

TERM 4 WEEK 8

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

We have much to be thankful for as we finish up a year that will certainly be recorded in the history books. These past few weeks have been packed with lots of great activity. The children are certainly having a great time as they spend their last days in this years' classes.

We have classes established for next year and this information will be released with reports next Wednesday following our Celebration service.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

MONDAY WORSHIP

We were treated to 2 of our senior leaders this past week sharing about courage.

Cyndi Manson and Stella Redding both encouraged the children to have courage as God is always there.

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Jos 1:9

You, Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light. Ps 18:28



KEY DATES

EOY EVENT Y2 (TENT DAY)

Monday 7th December

CELEBRATION SERVICE

Wed 9th December: 1.30 – 2.30pm
Events Centre

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday 11th December 12pm
Buses depart 12.30pm

TERM 1 2021 – START DATE

Wednesday 3rd February 2021

Our Vision

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



@BCPrimary



JUMP JAM

After coming first at the regional competition in the Year 5-8 Freshman section our Jump Jam went on to come second in the North Island National competition for Year 5-8 - a wonderful effort by the whole team.



From Star Jam

“Your school raised the most money per student for StarJam this year. We are so grateful for your support, as the money that was raised is going to help us expand and grow StarJam further around the country. You have won an **UE MEGABOOM 3** and a **gaming headset** for the school.”

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Each year at this time we sadly farewell our Year 6 friends as they prepare to move on to Junior Secondary. It was a wonderful time for students to reflect on highlights of their Primary years and receive their certificates from Mr Edmeades. Well done to all our Year 6 students, all the teachers are very proud of you and look forward to hearing how you continue to grow in all that God has for you.



YEAR 6 DISCO



Following their graduation our Year 6 students had their 70's disco evening.

Thank you to all who supported this fun event.

Our wonderful Year 6 Te Maunga team.

ORANGE DAY

Six of our year 5 students have been involved in Traffic safety awareness.

They did a great job representing BC Primary at Orange day this past week.



ATHLETICS DAY 3 & 4

A huge thank you to Mrs Jane Wilson-Fouracre and the Sports office team for all the planning and running of the athletics meet which happened before the rain on Monday.



ANNUAL YEAR 0-2 DUATHLON/TRIATHLON

This fun community event was held yesterday and as usual was well attended by many of you - thank you for helping make this event a special memory for your child.



ESOL

Mrs Jenny Hodgkinson has been our Primary ESOL teacher for the past 2 years and has made a wonderful difference in the lives of many students. Jenny has kindly given the Primary a special cup for the student who over the course of the year has worked hard, diligently and conscientiously in improving their English. The first student to receive this award is Harekam Boparai - well done!

Thank you Mrs Hodgkinson for all your wonderful work and Ms Demi Thorne who has assisted and is also moving on.



2020 AROTAHI

The Bethlehem College annual magazine has been produced and each Primary family will receive a copy. The eldest child in the Primary will be given the family copy on Friday 11 December.

YEAR 6 TREEHOUSE PROJECT

The year 6 students having been busy making treehouses as part of our Survival unit this week. It has been fun to see the creative designs that they have come up with and the resources they have found to bring these ideas to life.



OTHER NEWS...

ONLINE SUPPORT PROGRAMMES

In our Primary we access a number of programmes to support learning. Mathletics has been used for a few years now to support our Maths programme. As part of our ongoing review process we have been looking at the effectiveness of Mathletics and also some other options as we want to ensure we have both the best support for maths learning and the most cost effective programme for families.

We have decided to continue the process of review through 2021 looking at a variety of other very good programmes that support learning. This means we will not continue with Mathletics for 2021, however if you would like to continue over the holiday break with 'Mathletics' – you are free to sign up yourself as a family.

There are also many activities on the following sites that you may enjoy using over the holiday break.

Link: [Maths at home \(Maths at our House\)](#) from the TKI (NZ) site.

11 Free Math Sites for Kids

Math Site	URL
Fun Brain	http://Funbrain.com
Math Blaster	http://Mathblaster.com
Multiplication.com	http://multiplication.com
Learn Zillion	http://LearnZillion.com
Hooda Math	http://HoodaMath.com
Manga High	http://mangahigh.com
Math Game Time	http://MathGameTime.com
Math Playground	http://MathPlayground.com
CryptoKids	http://www.nsa.gov/kids/home.shtml
BBC KS2 Bitesize	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/
Cool Math Games	http://www.coolmath-games.com/

Early in Term 1 2021, we will provide a list of options for you at home to be able to access in order to support your child's learning more, which relate to their specific learning. We appreciate your support as we consider wisely this vital part of your child's learning pathway.





