

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST 2020

TERM 3 NEWSLETTER #2

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

We are already midway through term 3 and again we find ourselves in the place of being unsure how things may unfold. Thankfully our faith in God helps us stay grounded as we trust in His faithfulness and provision.

Thank you for the way you have helped make the drop off and pick up process smooth. The children are doing a great job independently coming into school and settling in ready for their days learning.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

A warm welcome to Mrs Karryn Greenway to our Primary office



TERM 3 KEY DATES

YEAR 3 & 4 FUNKY FUN DAY

Monday 24th August
Tect Arena Baypark

MUFTI DAY

Friday 28th August
Donations to Riding for the Disabled

LEVEL 3 & 4 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Friday 11th September 11.15am
Performing Arts Centre

WHANAU DAY

Friday 18th September
11.15am – 12.30pm

JUNIOR SHOWCASE

Friday 18th September
1.30pm – 3.00pm
Performing Arts Centre

Our Vision

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



@BCPrimary

Please send emails to primaryoffice@beth.school.nz and not to Mrs Victoria Han as her email is no longer active, thank you.



TOUGH GUY/ TOUGH GIRL CHALLENGE

We had over 50 children braving the cold wet weather and enjoying participating in the challenge last week.

ASSEMBLY

We are thankful that we could still have assembly hosted by A3 and A4 last week where we still were able to present Principals awards to honour children for their efforts. The rest of the Primary were able to be part of assembly live online. Great job from A3 and A4!



A block children and awards participants “physical distancing” for assembly.

YEAR 5 AND 6 SPEECHES

One of the highlights on our calendar is the annual speeches competition. The children shared wonderfully well with an interesting range of topics. Mrs Coryl Baggenstos (W.P.B.O Speech Competition) had a difficult job judging as they were very good. She affirmed the children as well as providing some helpful feedback. Thanks to Mrs Jo West who provided great leadership in guiding this event.

Congratulations to all our finalists and thank you to our MC's Keira and Matthew.



Year 5 runner-up



Xun E Fong

Year 5 winner



Bailee Dos Santos

Year 6 runner-up



Grace Kennedy

Year 6 and overall winner



Luke Houghton 🏆

Bailey and Luke, as Year group winners, will represent BC Primary at the North cluster competition on Tuesday 15 September.

PRIMARY EPRO 8

BC Primary was represented well by Year 5 students Sophie Barraclough, Marcus Yang, Samantha Roser, Oliver Jackson and Shirley Lim and Year 6 students Arlo Taylor, Grace Lambert, Grace Kennedy and Elijah Cruz Blandford recently at Tauranga Intermediate. The goal for each team was to create a solution to a set of challenges involving technology, maths and science skills.

Congratulations to our Year 6 team coming 2nd equal in their section. They will now go on to represent BC Primary in the semi-finals competition later this term.



STAR JAM

Star Jam is a not-for-profit where young New Zealanders with disabilities unleash their full potential through the magic of music, dance and performance.

Thank you for supporting Star Jam by sending a gold coin donation. \$369 has been raised through the sale of wrist bands.

Our Primary Jump Jam team are also preparing for the National Jump Jam competition soon which will involve the team recording and entering a video, we look forward to seeing this.



LIBRARY WEEK

This week there have been a variety of activities happening as we celebrate Library week. Our Librarians Mrs Sheila Little and Mrs Elize Bertram have done a great job promoting our Library. Activities have included a Dr Seuss feature on Monday, having our librarians and student leaders reading stories at lunchtime to the younger students, a puppet show and Mrs Little sharing her own book. Next Monday we have local author Debbie McCauley visiting to share her books which align nicely with our Tauranga unit for year 5 and 6.

A FEW REMINDERS

UNIFORMS

We expect as the weather warms up that children will be removing layers. While we do our best to remind children to keep their personal items by or in their bags we do see a huge amount of lost property. Please do check that ALL items are clearly named so we can have items returned, thank you for helping with this.

PARENTS COMING ON CAMPUS

As mentioned in my earlier communication this week we are able to have parent volunteers back in to help which is so appreciated. Thank you for following our normal protocol of checking in at the Primary office before going to help in the classrooms. This protocol is in fact for all parents coming on campus.

If you are needing to pick up your child any time before the end of the school day at 3 pm please remember to come to the Primary office to check out and pick up your child not the classroom, thank you.

CARS ON CAMPUS

The road through campus from the main gate is closed from 8:00 - 8:30 am and then again from 3:00 - 3:30 pm to allow students to safely alight and or board buses. No cars can drive through at this time. Access in and out can be via the 2nd gate and through the road behind the Performing Arts Centre.

SPORTS NOTICE

Summer code registrations are open. If your child would like to be involved they must be registered. <https://www.beth.school.nz/primary/physical>

Please note Floor ball will be made available soon and Flippa ball will open soon.

COMING UP

- Year 3 & 4 Funky Fun Day adapted to meet Level 2 health and safety requirements is on Monday 24th August at the TECT Arena Bay Park.
- Friday 28th August Mufti Day - donations will be going to the Riding for the Disabled [RDA](#)
- Year 3 & 4 Oral presentations will be held in the Performing Arts Centre at 11:15 on Friday 11th September.
- Whanau Day 11:15 - 12:30 in our Primary classes along with our Junior Showcase 1:30 - 3:00 pm in the Performing Arts Centre will be on Friday 18th September.

Thank you all for your prayers and support for our teachers and your children's learning. As we navigate these interesting times it's always great to find those nuggets in God's Word.

When we bring our problems to him, he exchanges our worries for his perfect peace: *'Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus'* ([Philippians 4:6-7](#))

Have a great weekend
Ngā mihi nui

Karen

MUFTI DAY - 28 AUGUST 2020



Tauranga District
New Zealand Riding for the Disabled

Tauranga RDA provides equestrian therapy programmes for people from our community challenged by disability or who are-at-risk.

Programmes are designed to develop and nurture confidence, independence and well-being and provide life skills through professionally supervised therapeutic horse riding, horse care and interaction with horses.

The goal is to assist clients achieve their goals and enable them to participate more fully as members of their community.

LUKE MARTIN (NATHAN'S SON)

Diagnosis – Brain Haemorrhage – Right Hemiplegia & Epilepsy
Age – 14 years Attending RDA – 3 years

I have just turned 14. When I was 1 month old I had a brain haemorrhage which left me with right hemiplegia and epilepsy. I love RDA and have been going on and off for many years now. Riding helps me physically. It stretches my muscles and helps with posture and balance. It is also great for social interaction and is great fun. Sharon is my coach and she is so kind and caring. All of the volunteers are amazing and very helpful.



CHEERLEADING OPPORTUNITY



GIVE IT A GO CHEER DAY!

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2PM TILL 330PM



Are you aged between 5 and 10 years? Always wanted to have a go at Cheersports? Come and have a go, meet new friends, have fun and for Free!

ADDRESS : BAY TWISTERS GYM, 2/65A MALEME STREET TAURANGA 3112

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