



FRIDAY 22 MAY 2020

TERM 2 WEEK 6

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

We have had an excellent return to school this week. Thank you to all of you for helping us to provide a smooth, safe entry and exit to and from school. The traffic has been flowing well and students have been easily making their way onto campus.

Life after lockdown has meant many different things for families, however what we can continue to be thankful for is the hope that we can have in God and his faithfulness to us. Many of us are establishing new ways of doing things and here at school we have already begun to implement some.

Our children are doing a wonderful job managing themselves as they arrive each day.

The teachers have noted how independent the children have been in making their way to class, and the settledness of the children as they come in and prepare for the day has been very evident. The before school opportunity to socialise with peers and connect with their teacher is so valuable for children's well-being and starting the day positively.

As we move into next week, we would encourage you to continue doing the great job you are already doing helping your child(ren) be courageous as they come into school.

Being servant hearted team players has been demonstrated as the children are following the additional hygiene measures and taking personal responsibility for themselves and encouraging others to do the same.



TERM 2 KEY DATES

MUFTI DAY

Fri 29th May
Donation to Foodbank
Theme: Space

CROSS COUNTRY

Fri 19th June

STUDENT-PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Day 1: Tues 30th June (after school)
Day 2: Thurs 2nd July (primary school is closed for instruction on this day)

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Our winter term eating spaces have been made to be spread across the B block courts. Student leaders have taken on the role of serving our Primary children during morning tea and lunch taking buckets around for children to drop their rubbish in. This has already shown a decrease in the amount of rubbish littering our play areas.



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Jump Jam has begun this week thanks to Mrs Nelson and students for leading this.



Coming up in this shorter term we have the following happening.

Mufti Day

In response to needs in our community the school will be having a mufti day to support Foodbank on **Friday 29th May**. The theme will be space and children may bring a coin or a can as a donation.



Cross country

The children will all be involved in training for our annual cross country coming up. The normal cluster and WBOP cross country events will not be running this year, however we will have our Primary event on **Friday 19th June**. Further details will be sent out soon.



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Student-Parent Teacher conferences

These will be held in the last week of this term on Tuesday 30th June after school from 3:45 - 5:30pm and then Thursday 2nd July from 8:30 - 5:45 pm.

On Thursday, school will be closed for instruction in the Primary, however students will be expected to attend their conference.

We will be having these as a means of reporting children's learning progress.

The conferences will be an opportunity to partner with you to discuss and share achievement and progress in Literacy and Maths, reflect on the online learning experience, the Primary learner profile and establish goals moving forward.

You will receive in the coming weeks information about how to access the booking system for these conferences.

Uniforms

It is great to see the children in their winter uniforms. Mrs Seal is still taking appointments if you need to make purchases, so please phone (07 5791716) or email her (lis.seal@beth.school.nz). Alternatively you can book an appointment online (click [here](#)). She is happy also to have any purchased uniform articles delivered to your child's class.



Finally

We have had various enquiries regarding picking up children during school hours. While it is not ideal children missing school time, we understand sometimes appointments can only be made during school. If this is the case please ensure you phone through to the Primary office well in advance so that it can be arranged for you to drive to L block where you can sign your child out. Please remember parents are not able to go to the classrooms.



Thank you again for your continuing support as we all work together to guide your wonderful children in their learning journeys.

Let me share in closing one of the greatest promises in the Bible: *'Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning... The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him'* (Lam 3:22-25 NIV).

Nga mihi



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