

BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

BETHLEHEM COLLEGE
EXCELLENCE through CHRIST

FRIDAY 7 JUNE, 2019

Kia ora Parents & Caregivers,

Thank you to all parents and families who supported teachers at BC and around the country during the strike. As a staff we are very aware that this was an interruption for families so do appreciate your flexibility with this.

There is lots of excitement around the school about our upcoming talent quest. The heats have been held and the qualifying acts are now preparing for the big event. We would love to see you join us for this Year 5/6 performance on Wednesday night.

Our top Year 4,5 and 6 runners are competing today at the North Cluster running event. Over 40 athletes from BC are taking on the best of the cluster with the hope of qualifying for the Western BoP competition happening next week. Congratulations on representing Bethlehem College!

Turning Five!

If you have children who are turning five in the next 18 months and are planning on sending them to Bethlehem College, please make sure you have submitted an application. BC currently has a large waitlist so please look to complete this earlier than later. Information can be found on the school website.

Kind regards,

Marcus Norrish
Head of Primary



Part of the BC Cross Country Team



TERM 2 KEY DATES

Talent Quest (Year 5/6)
Wednesday 12th June
6:30pm (PAC)

WBOP Cross Country
Wednesday 19th June
Waipuna Park

Market Day
Tuesday 25th June
1:30pm till 2:45pm

Reports Emailed Home
Friday 28th June

Student-Parent-Teacher CONFERENCES
Wednesday 3rd July
Note: The Primary School will be closed on this day

Thursday 4th & 5th July
Staff Only Days

First Day of Term 3
Monday 22nd July

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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

BC CROSS COUNTRY

It was fantastic to see such a happy, supportive and competitive group of children competing at our BC cross country last month. As the photos show the children really enjoyed their day and were so appreciative of the peer and parent support.

Congratulations to the first seven place-getters in Year 4 - 6 who go on to represent BC in the North Cluster event at Whakamarama School. We wish you the best of luck for your run!



BASKETBALL SUCCESS!

Our awesome and amazing BC Year 3 and 4 Clippers team have just made A grade! We think this is the first time we have made A Grade at this age level - what a celebration.

Millie Jones who is in Year 12 is doing a wonderful job coaching the team. Best of luck to the year 5 / 6 Basketball teams who are also playing really well!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Basketball World Cup (Year 5/6)
Thursday 13th June
- WBOP Cross Country, Wednesday 19th June
- Primary Gymnastics Competition Year 3/4
Friday 21st June
- BOP Cross Country Year 4-8,
Tuesday 25th June

YOUR SPORTING STORIES

We have Hockey, Netball, Football, Gymnastics and 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 send them to jane.wilson@beth.school.nz

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.

Key Event

MARKET DAY

Tuesday 25th June 2019

Time: 1:30pm - 2:45pm
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 to see you there to support this event.

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

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The Entertainment Book is a great option as a gift or just for the family. Click on [THIS LINK](#) to purchase your copy!



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