



# BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



## FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

It has been a busy last few weeks here in Primary as the children have been wrapping up their Tauranga inquiries and this week also celebrating Maori Language week.

This is the last newsletter for the term and I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and understanding as we have navigated through this term. We are disappointed not to be able to invite you all in to celebrate some wonderful learning today but hope what your children share with you personally and through Seesaw will give you a picture of what has been happening.

### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

#### MONDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Last week we had an excellent reminder about how we can be respectful of one another from one of our student leaders Jeremy Tang, thank you Jeremy!



This week the same theme continued with Mrs Fay Dickie reminding us about the power of words, particularly after they're spoken.

Ephesians 4:29 "... Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to all who hear them".



### TERM 3/4 KEY DATES

**LAST DAY OF TERM 3**  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

**TERM 4 BEGINS**  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October

**MUFTI DAY**  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - TBC

**YEAR 5 & 6 ATHLETICS**  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**YEAR 5 & 6 TALENT QUEST**  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November

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



@BCPrimary



## POEMS AND SPEECHES

The Te Awa children were a great audience for our Year 3 & 4 Poetry /Speech finals held last week.

The children showed great courage standing up on stage speaking to their teachers and peers. Each finalist spoke really well and our judge Mr Tim Collins (CET) commended them all.



Year 4 Speech winner  
*Arabella Goodson*



Year 3 Poetry winner  
*Xavier Andrews*



## NORTHERN CLUSTER SPEECH FINALS



Our Primary representatives Luke Houghton (Yr 6) and Bailee Dos Santos (Yr 5) shared their speeches this week at the cluster finals - great job!

Congratulations to Bailee for her efforts in winning the Year 5 competition which means next week she will represent BC Primary at the W.B.O.P competition.

## YEAR 0 / 1 PARK TRIPS

Team Te Kari had a great day out last week visiting 2 local parks as part of their Tauranga inquiry. They had such a great time exploring and making observations about the facilities!







# TE WIKI O TE REO MāORI

This week we have been celebrating Maori language week with lots of great activities highlighting our place here in Aotearoa.



PICCOLLAGI



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'Whai' are games using a length of string (from flax plants) tied to form a circle.



## KAPA HAKA PICNIC

Our Primary Kapa Haka group shared some waiata and the school haka with the Primary at a picnic lunch on the field as part of our Maori language celebrations, Ngā mihi nui Mrs Corine Marsden and Mr Hamuera Tamihana who lead our group weekly.

Next term the group will be representing BC Primary at the Te Rā Rēhia Kapa Haka Festival.





## CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

What a wonderful generous response to the Christmas box drive, 300 boxes thank you!  
There is still opportunity up until Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to drop boxes into the office.



## FUTURE FERNS NETBALL

Gina Crampton - Silver Fern World Cup champion working with our netballers this week



# REMINDERS

## PRIMARY CALENDAR ORDERS

Please place your orders online by 28 September 2020



### Turning your Child's Pictures into unique products!



Calendars \$14-



Cards \$15-



Diaries \$18-



- ★ Treasured keepsakes
- ★ Perfect Christmas presents for friends and family
- ★ Order as many items as you wish from the same picture

Mouse Mats \$16-



Sketch Pads \$15-

- \$ 14. Per Calendar
- \$ 15. Per Pack of 8 Cards
- \$ 18. Per Diary
- \$ 16 Per Mouse Mat
- \$ 15 Per Sketch Pad



## PARENT COURSE

On Thursday 15th October we invite expressions of interest to attend a dual-workshop on the following topics:

1. Anxiety (Y7-Y13 "Planning to flourish (Pāhoutea)? - **Understanding Anxiety in our Young People.**" Are you anxious about your adolescent's anxiety? Discover a more balanced perspective in identifying and managing anxiety in your home?
2. Blended Families- "Planning to flourish (Pāhoutea)? - the **Blended Family.**" Come and join us: If you are becoming, or are, a blended family and would like to explore the: mixing, mingling, scrambling, and sometimes muddling your way through delicate family issues, complicated relationships, and individual differences, hurts, and fears, but through all of this, learning to love like a family. (adapted from Tom Frydenger)

Venue: Bethlehem College Time: TBC: . Place: to be confirmed depending on the number of expressions of interest.

Please email [andrew.allen@beth.school.nz](mailto:andrew.allen@beth.school.nz) with your name and the number of anticipated participants. The workshops will be interactive.

Further details will be forthcoming closer to the date.

## SUMMER UNIFORM

When we return on 13th October children will need to be in summer uniform, if you would like to visit the Uniform shop during the holidays please refer to the online booking calendar for opening hours and times.

Term 1 & 4 are hat wearing terms and please ensure every item of your child's uniform is well named.

