



HEAD OF SCHOOL LETTER | JUNE 2022



ROMANS 8:35; 37-39 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. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Dear wonderful BC Chapman whānau,

Well they say 'A picture paints a thousand words' and certainly this photograph, taken by Whaea Del last week when she was on duty, captured genuine 'aroha'. One of our Year 3 tamariki, broke his foot recently. The most popular playground game at the moment is 'Handball' which is played with great enthusiasm and lightning skill. For Arlo and his best mates, you can guarantee they'll be competing for the King's Square. Whaea Del noticed that Arlo's friends had modified the game entirely when Arlo was involved. They sat in their respective squares and played the game from a sitting position so that Arlo wasn't disadvantaged in any way. There was just as much enthusiasm for the game, plenty of laughter, skill & fun. As kaimahi/staff, we were incredibly encouraged that these tamariki had made a decision out of love and respect for their friend, ensuring he could play and wasn't left out. No kaiako/teacher suggestion, the idea had been generated by these tamariki. Obviously, they had found a way of not compromising the rules of the game or the boundaries of Handball, and in the process had challenged themselves to extend their skills. Attitude and actions had been fuelled by aroha, and community, culture and connection were strengthened, setting an inspirational model for others to follow. When our young people live as God calls us each to, we see benefits that go well beyond the academic. Lifelong principles, priorities and practices implemented right in front of our eyes. There is plenty of learning for us as adults. No wonder Jesus said that the children can lead and teach us so much. Thank you to Rowan, Flo, Arlo, Felix, Luke V, Coen, Joshua V....you are leaders, transformational agents of God's 'aroha' which brings change. Go you!

Me te aroha tonu
With love always

WHAEA WENDY RETURNS!!!!

We welcome back Whaea Wendy! We have missed her energy and bounce as well as her twinkling mischievous eyes and smile. So lovely to hear her laughter in our 'before school' meetings. Special Thanks to Whaea Chrissy who has done a magnificent job of teaching our Room 2 Super Learners. Together they have completed fabulous learning centred on Refugees. Recognising what being a Refugee means, how it happens and what they might face or need, has given these tamariki insights into the realities and challenges young people their age across the world may face.

CROSS COUNTRY

Setting out the Course in miserable drizzling rain, didn't exactly contain promise that the event would happen just after midday. Those tamariki who had been desperately praying the heavens would open and the rain would pour as it had the Friday before, were outweighed by the prayers of the others who were eager to run. At midday, the grizzly drips stopped, the sun peeped out and the wind completely died. We rolled out the tarpaulins and they didn't float!! With our Marshals in place, we were ready to race! Our tamariki dealt with the mud, slips, trips and watery streams covering the track. They even had a smile and a 'Thank you' for a Marshal as they cruised by. We are delighted to say that all arrived safely home to chocolate and sausages - not together however! Sofia was piggy backed the final 200 metres by Mr Goodchild who claimed hero status and the chocolate treat at the end of the race. Sofia however did keep her chocolate and we are pretty sure Mr Goodchild didn't miss out!





Special thanks to Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Burge for the behind the scenes organisation of transport, athlete stickers etc, Whaea Becs and Mr Morton for the Barbeque and sausages, our Marshals and our whānau spectators who cheered us all along. As you can see by the photos, taken by the extremely talented Whaea Ruth, grit, determination, and resilience were prevalent character attributes. it was a successful day for all! Please see our top athletes listed below and our House Points from this the first formal Competition Event.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS:

Year 1-3 Girls

1. Katie Lotter (Mahaki)
2. Miria Maxwell-Crawford (Atawhai)
3. Talia Read (Tuari)

Year 1-3 Boys

1. Flo Mutton (Atawhai)
2. Coen Otter (Tuari)
3. Jono Breakwell (Tika)

Year 4-6 Girls

1. Jemima Venter (Mahaki)
2. Morgan Packer (Mahaki)
3. Isobella Parker (Tika) & Kaea Maxwell-Crawford (Atawhai)

Year 4-6 Boys

1. Markus Venter (Mahaki)
2. Malachi Cowlshaw (Tuari)
3. Jonah Goodgame (Tuari)

Year 7 & 8 Girls

1. Aria Parker (Tika)
2. Jessica Christensen (Atawhai)
3. Metua Keepa (Tika)

Year 7 & 8 Boys

1. Samuel Venter (Mahaki)
2. Jude Goodgame (Tuari)
3. Ryno Nieuwoudt (Mahaki)

Our Home School Stars

1. Abby Bennett
2. Brooke Bennett
3. Hannah Bennett & Katie McCullum



House Points:
Mahaki/Humility - 710
Tuari/Service - 640
Tika/Justice - 550
Atawhai/Mercy - 560



RURAL INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

We sent a team of 20 athletes to the Rural Inter-School Cross Country on Tuesday 21st June, the shortest day. They represented BC Chapman with grace and humility. How thrilled we are to have athletes who can move to the next level of competition and put their character and talent to the test. Loyal to our team they supported one another with as much enthusiasm as those kura with much larger numbers. Our top results were:

Samuel Venter – 12+ boys – 1st place
Jude Goodgame – 11 year old boys – 1st place
Jemima Venter – 8 year old girls – 1st place
Aria Parker – 11 year old girls – 2nd place
Markus Venter – 10 year old boys – 2nd place
Jonah Goodgame – 9 year old boys – 3rd place
Jessica Christensen – 11 year old girls – 5th place
Francis Naera – 10 year old boys – 5th place
Rowan Cook – 8 year old boys – 5th place
Malachi Cowlshaw – 10 year old boys – 6th place

These young people qualify for the Bay of Plenty Regional race on 28th June. Congratulations to all who participated and many thanks to those wonderful parents who assisted with transport.



