



# BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

**FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER, 2018**

**Kia ora Parents & Caregivers,**

Last week we held our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Talent Quests. They certainly were a celebration of the talented children that we have at Bethlehem College. Those who attended really enjoyed both shows and commented on the level of ability and range of talents displayed. Congratulations to all those who performed. Our Year 3/4 event was not judged, however at the Year 5/6 event we had winners for each category.

Category	Winner
Variety	E2 Class Item
Drama	Ava Gaddum & Juliet Guy
Instrumental	Noah Stuart
Vocal	Emily Todd
Dance Solo	Tyra Heng
Dance Group	Katie Farac & Valentina Hill
Sing and Play	Lillie Nesbitt
Audience Appeal	Angelina Cook
Judges Choice	May Yuning Zhang



This week a group of wonderful BC teachers graduated from the MindLab post-graduate qualification. Over the past year these teachers have been growing their own learning around future focused education and digital / collaborative learning. Well done team!

Blessings,

**Marcus Norrish**  
Head of Primary



## TERM 3 KEY DATES

### 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

**Staff Only Day**

Monday 15th October

**First Day of Term 4**

Tuesday 16th October

**Labour Day**

Monday 22nd October

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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!



Thank you to all those wonderful parents who are working to support our upcoming disco. There is a great team of volunteers helping to make this happen! Just a reminder on a few things:

- This is an informal disco with no dress theme.
- Children must be dropped off and picked up from the door. Please don't ask them to meet you at the car etc.

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## Library Stocktake

Our library team have just completed their annual stocktake. They have a significant number of books that have not been returned to school or that are missing from the shelves without being scanned out. If families were able to check at home for any library books that need to be returned to school and get them back before the school holidays, it would be appreciated.

## Garden Club

What a productive Term 3 the Garden Club have had learning how to grow organic vegetables sustainably. Lots of beautiful winter greens have been grown and served to the homeless at 'Under the Stars'. The children also made some delicious kai to share together, freshly picked from the garden - Ka Pai team.



## Maori Language Week

We had an action-packed Maori Language week at BC Primary, with plenty of learning and activities happening around the school. Classrooms extended their knowledge and use of Te Reo, children engaged in a colouring in competition and also a 'tiki hunt' where hidden tiki were scattered throughout the school with QR codes on the back giving them clues! Classes also experienced cultural games and were treated to a wonderful performance by the Kapa Haka group at our assembly.



## Cricket Fun

Last week our Cricket Club organised for the Year 1 and 2 students to receive cricket skills coaching. The classes had a wonderful time with the cricket coach, developing their ball and bat skills.



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# SPORTING OPPORTUNITY

## Tennis Champs

Are you an up and coming tennis player? We have the opportunity to send a number of Year 5/6 students to the WBOP Inter-school Tennis Tournament.

Wednesday 24th October - 9am  
Gordon Spratt Reserve  
Cost \$15 per player

If you are interested in this, please email Jane from the sports office at:  
[jane.wilson@beth.school.nz](mailto:jane.wilson@beth.school.nz)

## Summer Sports!

Last week a sports notice went home with children sharing opportunities for upcoming summer sports. There is a large range of opportunities, and we would encourage you to talk with your children about what they could get involved with this year. Please return your notice to the school office - however, if you haven't received one, please register your interest in a sport by emailing the Sports Office.

Contact: Jane on [jane.wilson@beth.school.nz](mailto:jane.wilson@beth.school.nz)

## Cricket Trials

The Cricket Club are trialing for the 2018/19 season. These trials are after school, so if interested, please make arrangements for your child to attend the relevant session.

### Trial Times

#### Monday 24th September

Primary Soft ball (ages 5-7) 3.30pm-5:00pm

#### Tuesday 25th September

Primary Hard ball (ages 7-11) 3.30pm-5:00pm

Cricket Holiday Programme  
Year 4-7 children

When: Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd October (10am - 1pm).

Where: BC Cricket nets

Cost: \$55 per child\* (\*\$15 discount if 2 or more from same family)

Bring: Water, snacks and cricket gear (if you have any).

If you wish to register, please contact Cameron ([coach@bethlehemcricket.nz](mailto:coach@bethlehemcricket.nz))

Sport	Information	Yr	Cost	Closing
Athletics Club	Further details coming soon	1-6	TBC	N/A
Cricket	Play Saturday mornings	1-6	Year 1-3, \$79 per season Year 4-6, \$129 per season	25 September
Futsal	ASB Arena on Sunday afternoons	3-6	\$60 per season	25 September
Rippa Rugby	Tuesdays, 4:30 - 6:00pm Ferguson Park, Otumoetai	3-6	\$87 per team	25 September
Volleyball	Friday, 4:00pm - 7:00pm QEYC, Memorial Park	3-6	\$20 per player	18 October
Waterpolo	Opportunity to play with Year 7 team if experienced.	6	\$110 per term	25 September
Flippaball	Memorial Park Tuesday, 3:30pm - 8:30pm	3-6	TBC	25 September

## T-Ball Have-a-Go Day

This is a great opportunity for your child to try out T-Ball! Take them along for a Have-a-Go Day, and enjoy a morning sitting in the sun watching quality sport!

Option One: Saturday 29th September: Gordon Spratt Reserve, Papamoa. 10:00am - 12:00pm

Option Two: Saturday 6th October: Carlton Street Reserve, Otumoetai. 9:00am - 11:00am

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