



# BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



## TERM 2 2021 NEWSLETTER 8

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

We are looking forward to quite a few events over the coming weeks before the holidays. The Year 5 & 6 talent quest is an exciting time for children to be able to share their God-given gifts and talents. Then of course in the last week of school we will have parent/student/teacher conferences where there is a wonderful opportunity to share learning and goals moving forward.

Here is a reminder about our reporting this term:

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.



### TERM 2 KEY DATES

**PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCE BOOKINGS OPEN**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June

**BOP CROSS COUNTRY**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Waipuna

**PRIMARY TEACHER'S UNION MEETING**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July No school until 11am

**Y5-6 BASKETBALL WORLD CUP**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Trustpower Arena

**KAPA HAKA INTER-SCHOOL VISIT**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 12.45pm-3pm

Bethlehem School

**STRICTLY JUMP JAM COMPETITION**

Tuesday Evening 6<sup>th</sup> July

**PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCE**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Primary closed for instruction

**Y6 BASKETBALL WORLD CUP**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Trustpower arena

**Y5-6 PRODUCTION AUDITIONS**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

**MUFTI DAY AND LAST DAY OF TERM 2**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Mufti theme: Movies – donations to Ark Quest school in Kenya

Our Vision

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

@BCPrimary



## WORSHIP ASSEMBLY



Last week Mrs Jane Phelps shared with us at our worship assembly about the importance of having an “attitude of gratitude”.

We do not have to look far to see so many things we can be thankful for. Proverbs 17: 22a reminds us “A joyful heart is good medicine...”



This week Kiera O’Hanlon, one of our student leaders, talked to us about the importance of talking to God when we have difficult times and how this has helped her. Phil 4:14 “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” is a verse she is encouraged by.



## E1 AND E3 ASSEMBLY

We appreciated E1 & E3 leading our assembly this past week where they welcomed us in with some wonderful waiata and shared their learning through poetry and maths art.



## BCP LEARNING IS FUN!

Team Te Awa (Year 3 & 4) had a wonderful Toy Day recently where they applied their learned science skills and knowledge to make a range of toys. Well done!



In BCP our teachers have all been working in improving writing skills.

The children from A3 came to share their great writing skills with the PLT this week.

Great job Year 1 boys and girls!



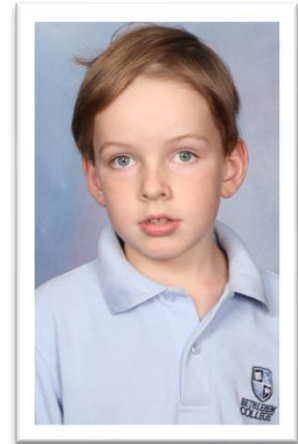
## MEET CASEY

Hi, my name is Casey.

If you are visiting in the school, you may see me around at times. Please forgive me if I don't always acknowledge you, the Doctors say I am Autistic.

I love doing a variety of things, some of the time these may be by myself. If you ever come to an assembly at school you will probably notice that I enjoy music, and may not sit with the rest of my class – I may not sit very much at all.

Please don't worry about me as there are always people looking out for me.



## LEGO CHALLENGE

If you've stepped inside our Primary office you will have seen the wonderful Lego creations that Mr Martin has had made in Lego club. This week the Year 3's had the opportunity to challenge the teachers in building a car competition to see who could be first!





## JUMP JAM

What better way to warm up than some active Jump Jam!

Our Jump Jam teams continue to do a great job leading our BCP each Thursday morning.

They are also busy working with Mrs Vicky Nelson and Mrs Sue Martin preparing for the upcoming Jump Jam competitions in the last week of term.

Well done to all the team - real commitment and perseverance being shown!

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### NORTH CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY

We had a 41 strong team representing BCP on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June at Whakamarama. All the students did so well over a tough course. Thank you to Mrs Wilson-Fouracre and helpers for all their organising on the day and to the many parents and grandparents who came out to support the children.



## TOUGH GUY/GUY CHALLENGE



A team of 20 children braved a cold wet day to participate in the Tough Guy/Gal competition held last week.

This extreme off road running event challenged the children physically and mentally as they endured cold, wet and muddy conditions.

The proceeds of this charity event go to Ronald McDonald House.

## NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS' DAY

Last Wednesday Mrs West took our student leaders to the National Young Leaders Day in Hamilton. This event was a wonderful opportunity to hear from some inspirational speakers and meet other similar aged students from other schools.



## TRINITY PIANO EXAMS



Two of our students who have recently done exceptionally well in their Trinity Piano exams.

Esha and Ruby both received Distinction for Grade 4, with a score of 96%.



It is such a pleasure to share the wonderful learning and special events with our BCP whanau - well done BC Learners!

I pray for good health for all, especially with the winter well underway, so that we can all finish the term well!

Ngā mihi,  
Karen.

## NZEI PUM MEETING FOR TEACHERS – THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY

Please refer to the letter that was emailed a couple of weeks ago, 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**.



## YEAR 5&6 PRODUCTION AUDITIONS

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.

## MUFTI DAY

**When:** Last day of term Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

**Theme:** Movies – come dressed as your favourite movie character!

The charity we are supporting is the Ark Quest Trust in Kenya, please bring a **Gold Coin** donation.



## ORIENTEERING FOR YEAR 5-6 STUDENTS

A "treasure hunt" with a map!

Use a map to find flags around the Primary School.

- **Who:** Students in Year 5 or 6
- **When:** Tuesday lunchtimes 12.30pm starting on August 3<sup>rd</sup> (Term 3 Week 2)
- **Where:** Meet in D1 (Mrs Billings Class)
- **Wear:** PE gear and sports shoes
- **What to bring:** A pencil

Organised by Mrs Billings and Mrs Browne





## LOVING OUR KIDS ON PURPOSE

Dear Parents

The Loving on Purpose Parenting our Children' course is being offered in Term 3 on a **Tuesday evening and morning** over a period of 5 weeks.

This series is based on the work of Danny and Shari Silk, from Bethel Church. The course will be facilitated by Mr. Andrew Allen, Director of Pastoral Care and Counselling at BC.



**Term 3 Dates:** Tuesday 3rd August - 31 August (5 sessions)

Please note there is a morning session in the PAC Foyer area 8:45am-10:15am and an evening session, 7pm to 8:30pm. Venue: L block at BC.

Any changes will be sent to participants. The course is hugely engaging, practical and biblically based.

Parent feedback from the course:

*"We found the Loving on Purpose course so valuable. Not just for the depth of content and strategies to develop and grow an enduring love connection with our children, but as a reminder in our busy lives to preserve what is of utmost value – our family bond.*

*Taking the time out for only a few evenings to connect as a couple and reflect on how we can practically work out ways to promote a healthy family life, is time well spent."*

There is no cost but providing a packet of nibbles when we have a cuppa would be appreciated. Other courses may be offered in Term 4, depending on expressions of interest.

Numbers are limited to around 12-14 and ideally (but not a pre-requisite), for both parents to attend. If you and/or your partner would like to attend, please **email me an expression of interest with your name, who will attend, and contact details and whether you would like to attend the morning or evening session, email is best.** I will get back to you with further details early next term. Notes are provided but not pens."

Kind Regards

*Andrew Allen*

Naku i roto I nga mihi, na



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**THURS JULY 22 | 9AM - 3PM**  
**FRI JULY 23 | 11AM - 6:30PM**  
**FRIDAY PERFORMANCE - 6:30PM**  
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