

Bethlehem College CHAPMAN



Newsletter - End of Term 3

From the Head of School

Scripture: Psalm 103 V 19-22

¹⁹ *The LORD has set up his throne in heaven.*

His kingdom rules over all.

²⁰ *Praise the LORD, you angels of his.*

Praise him, you mighty ones

who carry out his orders and obey his word.

²¹ *Praise the LORD, all you angels in heaven.*

Praise him, all you who serve him and do what he wants.

²² *Let everything the LORD has made praise him*

everywhere in his kingdom.

I will praise the LORD.

Dear wonderful BCC whanau,

Here we are at the end of Term 3 and we have much to be thankful for as we look back over these past 10 weeks. The Blokes 'n Kids breakfast, the amazing Inquiry learning projects centred on 'Occupations' completed by Room 5 and 6 students, the Junior School Folk Dancing Demonstration for parents and grandparents, Tuakana/Teina connections for Reading after lunch, the annual Speech Competition and the House Soccer Tournament. These are all significant BCC community events, traditions and commitments which foster relational connections while solidifying and allowing us to practice the non-negotiable beliefs and principles, we seek to authentically live.

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Calendar 2018

September

Wed 26th Winter Sports Tournament

Fri 28th Last day Term 4
Mufti Day – Gold coin

Sat 26th Sept – Tues 16th Oct – SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

October

Mon 15th Staff only day
BCC Uniform shop open

Tues 16th First day Term 4

Tues 16th – Fri 19th Life Education Trust

Fri 26th Christian Schools Speech &
Chess competition

November

Fri 16th SPRING FAIR 4pm – 7pm



Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly Micah 6:8

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‘Bethlehem College Chapman, the little school with the BIG heart!’ does NOT change and will NOT change when it comes to the foundations for our BCC community. As Micah ‘Alofi so beautifully stated in his Speech, these are the treasures, the taonga, we hang on to. These are our non-negotiables and we must continue to ensure that they are simply part of who we are and how we do life together.

As Staff, we have been reminded yet again of the commitment you demonstrate so faithfully to our BCC whanau members. You ARE ‘whanau’, living community, in word and action. We LOVE that our BCC young people, their parents, friends and neighbours, rock right up to support us and engage with these special times in which we share something of the God-given talents we have been blessed with. Thank you for the many ways behind the scenes in which you stand with us, pray for us, love and encourage us. This community is strengthened because of each one of you and the significant role you have in our midst. Be assured, you are precious to us and enable us to be who we are.

With love always
Mrs Warnes

SPECIAL THANKS



We do wish to acknowledge the wonderful work of **Miss Michelle Wynne** who has yet again stood in the gap for us over the course of Term 3 and taught Music as our Specialist teacher. She has been a gem! The Choir items and the quality of the Music Programme this past Term, has been reflective of the expertise, love and commitment Michelle has and so willingly shares. This investment is what equips our young people to flourish!

To the **amazing dynamic duo of Mrs Shebin Sam and Mrs Anelda Venter, (backed up by Mrs Shrimpton and Mrs Copeland)** who have played tag in covering our Office/Reception/PA/First Aid and everything else which spontaneously happens, we say our heartfelt ‘Thank you!’ In the absence of our Super woman Mrs Stevenson, these ladies have held the fort, answered the phone, produced the Newsletter, photocopied necessary documents, dealt with various student requests and needs, covered the bases.....and managed to keep me personally on track! Thank you so much.



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NEW STAFF APPOINTMENTS Term 4 2018

As you are aware, we have made two new Fixed Term Staff appointments for Term 4, 2018. Mrs Tracey Dillner and **Ms Wendy Leong** will job share a 3 day/2 day split. Wendy has relieved in Room 3 throughout this year. She is highly qualified and experienced, with strengths in Literacy, Maths, Inquiry and Art. She has a genuine desire to serve the Room 3 children and parents, our wider BCC community and to fully engage with us as her colleagues. Wendy knows the children, our Christian culture, expectations, community and Vision and the existing routines. She will work collaboratively with Tracey to ensure children feel secure, settled and loved. We know that in true BC Chapman style, you will fully support Wendy, as we complete this year together.

