

BC PRIMARY **NEWSLETTER**

FRIDAY 9 AUGUST, 2019

Kia ora Parents & Caregivers,

This week Team Te Maunga (Y5/6's) have been taking part in a bike safety unit. It's fair to say that the weather has been a little random and so the children have been faced with wind, rain, cold and sun throughout the week. The Bike Safe team have been fantastic and provide a great opportunity for children to learn how to stay safe on our roads. Thanks to all families for going the extra mile in getting bikes and helmets to school each day.

Last week the primary school were treated to a Light Show in the PAC. This event was filled with special effects and put on show a range of visual delights that can be created by manipulating light. This was all part of our term theme called 'Let there be light' where classes are exploring a range of topics including science, photography and the creation story found in Genesis 1. Thanks to Jane Phelps and the Year 3/4 team for organising this engaging event.

We are in the middle of Speech season! This week we held our Year 5/6 speech finals and next Friday we will hear our top speakers from Year 3/4. Congratulations to all those who presented a speech this term. We always experience nerves when speaking in front of others, however we learn so much by doing it. Congratulations to:



Y5 Winner	Luke Houghton	Y6 Winner	Ken Tern Fong
Y5 Runner Up	Grace Kennedy	Y6 Runner Up	Maeve Pacey

Kind regards,

Speech Cup Winner: Luke Houghton

Marcus Norrish
Head of Primary



TERM 3 **KEY DATES**

Speech Finals

Y3/4 - Friday 16th August
11:00am - PAC

Tauranga Primary School Music Festival - Choir Event

Monday 26th August
Baycourt

Maori Language Week

Monday 26th August

B Block Opening

Monday 26th August

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.

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THE INTELLECTUAL

 **DEVELOPING**
THE CULTURAL

 **EXERCISING**
THE PHYSICAL

 **SHAPING**
THE MORAL

AROUND THE SCHOOL

FOODBANK APPEAL

Bethlehem College is getting behind the Tauranga Community Foodbank! Notices have been sent home with children and we are asking that you consider sending a food donation to school next week. Well done to our primary Student Council who are getting behind this initiative. Food will be collected and displayed in the school library so the children can see the results of this team effort! The notice sent home includes a suggested list of items that would be useful for the Foodbank.



YEAR 5/6 PRODUCTION THE GREATEST GIFT

It is with great delight that we announce the 2019 Bethlehem College Senior Primary School Musical! Ladies and Gentlemen hold on tightly to your seats as we prepare for the first ever performance of, 'The Greatest Gift'.

Show times:

Wednesday 11th September - 7:00pm
Thursday 12th September - 11:00am
Thursday 12th September - 7:00pm

Tickets are \$16 a seat and will go on sale next week. So mark it on your calendar and watch out for emails home regarding tickets.



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PARENTING WITH PURPOSE COLLETT SMART

The Bethlehem College PTA are happy to present an evening with Collett Smart on Tuesday 13th 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.

DOOR SALES AVAILABLE

Any queries contact the PTA on:
pta@beth.school.nz

UNIFORM REMINDER

Last week we sent home a notice highlighting a current school focus on uniform. There are an increasing number of children wearing incorrect uniform to school. We recognise that with primary aged children, these decisions are sometimes made by parents and not the student themselves. We ask that you support your child in having the correct uniform and wearing it correctly. If you have any questions regarding this please talk to your classroom teacher. Guidelines and information on uniform can be found on the school website.



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COLLETT SMART

PSYCHOLOGIST, QUALIFIED TEACHER & INTERNATIONALLY PUBLISHED AUTHOR

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Available**

**TUE
13TH
AUG
2019
7PM**

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

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



* DOORS OPEN 6.30PM
FOR 7PM START

* **LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

* BOOK SIGNING



TICKETS \$15pp

CLICK **HERE** FOR TICKETS

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO **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

PARENTS ONLY EVENT

**TOM
JARRETT MC**



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