

TERM 2 2021 NEWSLETTER 5

Kia ora Parent/Caregivers,

A very warm welcome to term 2. We had a wonderfully fine week to come back and settle into routines last week. There are a number of events coming up this term, so I do encourage you to note the calendar.

We finished Term 1 with some great learning and success for children.



TERM KEY DATES

WETLANDS TRIP Y5&6

Monday 17th May - D3 & D4
Thursday 20th May - E2 & E4
Friday 21st May - E1 & E3

MOE STAFF ONLY DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Tuesday 18th May

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st May

RIPPA RUGBY WORLD CUP

Monday 24th May – Omokoroa

EPRO 8 – Y5 TEAM

Wednesday 26th May

JUNIOR TALENT SHOWCASE

Friday 28th May 11.30am – 1pm
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PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY

Monday 31st May

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



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EPRO 8

Our Year 5 and 6 teams represented us well and both teams worked cooperatively and with great skills to complete the problem solving activities.

There were 10 points in the end between 1st and 2nd place and 3rd and 4th place, so the outcome was very close.

Our Year 5 team: Joshua, Connor, Brleen and Jocelyn came 2nd and will now move on to the Semi-Finals.

While very competitive, the Year 6 team, Tiger, Geoffrey, Amy and Holly came 4th and just missed out.



A BLOCK FUN

The Teddy bear day held just as the term finished up was a great success.

With some of our Senior students supporting the children, they were engaged in numerous activities making for some fun learning.



NORTHERN CLUSTER SWIMMING AWARDS

Well done to the many children who participated in the North Cluster swimming. Congratulations to the cup winners!



MUFTI DAY

Our mufti day on the last day of term raised \$607.40 for Noh Boh a mission organisation in Myanmar we support.

We had Graeme and Kendal from Noh Boh join our Primary assembly to share with the children and talk about the needs of the children they work with, a very humbling reminder of how blessed we are here in NZ.

Thank you!

TE AKA NEWS

On Tuesday this week Team Te Aka had a special start to their day sharing breakfast with their whanau with food from all round the world!



UPDATE - EVEREST CHALLENGER - DEMI COOMBE



Here is Demi after her 38th climb in 50 days. On top of going away for Easter and a very busy dance schedule Demi managed 2 climbs a day in the final days to finish on time.

Way to go Demi!! Thank you to all those who have supported the BOP St John Ambulance

<https://givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/demi-and-dads-everest-2021>



PARENT VOLUNTEERING

Last term we advertised the opportunity for parents to have some training for helping with specific tasks when coming into school to be a volunteer.

Thank you to those who have responded already. Before we finalise the details we want to ensure we have feedback of any other parents who might be interested - thank you. [Response form](#)

Parent Helpers



STUDENT LEADERS

Our wonderful student leaders –have been working with Mrs Jo West to come up with some ways to serve and support our students.

This term they are rostered on as a Peer Support team at lunchtimes. They are doing a great job supporting children with friends and helping wherever they can.

They have also set up cloak bay awards to encourage the classes to be responsible with their belongings and put things in the right places. The competition has made a huge difference already and we're sure it will help lessen the lost property we have.

Congratulations to the first winners this term from Year 5 D3 - absolutely immaculate!



REPORTING LEARNING PROGRESS

Sharing your child's progress is an important part of the partnership between school and home. We achieve this through:

1. Seesaw journals providing varied samples of your child's learning in an ongoing manner throughout the year.
2. Children bringing home finished work e.g. a project completed in school.
3. Teacher/Student/Parent goal setting conferences are held 5 weeks after the start of term 1 then again at the end of term 2.
4. A progress summary providing the NZ curriculum level progress for Reading, Writing and Mathematics, along with effort and attitude in these areas, plus a statement regarding students BC Learner growth is shared at conferences in Term 2.
5. A full written report at the end of the year is shared and contains progress against the NZC levels, comments for curriculum areas, effort and attitude for core areas and a BC learner comment.

Naturally if you have any questions about your child's progress or learning we encourage you to contact their teacher.

