

TERM 1 2021 NEWSLETTER 2

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

We are at the end of week 4 and we have lots to be thankful for. I would like to especially note the way our new students have settled into school.

I took the opportunity this week to talk with some about their starting at BC Primary.

FOCUS ON TE AWA NEW STUDENTS

We have welcomed some wonderful new students to our BCP whanau. I asked them what they are enjoying about being at BC.



TERM 1 KEY DATES

GOAL SETTING INTERVIEWS

Wednesday 3 Mar & Thursday 4 Mar

PARENT COFFEE MORNING

Friday 5th Mar – Staffroom L block
9.45am

SWIMMING SPORTS (Y5-6)

Monday 8th Mar – Greerton Pool

NORTH CLUSTER SWIMMING SPORTS (Y5-6)

Wednesday 17th March

HOUSE TABLOIDS

Friday 19th March

TENT DAY Y2

Thursday 25th March

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



@BCPrimary



GOD MADE COMMUNITY is our theme this term and we have lots happening to help the children learn about the ways God would have us live in community.

Our first class assembly presented by C3 and C4 was a great example of demonstrating a community. They shared how we can be filling each other's buckets rather than dipping into them. The learning they have been doing about bucket filling and friendship champions has been a great way to help establish their class community.



TE KARI CHILDREN have been learning about who their community is and how they can serve them. This week parents and grandparents were invited to a community morning tea, it was wonderful to see so many out enjoying the food and fellowship.





In Monday morning worship this week Mr Edmeades used a rope to share with us about how God wants us to live in harmony with one another, certainly a fitting message with our focus on being in community.



JUMP JAM

The children were excited to start up our Thursday morning Jump Jam. It is great to see a new team of children stepping up to lead the Primary.

JUMP JAM™



DISCOVERY TIME

Friday afternoons in and around A block you will find our youngest learners engaged in a range of fun activities.



CLASS LEARNING



The start of a new year is a time of new beginnings and often new ways of doing learning. The teachers have been busy establishing routines and we are seeing lots of great learning happening.



LOST PROPERTY

We are already noticing there is a growing number of left items, many of which are not named.

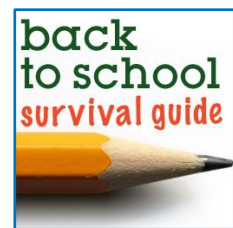
We are aiming to have the lost property items on display every second Friday (weather permitting) and if unnamed items are not claimed we will pass these on to be sold as 2nd hand at the Uniform shop.



We are noticing a growing independence in children coming into school each morning. Thank you for all you are doing to support your child grow in confidence to come in, complete their before school routines and then play. These are all part of being a BC Learner.

It is really helpful if you have dropped off your child by 8:30am to give them time to be ready for their day.

The **BACK TO SCHOOL SURVIVAL GUIDE** is now up in a digital format on Seesaw, however we do have spare hard copies if you have misplaced yours. Just a gentle reminder about coming into school during school hours - please come directly to the office and sign in. Thank you for helping us know who we have on campus and keeping everybody campus safe.



We look forward to the upcoming parent/student/teacher meetings next week when there will be an opportunity to talk about learning goals together.

PLEASE NOTE there is no supervision for children after school as the teachers are in conferences.



With the upcoming change in season, we are noticing a lot of children with sore ears and throats. Please make sure you get your children checked by a doctor if symptoms persist for more than a couple of days.



The *House Tabloids day* with family picnic lunch has been moved to *Friday 19th March* due to calendar clashes, please make a note of this change.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for both, your child's teacher and the school, we are very grateful for this wonderful community we're all a part of.

Ngā mihi
Karen.



PRIMARY SPORT

Below you will find links to all the sports available to primary students at Bethlehem College. Click a sport you are interested in to find out more about the program and register for sports with open registration.

<https://www.beth.school.nz/primary/physical>

ATTENTION PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE BADMINTON PLAYERS!!

Avenues Badminton Club is kicking into gear next week!

If you are a keen badminton player, or looking to give this sport a go, all the details and information are on a flyer that can be collected from the Sports Office.

Please note this is for Year 5 to Year 8 Students.



A promotional flyer for Tauranga Synchro. The top half has a blue background with white text that reads "Have a go at synchro!". Below this is a photograph of several swimmers in a pool, performing a synchronized leg lift. To the right of the photo, there is a list of bullet points: "Synchronised swimming is for everyone —the highly competitive athlete or the recreational swimmer looking for fitness & fun. You just need to be a confident swimmer in deeper water. That's it!", "Beginner classes are 1.5 hour lessons at Baywave", "Supportive and friendly environment", and "First lesson free". A circular badge in the top right corner says "FIRST LESSON FREE!". At the bottom, there is contact information: "www.taurangasynchro.co.nz", "www.facebook.com/taurangasynchroNZ", and "ph Jo on 027 543 1697". The Tauranga Synchro logo is also present.

