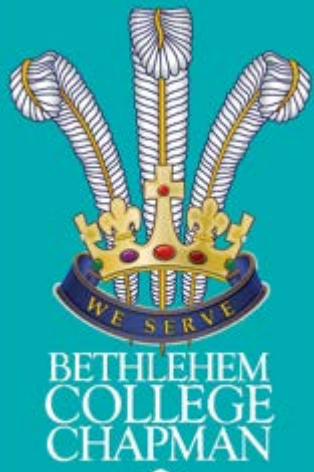


# HEAD OF SCHOOL LETTER | JUNE 2022



Rom 8:35-37 NIV

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Ma wai tatou e momotu ke i te aroha o te Karaiti? Ma te whakapawera ranei, ma te mamae, ma te whakatoī, ma e matekai, ma te kakahukore, ma te mate ka tata, ma te hoari ranei? Ko te mea hoki ia i tuhituhia,” Na te whakaaro ki a koe matou i whakamatea ai i te ra roa nei; kiia ana matou hei hipi e patua ana”. Engari i enei mea katoa hira ake te wikitoria i a tatou, he mea nana i aroha nei ki a tatou.

Dear wonderful BC Chapman whānau,

Our Scripture passage is such an encouragement, a reminder that regardless of the circumstances we might be facing, God and His love are unchanging. May I also encourage you with this faith-filled poem Whaea Ruth passed on to us recently. It is certainly worth sharing. It is easy as parents to sometimes wonder how our tamariki are going to deal with this world, given some of the events and decisions that are made. When it comes to our own children, we can become fearful of the challenges they may have to face, the state of the society, and world they have to live in. This poem is a timely reminder of our responsibility and privilege as parents, as the first educators of our children, to trust God afresh and pray for them. ‘We walk by faith and not by sight’ and look to Him regardless of the circumstances, we may be facing. Let’s continue to pray our tamariki grow with confidence, security, and assurance. May they know and understand the power, authority, and love of God for them as individuals, and His purpose for each one. So, let’s be parents of faith and pray for our children, for they are chosen, born for such a time as this!

Me te aroha tonu  
With love always

*“Don’t feel sorry for or fear for your kids because the world they are going to grow up in is not what it used to be. God created them and called them for the exact moment in time that they’re in. Their life wasn’t a coincidence or an accident.*

*Raise them up to know the power they walk in as children of God.*

*Train them up in the authority of His Word.*

*Teach them to walk in faith knowing that God is in control.*

*Empower them to know they can change the world.*

*Don’t teach them to be fearful and disheartened by the state of the world but hopeful that they can do something about it. Every person in all of history has been placed in the time that they were in because of God’s sovereign plan.*

*He knew Daniel could handle the lions’ den.*

*He knew David could handle Goliath.*

*He knew Esther could handle Haman.*

*He knew Peter could handle persecution.*

*He knows that your child can handle whatever challenge they face in their life. He created them specifically for it! Don’t be scared for your children but be honoured that God chose YOU to parent the generation that is facing the biggest challenges of our lifetime. Rise up to the challenge. Raise Daniels, Davids, Esthers and Peters! God isn’t scratching His head wondering what He’s going to do with this mess of a world.*

*He has an army He’s raising up to drive back the darkness and make Him known all over the earth.*

*Don’t let your fear steal the greatness God placed in them. I know it’s hard to imagine them as anything besides our sweet little babies, and we just want to protect them from anything that could ever be hard on them, but they were born for such a time as this.”*

**Written by Alex Cravens**

## MRS SURETTE POTGIETER

We welcome our new Year 5 & 6 teacher, **Mrs Surette Potgieter** to our BC Chapman waka whānau. Surette will join us in Term 3 bringing her love for Jesus, heart for Christian education, experience, and expertise. Surette is married to Ruan and they have two children, Mileah, and Micah. With extensive curriculum knowledge and strengths in Maths, Science and Literacy, Surette will strengthen our BC Chapman teaching team. We are looking forward to getting to know Surette, Ruan, and their whānau. We are sure that Surette will very quickly feel very much part of our BC Chapman waka which overflows with aroha.



## QUEEN ELIZABETH'S 70<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE

The recent Jubilee celebrations honouring the Queen have captured the essence of what leadership, love, sacrifice and service really entails. Queen Elizabeth the second at her coronation 70 years ago, gave her word that she would serve as long as she lived. The integrity of those words are proven by her 70 year reign of selfless sacrifice as a leader. With the role, came responsibilities. She has taken those seriously, remaining faithful and gracious despite the circumstances she faced. The honour given to her is indeed well-deserved.



