



BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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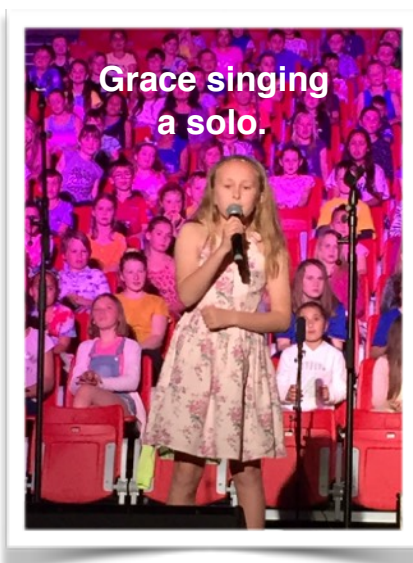
FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER, 2019

Kia ora Parents & Caregivers,

It is hard to believe that we are already two weeks into the final term of the year. It really is nice to be in a summer term with the sun starting to shine more and the days becoming longer. At this time of year it's important we are conscious of the sun, ensuring that children have hats for school and are wearing sunscreen. Please support your child in getting back into the routine of having a hat at school.

This week the Board of Trustees announced the appointment of a new 'Head of Primary' for 2020. Karen Whenuaroa previously worked at Bethlehem College as the Assistant Head of Primary and has been the Principal of an international Christian school in Hong Kong for the last 6 years. The primary team are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Whenuaroa back to BC Primary.

Congratulations to our primary choir who performed at the Kids for Kids concert at ASB Arena on Thursday evening. There is a lot of work that goes into preparing for the event and you all did us proud! Thank you to Mrs Borrowes who trained the choir.



Our wonderful PTA have been promoting the sale of Calendar Art. The children have all created a special art piece that can be purchased printed on calendars, cards, diaries, mouse pads and sketch pads! All funds raised from this project go back to the PTA and then into the primary school. Thanks for those who have already supported this project. Orders close on Monday 28th October, so get your order in over the weekend. See the flyer below for more information. Go to www.kidsartworks.com

Kind regards,

Marcus Norrish
Head of Primary



TERM 4 KEY DATES

Labour Day - No School
Monday 28th October

Dental Van at School
From Tuesday 29th October

Marshall's Animal Farm Trip
Wednesday 30th October

Leavers Assembly
Friday 1st November

Year 1/2 Triathlon / Aquathon
Wednesday 6th November

Chapman Chess and Speech
Friday 8th November

Year 5/6 Athletics
Tuesday 12th November

Te Rā Rēhia Festival
Friday 15th November

...and lots more!

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

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AROUND THE SCHOOL

STUDENT COUNCIL

Hello, my name is **Simone**. I am a year 6 student. This year I am privileged enough to be a student leader and to be a part of the Jump Jam team! Some of my interests include art, netball, volleyball, dancing and writing. I have two siblings, one older sister named Zara who's 13 and one younger sister who's 7. Her name is Elise. My teacher this year is Mrs Wong in C3. My timetable this term is pretty full on, I have no free days during the week. Thank goodness for the weekend. If you see me around the school feel free to come and say hi. Don't worry I promise I won't bite!



ORIENTEERING TEAM

Last week our primary orienteering team had the opportunity to compete at the WBOP Orienteering event held at McLaren Falls Park. The team had been practicing for a few weeks and were being trained by Christine Brown and Mrs Billings. The team achieved a number of great results. These included:

1st Place - Y6 Girls Individual - Anmol Heer

1st Place - Y6 Girls Team - Emma Fletcher, Jasmine Griffiths and Rose Pendergast.

Bethlehem College as a group also placed 3rd overall in the WBOP Inter-school orienteering cup.

GYMNASTICS CHAMPION!

A massive congratulations to Lulu who recently competed at the National Gymnastics Champs. Lulu was crowned the NZ Gymnastics Champion in Vault and also finished 6th overall in her grade. This is an outstanding achievement!



