



BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



TERM 2 2022 – NEWSLETTER #11

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

We have made it through a term that has lots happening with children's learning and just navigating through more covid times. We are grateful for God's provision as we have moved through a term that we can end by celebrating with conferences. A big thank you for joining with your child and their teacher for a time that we hope has been very encouraging and also a time for sharing next learning steps.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

MONDAY WORSHIP

Last week our Year 13 Christian Studies class led our morning worship with songs and a word from Hannah Norrish. Hannah shared about the importance of the now. She encouraged the children to enjoy their time now and how God has a plan in the now. She also reminded them that no one is too young to share the good news of Jesus. Hannah's verse for us all was:

1 Tim 4:12 "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."



This week our BC Deputy Head boy Jack Perkins shared with the children about following the golden rule especially when it can be hard to love friends. He reminded the children that God helps us to be kind to others and this in fact shows His love - we were challenged to say as many kind words as we could to others - what a difference this can make.



TERM 3 KEY DATES

FIRST DAY TERM 3
Tuesday 26th July

PHOTOLIFE SPORTS PHOTOS
Tues 26th July – Wed 27th July

Y3-Y5 NETBALL CHAMPS
Thursday 28th July – Tga Netball Centre

MATHS WEEK
Mon 8th Aug – Fri 12th Aug

Y3-Y4 HOCKEY 4V4
Tuesday 9th Aug – Tga Hockey

PRIMARY CHOIR REHEARSAL
Wednesday 10th Aug – Tga Int

Y6 NETBALL CHAMPS
Thursday 11th Aug – Tga Netball centre

Y5-6 SPEECH COMPETITION
Friday 12th Aug – Primary Hall

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



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TE KARI STARGAZING EVENING

Thursday June 23 was a wonderful time of community coming together as our Year 1's and their whanau came together to celebrate Matariki. Hot chocolates were served before heading out together to see how many constellations could be found in the night sky.



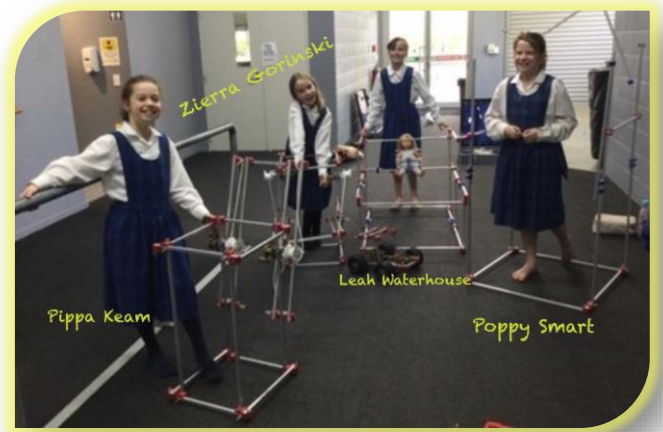
TIME TO CELEBRATE

It was wonderful to be able to celebrate our cross country runners this past week. A special congratulations to Matias Harvey from D1 for his outstanding performance in the Bay of Plenty Cross country competition last week winning the Year 4 boys race.



EPRO 8

We have had an enthusiastic team of EPro8 girls work on a project this week. Together they have built the Tower Bridge of London, a car to travel over the bridge, a ship to travel under and a rocket to blast over! Epro8 is offered as a club activity on Wednesday's each week.



Y5-6 BASKETBALL WORLD CUP



We had two Bethlehem College teams play in the Basketball World cup on Thursday which was a fun tournament for Tauranga year 5/6's. Each team represents a country. Our BC teams were assigned Spain and Tonga, with Spain winning the best dressed award. Both teams played very well over the tournament, learnt a lot, and showed great resilience. We look forward to going again next year (and defending our best dressed title)!

SPORTS PHOTOS



Summer and Winter sports photos will be on Tues 26 & Wed 27 July. Information will have come out however if you have any questions please check in with your child's coach or manager for details. All information regarding Primary sport can be found here:

[Physical • Bethlehem College Primary](#)



MUFTI DAY

Thank you for your generous donations to Riding for the Disabled, we will have an update on how much was raised next term. The children had fun dressing up with our star theme!



HAPPY PARENTING

With perhaps a few indoor days over the winter holiday break I would encourage you to check out the resources here.

