



# BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



## TERM 3 2022 – NEWSLETTER #12

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

A warm welcome to term 3. I trust that your child(ren) have settled well into their term and are enjoying being back with their classmates and all the learning that is happening.

### MONDAY WORSHIP

Our Deputy Head girl Jenna Warner shared with our Primary this week. She encouraged us to consider how we can show love by actions not just words. A Disney fan, Jenna used the story of Anna and the sacrifice she made for her sister Elsa in “Frozen” as an example of loving action. This story aligned so well with God’s love in action as we look at Jesus’ sacrifice made on the Cross for each of us.



### TERM 3 KEY DATES

#### MATHS WEEK

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Aug – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Aug

#### PRIMARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Aug – Tga Int

#### Y6 NETBALL CHAMPS

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Aug – Tga Netball centre

#### Y5-6 SPEECH COMPETITION

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Aug – Primary Hall

#### FOODBANK APPEAL

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Aug – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Aug

#### Y5-6 HOCKEY 5V5 TOURNAMENT

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Aug – Tga Hockey

#### ACCORD DAY – STAFF ONLY

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Aug

#### PRIMARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Sept – Baycourt

#### MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Sept – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept

#### Y3&4 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept – Primary Hall

#### Our Vision

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

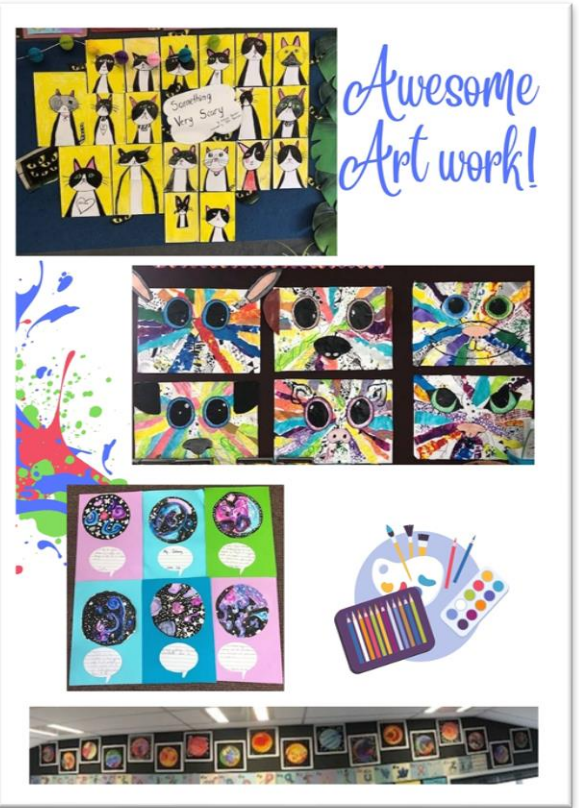


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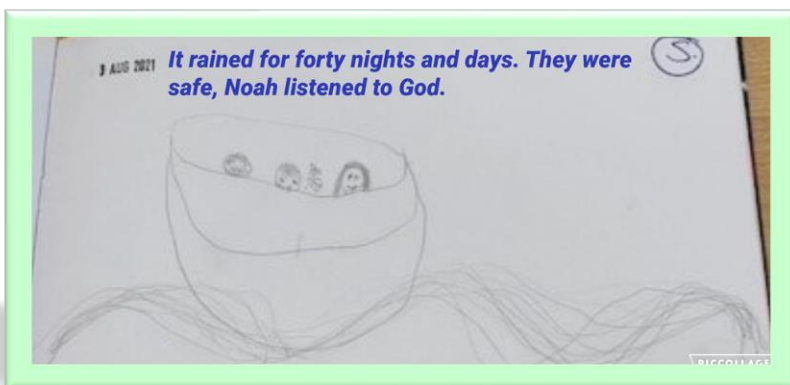
## ART TIME

Weekly or fortnightly Art lessons give our children some wonderful opportunities to learn new skills and demonstrate their creativity. The children are encouraged to experiment with media as well as learn about how God our Great Designer is evident in our world.



