



# ★ BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER ★



## FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020

**Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,**

Well these past few weeks certainly have been different as we have navigated through a time in history that has meant changes for many families and establishing for all of us “a new normal”. We are indeed thankful to the Lord for his provision over all of us as we endeavour to continue providing a safe and engaging learning environment for all our children.

Please do continue to take note of the [notifications](#) directly from school with regards to the Covid-19 situation.

Thank you for your support and working with us on this journey together.

### Swimming Sports

On Friday 13 March the Greerton Pools were alive with great cheering and involvement as the Year 5 & 6 children had their swimming sports. The wonderful organization of Mrs Jane Wilson-Fouracre and help of high school students, parents and teachers meant an excellent day was enjoyed.



### TERM 1 KEY DATES

(Please note these are subject to change with the current climate)

#### MUFTI DAY

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Gold coin donation to Noh Boh

#### PRIMARY EASTER SERVICE

9:30 – 10:30am, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April  
Events Centre

#### LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April  
School finishes at 3.10pm

#### Our Vision

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



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## Primary Assembly

Team Te Aka shared their learning about who they are including some children sharing with us their mihi, their visit to Wairoa marae and reciting poetry - wonderful team work!



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## Monday Morning Worship

Mr Edmeades spoke to us about how as a boy he had to learn to obey his parents. He shared the wonderful scripture from James 1:5 as an encouragement for all:

*'If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.'*

Thank you Mr Edmeades for such timely words of wisdom.



## Kapa Haka

Monday saw the start of our Year 3-6 Kapa Haka with over 100 students showing interest. Mrs Corine Marsden has begun leading with Mr Hamuera Tamihana joining to help lead in Term 2. These next few weeks are an introduction and review to give children the opportunity to see what they will be doing and the expectations before making a commitment before the end of term.



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## Team Te Maunga Camp

Team Te Maunga students, teachers and parents were very thankful to be able to go ahead with camp this week at Totara Springs. What a wonderful experience for the children as they engaged in a range of activities that challenged them and helped them all grow in confidence. The “courage” so many children demonstrated was tremendous. Huge thanks to the teachers, parent helpers and the staff at Totara Springs for helping make this a memory making experience for our Year 5 & 6 children.



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Let's be reminded of one of God's great promises in His word

**“Lamentations 3:22-23** Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

Thank you.

Nga mihi



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