

TERM 4 WEEK 2

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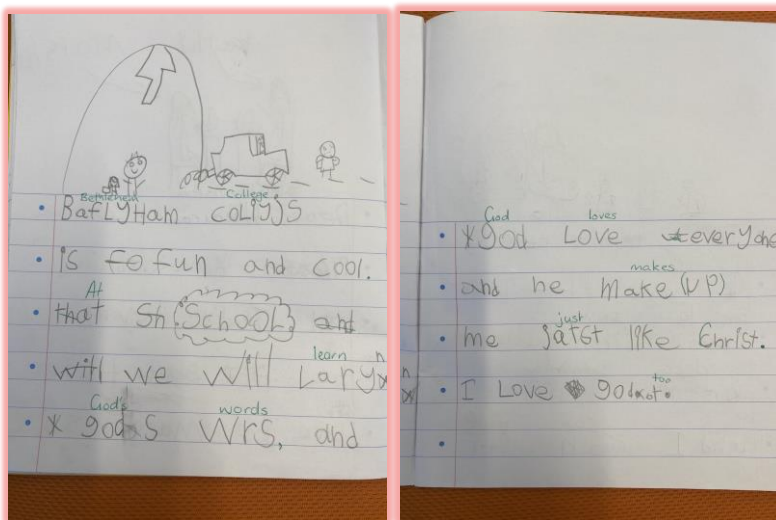
We have had a great start to the new term, I trust you are all happy to have your child(ren) back into the routine of being in school.

While we do have a busy term with numerous events, I am conscious that as we prayerfully begin each day that we maintain a peace and calm to allow our children to be able to manage and enjoy their time well.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

BEAUTIFUL WORDS

Our Year 1 children have been really growing in their learning to write. At the end of last term Marcia in A3 wrote this lovely piece that is such a lovely reminder of what makes being at BC so special.



TERM 4 KEY DATES

YEAR 5 PARENT DEVICE INFORMATION EVENING
Thursday 29th October 6.30-7.30pm
L210 – staffroom

ATHLETICS DAY (YEAR 5 & 6)
Tuesday 3rd Nov

TALENT QUEST (YEAR 5 & 6)
Thursday 5th Nov 6.30pm

FUNKY FUN DAY (YEAR 1 & 2)
Wednesday 11th Nov

HUI KAPAHAKA
Friday 13th Nov

MOE ACCORD DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Monday 23rd Nov

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



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PRAISE & WORSHIP

The wet weather last week meant we couldn't begin our first day back with praise and worship so this week we were thankful to be able to come together. Mrs West interviewed one of our student leaders, Tehillah Pesefea from C4. It was great to hear from Tehillah and how God has helped her.



ORIENTEERING

Last Thursday a group of Te Maunga children represented BC Primary in the WBOP Orientation competition. Despite the cold weather they were enthusiastic and competed well - a big thanks to Mrs Wilson-Fouracre, Mrs Christine Brown and parent helpers for assisting.



TE AKA CHILDREN SERVING OTHERS

Last term Team Te Aka as part of our Primary wide Tauranga unit focused on how they could use their gifts and talents to serve others in the community. The children formed mission groups and planned, prepared and delivered a variety of things to serve others. This wonderful group helped prepare soup to be shared with the homeless in Tauranga.



I develop and use my God given gifts to serve and grow others.

This from Under the Stars - Homeless in Tauranga

And a huge thanks to the year 2 students of [Bethlehem College](#) who prepared a chicken and vegetable soup! We served half of it today, the remainder is in the freezer for next Thursday. We had many compliments! And what a treat knowing it was made with love by children! 💜 Well done!



This week the service has continued with Te Aka students preparing and running some fun games for our BC Kindergarten students.



The Te Aka students also prepared an afternoon tea and provided some entertainment for the elderly. They showed wonderful hospitality to some grandparents and friends of families as they sang and shared tea and cakes.



CLASS LISTS FOR 2021

In the next couple of weeks we will start to create class lists for next year. As a staff we prayerfully engage in a rigorous process, that considers many factors including academic, social, behavioural and classroom dynamics. Our goal is to ensure successful learning environments for students.

