



★ BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 1 MAY, 2020

TERM 2 WEEK 3

Dear Parents/caregivers,

I do hope and pray you have had a positive time with your children over this past week or so especially as we have resumed home learning.

Thank you for heeding the call of the government where you have been able to, and for continuing to work with your children from home during alert level 3. We understand this has its challenges and appreciate it is not always easy.

This week we have a small bubble of children from families who are essential workers and or have needed to return to work and have not been able to extend their bubble to provide care for their children. While alert level 3 remains in place this bubble will continue to work on home learning at school.

Our Seesaw platform has continued to show a high level of engagement, and clearly, as the children have been interacting regularly, they have become so much more proficient at sharing their learning. Parents/caregivers you have been doing a fabulous job at supporting your children, not only with the activities posted on Seesaw, but with so many other creative experiences around your home - well done and thank you!

Please do continue to remember that while teachers are encouraging your children to have a go they are not expected to do everything that is posted. Family wellbeing is the first priority! If you need to take a break some days that is totally fine. The overall learning experiences your children are getting all count toward growth during this time.



OUR VISION

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



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April 24 - April 30 at Bethlehem College

2,933

Posts Added in Last 7 Days

3,010

Comments in Last 7 Days

1,868

Likes of Student Work in Last 7 Days

1,275

Visits by Family Members in the Last 7 Days

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The variety of learning activities has been fantastic to view:

Maths bubbles

Example	Bubble Math	
$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ + 15 \\ \hline 47 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ + 39 \\ \hline 81 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ + 99 \\ \hline 204 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ + 10 \\ \hline 29 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 66 \\ + 33 \\ \hline 99 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 114 \\ + 87 \\ \hline 201 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ + 17 \\ \hline 43 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ + 44 \\ \hline 131 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 130 \\ + 101 \\ \hline 231 \end{array}$

Water colour castles for Art



Devotions about Jesus the Bread of Life and Joshua and Jericho



Photography challenges



Jericho Falls

Why do you think Joshua became the new leader of the Israelites?

Because he was faithful to God all the time no matter what had happened. ✓



Food pictures



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Looking ahead to next week we will be continuing with our home learning programme including, as your child's teacher guides, the google meet or zoom meets and videos for connecting.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning please do reach out to your child's teacher via Seesaw messaging.

The BC staff have continued throughout this time to be encouraged by daily devotions organised by Wayne Fraser, our Head of Biblical Foundations. This week one of our staff shared the following which I hope is encouraging to you as you continue this different journey with us right now.

"So here's what I've learned through it all:

Leave all your cares and anxieties at the feet of the Lord, and measureless grace will strengthen you."

Ps 55:22 (TPT)

Blessings,



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