TE RĀ RĒHIA - KAPA HAKA

Bethlehem College is part of the Otumoetai cluster of schools. Each year we join together for a range of events and one of those events is the Te Rā Rēhia Kapa Haka festival. At this event our primary Kapa Haka group perform on the outdoor stage. The whole day is a wonderful celebration of the arts and Maori culture. You are invited to join us at Otumoetai Intermediate with the wider community and support BC Primary at this event. Our Kapa Haka group will be performing at 10:40am



CLASS PLACEMENTS 2020

In the next couple of weeks we start to create class lists for next year. As a staff we engage in a rigorous process, that considers many factors including academic, social, behavioural and classroom dynamics. Our goal is to ensure successful learning environments for students.

As parents we all want the best for our children, and at times have opinions on the best placement for them. If you have any concerns around your child's placement, we ask that you do not make requests to your child's current teacher, but submit any comments to me by email. Please do not send requests for specific teachers.

Email: marcus.norrish@beth.school.nz

SUMMER READING CLUB

Permission slips for our Summer Reading Club are available from the library now for all students from Year 3 - 12. Students are allowed to take out up to 25 books for the summer holidays and we invite parents or caregivers to join in the fun, as you can come and choose up to 5 books on your child's name for yourself. Books can be chosen on 10, 11 & 12 December before school, interval, lunch time and also after school until 3:45. If you are away on these dates, just come and make arrangements for another day. All books must be back by the end of the first week of school in 2020.

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Girls Only Skill Centres Term 4, 2019

The NZF Skill Centre Open offers additional training for players with potential to support them to reach their goals.

Who: 7 & 8 Year Old Girls

Where: Te Wati Park

When: Mondays and Wednesdays 14th October to 4th December
(no training on the 28th October Labour day)

Time: 4-5 pm

Who: 9 to 12 Year Old Girls

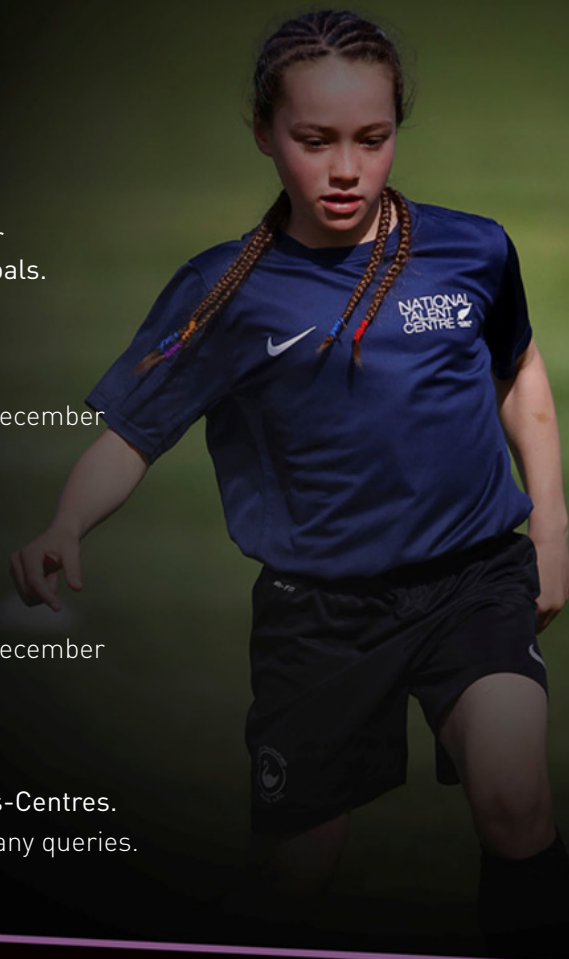
Where: Te Wati Park

When: Mondays and Wednesdays 14th October to 4th December
(no training on the 28th October Labour day)

Time: 5-6 pm

Register: at www.waibopfootball.co.nz/PLAYERS/Skills-Centres.

Contact: please email cliff.h@waibop.co.nz if you have any queries.



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