



BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



TERM 2 2022 – NEWSLETTER #10

Kia ora Parents/caregivers,

Mid winter means Matariki this year. The children have been involved in a large variety of activities learning about the significance of this time.



TERM 2 KEY DATES

- 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
- MUFTI DAY**
Friday 8th July – Charity & Theme TBC
- LAST DAY OF TERM 2**
Friday 8th July
- FIRST DAY TERM 3**
Tuesday 26th July

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



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TE AWA TEAM CELEBRATING MATARIKI

Food and fellowship is a big part of celebrating Matariki so the Te Awa team shared a simple piece of toast and a milo after Jump Jam today. They also participated in many activities throughout the day!



MONDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Last week Te Kari and Te Aka classes were able to be in the hall for our Monday worship time while the remaining classes were viewing online. We are very thankful for these opportunities where we can sing praise songs and have a special message brought to us. Mrs Pip Gilchrist from A4 shared a very apt message about the importance of the fruits of the spirit we read about in Gal 5 22-23, but in particular kindness. As a tree is known by its fruit, how we live our lives comes from our heart. A heart that knows and loves Jesus will help us be kind to all people, even those that we find it hard to be nice to.



This week we had our worship in the PAC which meant we had Y2-6 together. Visiting from Australia Mr Stephen Fyson shared with the children about God being the most amazing big Creator and how special each one of them are.

ASSEMBLY

Team Te Aka (B block) hosted our assembly this past week. It was wonderful to have lots of parents and whanau join us. All enjoyed seeing our Year 2 children's recent artwork, participating in singing the Matariki song and Principal awards.





SCIENCE ROADSHOW

This week our Year 3 to 4 BC Primary students, were fortunate to experience New Zealand's Science Roadshow, here in our BC PAC Hall. As a host school, we also welcomed students from other local primary schools.

This year's demonstrations and interactive exhibits included exciting presentations on Astronomy, Ecology and the Environment, Heat, the Human Lab, Sound, The Dynamics of Electricity and The Amazing Properties of Water.

The Science Roadshow was such a great, hands-on, fun and inspiring educational experience for all our students who attended.



BCP SPORTS NEWS



Last week some of our Y3-4 students attended the Basketball World Cup at the Trustpower arena. They were given the country Sweden to represent and all had a fun day. A special thanks to our awesome coach Darryl Angus and the parents who supported us!



Basketball World Cup



Congratulations!!



Layla Hosking represented BC in the Gymsport festival at Argos Gym last week winning 3 gold ribbons & 1 red ribbon, congratulations on your achievements Layla!

WBOP Cross Country



What a stunning day we had for the WBOP Cross Country at Waipuna park! Congratulations to Sonja Copeland, Noah Eades & Matias Harvey who will go to the BOP Cross country next week.



REMINDERS!

Smart Watches

Smart watches may be worn as a watch for checking time but must be deactivated for all other functions including texts, messaging, during school hours. If you need to get a message to your child please call Karryn Greenway at the Primary office on 07 579 1824.



Reminder:
No School!

Parent Teacher conferences

Reminder that there is no school for Primary students on Thursday 7th July. Instructions on how to book your conference with your child's teacher have been emailed out today.

Mufti Day

Mufti day is on Friday 8th July – the last day of term.
The theme is Stars – wear something with a star or stars on.
The charity we will support is Riding for the Disabled.



Primary Sport

All information regarding Primary sport can be found here: [Physical • Bethlehem College Primary](#)

HAPPY PARENTING

Family Traditions (from Focus on the family)

Families who make a place for traditions in their routine and rhythm place another great building block within the family identity. Family traditions are a bit like the old chair we have in our living room. It's become more than a comfortable chair; it's a part of our family identity. Family traditions build family memories. They're talked about, reviewed and become a part of the family story. Traditions nurture the sense of belonging that makes up an identity in families.



Matariki is a wonderful opportunity to consider some new traditions as you celebrate together. [Parenting Place](#) has some simple ideas that can lead to lasting memories.

As we draw closer to the end of the term we have much to be thankful for with wonderful learning happening, children being involved in numerous activities that grow them and opportunities for our wider whanau to be involved.

Have a wonderful special long weekend with your whanau.

Ngā mihi,

Karen



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ART CLASSES

School Holiday Classes
11th / 18th / 20th July
9am - 3pm
\$50 per session

Thursday After School Classes
3.15pm - 5.30pm
\$35 per session

On site @ BC with Mrs E-P
027 657 1026





MUSICAL THEATRE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**JULY 11 - 14
2022**
MON - THUR 9AM - 3PM



**AGES
7 - 12YRS**

https://www.gobsmacked.nz/holiday_signup

Bethlehem Pottery Club Kids Classes
The theme is 'Ocean, above or below'

When: Friday 15th July 2022 Or Wednesday 20th July 2022, Time: 9.00am-12.00noon

\$65 per child.

Kids will need to have on old clothing or an apron to wear (Clay is messy).



All Materials supplied
clay, glazes, and firing

Max 12 kids, First In, First Served
Contact Juliet Ph 021 2711433
BPC.kidsclasses@gmail.com

