



BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 NEWSLETTER #16

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

Thank you for the many ways you have been supporting our team here as we have been seeking to provide a fun enjoyable learning programme amidst the challenges of what has been happening around us.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

KAPA HAKA

Although our Kapa haka roopu weren't able to perform in the local Kapa haka festival again this year, this has not stopped their enthusiasm to keep learning. This past week they performed for our assembly and then complete in their costumes were able to share what they have learned with whanau in the PAC.

A huge thanks to Hamuera Tamihana, Corine Marsden and Jane Phelps for their commitment to teaching and organising the children to such a wonderful standard.



TERM 4 KEY DATES

Y5 EOY EVENT

Monday 29th Nov - BC

ACCORD DAY

TEACHER ONLY - NO SCHOOL
Thurs 2nd Dec

TEAWA TEAM EOY EVENT

Tuesday 7th Dec - BC

Y2 EOY EVENT

Thursday 9th Dec

Y6 GRADUATION & SOCIAL TBA

Monday 13th Dec

YO-1 EOY TRIP

Tuesday 14th Dec – Te Puna Quarry

CELEBRATION SERVICE TBA

Thursday 16th Dec

LAST DAY OF TERM 4

Friday 17th Dec

FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 2022

Wednesday 2nd Feb

Our/vision

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



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ASSEMBLY

Our wonderful youngest students from A5 and A6 led us this last week for our final student led assembly for 2021. They did great job bravely standing and sharing their learning.



ATHLETICS YEAR 5 & 6

Wednesday was a perfect day for our Y5 & Y6 children to have their athletics sports. The challenge to do their personal best was met with enthusiasm. Well done to all those who participated.





Y 5&6 ATHLETICS RESULTS

	Year 5 Girls			Year 5 Boys			Year 6 Girls			Year 6 Boys		
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
60m	Ariella Werahiko	Sonja Copeland	Jenna Johnson	Santiago Harvey	Jordan Klinenberg	William Thompson	Haven Nicholls	Ruby Xia	Bonnie Pendergast	Corben Connolly	Tiger Wang	Kyle Walters
100m	Ariella Werahiko	Sonja Copeland	Jenna Johnson	Santiago Harvey	Jordan Klinenberg	Ethan McQuillan	Haven Nicholls	Ruby Xia	Jenna Brown	Corben Connolly	Kyle Walters	Tiger Wang
Shot Put	Sonja Copeland	Ara Goo	Jocelyn Kenney	Ethan McQuillan	Jordan Klinenberg	Riley Stewart	Ruby Xia	Tayla Long	Keira O'Hanlon	Oliver Culmer	Tiger Wang & Johnny Fitzgerald	
Discus	Ariella Werahiko	Jenna Johnson	Ara Goo	Jordan Klinenberg	Ethan McQuillan	Matthew Van Heerden	Bailee Dos Santos	Ellie Lewis	Tayla Long	Johnny Fitzgerald	Liam Rusk	Oliver Culmer
Cricket Ball Throw	Ariella Werahiko	Jocelyn Kenny	Jenna Johnson	Ethan McQuillan	Jackson Young	Jordan Klinenberg	Haven Nicholls	Bonnie Pendergast	Madison Berg	Milaap Singh	Ryan van Blek	Matteo Hill
Long Jump	Ariella Werahiko	Sonja Copeland	Jenna Johnson	Jackson Young	Ethan McQuillan	Aiden Griffiths	Haven Nicholls	Bonnie Pendergast	Jenna Brown	Tiger Wang	Malachi Volk	Kyle Walters
Overall	Ariella Werahiko			Ethan McQuillan			Haven Nicholls			Tiger Wang		

ATHLETICS DAY YEAR 0 - 4

What a wonderful morning we have had with the children rotating through fun stations “giving it a go”. The children ran, threw, dodged, and jumped their way through a series of activities and even had a “juicy station” to cool off.

A huge thanks to Mrs Rachel McGill, the Sports Dept and the great team of Year 9 students for all their work in making the day such a success.



CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the following primary students who sat Speech New Zealand Flexi Speaking and Performing Grade examinations. It was the first time sitting a Speech exam and they all did well putting in the time and effort required to achieve the top grade that can be awarded.



Initial

Alexia Bezuidenhout D1- Honours Plus
Sungwon Cho D1 - Honours

Grade 1

Jacob Ho E4 - Honours Plus
Nahyun Cho E4- Honours Plus
Lize-Mari Smith D4 - Honours Plus



REMINDERS

We have noticed that some children have started bringing toys and Pokemon cards to school lately. **Our policy is no toys/cards etc** so can ask you to please reinforce this with your children. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Thursday 2nd December is Accord Teacher only day and there is no school for students.

COVID

With Covid now in our community we are wanting to protect our school community especially our vulnerable children as much as we can. However, there is only so much we can do, and we rely on you as parents to follow the Ministry of Health guidelines which is **“Play it safe. Stay home if you’re feeling unwell. Don’t go to work and keep unwell children home from school or early childhood education.”**

Unfortunately, this is also the season where allergies are prevalent and often have similar symptoms to a cold, if you have had a child diagnosed with allergies please let their teacher know. We thank you in advance for monitoring your child’s health and only allowing them to return to school once they are well. If you have any questions regarding your child’s health please consult your GP or ring the Healthline.

STAY HOME IF FEELING SICK.



With just 3 weeks left before we finish for our Christmas holiday break teachers have been busy finalising 2021 reports and 2022 class lists. We are still to finalise some teaching staff positions, and as these are confirmed we will let you know. We are also working on plans for our end of year celebration service on Thursday 16th and will keep you posted as to how this will work.

Thank you again for your patience, prayers and support as we have been working to ensure the children end their school year with thankfulness for God's goodness always.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." Ps 107:1

Ngā mihi
Karen

LIBRARY NEWS



If you are interested, you can take out up to 30 books from the library to read during the summer holidays. Please come and get a permission slip from the library.

You can choose your books on 14, 15 and 16 December, before and after school, morning tea & lunch.

BRASS OPPORTUNITY

We have an excellent opportunity for students in years 6 to take up playing a Brass instrument. We are looking for keen and committed students to play either Trumpet, Trombone or French horn. If you are interested please contact james.williams@gmail.com

PRIMARY SPORTS

Summer sports registrations for Term 1, 2022 are opening soon. Sports include Kiwi Tag (Y1-8), Mini Polo (Flippaball) (Y3-6), Volleyball (Y3-13). Futsal registrations will open in January 2022 with a later closing date.

For Y1-6 [click here](#) to go to the Primary Sports webpage. Registrations will close on **Thursday, 27 January 2022**.



BAY HOPPER BUSES

School students aged 5-18 years will continue to enjoy free bus travel on all Bayhopper buses in 2022 with a Bee Card. Click [here](#) for more information.

A yellow rectangular advertisement for Bayhopper buses. The top left features the text "24/7 free fares for all school students on Bayhopper buses!". Below this is a paragraph: "Travel to school, and after school, to visit friends and whanau or get to your sports and other activities for free. It's easy, just register your Bee Card and be sure to tag on and off the bus so you don't get charged. This trial is from 31 January - 31 December 2022." To the right is a line drawing of a bus with a person on a bicycle, a person on a skateboard, and a person on a surfboard. The "bayhopper" logo is at the top right. At the bottom left, it says "Call 0800 4 BAYBUS (0800 4 229 287) or visit www.baybus.co.nz". At the bottom right are the "Bee" logo and the "BAY OF PLENTY REGIONAL COUNCIL TOI HOAONA" logo.

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Holiday Program Learn to Sail!

Holiday Program Learn to Sail and Coaching Registrations are now OPEN!

Get in quick as spaces are limited.

Check out our website for more details on Sailing Dates and Times

<https://yacht.org.nz/typbc-sailing-school/decjan-holiday-program>

If you have any questions please email Lorenz, our Head Coach for more information.

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