

BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

BETHLEHEM COLLEGE
EXCELLENCE through CHRIST

FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER, 2018

Kia ora Parents & Caregivers,

This week we celebrated the opening of the refurbished A Block. The morning started at 7:00am when a small group of representatives from Bethlehem College, the CET and Ngati Kahu gathered to bless the building. This was followed by a formal opening ceremony at 9:45am where the primary school gathered with representatives from the BC community, parents and family. It was wonderful to pause and reflect on the history of A Block and all that it represents as the first classroom to be built 30 years ago.

It was a pleasure to have the Hon. Jan Tinetti (MP) join with Victoria Blandford from D3 and Ngaronoa Reweti-Ngata from the Wairoa Marae, cut the ribbon and formally open the new learning spaces.

We are all thrilled with the new classrooms, and are so thankful for the teachers who have worked extremely hard to get the space ready for the children and their learning.



Blessings,

Marcus Norrish
Head of Primary



TERM 3 KEY DATES

Maori Language Week
10th to 14th September

TALENT QUEST

Wednesday 12th September
Year 3/4 - 11:00am
Year 5/6 - 6:30pm

DISCO!

Wednesday 26th September
Year 0-3 Disco:
5:15pm - 6:45pm
Year 4-6 Disco:
7:00pm - 8:30pm

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.

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AROUND THE SCHOOL

It's Disco Time!



That's right - we are finishing off Term 3 with some bling and flashing lights at our school disco. So plan your outfit, practice your 'Floss' and book out the calendar....it's going to a brilliant night!

Notices about the disco and how to get tickets will be coming home with your children on Monday. This will include a permission slip that will need to be returned to school if your child is going to attend. If you are able to assist with running the disco in any way, there will be an opportunity to indicate this on the notice - someone will be in touch with you.

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26th September**
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5:15pm - 6:45pm

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7:00pm - 8:30pm



Library Stocktake

Library Closed: 13th - 19th September

Due to the library team undertaking a stocktake, the library will be closed during this period. This will also mean that the library will not be accessible before or after school on those days.



Visiting Te Puia - Rotorua

Our Year 3/4 team had a wonderful day of learning visiting Te Puia in Rotorua this week. After travelling by bus the students had the opportunity to explore the geothermal and geyser park, learning about the science behind these natural wonders. They were also able to explore the Maori Arts and Crafts Centre where they saw genuine carvings and artwork being created. Thanks to all those parents who were able to support by going on the trip.



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