



FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY, 2020

Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers,

What a privilege it is to welcome you to a new decade and a new school year. It has been a positive start for the children who are settling into a new normal as they interact with a new teacher and new friends. A special welcome to our new students, our prayer is you will all feel connected and cared for. Thank you to the many parents I have already been able to connect with and especially for your warm welcome, I look forward to meeting many more of you this coming Tuesday at our Primary Picnic.



COMMUNITY PICNIC

Date: Tuesday 11th February
Time: 5:00pm till 7:00pm
BYO Picnic Dinner
(BC is an alcohol free campus)



We would like to begin the year by inviting you to join us for a community picnic dinner. This is an opportunity to gather as a community, to meet other parents and get to know the BC teachers in a relaxed environment. Our wonderful PTA are supporting the event by running a free sausage sizzle and providing a bouncy castle for the kids! There will also be a coffee cart where you can purchase hot drinks, ice creams and milkshakes! We would love to see you there .

Blessings,

Karen Whenuaroa
Head of Primary



COMMUNITY PICNIC
Tuesday 11th February 5pm

**YEAR 5 & 6 PARENT
CAMP MEETING**
Wednesday 12th February 7 pm
BC staffroom

CLASS PHOTOS
Tuesday 18th February

**PARENT
CONFERENCES**
(Date Correction)
Day 1 - Tuesday 25th February
Day 2 - Thursday 27th February

**PRIMARY EASTER
SERVICE**
Thursday 9th April

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



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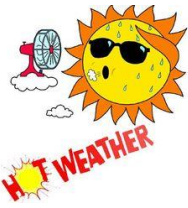
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Given the extremely hot conditions we have all been experiencing the children have been coping very well. We are encouraging children to keep hydrated by having their water bottles on hand in their classrooms. As has been the policy children are required to wear sun hats this term when outdoors. The PTA have generously provided the Primary with bottles of sunscreen for each block, however we do encourage you to apply sunscreen before sending your child(ren) to school each morning. If you have a specific brand of sunscreen you prefer your child to reapply during the day a small named bottle kept in their school bag is a good idea.

Trading cards

Every now and then there are phases where there are card collections that children like to be part of. We would ask please that just as with toys, cards be kept at home as there are instances arising where they are being traded at school. We are encouraging children to keep cards out of school to avoid the conflicts they often cause. Thank you for supporting us with this.

Changes to pick-ups or other student information

Your child's safety is important to us so we need to know if they are absent or there are changes to their routine pick up arrangements. We are aware that last minute things can pop up, however would ask that you could please phone the Primary office at 579 1824 before 2:30 pm.

Uniforms

Please click [here](#) for the Uniform Guidelines for your information.
Please ensure ALL ITEMS are well named.

Birthdays

These are wonderful occasions we like to celebrate with your child in school. We would ask please that food (cakes, sweets etc.) or gifts are not sent to school if your child is having their birthday. Your child's teacher will inform you of how they will celebrate class birthdays.

Other important information

Please do check the [Important Primary Information](#) on our website in the Primary section.

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Term 1 Primary Sport

Meet Mrs Jane Wilson-Fouracre from our BC Sports department. Jane is our points person for sporting activities in Primary and you will have already received some very helpful information from her for the coming term's sports opportunities. Jane is the first point of contact for all school wide and Bay of Plenty sports events as well as Flippa Ball, Rippa Rugby, Girls Cricket and Netball. The BC sports office takes care of the other sports and Jane is happy to pass on any questions pertaining to other sports parents may have. The phone number in the sports office is 579 1819. Please do make yourself known to Jane as she seeks to help provide for the Primary children. Her contact details are jane.wilson@beth.school.nz. Please note Jane is away from Feb 12-21.



Waitangi Day Learning

Te Aka and Year 5 Students had a fun time together learning about Waitangi Day and its importance in NZ culture today. We went on a treasure hunt to find clues to help our learning. We sang Waiata together.



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Friday Lunch Drumming

Carl Homershan from Fuse drumming came at lunchtime and along with students shared some great drumming.



Other Information

Gymnastic Academy

Gymnastic Academy Classes are due to start up on Thursday 13th Feb.

<http://www.thegymnasticacademy.com/>

Rise Dance

RiseDance who holds a class in BC Primary Hall one lunchtime per week.

