



# BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



## TERM 3 2021 NEWSLETTER #11

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

I hope and pray that you and your families are all managing in your bubbles. Thank you for checking into Seesaw each day. We have been encouraged by this as it is a means of not just providing some learning activities but also connecting as a community and serves as a means of keeping track of attendance as well.

We understand there are many different circumstances among our families so please just have your children engage with activities as it works best for you as a family. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact your child's teacher or one of the PLT - [nathan.martin@beth.school.nz](mailto:nathan.martin@beth.school.nz) [jo.west@beth.school.nz](mailto:jo.west@beth.school.nz) or myself.



We're very aware that with online learning there is an increase in screen time and encourage breaks, exercising and outdoor activities. Our school website has some very helpful information regarding keeping safe online which you may want to check out here [LINK](#)



### TERM 3 KEY DATES

#### Y3-4 FUNKY FUN DAY

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug (Cancelled)

#### Y5-Y6 SCIENCE ROADSHOW

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug (Cancelled)

#### Y4-5 SCIENCE ROADSHOW

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Aug (Cancelled)

#### MUFTI DAY - "S" THEME

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug - (Cancelled)

#### PARENT COFFEE MORNING

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug - (Cancelled)

#### Y4-6 PRIMARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug (Cancelled)

#### NORTH CLUSTER SPEECH COMP

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept (TBA)

#### THE TALE OF DILBERT CLANCY

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Sept - Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Sept (TBA)

Our Vision

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



@BCPrimary



# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

## WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

Last Monday 8th of August we welcomed our first student leader to share this term with the Primary. Izayah Te Aotonga was interviewed by Mrs West about what he enjoyed about being in our BC whanau.

Izayah shared how he thinks BCP has great people and he enjoys learning about God. A talented young man Izayah has musical gifts which he enjoys using in school and church as this is a great way to express his joy in knowing God.



Mrs Sue Martin reminded us all this week at our worship assembly that we carry God's breath in us. When we invite God into our hearts it is like a balloon filled with air - God's breath in us is always there.

## BIKE WEEK

Bike week gave our Year 5 & 6 students the opportunity to learn new skills and important safety knowledge when riding their bikes.



## ASSEMBLY

Our A1 and A2 classes led our assembly this past week sharing their learning about being kind to one another and their beautiful artwork was wonderful!



## TE KARI TRANSPORT STORYTIME

Last Tuesday A block children were treated to lots of visitors to talk about transport in days gone by as part of their learning.

It was wonderful to have so many grandparents come along and share their stories with the children.

The children then treated the grandparents to a lovely morning tea.



## JUMP JAM FOR STARJAM

Fine weather last Thursday meant the Primary were able to get out and enjoy participating in the Jump Jam for StarJam that was raising funds for disabled children. Thank you to all those who donated a gold coin for this very worthy cause.



## LOTS TO CELEBRATE!

We have had many busy talented children growing in their skills and giftings in cultural and sporting activities.



**Year 6 BC Magic netball team - 1st place in Division A!**

**Battle of the Bay Cheer Competition 3rd place!**



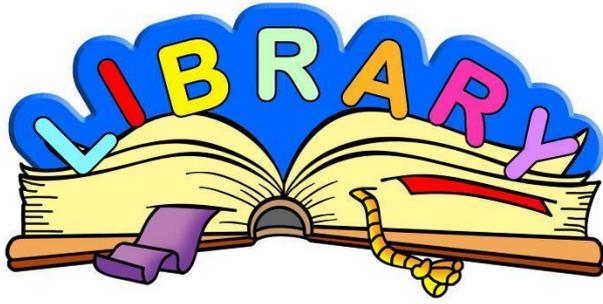
*Congratulations!*



**Certificate of Merit!**

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## LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

Our library stocktake is taking place again this year from 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September if you are available to help out for a couple of hours during these dates please contact our librarian Elize Bertram via email [Elizabeth.Bertram@beth.school.nz](mailto:Elizabeth.Bertram@beth.school.nz)

## COVID 19 - LEVEL 4

As this newsletter is released we have received the news of the alert level remaining at level 4. We will continue as we have begun to provide online learning through Seesaw and encourage you to establish a routine with your child(ren) that enables you to manage the day's learning in ways that suit you as a family.

As we continue to navigate through uncertain times it is encouraging to be reminded of where our hope comes from. This week Mr Edmeades has shared the following with staff, I pray it will be an encouragement to you also.

*Without **hope**, our lives can feel absolutely purposeless sometimes.* Circumstances will come our way, and we will always have a choice to make. We can choose to give up, or we can choose **hope**.

***"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."  
Romans 15:13***

Ngā mihi,  
Karen



## TERM 4 SUMMER SPORT REGISTRATIONS

Registrations for the Term 4 summer sports - Volleyball, Rippa Rugby, Mini Polo (formerly Flippa Ball) & Futsal, are currently open and close **Sunday, 12th September**.

Please ensure you do not miss registrations as we will not be accepting any new registrations after closing date.

### Futsal Registrations Y1-Y6 - Registrations close 12 Sept

Please click [here](#) to be taken to the Futsal page on the school website to register. Registrations are done through mycomet, the registration link will take you through to mycomet to login. The school does not hold this login information, please try and reset password before contacting the Sports Office with your queries.

### Mini Polo (formerly known as Flippaball) Y3-Y6 - Registrations close 12 Sept

Please click [here](#) to be taken to the Mini Polo page on the school website to register.

### Rippa Rugby Registrations Y1-Y6 - Registrations close 12 Sept

Please click [here](#) to be taken to the Rippa Rugby page on the school website to register.

### Volleyball Registrations Y3-Y6 - Registrations close 12 Sept

Please click [here](#) to be taken to the Volleyball page on the school website to register.

### Softball and T-Ball

The Western Bay of Plenty Softball Association has Softball and T-Ball available for interested players. They cater for Junior teams for Y3-Y13 students. No junior fees in 2021. Contact them directly on their [website](#).

### Want to know everything about sports?

Check out the sports website - to see who is in charge, sports handbooks, sports documents. Primary [click here](#), please also follow our "Bethlehem College Sports 2021" Facebook page to keep up to date with sports at BC.