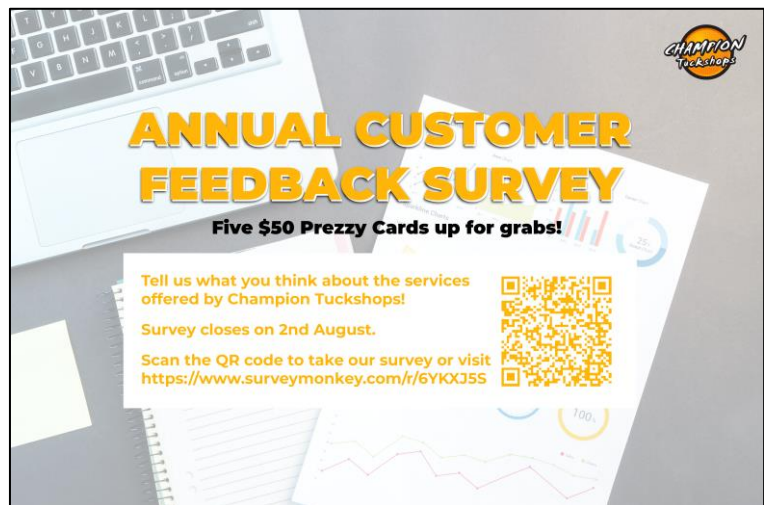
Free Media App for BC Families



Just in time for the school holidays, we've organised free access for BC students and families to a fantastic resource called RightNow MEDIA. It is packed with topics ranging from studies on marriage, parenting, youth, finance and technology; as well as videos and a tab just for kids with wholesome series and movies. All you need to do is use this link to access the site:
<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/bethstudents>

BC CANTEN FEEDBACK SURVEY

Our new canteen providers, Libelle/Champion Tuckshops, would like some feedback from our BC whanau on how they are going as our new providers. There are Five \$50 Prezzy Cards up for grabs for those who participate. The survey can be completed by students, parents/caregivers and school staff. Please click this link to complete the survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6YKXJ5S> or scan the QR code on the picture for more information. The survey closes 2nd August.



PTA COFFEE CART

Please join us at school drop-off for a cuppa on Tuesday 26th July (1st day back of Term 3). The PTA is sponsoring a coffee cart to meet and greet parents and Larne Edmeades will be there from 8:20am onwards to say hello.



NAMING OF UNIFORMS

Over the break please check names on your child's uniform are still visible. During the last week or so we have had a number of children losing items, thank you.

SECONDARY CONFERENCES

Please note these are early next term but do not involve Primary.

Thank you once again for the numerous ways you have supported us over this past term. I am reminded daily that our community here is rich in whanaungatanga as we partner together. I hope and pray the holiday break ahead will allow for rest, recovery for those fighting sickness and fun filled moments that make memories.

Ngā mihi,
Karen

BOT ELECTION INFORMATION

Call for Nominations

As per the letter emailed to you earlier this week, if your contact details have changed recently, please update these ASAP by signing into BC Community/Kamar via our website homepage. Changes need to be made by Monday 25th July. Thank you.



Every three years parent and staff board member elections are held. The principal is the Board's CEO and is responsible for the management of the school and the Board provides strategic governance. The Board includes the principal, one elected staff member, five elected parent members, one elected student member and up to four members who are appointed by the school's [Proprietor](#). Board meetings are held once a month and follow a set agenda that is finalised by the Principal and Chairperson, with committee meetings held separately. Board members are required to read any reports/discussion papers sent to them prior to the meeting so that they are well informed and able to participate in decision-making. We ask that those who have prayerfully considered the role of Board Member consider being nominated for election [here](#). For more information, the NZ School Trustees' Association has produced an informative booklet which outlines the responsibilities, role and make-up of school Boards ([Download NZSTA booklet](#)) and the role of the board is defined in its [governance manual](#).

Timeline:

8 July: Call for nominations
3 Aug: Nominations Close 12pm
7 Sep: Election Day
14 Sep: Board takes office



HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES!!

The 3 - Day

Kingdom Adventures for Kids Challenge

FREE!



You **CAN** hear God speak to you!

Are you 8 - 12 years old? Then come learn how to hear God's voice for yourself.

Parents: enrol your kids for the July holidays.

STARTS JULY 12th * kingdomadventures2@gmail.com

July Holiday Programme


YEAR 1 - 3
TUE 19 JULY 9.00AM-12NOON AND/OR WED 20 JULY 1.00PM - 4.00PM

YEAR 4 - 6
TUE 19 JULY 1.00PM - 4.00PM AND/OR THU 21 JULY 9.00AM - 12NOON

YEAR 7 - 8
WED 20 JULY 9.00AM - 12NOON AND/OR THU 21 JULY 1.00PM - 4.00PM

TAURANGA HOCKEY CENTRE

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER GO TO
WWW.TGAHOCKEY.CO.NZ
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



HOCKEY TAUANGA

Basketball Holiday Programme

Cost: **\$39** per child per day

Dates: July 2022	Time:
Monday 11 th & 18 th Tuesday 12 th	9AM - 3PM
Thursday 14 th Friday 15 th	
Venue:	Age:
Trustpower Arena	5 - 13 years

RACHEL GWERDER
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development@taurangacitybasketball.co.nz

Please follow the below link to register players <https://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/holiday-programmes/holiday-programmes>
If you have previously registered a player please use your existing login and password.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

11-22 JULY 2022 8.30am - 3.00pm

only \$50 per child YES! WE ARE OSCAR APPROVED

Come and join in the fun - ninja courses, arts and crafts, fort building, gymnastics



Also Available:

- Trial Gymnastics Classes 3.30pm Tues
- Ninja Holiday Class 3.30pm Thurs
- Have a go Wednesday Try Tramp, tumbling, ninja & artistic all in 1 class. 3.30 - 4.30pm

Only \$20 per class

Register now at www.argosgym.co.nz/holiday-program

ARGOS Gymnastics TAUANGA