LOOKING AHEAD FOR THIS TERM:



- **Seesaw:** Continue to access your child's learning journey.

- **Teacher/Student/Parent Conferences:**

Thursday 8th July 8:15 am - 5:45pm (these will be held in your child's classroom).

SCHOOL is CLOSED for INSTRUCTION, however children do need to attend conferences with their parents.

- **Bookings** will open for your 15 minute Teacher/Student/Parent conferences on **Monday 28 June**.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

With our upcoming Cross country event on Monday 31st May the children have been in training. We are grateful to our Sports department and HS students who will be running this. It is a wonderful school event that we encourage you to attend and cheer the children on.

YEAR 5 AND 6 PRODUCTION

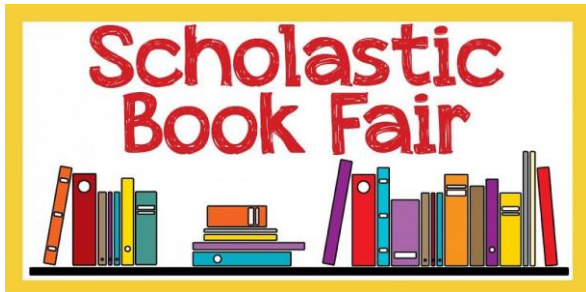
We are looking forward to our Te Maunga team experiencing the making and performing of a production in Term 3. Auditions for this will be held on Friday 9th July.



UNIFORM SHOP

Please use the link here to find out all you need to know about uniforms, ordering and shop hours
www.beth.school.nz/key-information/uniform

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR WEDNESDAY 19TH – FRIDAY 21ST MAY



There has been a lot of excitement among the children as they chat about the upcoming Book Fair next week.

We encourage you to come along with your child to view the fair. Just like in a bookshop we encourage care and respect for the books.

If you are unable to attend but would like your child to purchase a book(s), can you please have them bring their money in a named envelope of no more

than \$20. The price range for books is approximately \$2 - \$30.

PTA ENTERTAINMENT 'BOOK'

The PTA is running the entertainment book this year, after a year off due to Covid.

Actually, it is not a book but an app now that you can carry on your phone in your pocket, so it's much more convenient!

As usual, part of your purchase of the app will go back to the PTA to help support our children at Bethlehem College with extra resources.

Please click on the [link](#) here and pass it on to family, friends and work colleagues.

We really appreciate your support!



Reminder:
No School!

NO SCHOOL TUESDAY 18TH MAY FOR STUDENTS

Please remember there are no classes this coming Tuesday due to MOE Accord day for teachers.

Finally, during our assembly last Friday, we revisited the BC Primary Expected Behaviour Principles which are underpinned by Eph 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God.

It's always good to refresh ourselves as we work together in community. You might like to talk with your child(ren) about the 4 Be's - Be respectful, Be safe, Be responsible and Be helpful at home too.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ngā mihi
Karen



PRIMARY SPORTS

Wet Weather Sport Cancellations

Heading into the winter season please make yourself familiar with how cancellations are communicated and have a plan in place for your child should a team practice be cancelled.

Cancellations will be posted on the primary sport page on the school website by midday and displayed on the noticeboard at the Primary School Office.

Where possible Primary Teachers will be emailed to notify students.



Want to know everything about sports?

Check out the sports website - to see who is in charge, sports handbooks, sports documents [click here](#).

Please also follow our "Bethlehem College Sports 2021" Facebook page to keep up to date with sports at BC.

Primary Gymnastics

We have spaces available in the Wednesday lunchtime BC Primary Gymnastics sessions for year 3-6 students. For further information and to register please click [here](#).



Flippa Ball

Congratulations to the Flippaball team who won a trophy and were the A grade club championship winners!



Winter Sports

It's great to see the number of children who have signed up for the Winter sports codes. I want to say a big thank you to all of you who ferry your children to their sports and manage/coach etc. Here are our BC netballers busy practicing with these wonderful mums coaching.



Have a go at **synchro**!

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