



BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



TERM 3 2022 – NEWSLETTER #15



Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

Kia ora te wiki o te reo Maori - Happy Maori Language Week. The children have been growing further in their confidence in using Te Reo Maori including karakia (prayers) and waiata (songs).

MONDAY WORSHIP

Our past 2 Monday mornings have been wet so we have had our student leaders share via online and had our worship time in our classrooms. Students leaders Lilly de Bruin and Jenna Johnson have shared with us.



Lilly in her interview with Mr Martin shared about her prayer life and included 3 steps that help her when she prays - thanking God, praying for others and then praying for herself. Her advice for us all is to pray every day!

Jenna shared with us about her experience in a special prayer time at her church called a freedom prayer she was guided to hear from God through images and words. She was thankful for this time when she learned that God can speak to us in many ways.



TERM 3 KEY DATES

WINTER SPORTS PRIZEGIVING

Monday 19th Sept – PAC – 12.45 - 1.45pm

Y3-Y4 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Friday 23rd Sept – Primary Hall
11.15am - 12.30pm

QUEEN ELIZABETH II MEMORIAL DAY

Monday 26th Sept – School closed

MUFTI DAY

Thursday 29th Sept – Charity: Christmas Shoe box

Theme: What would you look like in 50 years?

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Friday 30th Sept 9.30am - 12.30pm

Y5-Y6 TALENT QUEST

Friday 30th Sept - PAC - 11am - 12.30pm

LAST DAY TERM 3

Friday 30th Sept

FIRST DAY TERM 4

Tuesday 18th Oct

Our Vision

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



@BCPrimary



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI (MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK)



Classes have been involved in a variety of activities as we have been celebrating this week.



A BLOCK SCIENCE LEARNING

The children had a great time learning about the various states of water as part of their God is Creator Materials Science unit.



NORTH CLUSTER SPEECH FINALS

Orlando Lietze E3 and Arabella Goodson E4, represented BCP at the North Cluster Speech Finals on Wednesday evening. They both did an exceptional job and were up against some tough competition from other schools. Arabella was awarded Runner Up for the Year 6 level and Orlando was the winner for Year 5! Orlando will now represent the North Cluster at the Western Bay Competition. Congratulations and well done both of you! What a fine effort.



BUDDY CLASSES - B3 & E1

We are loving the community we are building between B3 (year 2) and E1 (year 5). We try and get together for sharing writing, reading together, learning te reo songs and haka and PE games. It is a special time for both classes.



PRIMARY SPORTS NEWS



THINK LIKE A WINNER.

The BC Comets netball team had an awesome season and had lots of fun dressing up for their last game. Thank you to the coaches and parents who supported the team!

EXCEED EXPECTATIONS.



BC COMETS



Fun First Football are coming back to BC in Term 4 with their awesome programme every Friday after school on our sports field.

This will fill up fast so go to <https://funfirstfootball.co.nz/> to book your 5yr - 9yr old child a spot.



FUN FIRST FOOTBALL

Happy Hockey Registrations for Years 0-2



Registrations for Happy Hockey for Y0-2 students will open at 7pm on Friday 16th September 2022. Happy Hockey will be run at the primary tennis courts at Wednesday lunchtimes in term 4. For further details and to register, please go to the [Happy Hockey webpage](#). We have a limit of 20 players, so registration will be on a first-in basis.

Winter Sports Prizegiving – Monday 19th September - PAC

12:55pm - Basketball Awards – Celtics - Lakers - Breakers

1:10pm - Football Awards - Rapids - Galaxy

1:20pm - Hockey Awards - Tigers - Panthers - Top Sticks

1:35pm - Netball Awards - Storm - Comets - Magic - Ferns - Stars



COMING UP...

Mufti day – Thursday 29th September



Charity: Operation Christmas shoe box
Theme: What you would look like in 50 years?



Grandparent's Morning Tea - Friday 30th 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 5-6 (Performing Arts Centre)
12:30 pm	Finish



Arotahi Magazine

The Arotahi Magazine is a yearbook produced by the Visual Arts Department and distributed at the end of each year. This year, one magazine will be delivered to the eldest child of each family at BC and Chapman and a pdf version of the magazine will also be available to download for free. For those families wishing to order additional copies of the Magazine, these can be purchased for \$20 per copy (on charged to school account) through filling out the form [here](#) by Monday 31st October.

Summer Uniforms

It's that time of year again to have your students try on their summer uniforms. BC will be changing to the summer uniform for Term 4 and now is the time to beat the rush to make sure that your student's size is in stock. If you would like personalised assistance from Lis, our fabulous Uniform Shop Manager, please make sure to book an appointment.