At BC Chapman, we had our very own 'High Tea' to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee. Miss Wynne and Room 3 tamariki have had a marvellous learning journey as they have traced Queen Elizabeth's coronation, family tree, and some of the subsequent major events in her 70 year reign. They have become resident experts on her history and can tell you who the members of the Royal family are. When Miss Wynne asked: 'If the Queen were to visit Rotorua today, where do you think she should visit?' The following answers were offered.

*"Well if she comes to Rotorua, she really needs to see a school, but not just any school, she'd need to come to ours, BC Chapman". Jono Breakwell.*

*"I think she should visit the Library because she could learn a lot there". Alyssa Goodchild.*

Enjoy these photos of the '**High Tea**' party that was held on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**. You will see some tempting cupcakes, specially baked for this auspicious occasion, by **Mrs Tanya Lotter**. They were scrumptious! The chips, grapes, chocolate and love heart added just a little distinctive 'kiwiana' and BC Chapman 'aroha' themed flavour, to the High Tea. Undoubtedly, Queen Elizabeth would have approved!



# MATARIKI



2022 brings recognition of 'Matariki', on Friday 24th June and marks it with another long weekend holiday break. Matariki is a special occasion in the New Zealand calendar which marks the start of the Māori New Year. Signified by the Matariki cluster of stars reappearing in our night sky, this is a time to reflect on the past year, celebrate the present, and plan for the year ahead. For many of us we give consideration to the coming year on January the 1st often making some of our annual goals and resolutions at that time. Pausing at this point in time at Matariki, is another opportunity to reflect, celebrate, plan and be thankful for the many blessings we have in Aotearoa.

Matariki is about recognising the past, analysing today and casting our eyes to the future. Is there any relevance for us? Yes. It is a time to honour those who have gone before us, for example our BC Chapman kura was founded in April 2010, by the Rotorua Christian Education Trust - Deb Harvey, Andy Morton, Reg Nimmo, Scott and Cherie Whitwell, Rae & Neville Stokes, Graham and Vicky Preston and John Donald. We turned 12 years old this year. Our existence is a testimony of God's miraculous working and the faith and obedience of those who pioneered the vision. It is important to honour the legacy we have and the foundations upon which we stand today. Matariki is also a time to foster unity. It emphasises the importance of family/whānau. To be together, rest, relax after working hard and to appreciate each other. Today we have much to be grateful for and we walk aware of the 'harvest' God is giving in the lives of our young people. Lastly, we can gaze into the future and check on the question – how are we growing in our character and lives and what loving service does God call us to?

