



BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



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Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

We have had a busy term of fabulous learning. Thank you to all those who have come out to spend time with your child and their teacher to discuss and celebrate their learning and look at next steps. This time is valuable as we partner together in your child's learning journey.

SENIOR TALENT SHOW

On Friday 25th June there was a wonderful variety of talent shared by our Year 5 & 6 students - we had soloists, dancers, drummers, pianists, bands, drama and more - fabulous job!



TERM 3 KEY DATES

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
Tuesday 27th July

PRIMARY WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS
Wednesday 28th July PAC

Y5-6 SPEECH COMPETITION
Friday 6th August 11am – 12.30pm

ACCORD STAFF ONLY DAY
Wednesday 11th August

PRIMARY CHOIR REHEARSAL
Friday 13th August

FOODBANK COLLECTION WEEK
16th – 20th August

Y3-4 ART GALLERY & LIBRARY VISIT
Tuesday 17th Aug – 19th Aug

Y1-2 FUNKY FUN DAY
Thursday 19th Aug

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



CHEERLEADER'S COMPETITION



Congratulations to Haven Nicholls, Jessica Macfarlane and Bailee Dos Santos whose Bay Twisters team "Tsunami" won a silver medal in the recent Cheerleading competition held in Wellington a few weeks ago!



WBOP GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

Our Year 3 and 4 girls competed at the WBOP Gymnastics competition at Argos gym last week. Thank you to the wonderful team of parents that supported and encouraged them throughout the day!



STRICTLY JUMP JAM COMPETITION

Our 3 Jump Jam teams performed on Tuesday night at the 'Strictly Competition' at Otumoetai College.

They have all worked so hard towards this and did exceptionally well – we were all super proud of them!

Our Jump Jam leaders performed 'Stomp' and came 2nd in their category, and our Year 4 team came 1st place in their category!

Our other Year 5 team performing 'One Way' were amazing too and were awarded some certificates for technical execution and presentation.





BASKETBALL WORLD CUP

A group of Year 5 and 6 students represented BC at the recent Basketball world cup. The team had a great fun day out and improved from game to game. Thank you to the parents who came and supported the team!



RILEY STEWART

Congratulations to Riley Stewart who has been selected to play for the U11 Boys Gold Team for Tauranga City Basketball. He developed his passion for the game playing for Bethlehem College and is proud to be a BC learner playing for TCBA.



CROSS COUNTRY AWARDS

It was wonderful to celebrate our Cross-Country place getters this last week - well done!



MONDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Our student leaders have been doing a wonderful job sharing with their peers at our worship assemblies over these past few weeks - thank you girls.

Jessica Macfarlane had an interview with Mrs West and shared about how she knows God has a plan for her and is with her always because He loves us all that much. She finds hope in the verse John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."



Demi Coombe shared with us this week about how she had seen that God is a God of miracles. She witnessed a miracle with her much loved family dog Kano who ate socks and surprised the vet when he didn't require surgery. It reminded her of the many ways Jesus performed miracles in the bible and also that when we have faith in God He can make things possible through Christ.

FLYING WITH TE KARI

As part of the children in A block continuing on their inquiry on flight, they were able to learn first hand about being a pilot and how a plane flies with Matt and Lara Cook - thank you so much!



KAPA HAKA

Last Friday our Kapa haka group enjoyed sharing with Bethlehem Primary and a group from Pillans Point at Bethlehem Primary school.



NEW OUTDOOR FURNITURE



You may have noticed we have some nice new picnic tables around A block.

We are very thankful to the PTA for generously providing funding for us to be able to add more seating for our children to enjoy.

The seating next to the playground and The Way is being turned into a "Friendship bench". Our student leaders will be working with Mrs West to come up with a plan for how our children will use the bench.



MUFTI DAY

Thank you so much for the support for Ark Quest in Kenya arkquest.org.nz/ . The children have had fun dressing up as movie characters.

The Primary office joined in the fun too 😊



As we wrap up for a holiday, I would like to thank you warmly for the many ways you have supported us throughout this term.

We are all very mindful of how God is so faithful in providing all we need. *“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”* Lam 3: 22-23

I hope and pray that the holiday time will provide good rest and recovery, especially for those who have been unwell, and we can look forward to a great term 3.

Ngā mihi nui,
Karen



This scooter was found in our BC garden's if it is yours, please contact the Primary Office.

NOTICES

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be closed during the school holidays from Mon 12th July – Thurs 22nd July. On Friday 23rd July and Monday 26th July visits are by appointment only, please refer to the online booking calendar www.beth.school.nz/key-information/uniform

PTA COFFEE CART

On Tuesday 27th July (first day of term 3) The PTA will have a coffee cart (free coffee) from 7.45 am - 9.15am. All are welcome to grab a coffee and go or stay for a chat with other parents. This is weather dependent.





WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS

The winter sports photos for the Primary sports teams are on **Wednesday 28th July**, please make sure your child brings their playing uniform where applicable or PE gear.

The link to the photo schedule is <https://www.beth.school.nz/primary/physical>

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!



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 3rd (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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