



BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 NEWSLETTER #15

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

TE MAUNGA PRODUCTION

A wonderful time was enjoyed by students, staff and whanau at the Dilbert Clancy performances this week. The huge effort in a short space of time meant we were able to go ahead and have live performances. A huge thank you to all those who have supported our shows. Thank you to the many folk who have sent encouraging feedback 😊

If you were unable to attend DVD's are available for purchase through the Gobsmaeked website.



TERM 4 KEY DATES

Y5-6 ATHLETICS
Wed 24th Nov

Y1-4 ATHLETICS
Fri 26th Nov

Y6 EOY TRIP
Fri 26th Nov - Waimarino

**ACCORD DAY
TEACHER ONLY - NO SCHOOL**
Thurs 2nd Dec

TEAWA TEAM EOY EVENT
Tuesday 7th Dec - BC

YO-2 JUNIOR ATHLETICS
Wednesday 8th Dec

Y6 GRADUATION & SOCIAL TBA
Monday 13th Dec

YO-1 EOY TRIP
Tuesday 14th Dec – Te Puna Quarry Park

CELEBRATION SERVICE TBA
Thursday 16th Dec

LAST DAY OF TERM
Friday 17th Dec

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



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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING!

Te Aka children were so excited with the recent gift of a Bible for each of them.



GREAT SCIENTISTS IN A BLOCK LEARNING ABOUT GOD IS CREATOR

We went to Prestons park and heard about our awesome outdoor classroom. We used the information station with the QR code's to take us to the app with interactive wildlife and trees to discover online.

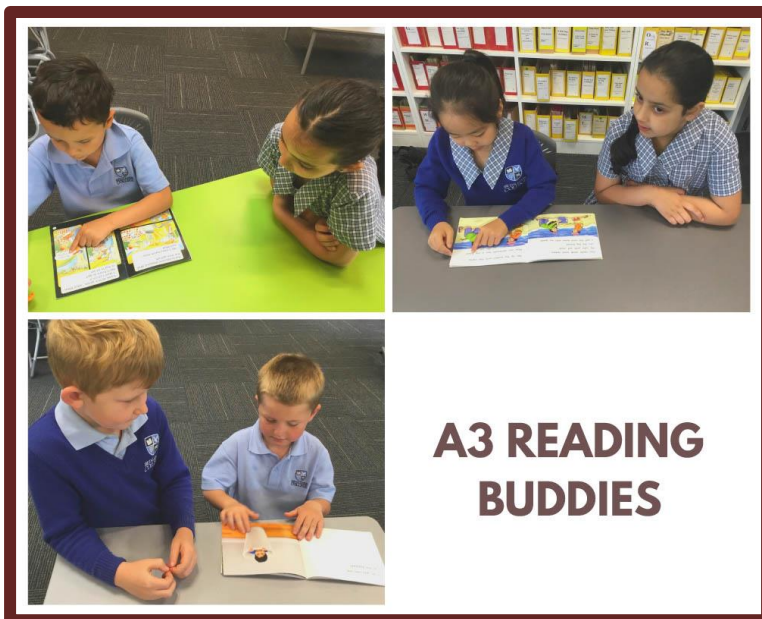


Making bird kites at learning through play

Mr Preston telling the story of Preston Park. The favourite part of the story was Mr Preston describing how they used gelignite to 'blow up' a hole in the ground - Preston's Puddle.



READING BUDDY TIME IS SUCH A GREAT THING!



A3 READING BUDDIES

C1 SCIENTISTS

What's the Buzz??

C1 have been learning about Bees & Pollination from "The House of Science"



JUMP JAM



SPEECH AND DRAMA STUDENTS

Recently a number of BC Primary students sat their Trinity College Speech and Drama exams - for all but two of them it was their first exam!

Pia Sygrove, Mieke Bekker, Claire Clarke, Laura Ruegg, Arabella Goodson, Sonja Copeland, Jasmine Smart, Ryan Houghton, Orlando Lietze, Eli Adolph and Harekam Boparai sat their Initial, Grade 1 and Grade 2 Speech and Drama exams with Trinity College London. With an average mark of 89% and every student getting Merit or Distinction, their hard work and stickability paid off. Congratulations to these courageous learners!



MUFTI DAY

Thank you for your kind donations for mufti day last Friday, the primary children collected \$579.50 which was forwarded onto the SPCA and RDA.



PRIMARY SPORT

We have our Athletics days coming up! Y5-6 on Wednesday 24th November and Y1-4 on Friday 26th November, there are no postponement dates for these events and we apologise that we are unable to have spectators on the day.

LUNCH MAKING IDEAS

With our canteen closing for the remainder of the year we thought maybe there is an opportunity for your child to be an active lunch maker. Talking to others there are a variety of good ideas to help facilitate this. It is a great way to help your child learn some self-managing.

An agreed upon visual list of **must haves** that your child can choose from and then additional **maybe** items seems to be a common way that works well.

Fruit, carrot sticks, celery sticks, pre-made frozen muffins, bread rolls, one packet item eg chippies and one item such as a muesli bar or fruit roll.



As we approach midway through the term, we are starting to prepare for end of year celebrations and the Christmas season. The wonderful privilege of being in a school that seeks to put God first is that we can truly celebrate the real reason for Christmas. I hope and pray that the truth of Is 9:6 *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace* will be our focus leading into the last stretch of 2021.

Ngā mihi nui,
Karen