The second appointment for Term 4 is **Mrs Sara Dennis**, who will be our Music Specialist Teacher on Wednesdays and our ESOL teacher on a different day of the week. Sara has a great love for the Performing Arts and is brimming with enthusiasm for this new position. Sara and her husband, Joshua and daughter Adelaide have only recently moved to live in Tauranga from Hamilton. Sara taught several years in Auckland in Devonport and then at Tamahere School in Hamilton until the end of this Term. We welcome Sara into our BCC whanau and once again know you will be extremely supportive of her, as she settles.

LIFE EDUCATION – WEEK 1 TERM 4

Berni and Harold will be back with us in Week 1 of Term 4! This is always a wonderful way to begin the final Term of the year and we are looking forward to the learning which will happen over that week, as we focus in on aspects of our health and well-being. Harold seems to inevitably sneak in and manage to sabotage our Friday Assembly, however we are hopeful he may be well-behaved if he does make an appearance this year. We will insert photos in our Term 4 Newsletter! Watch this space!



Pray for the Teachers and BC Chapman Staff

Please join Anelda Venter and Tanya Taljaard in praying for the Teachers and Staff on **Wednesday mornings at 8:30am at school** in the upstairs room during Term time. They will begin again in Week 1 of Term 4.

Head Lice

Please check your child for head lice and treat accordingly as the little varmints are **STILL** around.



SPEECHES

Last Wednesday evening was yet another evening of celebration, as we listened to our talented and persuasive speakers and were challenged by the messages of passionate conviction they shared. We honour ALL of our Room 3, 5 and 6 young people who diligently prepared and delivered a formal Speech this year and our teachers, Mrs Dillner, Mrs 'Alofi and Mr Brown who scaffolded, guided, and encouraged them in this process.

Our Choir and other musical items showcased the extent of the talent we have in our BCC whanau. Angelic voices and entertaining vocals and instrumentals. We are now looking forward to a Talent Quest early in Term 4 which is being run by some of our Senior School leaders. From Opera, to Modern movie tracks and beyond to Rock Band enthusiasm,..... we have stars!

The results of the Speech Competition were as follows:

In BCC Primary, **our Finalists** this year were:

Claudia Strever, Tessa Lovegrove, Boston Cave and Lauren Shrimpton.

Primary Cup Winner 2018-Jasmine Pan

In BCC Senior School **our Finalists** this year were:

Tara Isaacs, Israel Warnes, Nadia Cooper, Seinileva Faletau, Olivia Pan, Micah 'Alofi and Gabby Duncan.

The Senior School Cup Winners 2018- Gabby Duncan and Israel Warnes



SPRING FAIR

Keep an eye on each of our Newsletters, emails and of course our BCC Facebook for updates re what is going to be happening for our Spring Fair on Friday 16th November. Daily there are signs, creative gifts, jewellery, Christmas decorations, cards etc. being made while mystery jars are filled with goodies, sponsors send in prizes, ideas are discussed...it is ALL HAPPENING! If you would like to be involved, then please contact the Office and we can rapidly draw you into the action!

THE HOUSE SOCCER TOURNAMENT

It was a colourful occasion, with bright wigs, tutus, onesies, banana disguises, headbands, bows, face paint and much loyalty and passionate allegiance from House members, was voiced. You could have heard the yells of support, the cheers, the chants and everything in between across the city, as the battle was fiercely fought on the field between the respective House teams at Primary and Senior School level.

We LOVED the competition, the sausage sizzle, the iceblocks and the presentation of the trophies! Thank you to Mrs 'Alofi for organizing the Draw, running the show and allowing Tika to cover us with Crazy String at the end of the day. To Nicholas Rhinemota and Lars Neff our referees, Mrs Venter and Mrs Shrimpton our photographers, and to Mrs Shrimpton, Mrs Parker and their helpers, thank you for the Sausage Sizzle treat at lunchtime!

