



BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 23 AUGUST, 2019

Kia ora Parents & Caregivers,

This week our Year 3/4 team have been getting busy with Science. The team had a fun day exploring a range of scientific concepts around the school. This included looking at rainbows and prisms, lenses and mirrors, sundials and shadows, camouflage, kaleidoscopes and colours! It is wonderful to see children thinking critically and exploring the creative design of God's creation.

Welcome to Mrs Melanie Olsen who is beginning a new class of excited 5-year-olds in A6. We are very excited about having Mrs Olsen working full-time at BC after spending the last couple of years as a regular reliever around the school. We look forward to seeing the A6 whanau grow over the next few months.

A special thanks to the library team for a fun week in and around the library. Children had the opportunity to join in on Lego challenges throughout the week.

Next Friday is Mufi-Day. The theme is Decades and your gold coin donation will be given to Art Quest - an Education Centre in Kenya.

Kind regards,

Marcus Norrish
Head of Primary



TERM 3 KEY DATES

Tauranga Primary School Music Festival - Choir Event
Monday 26th August
Baycourt

Maori Language Week
Monday 26th August

B Block Opening
Monday 26th August
9:45am

Mufti Day
Friday 30th August
Theme: Decades
Gold Coin Donation

Production
11th & 12th September

Junior Showcase
Thursday 19th 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

DEVELOPING THE CULTURAL

EXERCISING THE PHYSICAL

SHAPING THE MORAL

AROUND THE SCHOOL

STUDENT COUNCIL

Hi BC. I am Mitchell Lawrence and I'm in Mrs Wong's class (C3). The hobbies I really enjoy are singing and playing soccer. I currently play for the Blue Rovers Football Club and train with Tauranga All Stars development academy, so you can imagine my week is pretty busy with trainings and game day. I play soccer because it's a team



sport and you work together to score a goal. I love being a student leader because I enjoy helping others make new friends and having responsibilities. I have two younger brothers, two dogs, plus my mum and dad who own two restaurants in Pyes Pa - which is cool because I get to try lots of different

foods. Most lunch times you'll see me at the school field. Next time you see me, come and say "hi" and meet a new friend! Mitchell

POLICE TRAINING

Bethlehem College have been approached by the NZ Police to host a training exercise for the Armed Offenders Squad on Monday 2nd September. This will form part of the AOS annual training camp for the BOP area and provide the

school with an opportunity to support the Police and also to gain valuable insights about lockdown procedures for NZ schools. The exercise will take place at approximately 4:30pm and will be focused on the main Secondary Quad.



We have informed Secondary students in assembly today and will provide further information next week. There will be no live ammunition used in the exercise and Police will implement extensive Health and Safety analysis and mitigation prior to and during the event.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

Are you free during the day on:
Thursday or Friday, 12th – 13th September or
Monday – Wednesday, 16th -18th September?

Stocktake is happening in the school library and Shelia Little and her team would appreciate any help parents are able to provide.

Please email Sheila.Little@beth.school.nz if you are interested and available.



TOUGH GUY/GIRL


Well done to the team of students that attended the first Junior Tough Guy / Girl Challenge in Tauranga. It was great to see the children out there competing, getting muddy and loving the experience!



CYCLE SAFETY

Following a report in regards to a cycle safety issue this week, we recommend the following process be followed by those students cycling to school:

- turn left off Elder Lane into the Primary car park (old BTI car park)
- dismount at the pedestrian crossing and walk down the concrete path at the side of the field until reaching the Chapel
- cross at the pedestrian crossing (past the main gate)
- store your bike by the Chapel in the stands provided



**BC Primary &
Gobsmacked Productions
Present**

THE GREATEST GIFT

Show times:

Wednesday 11th Sept - 7:00pm

Thursday 12th September - 11:00am

Thursday 12th September - 7:00pm

\$16 per seat

Venue: BC Performing Arts Centre

Visit www.beth.school.nz to purchase tickets

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