As we draw close to our holiday break next Friday I hope and pray that families will have some time for rest, relaxation and building memories.

Isaiah 40:31 is a great reminder of where we can go to be recharged - "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Kia pai tō rā whakatā  
Karen



# BayActive Holiday Programme

28 SEPT - 9 OCT 2020

TRUSTPOWER ARENA, BAYPARK

WINZ APPROVED

HIGH QUALITY PROGRAMMES;  
TOP QUALITY COACHES

- + DROP AND RUN, LEAVE YOUR CHILD
- + AGED GROUPS WILL BE SPLIT INTO JUNIORS & SENIORS

5-13 years | 9am - 3pm | \$39 per child

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

BASKETBALL

In partnership with:



FUNKY FUN SPORTS

Play up to 5 different sports/games  
Bouncy castles and scooters too



TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

TUMBLE TIME

9.30am to 12pm with area for older kids  
Not supervised, parent must stay  
\$5 for all children over 1 year  
No bookings necessary

FOOTBALL

In partnership with:



WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

TUMBLE TIME

9.30am to 12pm with area for older kids. Not supervised, parent must stay, \$5 for all children over 1 year. No bookings necessary

BASKETBALL

In partnership with:



GYMNASTICS

Shed 1, Baypark

In partnership with:



THURSDAY 01 OCTOBER

BASKETBALL

In partnership with:



FOOTBALL

In partnership with:



FRIDAY 02 OCTOBER

FLOORBALL  
(INDOOR HOCKEY)

TUMBLE TIME

9.30am to 12pm with area for older kids  
Not supervised, parent must stay  
\$5 for all children over 1 year  
No bookings necessary

DRIFT TRIKES & LASER TAG

9am to 12pm  
Min age 8, height 1.4m. No laser tag if raining.  
BayStation, Baypark



MONDAY 05 OCTOBER

BASKETBALL

In partnership with:



NETBALL



TUESDAY 06 OCTOBER

FUNKY FUN SPORTS

Play up to 5 different sports/games  
Bouncy castles and scooters too

TUMBLE TIME

9.30am to 12pm with area for older kids  
Not supervised, parent must stay  
\$5 for all children over 1 year  
No bookings necessary



THURSDAY 08 OCTOBER

FUNKY FUN SPORTS

Play up to 5 different sports/games  
Bouncy castles and scooters too

GYMNASTICS

Shed 1, Baypark

In partnership with:



FRIDAY 09 OCTOBER

TUMBLE TIME

9.30am to 12pm with area for older kids. Not supervised, parent must stay, \$5 for all children over 1 year. No bookings necessary

FOOTBALL

In partnership with:



DRIFT TRIKES & LASER TAG

9am to 12pm  
Min age 8, height 1.4m. No laser tag if raining.  
BayStation, Baypark



## Chelsea Dog Show

Wednesday 7 October  
1 hour show at 11am or 2pm

\$8 children, \$6 adults & \$25 family  
Stay & play after the 2pm show on tumble  
time equipment for only \$4 extra per child

Book online at  
**BAYACTIVE.CO.NZ**



**BOOK NOW** at [bayactive.co.nz](http://bayactive.co.nz) or email to [bayactive@bayvenues.co.nz](mailto:bayactive@bayvenues.co.nz). Spaces are limited.





**GOBSMACKED PRODUCTIONS**

PRESENTS

**A GOBSMACKING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2020**



**FOR THE FIRST TIME IN GOBSMACKED HISTORY YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR OUR HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS IN MUSICAL THEATRE, DANCE AND DRAMA.**

**JUNIORS (7 - 9YRS) & SENIORS (10 - 16YRS)**

**DATES & TIMES: MON, SEP 28 - FRI, OCT 2, 2020 (9-3PM)**

**WHERE: GRAHAM YOUNG YOUTH THEATRE**  
**664 CAMERON RD - TAURANGA BOYS COLLEGE**

**REGISTER: [WWW.GOBSMACKED.NZ](http://WWW.GOBSMACKED.NZ) (LIMITED SPACES)**




**FREE WORKSHOPS**

**'ILLUMINATE' (AGES 5 - 16)**

THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER - 9AM - 3PM  
 FRIDAY, 9TH OCTOBER - 11AM - 7:30PM  
 FRIDAY NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE - 6:30PM - 7:30PM  
 (friends & family invited)  
 SDA CHURCH, 25 MOFFAT RD

GOBSMACKED MINISTRIES IS A CHRISTIAN BASED PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMME DESIGNED TO CONNECT CHILDREN TO GOD AND SHARE THEIR TALENTS THROUGH DANCE, DRAMA & VOICE.

