



BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



TERM 3 2021 NEWSLETTER #13

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

This past term has had a number of challenges yet there is much to be very thankful for as we finish up. Despite the time in lockdown there has continued to be some great learning and I would like to commend you for all your efforts with learning from home.

Whilst we have had to adjust, and in some cases cancel some events, we are excited about what we have ahead to look forward to.

God is Creator is our current theme going into next term. Science will be the focus as the children will be learning about our living world. We are blessed to have great resources right here on our Campus. Preston's Park will be one of the resources many classes will be accessing.

Most of our Student Leaders had the honour of planting some donated native trees with Mr Preston last Tuesday. Mr Preston carefully located spots for the trees in Preston's Park. We each took turns planting, having been shown exactly what to do by Mr Preston. We prayed over the trees and thanked God for the privilege of nurturing living things. We will look forward to watching these trees grow over the years.



TERM KEY DATES

FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
Tuesday 19th Oct

DENTAL VAN
19th Oct – 12th Nov

Y5-6 PRODUCTION DRESS REHEARSAL
Friday 5th Nov

THE TALE OF DILBERT CLANCY
Mon 8th Nov – Tues 9th Nov

Y5-6 ATHLETICS
Wed 10th Nov

Y5-6 NORTH CLUSTERS
Wed 17th Nov

Y4-6 CHOIR FESTIVAL
Fri 19th Nov

PARENT COFFEE MORNING
Fri 19th Nov – Staff room 9.45am

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



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ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies definitely aren't the same without having not just our children but you, our wider BCP whanau joining us. We are praying that next term we'll see a relaxing in levels to allow us to have it back to us all being able to celebrate together.

Meantime we hope you have been able to access the video and photos of the great job our C1 & C2 children shared last week.



This week A3 & A4 had their opportunity to lead us in assembly, they did a wonderful job sharing their learning.

The link to the video recording is [Primary Assembly and Y3&4 Poetry and Speech finals](#)



YEAR 3 & 4 POETRY READING AND SPEECHES

Well done to our Year 3 children for all their hard work in selecting and practising their poems for presenting to an audience. This is a significant time for our children as they learn how to stand and speak to their peers in a more formal situation.

For our Year 4 children preparing and presenting their own speech has been a big learning process for them. The children have really worked hard as active and courageous learners to be able to do their best.

Congratulations to our winners and runner ups.

Year 3 Poetry

Winner – Xavier Lietze

Runner Up – Naomi Klopfer

Year 4 Speech

Winner – Laura Ruegg

Runner Up – Kate Balmer

Our finalists, Jordy Comer, Janique Wentzel, EJ Barnes, Callum Raleigh, Xavier Andrews, Mankunwar Singh, James Todd-McKeown, and Orlando Lietze can all feel very proud of their efforts. The link to the video recording is [Primary Assembly and Y3&4 Poetry and Speech finals](#) and the Y3&4 Poetry and Speech finals is around 26 minutes in after the Primary Assembly.



SHARING TE REO

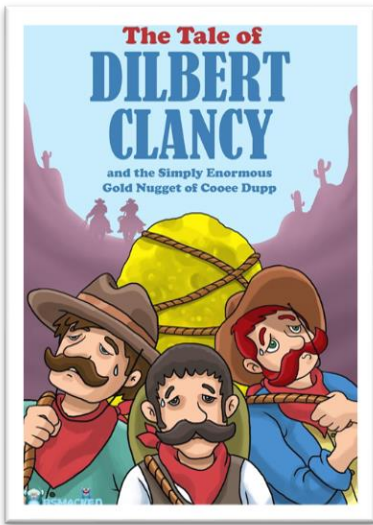
Some of our Year 5 classes have celebrated their learning of Te Reo by sharing across the Primary waiata this week - Tino Pai!