Next year our year group teachers are:

Yr.1

Mrs Lorraine Ransley
Mrs Jane Phelps
Mrs Sue Martin

Yr.2

Mrs Vicky Nelson
Mrs Katesha Allis
Mrs Pip Gilchrist

Yr.3

Mr Jonathan Silby
Mrs Brittany Wong
Mrs Shelley Barnard

Yr.4

Mrs Stef Hendra
Mrs Maureen Giles
Mrs Jan Billings

Yr.5

Mrs Amanda Aandewiel
Mrs Corine Marsden
Mrs Cristy Drake

Yr.6

Mrs Carol Simms-Cook
Mrs Leonie Manson
Mrs Laura Jackson

As parents we all want the best for our children, and at times have opinions on the best placement for them. If you have any concerns around your child's placement or supporting information, we ask that you do not make requests to your child's current teacher. Please submit any comments to me by email, please do not send requests for specific teachers.

REMINDERS

DROP OFFS AND PICKUPS

This has been going well, thank you for helping with this. The teachers really appreciate the children being able to come to class, connect with them and then prepare themselves for their day.

Likewise, at the end of the day having parents/caregivers wait by the A block playground until the 3pm bell for dismissal before coming to the class helps tremendously as they can finish the day quickly and efficiently without the children being distracted.

HATS

We had a hat amnesty last week to allow everyone to get organised with named hats.

We need every child to be well protected so wearing their hat outside is an expectation for all our children.

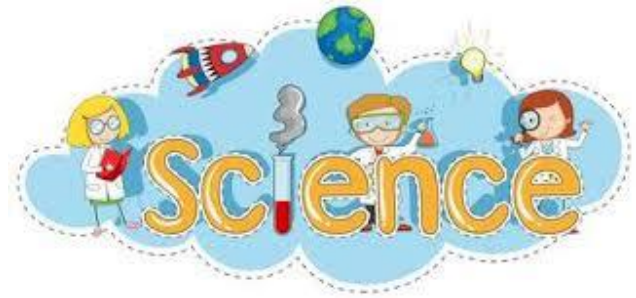


PRIMARY SCIENCE SURVEY

Mrs Stef Hendra is leading our Primary Science review this year.

As part of future planning your help in completing the attached survey would be much appreciated, thank you.

[Primary Science survey](#)



PARENT HELP NEEDED

STOCKTAKE

If you are willing and able to lend a hand for an hour or two during the week of 23rd - 27th November, we would love some help with our reading resources stocktake. Jo West will coordinate a timetable to suit your schedule, please email Jo directly if you are available to help. jo.west@beth.school.nz

Last week at assembly I shared with the children how Micah 6:8 is a very good verse to help us as we make choices, it says that God requires us ***'To act justly...love mercy and...walk humbly with your God.'***

We are thankful for the way we can all partner together in this journey encouraging the children to allow Micah 6:8 to guide them and us.

Have a great long weekend.

Ngā mihi
Karen



HAPPY HOCKEY

This is a great programme introducing hockey to our Year 1 and 2 students.

20 student limit - so first 20 to register are in!

Starts: Term 4 Week 2 and runs for 7 weeks

Who: Year 1 & 2 students

When: Monday Lunchtime 12:30 – 1.30pm

Where: Netball courts - students will meet there with their lunch and water bottles.

Gear: If you have a hockey stick bring it along, otherwise gear is provided.

Cost: \$40 per child



Contact the sports office for more information or fill out the jot form online

<https://www.beth.school.nz/kb/registrations/register/40>



WEETBIX TRYATHLON SUNDAY 22ND NOV 2020

For further information and to sign up please click on the link below

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=40588&G=119744>





First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at Bethlehem College Primary. Getting started is easy - just pick up an application pack from the school office, fill in the application form and return it to the school office. If your children are already doing school banking, remember that the school banking is collected on Thursday each week!



MOUNT MAUNGANUI
LIFEGUARD SERVICE

Would you like to be part of an amazing community of families helping our kids to feel safe and more confident around our beautiful ocean here in Mount Maunganui?

If the answer is yes, we would love you to join our Nippers programme this summer. We run programmes for 5 -13 year olds on both Sunday 10am-12pm, as well as Wednesday after School from 4pm, where our nippers have fun whilst learning invaluable life skills on the beach and in the water.

Alternatively, if your child is a proficient swimmer, aged 10 or over and would like to challenge their skills in the water, we have our Oceans competitive programme which runs Monday - Friday 4pm-5.15pm and Saturdays 10am-12pm, starting Monday 12th October.

Want to join or find out more?

Then come along to our registration day on Sunday 18th October from 10am - 12pm or you can simply register on our website: www.mountlifeguards.co.nz/junior-surf . Otherwise, feel free to pop down any Sunday from 1st November to watch or 'have a go'; we would love to see you!

