

TERM 2 2021 NEWSLETTER 6

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

Cooler temperatures haven't deterred our classes as they have been busy with some great learning and cross country preparation over these past few weeks.

There have been numerous opportunities for our students to represent BCP at a range of events. We are very thankful and proud of the way the children show wonderful Godly character in their interactions with others.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Team Te Kari

The Primary office had a visit from all our newest Year 0 children who have joined Te Kari this term. We had fun getting a photo 😊



TERM KEY DATES

PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY

Monday 31st May 11am – 12.50pm
Postponement date 1st June

PRIMARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

Thursday 3rd June 9am – 11.30am
Tauranga Intermediate

PARENT COFFEE MORNING

Friday 4th June 9.45am – 10.30am
L Block Staffroom

NORTH CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday 9th June – Whakamarama
8.30am – 3pm

TOY ROTATION DAY (Y3&4)

Friday 11th June

WBOP RIPPA RUGBY

Wednesday 16th June – Papamoa

Our Vision

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



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Team Te Kari

The A1,2,3 and 4 children had a trip to Classic Flyers as part of beginning their Science unit on flight. They continue to learn more as they consider:

What is special about flight?

What does flight tell us about God and his creation?



Team Te Maunga

As part of our inquiry and theme of God being our great designer the Year 5 and 6 classes had their Wetlands field trip last week.

I talked to some Year 5 children, Kaylee, Aiden, Sonja and Arabella, they had lots to share. They learned about the many different types of bird life supported by the lovely environment there.

The water is tested for clarity, cleanness and to see what the pests are.

They found and identified various plants including alligator weed which they say needs to be cleaned off shoes to prevent spread.

Taking care of this environment is important so keeping it litter free is one thing people can do.

If you have a Te Maunga child I'm sure they can share lots more too.



Te Aka Assembly

The Year 2 students did a wonderful job of sharing their learning about light and God's handiwork in our universe.

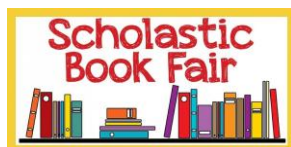


Monday worship

We had some great Senior students lead our Primary in worship this week. They encouraged and led the children well with praise songs and a message about forgiving one another.



Book Fair



The book fair was a great success, thanks to those who came along and purchased from the variety of excellent books shared in the display. Also huge thanks to all those who came and assisted our busy Library staff by manning the sales booth.



Rippa Rugby

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 Rippa rugby team who represented BCP at the recent World cup competition at Omokoroa and achieved 2nd place. This means they qualify for the finals at the WBOP competition at Papamoa on Wednesday 16th June. Thanks to Sarah Connelly, in the Sports office for her organisation, and Mr Silby for leading our teams on the day along with one of our parents Matt Comer.



Amazing Race

Thanks to Mrs Jane Wilson Fouracre and parents, Justin Young and Brooke Nicholls, for taking our team to represent BCP last Friday, a great time was enjoyed!





Travel Safe

The goal of our travel safe programme is to have children learn about making roads safe and then sharing this with their peers. May 13th saw our BCP travel safe representatives attend a Travel Safe workshop to upskill them in their roles here in BCP. Thanks to Cindy Stewart one of our BC parents for taking our Travel Safe team to this event.

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Following their 2nd place at the competition at Tauranga Intermediate last term our Year 5 represented BCP at the next level of competition with perseverance.

While not taking a place we want to thank the team for putting in your best efforts and being courageous thinkers.

Literature Quiz

The Literature Quiz team is in Year 6 and this was the first time we have entered the event. Our team were one of 3 primary teams in an event aimed for Y7 & 8. It was exciting to see the Y8 BC team win the event and they will now be participants at the final in Wellington.



We all have gifts and talents!

As BC learners the children are encouraged to grow the gifts and talents that God has given them. This week we meet Azaria Grobler from Year 2.