In Art this term for Y2 – 6, we are looking and creating works made with fabric, fibre and recycling. If anyone has an unwanted stash of wool they would be willing to donate please contact [Katesha.allis@beth.school.nz](mailto:Katesha.allis@beth.school.nz)





## YEAR 1 WRITING

Here is a snippet of wonderful writing happening in Year 1. Next newsletter we will be highlighting writing in our Primary classes.

**Sophie Hennessey A4**

## LET'S CELEBRATE!

In the first week of the July holidays the following primary students took part in the Speech and Drama Performing Arts Collective competition:

*Sungwon Cho, Athena Read, Gabriella Murray, Sanel Schultz, Lilly de Bruin, Alexia Bezuidenhout, Bella Vaz Guimaraes Ramos, Eva Guneyi.*

They all deserve a huge congratulations as for all but one it was their first time performing their pieces to an audience and it was lovely to see how confidently they performed. The hard work they had done was recognised by the adjudicator as they all received high marks and lovely reports. All got at least two mentions; that is very highly commended, highly commended or commended. Sanel also got a second for her sight reading and Gabriella got a 1<sup>st</sup> for her sight reading, 2<sup>nd</sup> for her poem and 3<sup>rd</sup> for her memorised prose.





Our Year 5 netball team attended the Tauranga Netball tournament on Thursday. The weather was brilliant and so were the team. They took out first place with 3 wins and two draws, scoring the highest point differential, go team! It was great to see parents getting involved in the coaches and managing, and senior students taking on umpiring responsibilities. We are excited to see this team develop as they continue on their sporting journeys.

Some of our BC students went to the Christchurch International Cup Football Tournament over the school holidays. This was a really tough competition with clubs from all over NZ competing but the teams placed 4th for the under 12s and 1st place/grand champions for the Under 10s!

**Congratulations!!**



**Harry Jackson, Santi Harvey, Luciano Hill  
Oli Jackson, Matteo Hill & Tiger Wang**



**Congratulations Kate Balmer!**

Kate was runner up in the under 12 BBO dance champs in Christchurch and also was runner up when she represented BC at the Dance NZ made competition, congratulations Kate that's an awesome result!!



## THANK YOU!

Thank you, PTA! The PTA has allocated funds for a new BC school van for use by staff and parents for school, sporting and other activities. The PTA includes parents and teachers united in encouraging community while fundraising for the school. The PTA meets in the function room of the Administration block generally on the first Wednesday of each month at 6 pm (excluding holidays). If you're interested in being a part of this amazing stewardship and fundraising efforts come along to a meeting or contact them via email at [pta@beth.school.nz](mailto:pta@beth.school.nz).



Mufti Day - Thank you for your generous mufti day donations last term, we raised \$492.20 for Riding for the Disabled!

## COMING UP!

### Grandparent's Morning Tea - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Bethlehem College would like to cordially invite our grandparents (and honorary grandparents) to join us for a morning to celebrate and honour your treasured role in the life of our children at BC. You are most welcome to attend any part of the morning programme. **Please RSVP [here](#)**

09:30 am	Class with Grandchild (Years 0-6) / Principal tours (Years 7-13)
10:30 am	Morning Tea (Performing Arts Centre Foyer)
11:00 am	Talent Quest - Years 4-6 (Performing Arts Centre)
12:30 pm	Finish



## ORIENTEERING

A "treasure hunt" with a map for Y5 -Y6 students  
Use a map to find flags around the primary school

**Who:** Students in Y5 - Y6

**When:** Lunchtime each Thursday Term 3 starting 11 August (week 3 term 3)

**Where:** Meet in E1

**What to bring:** A pencil

**Wear:** PE gear and sports shoes

Organised by Mrs Browne (Sports Office)



## PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF

## PLEASE HELP!!

We have a significant problem of congestion in our drop off/ pick up zone at the end of the school day that is making the area unsafe and inaccessible often to our school buses getting in.

