

BC PRIMARY **NEWSLETTER**

FRIDAY 10 MAY, 2019

Kia ora Parents & Caregivers,

Last Friday the CET opened Preston Park. Previously known as the 'conservation area' this park has been redeveloped as a result of a collaboration between the CET and The Vines retirement village which backs onto the property. The opening of the park was a wonderful event that honoured the founder of Bethlehem College - Graham Preston, and celebrated the partnership between Bethlehem College and Ngati Kahu. There are many stories connected to the park and the early days of the school. A story that includes gelignite and a massive explosion is centred around the creation of the lake, while thousands of native trees - now 30 years old - remind us of the founding families at Bethlehem College.

I would encourage you to visit the park at some stage. It is a real blessing to our school and is an area our classes will have access to for years to come.



Cross Country
IMPORTANT
Date Changed

Monday 27th May

Cross Country News!

It is cross country season at Bethlehem College and classes are regularly out running in preparation for our school event. Students will be competing for their Houses and to represent the school at the North Cluster in Years 4-6.

We would love to see parents out supporting children on the day. Due to a calendar clash we have changed the date to one advertised last term. Please note that the correct date is Monday 27th May.

Kind regards,

Marcus Norrish
Head of Primary



TERM 2 KEY DATES

Cross Country

Monday 27th May - 10:30am
(PPD 30th May)

North Cluster Cross Country

Wednesday 5th June

Queen's Birthday

Monday 3rd June

Talent Quest (Year 5/6)

Wednesday 12th June
6:30pm (PAC)

Market Day

Wednesday 26th June
5:00pm till 7:00pm

Student-Parent-Teacher CONFERENCES

Wednesday 3rd July

Note: The Primary School will be closed on this day

Thursday 4th & 5th July

Staff Only Day

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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

FROM THE PTA

The PTA have a couple of promotions on the go. Entertainment Book memberships are currently available - see link below (great gift for Mother's Day!) and our always popular Noel Leeming promotion.

With the Noel Leeming promo, you can print the flyer off or show this email when you make a purchase to access the favourable pricing in store.

The Noel Leeming promotion is for one week only 13th - 19th May 2019.

We at the PTA so appreciate your support as we strive to offer extra opportunities and support for our school community.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The Entertainment Book is a great option as a gift for Mother's Day or just for the family.

Click on [THIS LINK](#) to purchase your copy!



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](#)**

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

This term our learning focus is centred around a Technology and financial literacy theme. Children in classes are forming small businesses. These groups are working together to design and produce products to sell at Market Day, happening at the end of term.

We are underpinning this learning with a focus on the Parable of the Talents. Our intention is to explore this passage of scripture and grow our understanding how God would have us use our talents and resources.

Key Event

MARKET DAY

Wednesday 26th June 2019

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Venue: Primary Hall

During this time, children will be running stalls and selling their products. The event itself will be an important culmination to the children's learning - we'd love your support in getting all students to this event.

You are invited to join us and take part in what should be a fun evening.

WILLIAM PIKE VISIT

We warmly invite parents to hear an amazing speaker who is coming to BC on Thursday 30th May. Be prepared to be inspired, motivated and impressed by William's tale of survival following his accident on top of Mount Ruapehu where he lost part of his leg. Tickets are only \$6 - please follow [THIS LINK](#) to purchase your ticket. Venue: PAC

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

- Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.
- A nomination form and notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters.
- You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself.
- Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

[Online Nominations](#)

Nominations close at noon on Friday 24th May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement & photograph.

- The voting roll is open for inspection at the Principal's office and can be viewed during normal school hours.
- There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on 7th June 2019 and results will be announced on 14 June.

To find out more, click here [BOT Elections](#)

Any queries can be directed to Del Miller, Returning Officer – del.miller@beth.school.nz

If you know someone who would be an excellent parent representative on the Board of Trustees, please forward them this information and encourage them to stand!

BC PRIMARY SPORT

SWIMMING SPORT SUCCESS

Last term we held our Bethlehem College Swimming Sports at Greerton Aquatic Centre. There were some fantastic performances from our Year 5 + 6 children who had obviously spent a considerable amount of time training for this event!



Emma Fletcher earned our Year 5 + 6 Swimming Champion trophy and **Shima Fletcher** earned our Year 5 + 6 Swimmers Champion.

We sent a committed group of swimmers to the North Cluster event and earned a considerable number of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Our crowning event was the Bay of Plenty Championships where Shima Fletcher came third in the Bay of Plenty for Year 6 Boys and Emma Fletcher was crowned Year 6 Bay of Plenty Swimming Champion. A fantastic effort by all our swimmers.

WINTER SPORT

Best of luck to all our BC sportspeople for their winter sports. We have hockey, netball, football, gymnastics, basketball and badminton being offered this winter. We would love to hear about your awesome sporting stories of courageous play, teamwork and of course victories. Please email them to jane.wilson@beth.school.nz

BC JOGGERS CLUB

Our BC Primary Joggers Club has kicked off again. The group meet each Tuesday lunchtime outside C4. Mrs Nelson and Mrs Bayliss would love to see you there!



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