



BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



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Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

We are well and truly into winter which brings with it some challenges. Thank you for sending your children in or with a raincoat - it makes moving around so much easier.

Thank you to the parents who joined the coffee chat last Friday morning. It was a good opportunity to mix and mingle with other parents and chat about our Primary.

WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

Last week we had a very good reminder about forgiveness from Mrs Jan Billings. Likening unforgiveness to having prickles in a flower garden was a helpful way to understand how important it is we forgive others. With our hearts being like a garden we need to keep the prickles out. Thankyou Mrs Billings.



TERM 2 KEY DATES

TOUGH GUY/GAL Y5-6
Tuesday 15th June – Bay Park

WBOP RIPPA RUGBY
Wednesday 16th June – Papamoa

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY
Wednesday 16th June – Hamilton

TALENT QUEST AUDITIONS Y5-6
Friday 18th June 9am – 12pm

WBOP CROSS COUNTRY
Wednesday 23rd June


GYMNASTICS COMPETITION Y3-4
Friday 25th June 9am-3pm – Argos Gym

TALENT QUEST Y5-6
Friday 25th June - PAC 11.15am-1pm

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE BOOKINGS
Bookings open Monday 28th June

PRIMARY TEACHERS UNION MEETING
Thursday 1st July No school until 11am

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

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CROSS COUNTRY

We really couldn't have asked for a better day than last Tuesday for our cross country. It was wonderful to have so many parents/grandparents and friends out supporting the children. We were very appreciative of the Sports office team and the HS students who served us so well making the day run smoothly.

We had 41 Y4-6 students representing us at the North Cluster competition at Whakamarama today. They represented BCP so well, running what was a tough course through farmland and bush! We will have a group of students who will go to the WBOP on Wednesday 23rd June.



FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

D1 and D2 did a great job sharing this past Friday their science learning about forces and literature focus on autumn leaves similes.



WHAT DOES LEARNING LOOK LIKE MIDTERM 2 IN BCP?

The children are well into lots of interesting and varied learning. They are demonstrating lots of active learning, courageous thinking, being team players and servant heartedness.



UNIFORM REMINDERS

Thank you for being diligent with naming your child's clothing. Just a gentle reminder to check from time to time the socks especially where names can wear off.



We do ask children not to wear their outside jackets in class as they are restrictive and also our classrooms are heated. The uniform shop has good supplies of the school jersey which children can wear inside and outside. The royal blue sports sweatshirt is designed for wearing for PE and Sports.

ROAD SAFETY

At school we do our best to train and remind the students about safe road crossing. This week we have had a few incidents where children haven't been safe on crossings. It is a good reminder that we all need to make sure we are helping our children learn the importance of stopping - looking - checking and then crossing the road.



JUNIOR SHOWCASE

What courageous children we have! Our Junior showcase 2 weeks ago was absolutely wonderful with children performing a range of activities. There are so many talented children working hard to learn music, acting and dancing skills - well done!



LOOKING AHEAD TO TERM 3

Team Te Maunga (Y5&6) will be taking part in producing the production "The Tale of Dilbert Clancy" and perform in week 8 of next term.



This term on **Friday 2nd July** Patrice from Gobsmacked will be sharing with our Y5&6 classes about the show and expectations for the auditions which will be on **Friday 9th July**. The children will find out that day what their parts are and also get scripts so they are able to start reading over the holidays.

As we journey on through this term you will note there are a number of opportunities for you to connect with your children at school - thank you in advance for your support. Having spent time today at the Cross Country Cluster meeting I was encouraged with the supportive community we have - this is such a wonderful picture of how we demonstrate God's love and operate as BC whanau.

Have a great weekend
Ngā mihi,
Karen.

EXTRA INFORMATION

New Kerbside Collection Colouring Contest



Enter to win a personalized Bento Lunchbox or a Pizza Party for your classroom, entries close 30th June 2021.
[Competition form](#)



NZEI PUM meeting for teachers - Thursday 1st July

Please refer to the letter that was emailed this week, note that we require you to indicate whether your children will be dropped off at BCP at 11am or they will come to school at their usual drop off time and require supervision.

Please complete the online form <https://form.jotform.com/211588091525862>



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**.

