



★ BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER ✝️ 😊

FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER, 2018

Kia ora Parents & Caregivers,

This week has been filled with end of year events. Our Year 6 students celebrated the end of primary with a day out at Waimarino, while our Year 3 and 4 team had a fun filled day around the school. This included a range of sports, a bouncy castle in the hall, swimming in the pool and ice-creams from Mr Whippy! These end of year celebrations will continue into next week, culminating with our Prize giving Assembly on Friday 14th December. We'd love you to join us.

Building Update

Hopefully you've had a chance to visit A Block and see the wonderful renovations that happened earlier this year. We are delighted with the outcomes and are looking forward to seeing B Block renovated too. There has been a lot of working happening around this, with the CET working hard on design. The drawings are now submitted for Building Consent and we are expecting that construction will begin early next year. There has been some delay in comparison to our desired timeline. This is largely due to the challenge of the floor structure. B Block currently has a timber floor and teachers currently comment on the noise that travels between classrooms. With the renovations, we have an opportunity to address this, so the CET have decided to install a concrete floor. As you can imagine, this is a significant job for an existing building. However, it does demonstrate the commitment of the CET to provide the best learning environment possible. For this we are very thankful. It is anticipated that construction will begin early next year.



TERM 4 KEY DATES

Return Library Books by:
7th December

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday 12th December
11:30am
Venue: PAC

Primary Prize-giving
Friday 14th Dec
1:30pm
Venue: Events Centre

Last Day of School
Monday 17th December
School Finishes: 12:00pm
Buses Depart: 12:30pm

We trust that you and your family will have a wonderful Christmas and a blessed summer break. We look forward to seeing you all in the new year!

God Bless,

Marcus Norrish
Head of Primary



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



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Market Day Fun

Our Year 5/6 classes have been working towards running a market day. Today we enjoyed this market day with stalls selling food and a range of items set up in the primary courtyard. There was a real buzz as classes came out to support the market.

The purpose of the market was serve the school in some way and also raise money for Noh Boh - a Christian mission to develop schooling for children in Burma.



Attendance

How has your child's attendance been this year? There are many reasons why a child can be away from school. Some reasons, we have little control over, while others are due to choices we make. There is certainly a strong link between consistent attendance at school and student success. Inconsistent attendance and also regular late arrival to school both make the learning process more difficult for children. While 100% attendance is ideal, anything over 90% is considered normal. However if attendance drops towards 85% it does become a concern. On 'End of Year Reports' your child's attendance is displayed. This would be a good time to reflect on the total for the year and whether or not it needs to be improved.

RISE DANCE

We are excited to see Rise Dance Company offering dance classes again at BC. So get in early and register for Term One classes.

Friday Hip Hop
12:45pm - 1:25pm
Years 3-6

Register at:
www.risedance.nz
p. 07 573 3300



Swimming Goggles

Have you lost swimming goggles at school? We have pairs being held at the office.



Waimarino Fun

CHALLENGING THE INTELLECTUAL

DEVELOPING THE CULTURAL

EXERCISING THE PHYSICAL

SHAPING THE MORAL