





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.





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.











WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

TE WIKI O TE REO MaORI (MaORI 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



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 <u>https://funfirstfootball.co.nz/</u> to book your 5yr - 9yr old child a spot.

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 <u>Happy Hockey</u> 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** <u>here</u>

09:30 am	Class with Grandchild (Years 0-6) / Principal tours (Years 7-13)	
10:30 am	Morning Tea (Performing Arts Centre Foyer)	dem
11:00 am	Talent Quest - Years 5-6 (Performing Arts Centre)	gran
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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 <u>Appointment</u> **School Holidays:** Closed first week and open second week and staff only day by <u>Appointment</u>



















God Bless you All

Reka Nemedi

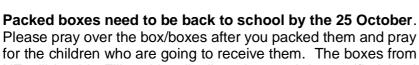
https://occ.samaritanspurse.org.au/home/pack-a-shoebox/

The link will show you how to pack a shoe box.

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.

local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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



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

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.







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

COVID-19 UPDATE

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

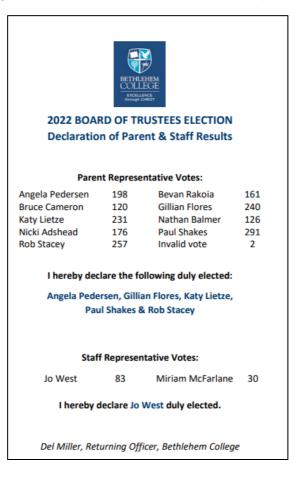
- Household contacts are no longer required to isolate, but are asked to test for COVID-19 for five days.
- Masks are no longer required on school transport and are no longer strongly recommended in school settings.
- Positive cases remain legally required to isolate for seven days. Anyone who is symptomatic,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











BOARD GAME FUN LUNCHTIME CLUB

We have a new lunchtime board game club starting up this Tuesday 20^{th} 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.







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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 "<u>Critical Thinking Skills</u>" 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 <u>senior leadership programme</u> alongside this for ages 14-18. To find out more information <u>click here</u>.

















HEY KIDS - COME AND PLAY SOFTBALL IN TERM 4! WBOP SOFTBALL ASSN. CARLTON RESERVE, OTUMOETAI 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





Registrations are now open on the website

Grant Manners on 027 298 9739 or CadetsCricket@gmail.com











