

TERM 3 2021 NEWSLETTER #10

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome again to Term 3! We have been delighted to see the way the children have returned to school happy and ready to learn!

This term we have welcomed new and returning staff as well as students into our BCP whanau.

Mrs Rochelle Embling has joined us this term in A6 with our newest children to start school.

Mrs Kerrie Bernard is teaching in A1 for Mrs Ransley, who is on leave this term for family reasons. Mrs Jo Ball will be in A1 as release teacher on Wednesdays.

Ms Hannah Hockly has taken over Year 3 in C4 with Mrs Sarah Vukona as her release teacher on Fridays and Mrs Pip Hall Year 6 in D4 with Mrs Ruth Sutcliffe as her release teacher also on Fridays.



TERM KEY DATES

Y5-6 CYCLE SAFE WEEK

Tues 10th Aug - Fri 13th Aug

ACCORD STAFF ONLY DAY

No School for students!

Wednesday 11th August

PRIMARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

Friday 13th August

JUMP JAM FOR STAR JAM

Friday 13th Aug – Gold coin donation

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

Y3-4 FUNKY FUN DAY

Monday 23rd Aug

Y4 SCIENCE ROADSHOW

Monday 24th Aug

Our Vision

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



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FRIENDSHIP BENCH

Last week at assembly our student leaders shared with the children about the new bench next to the A block playground.

I interviewed 2 of our leaders Ziaan and Keira to share about how they came to suggest this.

What made you decide to have a friendship bench?

We wanted a place where children can meet, find a friend or if they are feeling a bit lonely they could come for a chat.

Why outside A block?

Some years ago, there was a bench near the B block garden and the team felt it would be great to have one again and the area by A block has a lot of people around.

How is it being used?

Lots of children have been sitting there and it's a good place to visit to see if someone needs a friend too.



YEAR 1 PIZZA RESTAURANT

The end of A block has been transformed into a Pizza restaurant allowing the children to be involved in lots of learning around serving one another and learning how a shop operates.



MUFTI DAY

On the last day of term we held a mufti day to raise funds for The Ark in Kenya. Thank you for supporting this - we collected **\$482.70!**



CELEBRATING STUDENTS



Well done to the following students in our Primary!

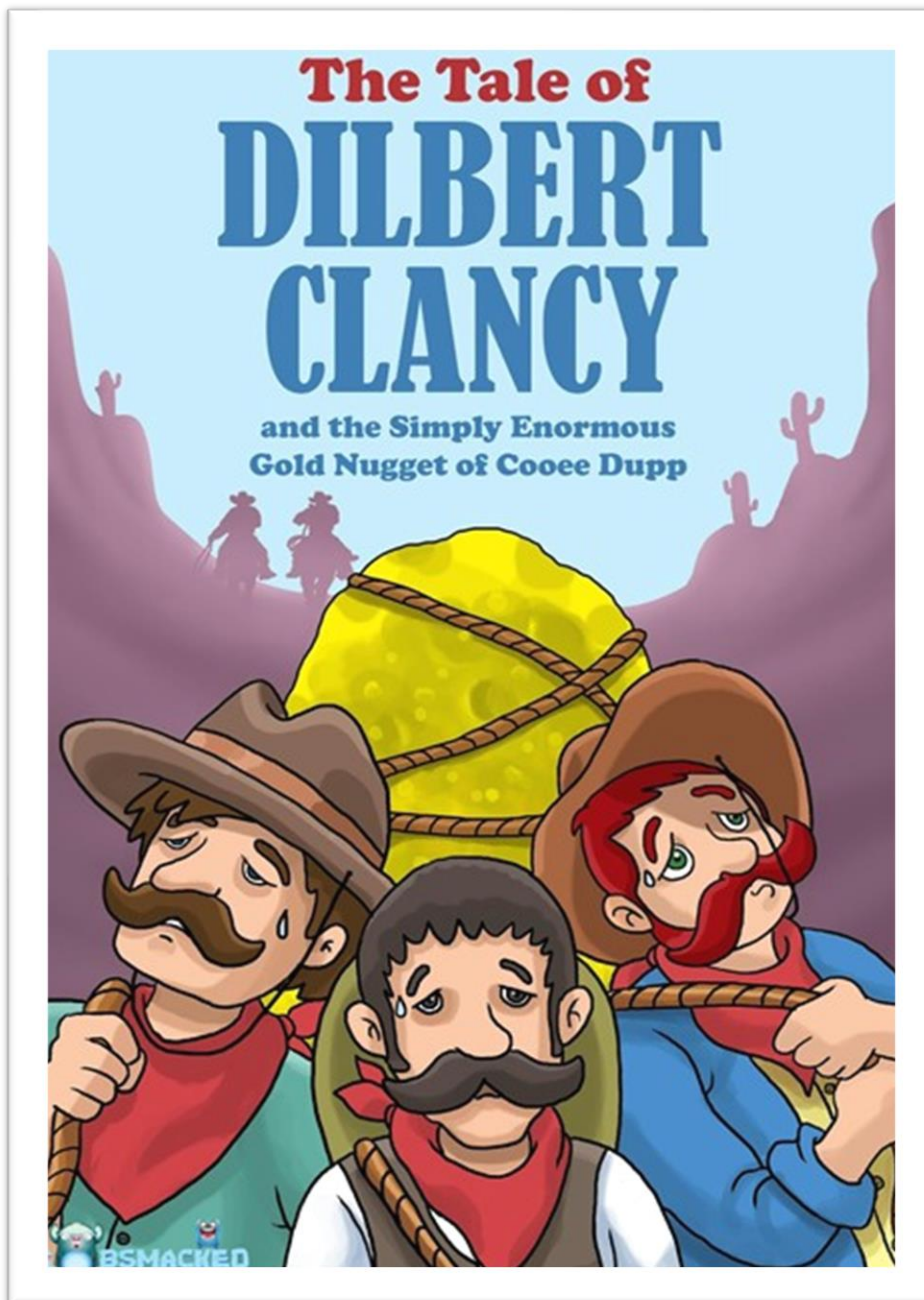
Sophie Hoy E4 won a cup and two medals for her piano playing at the Tauranga performing arts competitions at Baycourt during the holidays. Great job Sophie!



