



FRIDAY 29 MARCH, 2019

Kia ora Parents & Caregivers,

Thank you to all families for your support around our Teacher Only Day last week. We are aware of the challenge that these days can be for families and so really do appreciate your support.

We are all looking forward to our upcoming House Challenge Day! This is the second year we will have run this event. While it will be a little different to last year, the basic idea is the same. Children will be encouraged to come to school dressed in their House colours. We would encourage the use of our PE uniform with some 'bling' to represent the House. Our new PE t-shirts have House colours on them, so if you already have one of those, you're well on the way!

We would love to see lots of parents out supporting on the day. So feel free to get your own bling on, grab a coffee and join in the fun!

If you've been into school this week, you will have noticed that fences have gone up around B Block. Construction will be starting very soon with the first stage being to prepare the building to have a concrete floor poured under it. As you can imagine this is a big task, but will be worth the investment as we aim to develop buildings that are well designed for learning. We are hoping that our Year 2 classes (Team Te Aka), will be able to move in during Term 3.

We have noted that a number of children are remaining on the school site for some time after school finishes. Once children are released at 3:10pm, responsibility for supervision shifts from the teacher to families. Please ensure you have plans in place to collect children from school in a timely manner, as playgrounds are not supervised by teachers after school has finished.

On Wednesday 10th April we are holding our annual Easter Assembly in the Events Centre. We would love for you to join us as we stop and remember the sacrifice that Christ made by dying on the cross for us.

Blessings,

Marcus Norrish
Head of Primary



TERM 1 KEY DATES

Swimming Sports

WBOP Champs: Wed. 10th April

House Challenge Day

Thursday 4th April

9:00am start

(Parents Welcome!)

Mufti Day

Friday 5th April

Gold Coin donation

Swimming Awards

Friday 12th April, 9:00am

All Swimming Sports Awards will be presented at our final assembly of the term.

Primary Easter Service

Venue: Events Centre

Wednesday 10th April

1:30pm

@BCPrimary



Our Vision

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



AROUND THE SCHOOL

BACKING BRUNO!

As highlighted in previous newsletters, Bruno has recently achieved a ranking of 2nd in Oceania for his age in BMX racing. This is a fantastic achievement and as a result he has the opportunity to compete in the World Champs in Europe. We would love to support Bruno in getting to the event.

A 'Givealittle' page has been set up to support, so if you would like to help out please follow the link below to donate today.

**CLICK HERE
TO SUPPORT BRUNO**



TOP SCHOOLS 2019

Congratulations to our Top Schools team who competed at the Top School competition at Gate Pa school last Thursday evening. This group of BC Primary athletes took on 28 other schools from around the BOP in a series of physical and team-based challenges. While the team didn't place on the podium, we were really proud of the work that went in, the sense of teamwork and the 'never say die' attitude! It was a great night that was enjoyed by all involved. Thanks to Mrs Marsden and Mr Silby for training and leading the team.



PTA MEETINGS NOTICE

We are so thankful for the ongoing support of the Bethlehem College PTA. This team are proactive in supporting the school in the development of community resources and relationships.

AGM

Wednesday 3rd April 2019

Venue: Function Room (admin block)

Time: 6:00pm

RSVP to pta@beth.school.nz by Monday 1st April

PTA Meeting

Following the AGM

Start time: 7:00pm

Agenda: Planning for upcoming events.



WINTER SPORTS

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on playing winter sport next term. Mini Football and Primary Netball are still taking registrations. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the school website and register today.



GYMNASTIC ACADEMY

Does your child want to learn to flip, tumble and roll? Gymnastics Academy is starting up at BC Primary in Term 2, for 8 weeks on a Thursday in the Primary Hall. Book directly on the clubs website or phone Marie on 0211705426 for more information. Website:

<http://www.thegymnasticacademy.com/>

Click on 'Book Now' and look at the 'Special Rate' Price.

 CHALLENGING
THE INTELLECTUAL

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THE CULTURAL

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