



★ BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER ✨



FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER, 2019

Kia ora Parents & Caregivers,

Over the next three weeks there are plenty of exciting learning activities and school events happening around BC Primary. Our precious Year 6 students are in their final weeks as primary students. We certainly want to celebrate with them as they conclude these formative years and make the transition to the Secondary School. Next week the Year 6 cohort have a graduation assembly which is followed by an evening disco. The team conclude the year with a much loved visit to Waimarino.

Earlier this week two Bethlehem College girls cricket teams had a great day at the Bay of Plenty Girls Cricket tournament. There were 34 teams involved. Both teams won three games and drew one. Following the tournament there was a prize giving where a number of BC girls were presented with prizes and awards:



Juliet Chee won an award for Sportsmanship, Keira O'Hanlon received an award for her awesome catch, Isla Rogers got an award for participation despite being in a leg brace and Danika was given a White Ferns top for displaying excellent skills throughout the day.



Kind regards,

Marcus Norrish
Head of Primary



TERM 4 KEY DATES

Weetbix Tryathlon
Sunday 24th November

Year 3/4 Athletics
Thursday 28th November
(PPD - 29th November)

Orange Day - Travel Safe Team
Friday 29th November

Year 1/2 Triathlon / Aquathon
Wednesday 4th December

End of Year Primary Assembly
Tuesday 10th December
1:30pm
Venue: Events Centre

Reports Emailed Home
Tuesday 10th December

Last Day of School
Thursday 12th December
School Finishes - 12:00pm
Buses Depart - 12:30pm

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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 my name is Rylee O'Hanlon, I am in Mrs Manson's class - E2. I have a younger sister Keira who's in Year 4. We have 2 cats, 2 dogs and one is a mischievous puppy and she's full on! I would like to have more pets but my parents said NO! I love all animals and one day I hope to open my own animal rescue centre. My favourite hobbies are playing sports and anything to do with water. I play netball, cricket, volleyball and swim twice a week in Drysdale squad. I am very busy! I also love coaching the Year 1 and 2's netball on Friday nights at BC and can't wait to see new faces next year. A highlight this year was meeting Silver Fern world champion Gina Crampton and wearing her gold medal.

The student councillors do lots of things to help around the school but what I've enjoyed most is doing peer patrol at lunchtimes. We look out for students who need help and give stickers to children who are doing a good thing for example, picking up rubbish and being a good friend. It's been a privilege to be a student councillor and I'd encourage you all to give it a go in Year 6.



BC CHAPMAN CHESS

A team of students recently attended the BC Chapman chess competition in Rotorua. Christian schools from around the Waikato and BoP regions came together to compete. We loved being part of the day and were particularly impressed with Matthew Kim who took out first place and Jakin McGonagle who finished 2nd. What fantastic skills - congratulations.



MAKING MEMORIES

Team Te Awa had the opportunity to spend the day down at the Rugby Clubrooms enjoying a 'Making Memories' day. There was sliding down the hill on boxes, orienteering to find and make a word, team building activities, iPad activities and exploring Preston Park. A fun day was had by all.



CRICKET SUCCESS

Our BC Primary Cricket club and teams have had a very successful year. This has been capped off with two of our student making it into the Western BoP Year 4/5 Representative Team. Congratulations to Aaryan Sharma and Tom Hurley for this achievement. Have a great summer of cricket!



MARSHALLS ANIMAL PARK

Team Te Aka had a fun day out exploring Marshall's Animal Park.

TE RĀ RĒHIA - KAPA HAKA

We were so proud of our Senior Kapa Haka group who performed at the Te Rā Rēhia Kapa Haka festival held at Otumoetai Intermediate. The group set a very high standard and represented BC very well.



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Primary Leadership Team	Role
Karen Whenuaroa	HoP
Nathan Martin	AHoP
Jo West	AHoP

Team Te Kāri (Year 0/1)	Year
Lorraine Ransley	0/1
Fay Dickie (TL)	0/1
Jane Phelps	0/1
Pip Gilchrist	0/1

Team Te Āka (Year 2)	Year
Charlotte Bayliss	2
Vicky Nelson	2
Sue Martin (TL)	2

Team Te Awa (Year 3/4)	Year
Jonathan Silby (TL)	3
Brittany Wong	3
Jan Billings	3
Katesha Allis (Term 1/2) Stef Hendra (Terms 3/4) (TL)	4
Shelley Barnard	4
Maureen Giles	4

Team Te Maunga (Year 5/6)	Year
Corine Marsden	5
Amanda Aandewiel	5
Cristy Drake	5
Leonie Manson	6
Laura Jackson	6
Carol Simms-Cook (TL)	6

PLANNING FOR 2020

Our school planning for 2020 continues to progress with the class placement process nearly completed. Placements of children for 2020 will be shared along with school reports on Tuesday 10th December. Children will spend some time with their new teacher on that day.

Our teaching teams for 2020 have been finalised and are as below. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Karen Whenuaroa to Bethlehem College as the new 'Head of Primary'. We also want to celebrate Stef Hendra's opportunity to spend Term 1 & 2 taking part in the 'Science Teaching Leadership Programme'. Stef will be working in the Science industry for the first half of the year and will return to BC Primary in Term 3. Katesha Allis will teach her class until she returns.

Specialist Teachers	Role
Miriama Smith	SENCO
Josie Bennett	Reading Recovery
Amy Borrows	Music
Maria Kapa	Music
Rona Wilcox	Visual Art
Jenny Hodgkinson	ESOL

MOVING ON

Marcus Norrish - moving to Matua School as the new principal.

Tarryn Pratt - Will be studying full-time aiming to complete a Masters in Literacy Development.

Janice Bailey - Retirement

As a team we are thankful for the quality of staff we have at Bethlehem College. We pray there will be many blessings ahead for these teachers as they move onto new and exciting adventures.