Primary Awards:

- Golden Boot - Falcon Chu
- Golden Glove – Yechan Kim
- Golden Ball- Dallah-Shade

Senior School Awards

- Golden Boot-Shem Watson
- Golden Glove-Lizzie Elliot
- Golden Ball-Darshan Ranchhod



CELEBRATIONS

Jesse Mutton is once again competing in National Snow Ski Events, winning Gold and Silver Medals at Mt Ruapehu this past weekend. He is now in Cardrona for the remainder of this week where he will again compete and complete the National Event circuit. Currently he is winning the Under 14 age category! Go Jesse!



This year we had two athletes compete in the recent AIMS Games competition in Tauranga.



Shem Watson played many splendid games of Hockey for the Bethlehem College teams and certainly did us proud as he attacked and defended on the Hockey turf. **We think, and we are NOT biased that he was their strongest player and greatest asset!** **Isaac Ryan** ran an outstanding race in the Cross-Country event and came in the **top third** of the field which was no mean feat, given the size of the field with over 180 strong competitors from all over New Zealand, parts of Australia and the Pacific. **Watch out next year, Isaac will be back!**



UNIFORM

We will move into Summer uniform at the beginning of Term 4. This includes **the wearing of sun hats, which is compulsory during Term 4.** Mrs. Trish Copeland is available each Tuesday during Term time in Term 4, between 9.00am and 3.30pm, if you need to buy any uniform item. **The Uniform Shop will be open on Staff Only Day Monday 15th October between 9am and 2pm.** We would encourage you to check what you may require over the coming weeks. Please do not leave this to the last minute.

SUMMER UNIFORM - TERM 1 & TERM 4



TROPHIES

It's time to return trophies and cups from Prizegiving 2017 – please bring them in to the school office.



SPECIAL VISITORS

Two sets of special visitors from **Bethlehem College and Hamilton Christian School** gave their time to serving our community and doing some of those jobs, we never quite get around to. **Mrs Charlotte Bartrum, Jethro Wall and twenty Year 11 students** from BC, spent Tuesday with us and **Mr Lynden Cook and 35 Year 9 students** from **Hamilton Christian School** will be with us on Friday. Our Tuesday BC team, swept and mopped our Gym floor, tidied our PE Shed, painted, assisted with Spring Fair merchandise and stall activities, helped label books in the Library, planted lavender, cleared the bark scatterings, painted our new Library trolley, raked the dirt by the new gate and gave a helping hand wherever we needed it. **We are SO grateful for their heart to serve, their presence with us and their role modelling of what servant-leadership looks like and involves.**



RECIPE BOOK

Remember to **please urgently send in your favourite family recipes**, as our Cookbook is going to be in hot demand! The Recipes have been slowly rolling in, and to be able to produce the Cookbook in time for selling at the Spring Fair, **we all need to get a shuffle along and send those FAB-U-LOUS, DE-LECT-ABLE, MOUTH-WATERING recipes** for entrees, main courses, dessert, cakes, slices, biscuits, soups etc. Let's make this a BCC Cookbook full of **reflections of who we are, our cultural diversity, and our heritage**. We all KNOW the BEST recipes are the ones which we most adore eating around the table at home or at Koro and Nanny's, Oma and Opa's or Grandad and Grandma's. **Let's not miss the opportunity to capture them for ALL time!**



TAUPO WINTER SPORTS TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday we sent three teams of competitors to compete in our Inter-Christian School Competition at the Taupo Events Centre. This annual event is organized by the Taupo Christian

School and the teams play four sports-Indoor Netball,

Basketball, Unihoc and Soccer. As each of these games is played indoors, there are no weather complications to interfere with it happening. Yay, for NOT needing to watch the weather for a change! They really had a great day.



SIGNIFICANT DATES

Wednesday 26th September-Winter Sports Tournament in Taupo

Friday 28th September Mufti Day Gold Coin Donation for **Run for Bibles**.

Saturday 29th September – Tuesday 16th October-School Holidays

Monday 15th October -Staff Only Day/BCC Uniform Shop open

Tuesday 16th-Friday 19th October Berni and Harold and the Life Education Van

Tuesday 16th October-School opens for **Term 4**

Friday 26th October-Inter-Christian School Speech and Chess Competition

Saturday & Sunday 27th & 28th October National Chess Tournament-De la Salle College in Auckland.

Friday 16th November-Our Spring Fair 4pm -7pm.

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