HEAD LICE

Alas these annoying little creatures like to investigate lovely clean hair. We have had a couple of parents mention that these appear to be around. May we ask you to vigilantly check your child's hair-behind the ears is a place they like to attack. Should you come across any Head Lice in your son/daughter's hair, please notify Mrs Stevenson in the Office and/or your child's teacher.

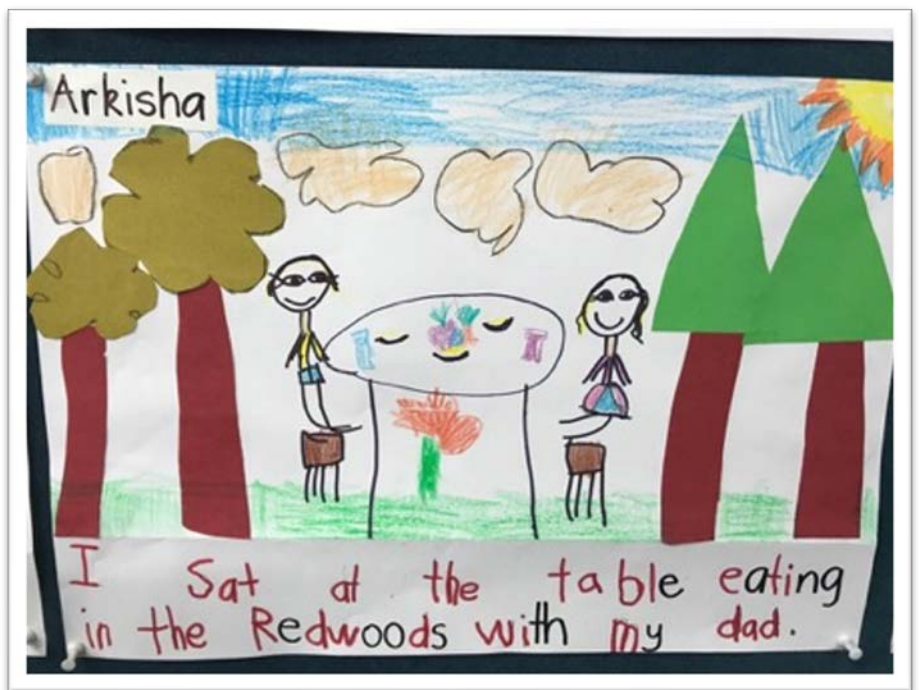
ARTISTS & WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Across our kura our resident artists and writers have been producing stunning work. Enjoy reading and viewing their creative handiwork. Displaying their God-given gifts and talents is a real joy. This week we are featuring some of the Samoan Language Week Art from Room 2; Writing from Room 3 & 4 and Koru Art from Room 6.



UPCOMING DATES:

Friday 24th June – Matariki – no school
Tuesday 27th June - Regional Cross Country
Tuesday 5th July Choir concert
9:30am to 10:30am
Friday 8th July – Last day of Term 2
(Reports to go home)
Monday 25th July – Staff Only Day
Tuesday 26th July – First day Term 3





SCHOOL REPORTS

Our kaiako/teachers have been writing your son/daughter/s School Reports. This is a privilege and responsibility we do not take lightly. These will be completed and printed ready for collection from the school office on Friday 8th July, the last day of Term. Please remember to celebrate your child's progress with them. A Special Dinner always goes well!

*Bethlehem College Chapman Choir
Presents*

When You Believe

Tuesday 5th July 2022
9:30am

Living Well Church, 47 Biak St, Rotorua

Come and be inspired by this passionate group of young singers, as they seek to bring encouragement and hope through song.

Admission: FREE

The wearing of masks is encouraged

FOR SALE

Bethlehem College Tauranga
2nd hand uniform for sale, all in excellent condition:

1x size 12 winter senior secondary girls blouse

1x size 14 senior secondary softshell jacket

1x size 14 summer senior secondary girls blouse

2x size 14 summer senior secondary girls skirts

Please enquire at the BC Chapman school office

CHOIR CONCERT

We are SO excited to have our Choir giving their Concert on Tuesday 5th July from 9.30am to 10.30am followed by Morning Tea for our guests. Please mark this date in your Calendar and bring along friends, neighbours, Church folk you have connection with, and any other people who are not working during the day. The sound of angelic voices, gifted by God and led by Miss Wynne, is an event not to be missed. We will all attend as a kura and we'd love you to join us!

OPEN HOME FOUNDATION

At the end of June, Open Home Foundation will be hosting an online event, Unpacking Foster Care, to answer frequently asked questions by those considering fostering. They are reaching out to the Christian community. To find out more go to www.ohf.org.nz

The Open Home Foundation of New Zealand is a Child and Family Support Service that began in 1977. Our vision is for every child and young person to grow up in a secure, loving family and receive a depth of care which will bless them throughout their life. They are a Christian Community Response, and their work is a daily, practical expression of the Christian gospel. The role of Christian foster parents is vital in demonstrating hope and providing healing to many vulnerable tamariki/rangatahi (children/young people).

UNPACKING FOSTER CARE



JOIN OUR ONLINE EVENT 30 JUNE 7:30PM

FIND OUT...

Learn how YOU can make a difference in the life of a child or young person..

FAQ'S

Come and hear answers to the frequently asked questions we receive about foster care.



[Click here to find out more](#)

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.

Natalie Osborn – Travel Consultant

Natalie Osborn is a NZ flight centre travel agent who donates a portion of her income to BC Chapman. If you are using her service, please indicate that you would like the donation to come to our school (please note that service fees may apply).



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