Online Ordering: If you know your student's size, please use the [online shop](#)

Shop Hours: M/W/F 10 am – 4 pm, Tue 8:30 am – 4 pm, Thu by [Appointment](#)

School Holidays: Closed first week and open second week and staff only day by [Appointment](#)





Operation Christmas Shoe Boxes

It is time again to Pack a Christmas Shoe box for the children who has nothing and never got anything for Christmas! Let's make a difference with the boxes and teach these precious children about the Gospel and the Love of God! Please take a box and fill with the things you would love to give and bring it back to school by the 25 October.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It is a hands-on way for you to bless

children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts. We collect the boxes and distribute them in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in vulnerable situations. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Shoe boxes will be available from next week Monday (19/09/2022) from the primary office and distributed into the classes in the primary school. The link will show you how to pack a shoe box.

<https://occ.samaritanspurse.org.au/home/pack-a-shoobox/>



Packed boxes need to be back to school by the 25 October.

Please pray over the box/boxes after you packed them and pray for the children who are going to receive them. The boxes from NZ will land in Fiji and be distributed around the pacific Island from there.

Thank you for being part of this amazing journey again this year in 2022!



God Bless you All

Reka Nemedi



COVID-19 UPDATE

The key changes to COVID-19 management impacting the College are:


- Household contacts are no longer required to isolate, but are asked to test for COVID-19 for five days.
- Masks are no longer required on school transport and are no longer strongly recommended in school settings.
- Positive cases remain legally required to isolate for seven days. Anyone who is symptomatic, including household contacts, should stay at home and get tested for COVID-19.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

School will be closed for instruction on this day.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to the duly elected Board of Trustees members – Paul Shakes, Rob Stacey, Gillian Flores, Katy Lietze and Angela Pedersen, with Jo West as Staff Representative.



BETHLEHEM COLLEGE
EXCELLENCE through CHRIST

2022 BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION
Declaration of Parent & Staff Results

Parent Representative Votes:

Angela Pedersen	198	Bevan Rakoia	161
Bruce Cameron	120	Gillian Flores	240
Katy Lietze	231	Nathan Balmer	126
Nicki Adshead	176	Paul Shakes	291
Rob Stacey	257	Invalid vote	2

I hereby declare the following duly elected:
Angela Pedersen, Gillian Flores, Katy Lietze,
Paul Shakes & Rob Stacey

Staff Representative Votes:

Jo West	83	Miriam McFarlane	30
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I hereby declare Jo West duly elected.

Del Miller, Returning Officer, Bethlehem College



BOARD GAME FUN LUNCHTIME CLUB

We have a new lunchtime board game club starting up this Tuesday 20th Sept in C2 for Y2 – Y6 students. There will be a variety of board games to be played and children are welcome to bring in their own appropriate board games to play with others.



HAPPY PARENTING



I dream, imagine, explore, design and build. I marvel at God's creation. I take risks in my learning and seek to discover God's truth in what I learn about.

One foci for our children growing as a BC Learner is becoming a Courageous Thinker. Exploring and seeking requires thinking and questioning beyond what is often in front of us. Developing and using critical thinking skills is an important part of being a Courageous Thinker particularly in a world where truth has become very subjective.

There are some helpful ideas within this article "[Critical Thinking Skills](#)" that might be helpful for you as parents as you have conversations with your child.

Spring always brings with it changeable weather, please remember to have your child bring their jersey or jacket for those days when it does turn cold. Staff have noticed some children have been very tired and this impacts their ability to manage themselves and their learning. We do encourage maintaining good routines for children getting enough sleep.



We have some great things being planned for the final 2 weeks before we break with some great opportunities for whanau to join us.

Have a great weekend.

Ngā mihi,
Karen

Gobsmacked Ministries

Gobsmacked Ministries is running a school holiday programme at Bethlehem Baptist Church on 3-4 October for ages 6-13 and a [senior leadership programme](#) alongside this for ages 14-18. To find out more information [click here](#).



THE GYMNASTIC ACADEMY
022 11705428

AIR TRACK TUMBLE CLASS BETHLEHEM COLLEGE

Beginner and advanced classes for all school years

Class runs in the PAC



Term 4 Thursday 12:30-1:25pm.
20th Oct - 8th Dec 2022

With grade certificate! **\$95**

Book online at www.theygymnasticacademy.com

Call Marie **02211705426**
for more information

KIWI KIDS CLUB LIVE AT BETHLEHEM COLLEGE



WE OFFER

- After School Hours from 3pm to 6pm
- Arts and Crafts Activities
- Outdoor Activities and Free Play
- Homework
- Movies and Computer Games
- Lots of Love and Fun

REGULAR AND CASUAL BOOKINGS AVAILABLE
\$17 UNTIL 5PM | \$20 UNTIL 6PM

LOCATION D6
CONTACT PAMELA SILVA MOBILE 022 190 5724
@kiwikidsc@gmail.com Kiwi Kids Club

TAURANGA BMX OPEN DAY!!