**Please do not park in the drop off/ pick up zone.** If you need to leave your vehicle to collect your child, please use the assigned carpark at BTI.

It would be appreciated please if you let any other family members that may pick up on your behalf, thank you.



## NO PARKING



## HAPPY PARENTING

Recently I came across this "Thought for the Day" and it reminded me of the uniqueness that we see in children. Having had our conferences last term, I encourage you as you walk the learning journey with your child to chat with them about their goals and how they learn. Knowing how this is part of God's way of making them unique, and the importance of their gifts and talents to share with others, makes them really see their value in Him.

<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/different-kinds-of-smart/>



The past week with the fine weather has been a real blessing as the children have really enjoyed being outdoors together.

I hope the weekend is one of great opportunities for whanau time amidst sports and the numerous other activities you may have happening.

Ngā mihi,  
Karen



## BILLBOARD ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY!

Are you interested in advertising your business to other BC parents?

Spots are available around the pickup/drop off bay at the Bethlehem Campus. The cost is \$2,000 per year (with a one-off \$450 design fee) for a 2.4m long x 0.6m high sign. All proceeds go to the BC Sports Department, with the ability to earmark those funds towards a particular sport/team. Please contact [sport@beth.school.nz](mailto:sport@beth.school.nz) to secure your spot.

**Mental Health & Resilience**  
IN YOUR WHANAU  
With Jordan Smith

146 Devonport Road  
18 August  
7-9pm

## Mental Health & Resilience for your Whanau

Mark your calendars for Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> August at 7 pm to hear Jordan Smith teach skills and understanding of mental health for families. Tickets are \$10pp or \$15 for couples and can be purchased [here](#).

# Book Launch

Know any children aged 3 & up who need a quality picture book with 25 pages of professionally illustrated rhyming text? Join Alan Taylor and friends for his new book release.

*"This book is written and illustrated in such a modern and fun way. My kids love it!"*  
- Sarah T.

**Kid friendly: Live colouring in activity for the kids with pages from the book**

**SUNDAY 14th AUG 3pm - 4pm**  
The Sanctuary - 159 Durham St - Tauranga

Books can be purchased for \$20  
Enquiries: [nztaylor@gmail.com](mailto:nztaylor@gmail.com)  
027 450 8829

**WAIMARINO EDUCATION TRUST**

**\$21 PER DAY!**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**  
We collect children from many local schools and bring them back to the Waimarino Adventure Park for an action-packed afternoon of fun.

**Daily fee includes:**

- Pick up from selected schools
- Delicious afternoon tea
- Huge range of activities all year round
- Great Bethlehem location
- We run until 6pm every day
- Optional free bus service back to Bethlehem School at 5:20pm

**10% SIBLING DISCOUNT\***  
**WINZ/ ORANGA TAMARIKI APPROVED\***

\*Conditions Apply

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO SEE OUR LATEST HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!



# GOBSMACKED CHOIR REUNION

Calling anyone who has ever been in a Gobsmacked musical in the last 8 years!

**Patrice Patel**  
Director

**Josiah Ruff**  
Music Producer

September 28 & 29, 2022  
[www.gobsmacked.nz](http://www.gobsmacked.nz)

# GOBSMACKED

OCTOBER 3 & 4 2022

2-DAY CHRISTIAN BASED HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

## THE FINAL EMPIRE

SIGN UP AT [WWW.GOBSMACKED.NZ](http://WWW.GOBSMACKED.NZ)

# UNDERWATER HOCKEY

"HAVE A GO"  
"NEW"

## PEE-WEE PUCK

DO YOU LOVE WATER ACTIVITIES?  
WANT TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?  
ARE YOU AGED 9 TO 13 YEARS?  
DURING TERM TIME : SUNDAY 4PM - 5PM  
3 SESSIONS FREE - JUST PAY ENTRY INTO BAYWAVE  
RECEIVE A FREE PASS TO BAYWAVE AFTER YOUR 3RD SESSION (WHILE STOCKS LASTS)  
ALL GEAR SUPPLIED  
For more details contact:  
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