



BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 NEWSLETTER #17

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

On reflecting on what has been a very different year I am thankful that we have been able to finish with us "being in school". There are many things amidst all that we as a community have had to navigate that we can be grateful for. The children and staff have had a great term of learning together. As reports have been written over these past weeks there is much to celebrate.

REPORTS

Your child's report will be released on the morning of Friday 17th via your school email account. The children will be visiting their new class and teacher for 2022 prior to morning tea the same day.

FINAL CELEBRATION VIEWING

On Monday 13th from 11:30 am the Year 6 students will have their graduation from Primary graduation celebration. **The live stream link** https://youtu.be/scmNQ__1vJI will be made available on Monday morning via Seesaw for parents to access. We will also be videoing the event so that you may view it later.

On Thursday 16th from 1:30 pm the whole Primary will have their celebration service. **The live stream link** <https://youtu.be/agmJvmVodoc> will be made available on Thursday morning via Seesaw for you to access and a video link will also be made available after the event.

SEESAW ARCHIVING

If you would like to keep a copy of your child's Seesaw learning journal for 2021, **it is important that you download this prior to the end of the school year**. Please follow the instructions in the link here.

<https://help.seesaw.me/hc/en-us/articles/208754866-How-do-families-and-students-download-an-archive-of-student-work>

When we start the new school year the children will automatically be put into their new classes.



TERM 4 KEY DATES

Y6 GRADUATION

Monday 13th Dec 11.30am

YO-1 EOY TRIP

Tuesday 14th Dec – Te Puna Quarry
(Weather dependent)

CELEBRATION SERVICE

Thursday 16th Dec – 1.30pm

LAST DAY OF TERM 4

Friday 17th Dec
School finishes at 11.45am
Buses leave 12pm

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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STAFFING

We are farewelling some staff this year and welcome new ones for the next school year.

We are thankful for the time we have had with Mr Jonathan Silby, Mrs Jan Billings, Mrs Vicky Nelson, Mrs Rona Wilcox and Miss Hannah Hockly serving in our BC Primary team. Sadly, they will not be returning next year, and I am sure with us you will wish them God's best as we farewell them.

We are grateful to Mrs Jenny Hodgkinson, Mrs Sarah Vukona, Mrs Carys Edwards and Mrs Nikki Limmer making themselves available to work with classes over these last 5 weeks, they have done a great job.

By the time reports are released we will have confirmation of the TBC spaces below

Year 1	A1 Mrs Lorraine Ransley	A2 Mrs Sue Martin (M-Th) Mrs Jo Ball (Fri)	A3 Mrs Fay Dickie (Team leader)	A4 Mrs Pip Gilchrist
Year 2	B1 Mrs Michelle Booth (Team leader)	B2 TBC	B3 Mrs Kerrie Bernard	
Year 3	C2 TBC	C3 Mrs Shelley Barnard	C4 Mrs Jane Phelps	
Year 4	C1 Mrs Stef Hendra (Team leader)	D1 Mrs Pip Hall	D2 Mrs Maureen Giles	
Year 5	D3 Mrs Amanda Aandewiel	E1 Mrs Corine Marsden	E3 Mrs Cristy Drake	
Year 6	D4 TBC	E2 Mrs Leonie Manson	E4 Mrs Carol Simms-Cook (Team Leader)	

ESOL - Mrs Sarah Vukona

SENCO - Mrs Janet Ness

READING RECOVERY – Mrs Josie Bennett

Y2-6 MUSIC – Mrs Amy Borrows

Y1 MUSIC – Mrs Jo West

ART -TBC



CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND



END OF YEAR FUN

WAIMARINO TRIP

Our Year 6 children had a great time celebrating their final year in Primary at Waimarino recently.



YEAR 5 FUN DAY

Our campus was busy last Monday with the Year 5 children enjoying a range of fun activities.



TEAM TE AWA

Our Year 3 & 4 children spent their day on campus with a bouncy castle, swimming, games, ice cream and a movie - it was loads of fun!



TEAM TE AKA

The Year 2 classes had a fun day with their "wheels", a movie, swim and a special lunch.



YEAR 4 MUSIC FUN

D2 entertained many of the Primary classes this week with their lip-syncing music moves - lots of fun.



AROTAHĪ

Our annual Yearbook is now complete, and each family will receive a copy. This will be issued to the youngest/only member of the family to bring home next week.

SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL READERS

We have had a recent stocktake of our valuable readers and are very concerned about the number of readers that are missing, unreturned.

Have you seen any readers at home?
They look similar to these.

Please have your child search amongst their books and bring any readers that may be there and bring them back to school - thank you so much for helping with this.



ATHLETICS

Recently we sent out the Y 5 & 6 athletics results and apologise that the 800 m results were missed off. Well done to the following students.

Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Girls
1 st Sonja Copeland	1 st Xun E Fong
2 nd Jenna Johnson	2 nd Samantha Roser
3 rd Bonnie Highsted	3 rd Ashley Kampen
Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Boys
1 st Santiago Harvey	1 st Joshua Hein
2 nd Zeke Wilton	2 nd Tiger Wang
3 rd Matthew Van Heerden	3 rd Kyle Walters



JUMP JAM

Congratulations to our Jump Jam Teams who achieved amazing results in the recent Jump Jam competition. A special thank you to Mrs Vicky Nelson who made it possible for the teams to participate at Nationals.

Regionals:

BC Superstars - 3rd Place
 BC Diamonds - 2nd Place
 BC Stompers - 1st Place

Nationals:

BC Superstars - no placing in top 5
 BC Diamonds - 4th Place
 BC Stompers - 3rd Place



REMINDER

**LAST
DAY OF
SCHOOL**

**SCHOOL FINISHES AT 11.45AM ON
FRIDAY 17TH DEC AND BUSES LEAVE AT
12PM!**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for your grace and patience as we have worked through another year of lots of changes. The staff are so appreciative of the kind words and your prayers supporting them this year.

The theme of Hope grew this year as we have worked to keep our eyes focused on what is important to us here - Christ is our Hope. My prayer for each family is that the Hope we have is central to all as we spend time celebrating Jesus this Christmas.

Ngā mihi nui,
Karen

and
suddenly
there was with
the *angel*
a multitude of
the heavenly host
praising God
and saying
Glory to God
in the highest, and on earth
peace, goodwill towards
men
Luke 2
13-14





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