

# **BC PRIMARY** **NEWSLETTER**

**FRIDAY 26 JULY, 2019**

**Kia ora Parents & Caregivers,**

Welcome back to Term 3 at BC Primary. We trust that your school break was a time of refreshment and fun-filled family time. It is always good to get back into routine and as we look ahead to Term 3 we look forward to a range of wonderful events.

Midway this term we will be re-opening B Block. The construction process is going well and we anticipate that classes will move in midway through the term. If you haven't been inside A Block since its refurbishment, I would encourage you to pop your head in. The space is a real credit to Bethlehem College and the teachers have made it extra special by creating such vibrant learning spaces. We are very excited to be seeing B Block take shape and know that it too will be a wonderful place for our children to learn.

In the next couple of weeks Te Maunga (Year 5/6 team) will begin practicing for their production. This is always a wonderful experience for the children and we look forward to sharing more about that with you in the coming weeks.

Mrs Hodgkinson and our ESOL students have been very busy in recent months developing the ESOL Garden. The children have been reading about gardening, planting seedlings and growing vegetables. They are nearly ready to harvest their crops and will soon be cooking their produce in a yummy stir fry. What a fun way to develop our language skills!



Kind regards,

**Marcus Norrish**  
Head of Primary



## **TERM 3 KEY DATES**

**Light Ignite**

Tuesday 30th July

**Winter Sports Photos**

31 July & 1st August

**Speech Finals**

Y5/6 - Friday 9th August

Y3/4 - Friday 16th August

11:00am - PAC

**Tauranga Primary School Music  
Festival - Choir Event**

Monday 26th August

Baycourt

**Mufti Day**

Friday 30th August

**Production**

11th & 12th September

**North Cluster**

**Have-a-go Sports Event**

Thursday 26th September

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### **Our Vision**

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

 **CHALLENGING  
THE INTELLECTUAL**

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THE PHYSICAL**

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# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## MARKET DAY

We had a wonderful end to the term with our primary school Market Day. We really appreciated the support from parents as children ran the market and sold their products. Over \$5000 was turned over on the day with the profits all being donated to charities chosen by classes.



## GYMNASTICS SUCCESS

Congratulations to Lulu who is the new Mid-Island Step 5 Gymnastics Champion. Competing against 55 other girls she took the championship against the best from the Waikato, Taranaki, and Bay of Plenty. She will now go on to compete at the NZ Nationals as part of the Bay of Plenty Team. She will be one of the youngest in the team by about 2 years! Go Lulu!



## GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

Are you keen to become an amazing gymnast or just want to give something new a go?

Gymnastic Academy Classes Start up in week 2 of Term 3 for beginner and advanced students to develop their skills and knowledge.

You can book online at:  
<http://www.thegymnasticacademy.com> or contact Marie 0211705426



## HAPPY HOCKEY

Happy Hockey is starting for Year 1 and 2 students this term. It will run for 5 weeks and is being led by Lincoln Churchhill. Children who would like to go should eat their lunch first and then go to the netball courts.

Cost: \$15  
Time: 12.45pm - 1:25pm  
When: Tuesday lunchtimes

The first session is on Tuesday 30th July.



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## STUDENT LEADERS

Hi, my name is Joshua Kidd and I am new to BC this year. I come on the bus to school most mornings from Pyes Pa, where I live with my two younger sisters, parents, a few sheep and three goats. I like playing with my cousins, who live in the Waikato. I am in C3, and my House is Scott. What I like most about BC is the Christian teaching and the opportunity to be on the student council. Oh, and the fact that they have proper soccer goals. My



interests are soccer (I play for the BC Condors), engineering and problem solving. When I am older I want to do something that involves the outdoors and not just sitting in a chair all day. Thanks for reading this, I look forward to seeing you around.

Hi my name is Ava Gaddum. I am in C3 and in brown house. I have played soccer for 3 years now I'm also enjoy horse riding. The first time on a horse was when I was 2 on little mouse an adorable Shetland pony who taught me everything, who now is teaching my younger sister to ride. I have developed a love and interest for horses ever since. My sister Frankie has been a good challenge for me to strengthen my skills of leading and being in a team. My family continually helps me to be where I am now, driving me to activities and getting up early to go to national young leaders day. I also have competed in the talent quest in the drama category with some of my friends, who have also helped me along the way.



## PTA NEWS

The Bethlehem College PTA are happy to present an evening with Collett Smart on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Collett is a psychologist, qualified teacher and author. Collett has more than 20 years' experience working in private and public schools, as well as in private practice. She appears regularly on national Australian television and radio, as an expert in teen and family issues. Collett has taught and delivered psychology workshops and seminars around the world. She is an Ambassador for International Justice Mission Australia and is mum to 3 children, aged 11, 16 and 18 years old. On the evening there will be a Q&A, book signing with a light supper. We look forward to seeing you on the night to see a very well renowned speaker.

[Click here for tickets](#) or search Eventbrite.

And for more information about Collett [click here](#)

Any queries contact the PTA on:

[pta@beth.school.nz](mailto:pta@beth.school.nz)

## FANTASTIC FOOTBALL

During the holidays four BC students took part in the U10 Christchurch International Cup. Sam, Hudson, Dominic and Tom all represented All Stars Football Academy and as a team played really well, placing 7th out of 30 teams. Congratulations to Sam who was awarded the "Golden Glove" award for the best goal keeping in the tournament!



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EXCELLENCE  
through CHRIST



# COLLETT SMART

PSYCHOLOGIST, QUALIFIED TEACHER & INTERNATIONALLY PUBLISHED AUTHOR

**TUE  
13TH  
AUG  
2019  
7PM**

**BETHLEHEM COLLEGE  
PTA PRESENTS  
COLLETT SMART  
PSYCHOLOGIST & AUTHOR**

## PARENTING WITH PURPOSE

Raising Resilient Kids  
in life, relationships  
& their online world.



\* DOORS OPEN 6.30PM  
FOR 7PM START

\* **LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

\* BOOK SIGNING



**TICKETS \$15pp**

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FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO [COLLETTSMART.COM](http://COLLETTSMART.COM)

ONE NIGHT ONLY IN TAURANGA

BETHLEHEM COLLEGE



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PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE  
24 ELDER LANE, BETHLEHEM  
CONTACT: [PTA@beth.school.nz](mailto:PTA@beth.school.nz)

**PARENTS ONLY EVENT**

**TOM  
JARRETT MC**



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