FUN HUT DAY A1 & A2



THE TALE OF DILBERT CLANCY



Our Year 5 & 6 production "The Tale of Dilbert Clancy" had been on hold while we have been

making plans to provide the best learning experience we can based around the restrictions that we currently have due to alert levels.

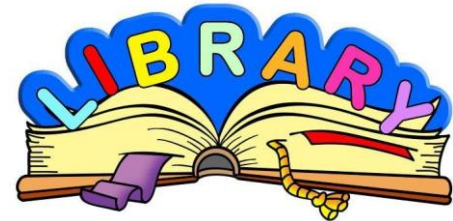
We have 2 options for presenting our production. If we are in Level 1 at the end of week 3 next term we'll have the stage show opening night on Monday 8 Nov, and on Tuesday 9 Nov we will have a matinee and final night performance.

If we remain in Level 2 into week 3 the children will be involved in a movie making option which we will have showings for in week 7 from Tuesday 30 Nov to Thursday 2 Dec with multiple sessions to allow more to attend.

We will keep our BCP whanau updated as progress and when tickets will be open to purchase - meantime mark your calendars for what will be a great show!

LIBRARY

The library has just completed their annual stocktake and just over 100 books are not accounted for within the Primary section. The holidays are a great opportunity to have a hunt for any library books that may not have been returned yet. If you find anything with a Bethlehem College barcode on, the library team will be grateful to have it returned, no questions asked.



REMINDER

Thank you for checking in with us here at school if you have plans to have your child out for travel/holidays that require them to be out of school. While it is our desire to have children present in class we do understand that due to work commitments and the like for some families this may mean having time away. It is important that any such planned absences are emailed through to absences@beth.school.nz prior to the absence occurring, thank you.



You will see in the calendar we have a full term of great learning and events ahead. Thank you in advance for all your support, even from afar. My prayer for each family is that there will be time for fun, rest and relaxation over these coming weeks before we begin our final term for 2021.

As I sign off for the term I'm reminded of the verse we began with around "hope" - be encouraged. *"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." Rom 15:13.*

Ngā mihi,
Karen



LET'S CELEBRATE!

Demi Coombe from E4 danced in a Ballet competition last week. She received 3 gold medals which enables her to perform at the British Ballet Organisation Dance Days in Christchurch next year, congratulations Demi!



Janique Wentzel from C3 came first for her classical ballet solo at the Tauranga Performing Arts competition 2021. Congratulations Janique!



Congratulations to E2 who won the Talent Quest cup!



SPORTS OFFICE NEWS



It is with sadness that we inform you that Jane Wilson-Fouracre will be leaving the Sports Office at Bethlehem College at the end of this term. Jane has been involved with many of our sports teams and has organised and facilitated a number of the primary sporting events over the duration of her employment. Her ability to support staff, students and families has been very much appreciated. Jane is moving on to create a sports foundation for talented students with character who may not have the resources to reach their potential and we want to wish her well in her endeavours. If you would like to contact Jane her personal email is janeymwf@gmail.com

Fun First Football

Our friends at Fun First Football will be back every Friday in Term 4 on the back school field of our college with their inflatable field and fun programme for any kids aged 4 – 9 years old.

This popular programme will fill up fast so simply go to <https://funfirstfootball.co.nz/> to book your spot for Term 4.

Happy Hockey

Happy Hockey registrations are open for Y0 to Y2 students. Registrations close on Friday 22nd October. To register, please click [here](#) to be taken to the Happy Hockey page on the school website.