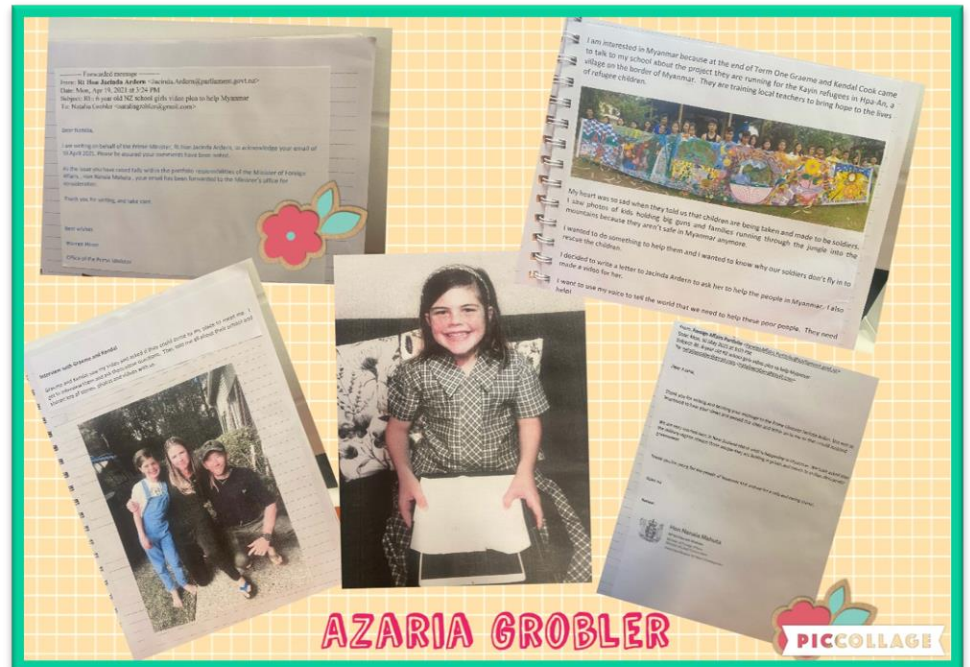
As a result of our last term mufti day where we brought gold coins for the Noh Boh mission working with children and families in Myanmar, Azaria was moved to find out more and see how she could do more to help.

This included her both writing to and sending a video to the Prime Minister to bring her up to date with what was happening and seeking support.

As part of this, Azaria's video was also seen by Graeme and Kendal from Noh Boh and she was able to meet them and find out more.

Azaria has made a special journal with her journey of learning about Noh Boh and how she can help.

Well done Azaria we are all very proud of you and appreciate the heart you have to share God's love with others.



House Flags

Today the Student leaders and Junior House Captains raised our new house flags and prayed a blessing over the College.



REMINDER

Arrival and Dismissal

Thank you for ensuring your children are at school in sufficient time to get themselves prepared for their day. Our preference is for children to be arriving around 8:10 - 8:30 am as this allows teachers to be ready after their morning meetings and means they can get started at the 8:45 am bell when parents have left.

At the end of the day thank you for waiting at the A block playground area to meet your children also - this really helps our teachers to get their classes packed and ready without having the children distracted.

Checking in at the office on arrival for parent helping is very important so we know who is onsite, especially if there was an emergency, thanks for your cooperation with this.

Primary Cross Country

Monday 31st May 11am – 12.50pm

Postponement date: Tuesday 1st June

The Sports Dept along with the PLT will make a call just after 7am on Monday morning if the weather is doubtful and a message will be put on Seesaw.

Please note: Years 3-6 students will need footwear due to their course terrain.

EVENT SCHEDULE	Warm Up	Time
Morning Tea		10:15 – 10:35am
Welcome / prayer / instructions		10:45am
Year 1 Boys then Girls Warm up	10.55am	11.00am Boys 11:05am Girls
Year 2 Boys then Girls Warm up	11.15am	11.20am Boys 11:25am Girls
		Focus Break (5 min) if too cold Y1-2 will return to class.
Year 4 Boys then Girls Warm up	11.30am	11.35am Boys 11:40am Girls
Year 3 Boys then Girls Warm up	11.45am	11.50am Boys 11:55am Girls
Year 5 Boys then Girls Warm up	12.10pm	12.15pm Boys 12:20pm Girls
Year 6 Boys then Girls Warm up	12.30pm	12.35pm Boys 12:40pm Girls
Lunchtime		12:50pm





Parent Coffee morning

Friday 4th June 9.45am – 10.30am
L Block Staffroom



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**.

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!



Looking at the learning happening and many events for sports, cross country and culture there are certainly many opportunities for our children to be courageous.

I love how the Bible gives us so much encouragement about how God is always there to help us have courage.

Josh 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

I pray these words may be encouraging to you also.

See you at the Cross Country.

Ngā mihi,
Karen

