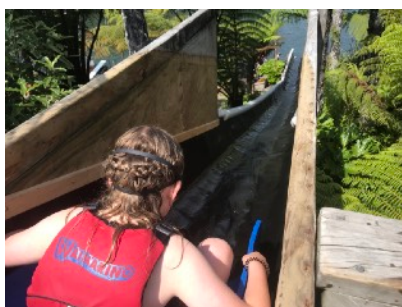


★ BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER ✨

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER, 2019

Kia ora Parents & Caregivers,

Over the past week students have been getting out and about, enjoying end of year trips and celebrations. There have been a range of opportunities and experiences happening, from onsite fun activities to offsite adventure based challenges. Our Year 6 students marked the end of the primary years with a fun day out at Waimarino adventure park. There was plenty of fun and challenge for students and parents alike. Whether it was developing new kayaking skills or taking on the rope swing, speed slide or giant blob - there was something for everyone.



We are just days away from finishing the school year for 2019. As with any season there have been joys and challenges, successes and failures - each of us will have different memories of the year gone by. Next week we email home school reports. While we

try our best, these documents can never truly reflect the journey that a child has been on and the growth that each has experienced. Not everything is measurable and often the things we value most can't be captured in a curriculum level or short comment. Our hope and prayer for your child is that in 2019 they have grown a little more in their faith, that they recognise that they are created by God for a purpose, and are able to walk more confidently as the person God made them to be.



For me this is my last newsletter and week as Head of Primary at Bethlehem College. It has been a privilege and a blessing to serve in this community. I love the children at BC and so appreciate the support I have had from families throughout my time. As I move into a new season my prayer is that your years ahead are truly blessed and that your children would continue to thrive in this wonderful school.

God bless,
Marcus Norrish
Head of Primary



TERM 4 KEY DATES

End of Year Primary Celebration

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

Jesus' Birthday!

25th December 2019



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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

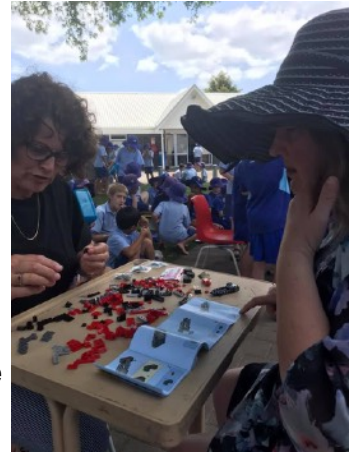
ATHLETICS

It has been a huge term of athletics with Year 3 - 6 students all being involved in classroom coaching along with school and inter school competitions. There are so many fundamental skills that are developed across the different disciplines in athletics so it is great to see students developing these throughout the term.



LEGO CHALLENGE

We had an exciting lunchtime competition where teachers competed against children in a range of Lego construction challenges. It certainly brought out the creative and problem solving skills of all those involved. Our Lego Club this year has been a real hit with the children. You can see the outcomes of their work on display in the Primary Office, so make sure you drop in and have a look.



FUSE BATTLE CHAMPIONS



We were thrilled to see that both our Senior and Junior Fuse groups had a successful night at the 2019 Fuse Battles. Schools from around the BoP came together to compete and both our groups took out first place in their division. There is plenty of practice and commitment required to develop as drummers and we are so proud of your achievements!



AMAZING ART!

Today Daisy gifted me this wonderful piece of artwork that she created. I was blown away by her talent and thoughtfulness. Thank you Daisy!





TERM 1 SPORTS

We have loved seeing our Primary students involved in the summer sports during Term 4. We would love to see current teams continue and more students get involved.

Registrations for the following Term 1 summer sports are now open. Registration is completed online via the Bethlehem College website. Go to www.beth.school.nz, then go to Primary > Physical.

SPORT	YEAR GROUPS	REGISTRATION
Gymnastics	2 - 6	<p>To register visit : www.beth.school.nz/primary/physical/</p> <p>NOTE: Registrations will close at the end of the first week of school next year - due to most sports beginning in Week 2</p>
Volleyball	3 - 6	
Flippaball	3 - 6	
Futsal	3 - 6	
Cricket	1 - 6	
Athletics	1 - 6	
Rippa Rugby	1 - 6	
Badminton	5 - 6	

Parent managers and coaches are always welcome and are in most cases crucial for teams to be formed. Please indicate your interest in either coaching or managing your child's team on the registration page.

We look forward to seeing plenty of BC kids playing sport in 2020!

