



BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



TERM 2 2022 – NEWSLETTER #9

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

Midway into our term and we are well and truly into the winter season ❄️. Raincoats are a must this term, thank you for sending them along. While children may use an umbrella to come in and out of school they are not using them moving around with their class as they become more of a hazard.



Our newest students in Year 0 have all started as of this week. Well done to these wonderful 5 year olds all bravely coming into school and enjoying some great fun learning with Mrs Graham in A5.



TERM 2 KEY DATES

Y3-4 BASKETBALL WORLD CUP
Thursday 16th June – Trustpower Arena

Y4-6 WBOP CROSS COUNTRY
Tuesday 21st June – Waipuna Park

Y3-4 SCIENCE ROADSHOW
Tuesday 21st June - BC

PRIMARY CHOIR REHEARSAL
Tuesday 28th June – Tga Intermediate

Y4-6 BOP CROSS COUNTRY
Tuesday 28th June - Rotorua

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Thursday 7th July (No school for Primary students)

Y5-6 BASKETBALL WORLD CUP
Thursday 7th July – Trustpower Arena

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


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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING??

MONDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Last week we had the opportunity to have our BC Head girl Marguerite Johansson share with us. Marguerite talked about how wonderful God's love is for His creation of which we are part. Being respectful of others and creation is a great response to God's love for us. The Te Awa children, who were present in the hall, were able to share some good examples such as using kind words, keeping our grounds clean and even having rubbish free lunch boxes.



ASSEMBLY

Last week D1 and D2 led our Primary in assembly. They shared their space learning about planets and we enjoyed a drama lip syncing version from Sister Act along with Principal awards and singing together.



ROCKET CHALLENGE



EPRO8 INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION

On Wednesday 1st June two teams represented Bethlehem College Primary at the Inter-school EPro8 competition. Both teams represented BCP well and it was great to see the team work as they worked hard to construct difficult challenges. On the day, it was the Magic Show task that grabbed their attention and clever tricks were created. The teams were:

PPLZ - Poppy, Pippa, Leah, Zierra
Ro.Co.INC - Eli, Joshua, Benson, Ryan



NORTH CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY

We were very blessed to have a fine sunny day for the north cluster cross country on Wednesday at Whakamarama and all the children represented BCP amazingly well! Congratulations to all the place getters who will go on to represent BCP at the WBOP cross country on Tuesday 21st June.



LET'S CELEBRATE!!

Congratulations to Geofferson Tang who competed in the BOP junior swimming champs on Sunday 22 May and achieved a bronze medal!
His events were: Individual medley, 200m breaststroke, 100m Freestyle, Backstroke & Breaststroke and 50m Butterfly.



CALENDAR CHANGE

There has been a change in date for the Talent Quest, this has been moved from the end of term 2 until the end of term 3, date to be confirmed.



REMINDERS

Just a note regarding hair, please ensure if your child has long hair that it is fully tied up. PE gear needs to be brought to school on Mondays please and can be kept at school until Friday.



HAPPY PARENTING










The children have begun in many classes to look at Matariki as we prepare for the first time this is celebrated as a holiday. As with all we do here at BC we seek to bring a biblical worldview to what we are learning. Creating opportunities to continue the learning at school into homes is a helpful way of having children grow in their understanding. The following site has some thoughtful ways that at home you might like to as a family share Matariki.

[LINK](#)



Aside from the many great learning opportunities happening each day in our classes there are numerous other things happening which we can share so much more now as a community. Thank you for the way that so many of you are providing support, through volunteering for events and in classes, but especially in prayer. Have a wonderful weekend.

Ngā mihi,
Karen

STEAM-ED		JULY 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME		
Monday 11 th July	Tuesday 12 th July	Wednesday 13 th July	Thursday 14 th July	Friday 15 th July
ELECTRONICS WORKSHOP 8yrs-13yrs. Back by popular request! Learn about simple circuits, build a motor, an electro-magnet motor and take home an RGB LED touchcube. 	INTRO TO ROBOTICS 5yrs-13yrs. If you have never done robotics with us, or you want to have another go at the basics, then today is especially for you. 	GIRLS RULE @ ROBOTICS 7-13yrs. There is a big push to get more females into robotics worldwide, so we are joining in. Gather some girlfriends and join us. 	COMBAT ROBOTICS Two days of Combat Robotics for 8-13yrs! This is NOT for the faint-hearted. The robot you build will be tested under battle and will almost certainly be damaged. You must have been to one of our other robotics courses prior to this please. All robots will need to have an 'active weapon', rather than being 'just a pushbot'.  <p>Please book your child in both days.</p>	
Monday 18 th July	Tuesday 19 th July	Wednesday 20 th July	Thursday 21 st July	Friday 22 nd July
CAVE KID FOR A DAY! Let's pretend we are back in ancient times. Make string from flax, cave games & art, beat some rhythms, and if weather allows, bake some bread on a stick over an open fire. How well can you throw a 'spear'? 	COMMUNICATION & CODE Explore other ways of communicating. Make up a secret code and work out other's messages. Try some silent communication methods such as sign language. Make some invisible ink. 	KITE BUILDING Take a look at different types of simple kites then build one and decorate it. Depending on the weather we hope to fly them over at the Boys College field in the afternoon. 	SUPER SCIENCE It's all about experiments today with a range of fun learning experiences. Children will be split into 4 age groups and move around the different stations. 	MIND GAMES & CHALLENGES Ready your brain for action! Challenges and mind bending games & activities catering to different age groups. 
BOOK ONLINE: HTTPS://ENROLMY.COM/STEAM-ED 9AM - 3PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY \$50 PER DAY 5-13YRS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) STEAM-ED 671 CAMERON ROAD, TAURANGA PH 022 377 3209				