<b>THUR OCT•8•2020</b>	<b>FRI OCT•9•2020</b>	<b>FRI OCT•9•2020</b>
Workshop 9:00am - 3pm	Workshop 11:00am - 6:30pm	Performance - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

**REGISTER: [WWW.GOBSMACKED.NZ](http://WWW.GOBSMACKED.NZ)**





# COMMUNITY CENTRE Holiday PROGRAMMES

**ARATAKI COMMUNITY CENTRE  
PAPAMOA COMMUNITY CENTRE  
PAPAMOA SPORT & REC CENTRE  
QUEEN ELIZABETH YOUTH CENTRE**

[www.play-time.co.nz](http://www.play-time.co.nz)

**WINZ APPROVED**

7.30am - 6pm \$48 / day

Full week \$230

Suitable for children 5-13 yrs

with **g+Zone** activity options!

**28 Sept - 9 Oct 2020**

Mon 28 Sept	Tues 29 Sept	Wed 30 Sept	Thur 1 Oct	Fri 2 Oct
<p>Wohoo it's the holidays! Today is full of all sorts of quirky challenges! Sports challenges! Craft challenges! Quizzes! Plus a Sausage Sizzle! And more!</p>	<p>All your favourites! From pancakes to dodgeball and heaps in between! Bring scooters + helmets if you want scooter fun!</p> <p><b>g+Zone</b> Basketball - with Tauranga City Basketball coaches at Golden Sands School Indoor Basketball Courts Pick up tips &amp; play games</p>	<p>Join us for a Beach Dig, and then some yummy baking! Buried Treasure Hunt! Hole Digs and Sandcastles! Under 9s and 9+Zone will have their own (separate) Beach &amp; Bake sessions!</p> <p><b>g+Zone</b> with Beach Flags too</p>	<p>Play at <b>CHIPMUNKS</b></p> <p>AND visit Classic Flyers - explore the museum, target shoot with Nerf Guns, make, fly and keep! a model glider, and ride on a Fire Engine!</p> <p><b>\$25 extra</b> <b>g+Zone</b> Rotorua Luge (includes 2 rides)</p>	<p>With a real DJ and awesome Disco Lights by Addictive DJ's! Plus</p> <p><b>\$5 extra</b> <b>MINUTE TO WIN IT</b> Challenges!</p>
Mon 5 Oct	Tues 6 Oct	Wed 7 Oct	Thur 8 Oct	Fri 9 Oct
<p>Join us for a massive Scavenger Hunt day!</p> <p><b>g+Zone</b> Castleball at QEYC</p>	<p>Nails, hair, and a tattoo or two!</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>Construction Day</b> Make your own chalkboard! Plus a construction competition!</p>	<p>Plus fun at the Arena <b>bouncy castles fun freerplay</b></p> <p>Chelsea and her super-smart doggos will thrill and amaze the children with their tricks and agility!</p> <p><b>\$10 extra</b> <b>g+Zone</b> Scavenger Hunt</p>	<p>We're off to Waipuna Park for a day at the snow! Sledding down hills, heaps of fun! Bring a change of clothes and gumboots, it might get messy!</p> <p><b>\$10 extra</b></p>	<p>Off to Event Cinemas! Price incl movie &amp; popcorn</p> <p>and then ... <b>make your own Sundae Bar</b></p> <p><b>\$15 extra</b></p>

**IMPORTANT NOTES:** **COVID-19** ALL THE CURRENT COVID-19 REGULATIONS AT THE TIME WILL APPLY IN OUR PROGRAMMES.

Some days Centres may join together to enhance the fun and activities planned eg. PCC will go to PSRC and QEYC will go to Arataki.

Pick up and drop off will be the site children are booked in to.

9+ age children may book and attend the general daily activity if they prefer, but 9+ZONE activities are ONLY for children aged 9+.

Home Day activities listed are Enrichment Activities - children are not required to join in; there will be other activities to choose.

**Please pack every day:**  A big lunch & snack box, water bottle  Label belongings  Togs and towel (Dec/Jan holidays only)

In October, Dec/Jan and April holidays: hat and apply sunblock before arriving (we re-apply during the day)  Change of clothes

Some activities are weather dependent  Minimum numbers required for some activities  WINZ forms - submit ASAP

Payment is due on invoice  Additional fees are included in invoice. Children do not need to bring cash to the programme.

More info eg. daily schedule, cancellation policy, behaviour guidance, FAQ's and T&C's available at [www.play-time.co.nz](http://www.play-time.co.nz)

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**School-based programmes are also available.**





# OTUMOETAI PRIMARY Holiday PROGRAMME

28 Sept - 9 Oct 2020

[www.play-time.co.nz](http://www.play-time.co.nz)

**WINZ APPROVED**

Long Day 7.30am - 6pm \$48

School Day 7.30am - 3pm \$38

Full week 7.30am - 6pm \$230

Suitable for children 5-13 yrs

with **8+Zone** area & activity options!

