a small group of parents who might want to support with the running of this. If you'd be keen to get involved please email: marcus.norrish@beth.school.nz