



BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



TERM 1 2022 – NEWSLETTER #6

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

With our term coming to an end it has been so encouraging to see the way the children have grown in their learning despite the numerous disruptions. Thank you for the many words of encouragement and understanding as our staff have worked hard to keep as much consistency and routine in place for the children.

This past week classes have been revisiting the Easter narrative and each year group has been preparing for next week's celebrations by creating window displays for the Easter stations.

From Monday after school we will be inviting whanau to come and visit the Easter stations up The Way taking time to look at the window displays together along the way.

[Easter Journey Map](#)

[Easter Journey Colour Code Reference](#)

We will be creating an Easter video with the stations, window displays, scripture readings and a message for our Easter service and this will be shared with you all.

On Thursday the children will view the video in classes followed by a coming together outside at our Centrum to finish our service and give thanks. This of course is all weather dependent.

At 12:30 pm if it is fine, we will as a whole Primary take our lunches to the field for a Primary picnic. Because we now are able to be outside with unlimited numbers we invite you, if you are available, to join us for the picnic.



Following the picnic if parents would like to take their child(ren) home you may. If this is the case you will need to check in with your child's teacher at the picnic so they can record this on their roll so that we know where everyone is.

If the picnic needs to be cancelled due to bad weather we will message via Seesaw by 10:30 am.



TERM 1 & 2 KEY DATES

EASTER WALK

The Way - BC
Mon 11th – Wed 13th April 4pm-7pm

EASTER SERVICE

Thurs 14th April 11.45am – 12.30pm

PRIMARY PICNIC

BC field (Weather dependent)
Thurs 14th April 12.30pm – 1.25pm

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Thursday 14th April

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

Tuesday 3rd May

ACCORD DAY – NO SCHOOL

Friday 13th May

Y5-6 COASTAL DISCOVERY

Mt Maunganui
Mon 16th May – Wed 18th May

Our Vision

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



@BCPrimary



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING??



THE BUTTERFLY CROSS

Look at what our primary children have worked towards in Art over the last few weeks...
Our Butterfly Collaborative Cross

The cross symbolizes "The Transformative Love of Jesus"

We have talked about how Jesus didn't stay dead - Just like a butterfly didn't stay a caterpillar, when Jesus rose from that tomb he rose as something incredible and beautiful as God intended.

Most children have now contributed to our cross with their own beautiful butterfly.

PICCOLLAGE



A1 & A2 preparing for Easter Celebrations

E2 ART COLLABORATION!

THIS IS A PIECE OF ART THAT WE HAVE DONE COLLABORATIVELY, BY PUTTING ALL OUR FEATHERS TOGETHER TO PRODUCE ONE BIG PIECE OF ART FOR EVERYONE.



PICCOLLAGE





WELCOME TO OUR NEW Y2 STUDENTS!
WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT BC PRIMARY???

We pray together!

We eat!

I like learning about God!

We have fun playing!

I like to write!

I like my new friends!

PICCOLLAGE



Congratulations to our student leaders for 2022, we are blessed to have such an awesome group of Year 6 students who are enthusiastic and ready to serve. We want to thank all the Y6 children who put in an application to be a student leader it was certainly a difficult decision to make especially with the challenges created by Covid.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 STUDENT LEADERS!





Congratulations to our BC Tigers Mini Polo Team who got 3rd in their recent competition even with 3 of their year 6s isolating!



Our ESOL classes have worked very hard and have a beautiful flourishing garden, as you can see from their smiles they are very proud of their efforts!




NUMERACY UPDATES

In our current 'covid' environment, online learning can be very beneficial in helping your child to not develop gaps within their educational growth, and reinforce concepts they may have missed out on being away from the classroom. There are many fun things you can do at home to help support your child in their mathematical development.



There are apps or programs available that can help your child practice to improve their knowledge and understanding in mathematical areas – an example is 'Mathletics' which we have used within our classrooms in the past. These programs usually have both tutorials or lessons, as well as fun games to reinforce a concept being learnt (*Don't let your child tell you there is only games to do. Look through the program before you decide what is best for your child*).