WHEN
FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER
3.30-6.30pm

WHERE
280 Cambridge Road
Tauranga

COME AND GIVE BMX A GO - FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

WEB ADDRESS:
WWW.SPORTY.CO.NZ/TAURANGABMX

FACEBOOK:
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TAURANGABMXCLUB/

ALL AGES WELCOME

YOU WILL NEED:

- BIKE
- HELMET
- LONG PANTS
- LONG SLEEVE TOP
- COVERED SHOES
- GLOVES
- LIMITED BIKES & HELMETS AVAILABLE TO HIRE

STRIDER BIKES & MTB WELCOME!

SAUSAGES & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

EMAIL:
TAURANGABMX@GMAIL.COM



HEY KIDS - COME AND PLAY SOFTBALL IN TERM 4!
WBOP SOFTBALL ASSN. CARLTON RESERVE, OTUMOETA
SATURDAY MORNINGS. 29th OCTOBER - 17th DECEMBER 2022
'HAVE A GO' DAYS 8th / 15th OCTOBER 10AM-12PM
U8 TEE BALL, U10, U13 AND COLLEGE SOFTBALL. NO FEES!
Website: softballwbop.org.nz Email: play@softballwbop.org.nz



Do you want to play Cricket

Muster on 17 September 2022 at 13:00 - 15:00
Tauranga Domain home of OCC

OTUMOETA CADETS C.C.

Otumoetai Cadets Cricket club Invites you to join their growing Junior Cricket Program
Registrations are now open on the website
OtumoetaiCadets.org

For further details contact :
Grant Manners on 027 298 9739 or CadetsCricket@gmail.com

STEAM-ED

OCTOBER 2022 Holiday Programme

Monday 3 October	Tuesday 4 October	Wednesday 5 October	Thursday 6 October	Friday 7 October
ELECTRONICS (8-13yrs) Learn some basic electronics and then make a Bluetooth speaker for home! Additional \$10 charge to cover component costs = \$60 fee	INTRO TO ROBOTICS A day designed for those doing robotics with us for the very first time. Children will be split into Juniors and Seniors.	GIRLS ROCK @ ROBOTICS 2! (8-13yrs) Our girl's robotics day in July was so popular, we decided to do it again, with different build options available.	MORE ROBOTICS A day of VEX Robotics for those that have done robotics with us previously and want a further challenge. Junior & Senior groups.	ROBOT PROGRAMMING (8-13yrs) Build a simple chassis then learn how to programme it around a course, using a gyro and bumper switch.
CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGES Who can build the strongest bridge, the highest tower, the most awesome looking building?	LUMINOUS LIGHT & MAGNIFICENT MAGNETS Lots of fun activities while we learn about the wonders of light and the marvels of magnets! Can we make a rainbow?	WEIRD & WONDERFUL ANIMALS There are some amazing and weird animals in the world. Let's find out more. Mix & Match to create your own unique animal art.	CRAFTY CREATURES Everyone (even older children) loves slime, ooze, kinetic sand, modelling clay crafting and making a mess. Learn chemistry while we make the slime and sand. Old clothes today please!	MOVIE MAKING (7-13yrs) Today the kids become movie stars & producers! Write a short play in your group. Act it out and film it. Then edit the raw footage to make your groups movie masterpiece!

BOOK online: <https://enrolmy.com/steam-ed>

9am - 3pm Monday to Friday STEAM-ED
\$50 per day (Electronics Day \$60)
671 Cameron Road, Tauranga

5-13yrs (Unless otherwise stated)
Ph 022 377 3209

PRE CHRISTMAS SUMMER HOCKEY

**MONDAY NIGHT
PRIMARY
FAMILY
*FAMILY SMALL STICKS**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
INTERMEDIATE
COLLEGE SOCIAL & *COMPETITIVE**

**THURSDAY NIGHT
ADULT SOCIAL
*ADULT MIXED COMPETITIVE**

Starts the week of 17 October 2022

Registrations are open for Term 4 Summer Hockey!

For more information & to register your team go to:
www.tgahockey.co.nz

*Team numbers dependent