Three BC primary students sat their Trinity College London exams earlier this term.

Lydia Ball passed Grade 2 with Distinction.

Jasmine Smart and Orlando Lietze passed Grade 1 with Distinction.



COMING UP...

WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER

Primary Celebration Service 1:30 pm in Events Centre. All parents/caregivers are encouraged to join us in our celebrations.

End of year reports home.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2021



Uniform Shop

Second hand re-sale, please drop off freshly laundered uniform for re-sale to the uniform shop before 21 December 2020. The Uniform shop closes 22 December 2020 re opening Tuesday 12 January 2021. Opening times during the school holidays please use the link below:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/BethlehemCollegeUniformShop@bethlehemcollege.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>



Wednesday 3 February 2021 - School resumes for the new year.

Thursday 11 February 2021 - Back to school community picnic and meet the teacher information evening.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the wonderful support you have provided over the course of the year, it is much appreciated by all the staff.

My prayer for each family is that the beauty of the reason for Christmas - Jesus - will be the highlight and that you will all have a safe relaxing time of making special memories together.

Ngā mihi maioha
Karen



Stationery Orders for 2021



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Your child's class list is available now at www.myschool.co.nz. You can get your order now and pay in 6 weekly instalments with Laybuy.



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OTUMOETAI PRIMARY Holiday PROGRAMME

17 - 23 December 2020

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

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Mon 14 Dec	Tues 15 Dec	Wed 16 Dec	Thur 17	Fri 18 Dec
Normal School Day	Normal School Day	Last Day of Term 4 School closes at 12.30pm Special Day programme is available at PlayTime Matus Hall - book under Special Day	PIRATE DAY ANDY me mateys! Step aboard the good ship PLAYTIME! MAKE a pirate sword and WALK the plank! BUILD a raft craft (or a whale collage) and PLAY Captain's Coming! Plus a Pirate SCAVENGER Hunt! As always, there are heaps of other activities too	NERF WATER WARS Use our Nerf guns and water pistols or bring your own! (Please name your guns and bullets). PLAY Capture the Flag, plus Slip 'n' Slide! As always, there are heaps of other activities too

To BOOK, go to
www.play-time.co.nz
Hit any ENROL/BOOK button.
Questions?
Call Thurita 021 1919 222 or
email admin@play-time.co.nz

Remember!
Please bring the following
every day:
- hat
- togs & towel (we have use
of the school pool)
- change of clothes
- large lunch & snacks
- reliable water bottle

Mon 21 Dec	Tues 22 Dec	Wed 23 Dec	Thur 24 Dec	Fri 25 Dec
SANTA'S HELLO GIVOS Time for Elves to get to work CREATE cards for your special people and decorations to put on your tree, plus MAKE Santa Searchers to keep an eye out for Santa and PLAY Reindeer Relays and late stayers MAKE glitter slime! As always, there are heaps of other activities too! 8-ZONE Make mini snowglobe ornaments	SNOW DAY Snow at Christmas time? Yes!!! We bring the snow to you! We're heading to Waipuna Park to slide down the banks of snow! Plus have a play on the huge Waipuna Playground!	Holiday PARTY All the work's done for the day. Now it's time for Elves to PLAY! Candy cane HUNT , PLAY Pass the Parcel and MAKE adorable Brownie Christmas Trees! As always, there are heaps of other activities too!	No Programme today	MERRY CHRISTMAS from all of us to you

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All the current Covid-19 regulations at the time will apply in our programmes.
- **8-ZONE:** 8+ age children may book and attend the general daily activity if they prefer, but 8-ZONE activities are ONLY for children aged 8+. Although an outside provider (eg. Rooftopia) may take children under 8yrs, this age limit has been set by PlayTime as a privilege for the older children in our group. When your child reaches this age, they will also love having the privilege of time to themselves :)
- Activities listed are Enrichment Activities - but children are not required to join in; there will be other activities to choose.
- PlayTime OSCAR takes no responsibility for misplaced/lost/stolen items.
- Please send children with a big packed lunch and morning/afternoon tea, refillable water bottle, and togs and towel during Dec/Jan holidays.
- Please include a change of clothes - it's a busy day and accidents happen! :-)
- Between Oct-April, please sunblock children before arriving. We'll apply additional sunblock during the day. If special sunblock is required, please send (labelled) with your child.
- Minimum numbers are required for some activities to go ahead as planned.
- For those whose children attend PlayTime, please join our closed Facebook page (ask the Lead Supervisor). We try post snippets of the day and lost property etc.