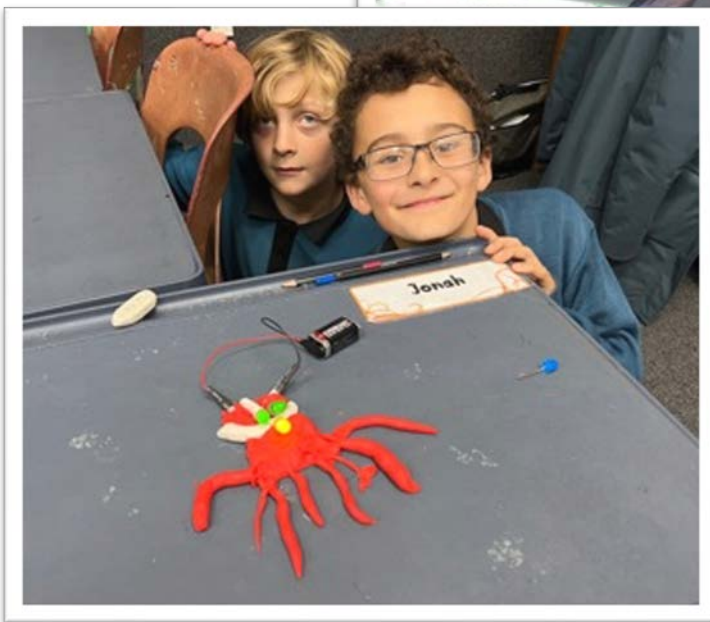
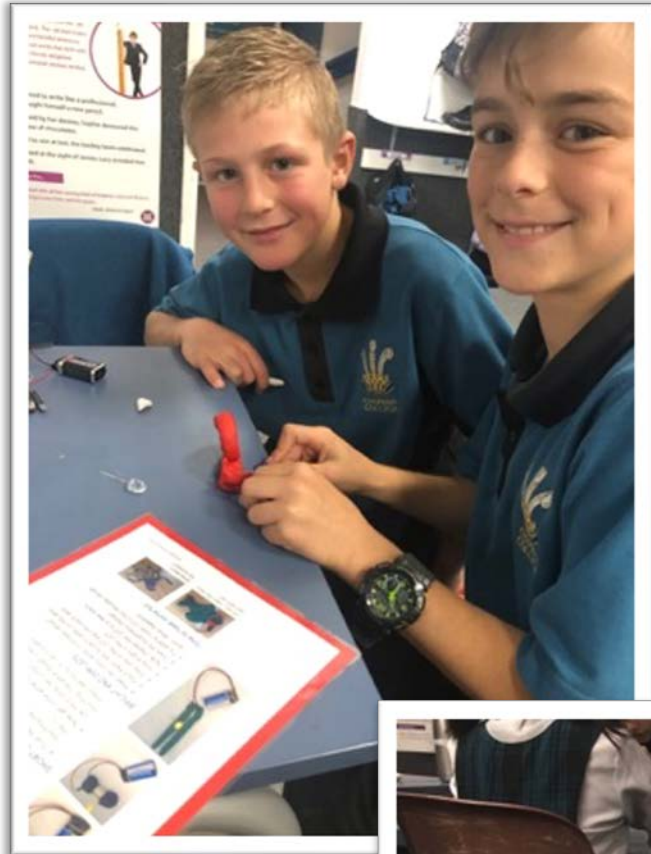
## PHOTO-LIFE SCHOOL PHOTOS

We will be having our School photos on **Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> June**. Please send your gorgeous young person along **dressed in their full BC Chapman winter uniform, JERSEY INCLUDED**. As we will be having the photos first thing that morning, their hair should remain in place and looking great! Annual school photos record the growth of our tamariki and we treasure them. These photographers manage to capture individual, sibling and whānau groups beautifully. No doubt this year will be just as successful!

## PRAYER FOR BC CHAPMAN

Some of our parents get together on Wednesday mornings at 8:45am, to pray for our school for an hour. Please contact Anelda Venter on 021 087 02332 for details of the location.

# SCIENCE LEARNING



In this past week, Rooms 5 and 6 have enjoyed discovering some interesting facts related to the making of circuits and how electricity is conducted. There was no shortage of learning enthusiasm and conversation around what our rangatahi/young people were noticing.

The conclusions they reached showed their ability to repeat the experiment and logically deduce the reason for the outcome. These 'hands on' learning opportunities are wonderful, and we are appreciative of the 'House of Science' resources, which we are able to access this year. Special thanks to Whaea Ruth who is our resident Science expert!

# UPCOMING DATES:

Friday 10th June – Cross Country

(Postponement date Friday 17th June)

Monday 20th June - School Photos

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Rural Inter-School Cross Country at Kaharoa

Friday 24th June – Mataariki – no school

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Regional Cross Country

Friday 8th July – Last day of Term 2

(Reports go home)

Monday 25th July – Staff Only Day

Tuesday 26th July – First day Term 3

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Chapman school office

## MULTICULTURAL DINNER

We have decided to leave our Multicultural dinner until Term 1 2023, when we have warm summer picnic weather to celebrate the richness of our BC Chapman community. Hopefully by then, we will have truly left the Covid disruptions, flus, and winter viruses behind.

How blessed we are to share the rich cultural diversity we have! We have been drawn from many nations and have so much to be thankful for as we can learn a tremendous amount from one another. Something special to look forward to in early 2023!

ABSENCES: Please phone the School Office 07 346 1492 before 8.30am, so we are aware of the reason for any absences and can inform your child's teacher. Just leave a message on the answerphone if the phone is not attended.

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# Making Fantails

Juniper Tucker

We coloured. We folded. We cut.

Ms Leong stapled.



# Making Fantails

Arkisha Madrid

We coloured in the fantail. We

cut the fantail. We made a fantail.



# Making Fantails

Raine Parker

We coloured in the fantail on

Friday. We made it beautiful.



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