Mon 28 Sept	Tues 29 Sept	Wed 30 Sept	Thur 1 Oct	Fri 2 Oct
<p><b>FUN &amp; GAMES DAY</b></p> <p>Kicking off the holidays with Heaps of Games = Heaps of Fun!!! Join us for a Wrecking Ball game, hoola shoot, sausage sizzle and more!</p> <p>As always, there are heaps of other activities too!</p> <p><b>8+Zone</b></p> <p>Amazing Race</p>	<p><b>Spooky Science</b></p> <p>Let's get Spooooky! Dancing Ghosts, Floating Ghosts! Creepy Eggs! Spooktacular Rainbows and Spooky <b>GAMES</b> and make spooky fizzy sherbet!</p> <p>As always, there are heaps of other activities to choose!</p> <p><b>\$20 extra</b></p> <p><b>8+Zone</b></p> <p>Laser Tag @ BayStation</p>	<p><b>Imagination Station</b></p> <p>Your imagination is the star of today! <b>CREATE</b> Rainbow Jars, and be <b>SURPRISED</b> with our playdough! Use your imagination with the dress-up box! Plus <b>PLAY</b> games that need your imagination! And the <b>TIE-DYE</b> station is back!</p> <p>(Bring a white T-shirt, socks or pillowcase to tie-dye!)</p>	<p><b>100% WOLF</b></p> <p>Off to Event Cinemas to see 100% Wolf</p> <p>Price incl popcorn!</p> <p><b>PLAY</b></p> <p>What's the Time Mr Wolf and <b>CREATE</b> a wolfy craft!</p> <p>And there are always other activities to choose from!</p> <p><b>\$15 extra</b></p>	<p><b>MONSTER</b></p> <p>Dress up as your best Monster today (if you want to)! <b>MAKE</b> Monster Treats and Stressballs!</p> <p><b>PLAY</b> Blind as a BAT and we'll add some Monster Facepainting and Slime!</p> <p><b>8+Zone</b></p> <p>Make your own Monster Notebook</p>
Mon 5 Oct	Tues 6 Oct	Wed 7 Oct	Thur 8 Oct	Fri 9 Oct
<p><b>Galaxy BLAST OFF</b></p> <p>It's International Space Week, so <b>BLAST OFF</b> with a Galaxy themed day!</p> <p><b>MAKE</b> Milky Way Bath Bombs and Galaxy Cupcakes! <b>CREATE</b> a Rocket Craft and whose rocket will fly the furthest?</p> <p>Plus a Galactic <b>SCAVENGER</b> Hunt!</p>	<p><b>Fame</b></p> <p>Dress as your favourite celebrity or role model today (if you want to)! Star in your own Movie Scene or choreograph a dance plus Paparazzi "photos" and crafts!</p> <p>As always, there are heaps of other activities too!</p> <p><b>\$16 extra</b></p> <p><b>8+Zone</b></p> <p>Rocktopia! - incl Vertical Slide &amp; Leap of Faith Jump</p> <p><b>MUST HAVE:</b></p> <p><b>CLOSED SHOES &amp; LONG HAIR TIED BACK</b></p>	<p><b>WHEELS day</b></p> <p>Roll up today with your <b>WHEELS + (must have) HELMET!</b></p> <p>Navigate with speed and skill! For those who would rather be in the kitchen, come order your Sundae from our drive-thru</p> <p><b>Sundae Bar</b></p> <p>Plus heaps of other activities available!</p>	<p><b>UNDER THE SEA</b></p> <p>Celebrating the Ocean! Will you <b>DARE</b> to Walk the Plank? Plus <b>MAKE</b> cute sea shell crabs or turtles and <b>PLAY</b> Ocean in a Box! <b>BUILD</b> sandcastles and make 'Life's a Beach' Cupcakes!</p> <p><b>8+Zone</b></p> <p>Make a seashell windchime</p>	<p><b>It's Party Time</b></p> <p>October is PlayTime's <b>BIRTHDAY!</b></p> <p>Join us for a party with <b>BOUNCY CASTLES, GAKE, PLAY</b> your favourite <b>PARTY GAMES</b> - Musical Bumps, Pass the Parcel, Pin the Nose on the Clown and more, plus <b>MAKE</b> cute Minion Popcorn Cups! Plus <b>FACEPAINTING!</b></p> <p><b>\$3 extra</b></p>

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Lego, playdough, kitchen, shop, roleplay, x-box (action or music games only, no controllers), air hockey, ball games, playground, craft & colouring

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