VENUE NUMBER 020 4196 0663



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Mon 11 Jan	Tues 12 Jan	Wed 13 Jan	Thur 14 Jan	Fri 15 Jan
OUTLAW SURVIVOR OUTLAW SURVIVOR Build your base survive the obstacle course and collect your puzzle pieces to complete the puzzle! Plus play capture the flag 8-ZONE Water balloon catapult challenge	Little chefs Are you a junior MASTERCHIEF ? Channel your best inner chef to CREATE the dish from the ingredients! 8-ZONE will make the main, 8 and under will make the dessert! As usual, there are heaps of other activities too!	RECYCLE! SAVE the planet and have fun CREATING something for yourself at the same time - come UPCYCLE with us! Create games to PLAY and MAKE keepsakes to keep ... and SAVE the planet too! 8-ZONE Resin Art - make a resin keepsake	SlamJump Trip to Bay Indoor Centre to bounce the day away! SOCKS MUST BE WORN TO JUMP 8-ZONE Waimarino Trip - enjoy a day of Kayaking and the other fun at Waimarino. Suggest to bring wet suit / thermal tops in case weather is not so hot!	mud & bubbles Get ready to get MESSY today with MUD and BUBBLES! Will you brave our wet and muddy OBSTACLE course? Plus a bubble & wand making station - who can blow the biggest BUBBLE? There are always other activities too!
Mon 18	Tues 19 Jan	Wed 20	Thur 21 Jan	Fri 22 Jan
unicorns & dragons MAKE your best Dragon flying friend, plus other awesome crafts! PLAY Unicorn vs Dragon! In the kitchen, MAKE Unicorn Poop to eat! 8-ZONE Make a Dragon Eye Necklace	SPORTS FUNNY FUN So much to do today and it's ALL ours! The Sport Courts are open - football, soccer, basketball - PLUS the Bouncy Castles, obstacle courses and scooter courts! ONLY PlayTime will be there!	DOSE OF GROSS Join us today ... if you DARE! because we'll be DRIPPING in grossness! MAKE shot, PLAY don't step on the poo! And well try our best to gross you out with our Gross CHALLENGES! Plus MAKE poo slime and will you eat our cupcakes ... full of dirt and worms!	Dragon Rider Catch Dragon Rider with net! Price incl popcorn! Plus games and crafts back at the centre! 8-ZONE "Among Us" challenge - bring your device and join us in a PRIVATE ROOM, managed by our Staff	take it easy day Calling all sloths! Hang out with us today and get PAMPERED! Get claws painted and fur braided (nails and hair)! Plus tailbloss & sloth yoga! MAKE stress balls or paper plate snakes! 8-ZONE Ternpin Bowling & Laser Tag at Ternpin Lounge
Mon 25 Jan	Tu 26 Jan	Wed 27 Jan	Thur 28	Fri 29 Jan
Harry Potter Dress up today (if you want to) and set off from Platform 9 3/4 for a day full of Harry Potter fun! MAKE Owl Pens, Magic Wands and Potions Necklaces! PLAY Quidditch, Free Dobby and go on a Heron Hunt! Plus MAKE Butterbeer! 8-ZONE Harry Potter Escape Room	Dr. Seuss Have you HEARD? Didn't you HEAR? Oh! The places you'll GO and the things you can THINK! You'll never be bored if you try something NEW! Join us for a day crammed with Dr Seuss FUN PLAY Stack the Cats Hat and more, and CREATE awesome Dr Seuss Crafts! Plus MAKE Green Eggs and Ham treats!	WHEELS Calling scooters, bicycles, roller skaters ... bring your wheels AND HELMET and have your SKILLS race your friends and NAVIGATE our obstacle courses! Plus GRAFTS and games and then ... roll up with your wheels to our SUNDAY BAR drive-thru window! 8-ZONE Try out our new Skate Ramp!	Mexican FRESA Head over to Mexico! PLAY Spill the Beans Challenge and Pass the Maraca! MAKE Capitanes or a Luchador (Mexican Wrestler) mask and WNAK a Pirate! Plus MAKE cinnamon donuts!	Ready, Set, GO! It's all systems GO today! CREATE back to school bag tags, friendship bracelets and a 2021 time capsule (to be opened on the last day of school 2021 - please bring it in if you have one)! Plus PLAY Minute to Win It challenges, mastermind and MAKE banana choc chip muffins! 8-ZONE