THE GYMNASTIC ACADEMY
0211705426

AIR TRACK TUMBLE CLASS BETHLEHEM COLLEGE

Beginner and advanced classes for all school years

Term 4 Thursday 12:30-1:25pm. in PAC
21st Oct - 9th December 2021
With grade certificate! **\$95**

Book online at
www.thegymnasticacademy.com
Call Marie **0211705426**
for more information

Tauranga City Baseball

BASEBALL

COME AND PLAY

(TBall)
Kiwiball, U11, U13
Term 4, October 30th to December 18th
Gordon Spratt Reserve

Register online at
taurangacitybaseball.co.nz



UNIFORM SHOP



Summer uniform is to be worn in Term 4

The Uniform Shop is open during the school holidays 11 October 2021 to 16 October 2021 by **appointment** only. Due to change of season and large numbers visiting the shop **appointments** will also be required for Staff Only Day 18 October 2021 and the first week back to school. Bookings can be made www.beth.school.nz/key-information/uniform

Ministry of Health Level 2 Requirements

1. Customers are to park in the drop off area outside the school
2. Adults must wear masks in the shop.
3. Please be available a few minutes before time of appointment outside the shop.
4. Please use the Government QR Tracer Code to sign in.

Contactless online purchasing is available www.beth.school.nz/key-information/uniform

CHRISTMAS BOXES REMINDER



Christmas boxes are due back into the Primary Office on the first day of Term – Tuesday 19th October, thank you for your support of this very worthy cause! Please have a look the criteria carefully what can or cannot go to the boxes, [here](#). Also please remember to pay **online** or include the \$10 to help with the shipping cost.

Thank you to you all to be part of this amazing Great Journey with us. Looking forward to seeing as many Bethlehem College Students as possible with their shoeboxes.

GOBSMACKED CLASSES

<p>BOBSMACKERS Boys Musical Theatre Class</p>  <p>Age: 8 - 15 years Time: Every Monday 5 - 5:45pm Where: Bethlehem Community Hall Cost: \$145 per term</p>	<p>THE JACQ'S Girls Musical Theatre Class</p>  <p>Age: 8 - 15 years Time: Every Monday 5:45 - 6:30pm Where: Bethlehem Community Hall Cost: \$145 per term</p>
<p>PHYSICAL THEATRE Innovative Drama/Dance Class</p>  <p>Age: 8 - 15 years Time: Every Thursday 6 - 7pm Where: Bethlehem Community Hall Cost: \$145 per term</p>	<p>SINGING TUITION Learn how to sing the Gobsmacked songs</p>  <p>Juniors: 6 - 9 years Time: Every Tuesday 5 - 5:30pm Seniors: 9 - 15 years Time: Every Tuesday 5:30 - 6pm</p> <p>Where: TGASDA Church 25 Moffatt Road Cost: \$170 per term or \$20 a session</p>

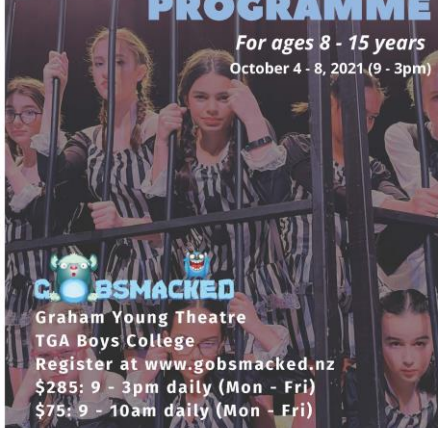
LUNCHTIME MUSICAL THEATRE

Mon - Matua	Wed - Taumata	Fri - Pillans Point
Tues - St Mary's	Thurs - TGASDA	Cost: \$135 per term

Register at www.gobsmacked.nz

PERFORMING ARTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

For ages 8 - 15 years
October 4 - 8, 2021 (9 - 3pm)



G.OBSMACKED
Graham Young Theatre
TGA Boys College

Register at www.gobsmacked.nz
\$285: 9 - 3pm daily (Mon - Fri)
\$75: 9 - 10am daily (Mon - Fri)

Under the direction of the Gobsmacked Productions creative team, students will have the opportunity to bring to the stage and screen an original Gobsmacked musical piece that will help build children's confidence and performing arts skills. During 5 exciting days, our young performers will explore drama, dance and voice techniques. In a fun, innovative and exciting way! Their final piece will be professionally recorded and produced into a music video as well as presented professionally on stage.