A promotional poster for Rise Dance Company. The poster features the text "RISE DANCE COMPANY" at the top, followed by "BETHLEHEM COLLEGE", "HIP HOP DANCE CLASS", "FRIDAY 12:45pm - 1:30pm", and "VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO ENROL www.risedance.nz". The poster is decorated with colorful geometric shapes like a lightning bolt, a hashtag, a double quote, and an exclamation mark.

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Tennis for Kids



TENNIS FOR KIDS!!

Peter O'Dea (NZN Competition Coach) presents a FUN 6week tennis program, ideal for all levels of keen players. Games played on both smaller courts with shorter racquets and low compression balls (younger children) and full size courts (older children)

AGE: 5-14 years

START: Monday 10th Feb

TIMES: 3.25- 4pm, 4- 4.40pm, 4.40- 5.25

WHERE: Bethlehem College Tennis Courts

BRING: Drink bottle, shoes, racquet (Coach will have loan racquets and will advise on purchase if required)

COST: \$70.00 for 6week program (Mondays) Fees due week one.

Peter O'Dea

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2020 Incredible Years Parenting Programmes



12 February 2020

Basic Incredible Years

BOP DHB and
Ministry of Education Special Education



“Kia hiwa ra, kia hiwa ra”
He panui tenei ki a koutou nga matua, whanau whanui hoki
Haere mai haere mai haere mai
Haere mai ki te whakarongo ki te titiro ki nga mahi whakanui
Kei roto i te hotaka o Nga Tau Miharo hei awhina
Hei whakapakari ai tatou katoa

Tena koutou,

To all parents, grandparents and caregivers who are interested in attending an Incredible Years Parenting programme, we invite you to select from the following list, a programme that best suits your family/whanau. Programmes vary from 12-18 weeks (approx.) and focus on strengthening relationship skills and consist of components which build upon each other. Due to the nature of this programme, a commitment to ongoing attendance is required.

	START DATE	TIME	VENUE	FACILITATED BY	Age Group
TERM ONE 2020					
1	Wed 05 Feb Session 1 - Day Session 1- Night Refresher Course	10.00am to 12.30pm 6.00pm to 8.30pm	MICAMHS 2 sessions only 881 Cameron Rd, Tauranga	MICAMHS (Des & Lisa)	School Age 6-12 years
2	Wed 19 Feb Session 2 - Day Session 2 – Night Refresher Course	10.00am to 12.30pm 6.00pm to 8.30pm	MICAMHS 2 sessions only 881 Cameron Rd, Tauranga	MICAMHS (Des & Lisa)	School Age 6-12 years
3	Wednesday 26 February	9.30am to 12pm	St Peters Church Spring Street, Tauranga	Suzanne and Lyn (St Peters)	Preschool 3-6 years
4	Tues 3 March	9.30am to 12pm	MICAMHS 881 Cameron Road, Tauranga	MICAMHS (Sandra)	Toddler 1-3 years
5	Tues 3 March	6.00pm to 8.30pm	Marae IY - Huria Marae Te Kaponga St, Judea	MICAMHS (Des & Lisa)	School Age 6-12 years
6	Monday 9 March	6.00pm to 8.30pm	Mount Baptist Church, 66 Ranch Rd, Mt Maunganui	Marjorie & Ruth (Positive Families)	School Age 6-12 years
7	Thurs 12 March	6.00pm to 8.30pm	Katikati Community Centre 45 Beach Rd, Katikati	Marjorie & Ruth (Positive Families)	Preschool 3-6 years
TERM TWO 2020					
8	Tuesday 5 May 2020	11.30am to 2.15pm	Papamoa Baptist Church Cnr Longview/Dickson Road	Ministry of Education (Jo and Danielle)	Preschool 3-6 years

These courses are popular and fill up very quickly. The groups have limited numbers so please contact the phone number below as soon as you receive this letter to reserve your place.

Please respond by phone 0800 333 061 or email incredibleyears.referral@bopdhb.govt.nz with names and contact numbers of those wanting to attend and which is your preferred course. Your placement on this course will be confirmed by the facilitator of the course prior to commencement.

**Incredible Years Administrator, MICAMHS, Tauranga Hospital, Private Bag 12024, Tauranga 3143,
Telephone: 0800 333 061 or 07 579 8380**

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