Please click on the link below for the full document on **Numeracy updates** and also a comprehensive list of Math's free sites and online resources.

 https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FtdHr-IRXew79TevNqojrN0sm_m15_vz13IK4yPMDJw/edit?usp=sharing

AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

We do want to gauge the numbers of students who may wish to sit this **if** offered later in the year and to decide if we as a primary school will offer it in 2022. It is open to year 4-6 students within primary, but is not for all children within years 4-6. It does provide a snapshot and can be helpful, and there is a cost involved to sit.

If you would think you would like more info regarding this (only year 4 – 6 children) please indicate on the form below.

Test normally costs around \$8.50 per child. We must have all registrations in as a school by mid June (Wk 7 of Term 2), and actual test is in the first week of August (Wk 2 of Term 3).

 [Register of interest - 2022 Primary 'Australian Maths Competition'](#)



MUFTI DAY UPDATE

A huge thank you for generously supporting our mufti day two weeks ago, we raised **\$891.70** which was sent through to the Tauranga branch of International Needs to help Ukrainian children.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop during the school holidays is by appointment only please refer to online booking calendar for days and times the uniform shop will be open.

<https://www.beth.school.nz/key-information/uniform>



The winter uniform is to be worn in term 2!



HAPPY PARENTING

As we head into our holiday break soon I know there will be plans being made for how you and your children will spend this time. Building traditions and memories is a wonderful way to grow family relationships. As someone once said " Don't wait for memories to happen. Your most important memories will be *made*."

There are loads of ideas out there - for example Kidspot - <https://kidspot.co.nz/>



Remembering and giving thanks is a strong Biblical idea and as we look back over our faith journeys, it is good to be sharing these with family. As you are building memories into your family I encourage you to lay first the foundation of memories of how God came in. Weave the stories of how God has worked in your life as you sit around the table, when you are in the car, when you are talking about life and watch how this encourages your child(ren) .

Thank you again everyone for your patience, encouragement and understanding over this past term. I pray the reality of the Easter message will speak hope into each of you as you contemplate the wonder of Jesus' sacrifice for us all.

Happy safe memory building holidays

Ngā mihi,
Karen.

The advertisement for 'ART CLASSES' is set against a yellow background. On the left side, there are three photographs: the top one shows a girl holding a colorful painting of a still life with a vase and fruit; the middle one shows a boy sitting at a table with a large, stylized paper mask; the bottom one shows a girl holding a pink drawing. To the right of the photos, the text reads: 'ART CLASSES' in large blue letters, followed by 'School Holiday Classes' in smaller blue text. Below this, it lists the dates '22 / 26 April', the time '9am - 3pm', and the cost '\$50 per session'. Further down, it says 'Thursday After School Classes' in blue, with the time '3.15pm - 5.30pm' and '\$35 per session'. At the bottom, it provides the location 'On site @ BC with Mrs E-P' and the phone number '027 657 1026'. The bottom of the ad is decorated with small colorful triangles.

The advertisement for the 'Holiday Programme' has a blue background with an orange border. At the top, the title 'Holiday Programme' is written in large, bold, orange letters. Below the title, the schedule is listed: 'TUESDAY 26 APRIL: YR 1 - 3', 'WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL: YR 4 - 6', and 'THURSDAY 28 APRIL: YR 7 - 8'. The location 'TAURANGA HOCKEY CENTRE' is mentioned below. A call to action reads: 'FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER GO TO WWW.TGAHOCKEY.CO.NZ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT'. At the bottom, there is an image of three children playing hockey, with the 'HOCKEY TAURANGA' logo overlaid on the image.



APRIL GOBSMACKED MUSICAL THEATRE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

During 5 exciting days, children aged 7 – 15 year 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 to parents at the end of the week. Click here to register: https://gobsmacked.nz/holiday_signup

GOBSMACKED MUSICAL THEATRE AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

Come along to our unique musical theatre dance classes where we create an environment that brings a unique energy that uses our remarkable formula that brings out the magic in each person. Click here to sign up: https://gobsmacked.nz/services_theatre

GOBSMACKED FREE MINISTRIES WEEKLY PROGRAMME

We would like to invite you to join us for our FREE weekly Gobsmacked Ministries programme that is purely donation run. Children will be immersed in dancing, singing, acting, storytelling from the bible and many other activities that will help children learn more about God. Click here to sign up: https://gobsmacked.nz/ministry_portal