Sophia McColl E4 was part of a team participating in The Artistic Swimming North Island Championships held at Baywave on 2-4 July with over 130 competitors taking to the pool during the competition. Sophia achieved 2nd place in the U12 duet competition - well done!



COMING UP!



Our Year 5 & 6 Te Maunga team are very excited to be preparing for their production this term. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to share and learn new skills as they are part of a team effort. The children will have a variety of roles requiring them to sing, dance and act. The story of Dilbert Clancy is set during the American gold rush time in a town called Tumblebone and is all about the fame, fortune and problems a gold nugget causes the town.



BREAKING NEWS!

A huge well done to our Year 5 & 6 speech finalists for 2021, we are very proud of your courageous efforts.

A special congratulations to Bailee dos Santos for winning the Year 6 section and Aria Tapsell for winning the Year 5 section and overall cup winner.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support for the many things we have happening in the life of our Primary, we are indeed very blessed at the many opportunities to grow the children academically, socially, physically and spiritually.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Ngā mihi,
Karen.



LUNCH ORDERS

A gentle reminder that lunch orders need to be made via the website link before 9.30am.

Please go to the website at [LINK](#), click on **Key information** then **Primary Lunch Orders**, use your school login and make your order. Please contact the Primary office if you have trouble logging in or would like to set up an account.



FOODBANK APPEAL 16TH – 20TH AUG

The Annual Foodbank Appeal is in week 4 this term. Students are asked to contribute food items that will be donated to the Tauranga Community Foodbank to help meet the increasing demands on their resources.

Donated items can include Soap, Canned items such as Vegetables, Corn, Soup, & Fish. Cereals, Longlife Milk, Baking supplies etc. Students from Primary and Secondary are taking part in this Appeal.



JUMPJAM FOR STARJAM – FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are writing to let you know that **Bethlehem College Primary** will be participating in **JUMP JAM 4 StarJam** on Friday 13 August to support StarJam.

StarJam is an organisation that supports young kiwi kids with disabilities to unleash their potential through the magic of music, dance and performance (www.starjam.org).

Our students will be participating in a JUMP JAM session and we would love for them all to bring along a **gold coin donation** to support StarJam. This exciting event will help **Bethlehem College Primary** raise awareness around disability and promote health and wellness in our community. Your child will also receive a wristband which says *JUMP JAM 4 StarJam*.

So, if you would like to support StarJam, **please give your child a gold coin donation to bring along on the day!** If you are interested in learning more about StarJam please read below.

Thank you so much for your support.

The StarJam Team

StarJam is a not-for-profit supporting young people with disabilities (known as 'Jammers') to unleash their potential through the magic of music, dance and performance. We provide weekly workshops in drumming, singing, dancing and band, as well as opportunities for our Jammers to perform at public and private events, and we have regular community discos. Our unique programmes, all free-of-charge, provide our Jammers with opportunities to learn and develop skill sets, gain confidence, respect and build friendships. www.starjam.org



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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 (You can join anytime during the term!!!)
- **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



BC JUNIOR SECONDARY PRESENTS... "THE SCHOOL OF ROCK - THE MUSICAL"

With over 100 Junior Secondary students on stage, this will be an amazing and entertaining show. Bring the family and book now - a night not to be missed!

Venue: BC Performing Arts Centre

Show Dates:

Wednesday, 18th August - 7.00pm

Thursday, 19th August - 7.00pm

Friday, 20th August - 7.00pm

For Tickets please email: music.admin@beth.school.nz

Student/Gold Card: \$15

Adult: \$20

Family: \$60 (2 adults + 2 children / 1 adult + 3 children)

