

TERM 3 2022 – NEWSLETTER #16

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

What a joy it has been for us to be able to join together for our Monday morning worship and then with whanau for assembly on Friday. We are all very thankful to our God for his care and provision over this term.

We have had some great things happening over the past few weeks shared here and of course you will have seen things in Seesaw for you to enjoy with your whanau.

MONDAY WORSHIP

Maia Recordon, one of our wonderful student leaders, shared with us last week about her faith walk. She shared about her favourite verse Ps 1:3

It reminds her that when we pray and are connected to God we produce fruit - the fruits of the spirit grow in us and our lives are characterized by love, joy, peace, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Maia's advice for us all is that if you have things not going so well is to "Just ask God".



TERM 4 KEY DATES

FIRST DAY TERM 4
Tuesday 18th Oct

PTA COFFEE FIRETRUCK
Tuesday 18th Oct 8am - 9am

YO PHOTOLIFE & CATCH UP PHOTO'S
Tuesday 18th Oct

PTA PICNIC
Thursday 20th Oct 5.30pm - Relf field

BOOK WEEK
Tuesday 25th Oct – 28th Oct

Y5&Y6 WBOP ORIENTEERING
Thursday 27th Oct

MUFTI DAY
Friday 28th Oct
Theme: Favourite Book Character
Charity TBC

Y1-Y4 JUNIOR SHOWCASE
Friday 4th Nov PAC 1.30pm – 3pm

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



@BCPrimary



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING??

Y3&4 POETRY/SPEECHES

The annual Year 3 and 4 Oral Presentations were held last Friday. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear the Year 3 students recite a poem and the Year 4's deliver a speech. The standard was extremely high and our judge Mr Tim Collins had the difficult task of choosing a winner and runner up for each year group.

Finalists included; David Clarke, Frances Douglas, Sophia Ross, Flynn Staunton, Jacob White, Lucy King from Year 3 and Janique Wentzel, Jake Balmer, Mia Clarkin, Zavier Lietze, Saffron Wilton and Louis Allis from Year 4.

The winner of the poem recital was Jacob White with a poem called I Hypnotised My Teacher and the runner up was Frances Douglas – My Doggy Ate My Essay.

The winner of the Junior Speech Cup was Saffron Wilton with a speech titled How to Write an Amazing Speech. The runner up was Zavier Lietze – The Wonders of Paris.



WBOP SPEECH COMPETITION

Congratulations Orlando!



WBOP Speech Competition

Orlando Lietze represented the North Cluster at the Western Bay of Plenty Speech competition on Tuesday 20th September. He did an incredible job and came away with the winning trophy. Outstanding Orlando, we are all very proud of you!

PICCOLLAGE

MUFTI DAY

Thank you for your generous donations towards Operation Christmas Child we raised \$545.20!



YEAR 3 SCIENCE

On Thursday, Year 3 students explored the material world of 'Matter' through fun experiments in our Science Rotation. We learned about germs and we made Hokey Pokey, and Butter.



YEAR 2 SCIENCE

As part of our God is Creator science looking at the material world, B Block budding scientists have been busy with experiments about how matter changes.



LUNCHTIME BOARD GAME FUN

Huge thanks to Mr Doug Beisly for coming in on Tuesday lunchtimes to run some fun board games for our children.



GRANDPARENTS DAY

We had the pleasure of hosting 200 BC Grandparents on the last day of Term 3. Those with grandchildren in Primary, shared time with their grandchild in class and were entertained with the amazing Primary Talent Quest. While grandparents of Secondary, strolled the campus with BC Principal Larne Edmeades through classrooms of technology, science and performing arts and attended Assembly with their grandchild. All enjoyed morning tea together with sweet treats and savouries, reminiscing of days past and those to come as their grandchildren grow in excellence through Jesus Christ.



TALENT QUEST

The Year 5 and 6 talent quest was a great event to share with grandparents and parents on the last day of Term 3. What incredible talent we have at BCP. The courage shown by all participants was outstanding and we were blessed with vocal, instrumental, dance, and drama items. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to share their God given talents.

Our winners were as follows:

Drama – Eli Adolph and Harekam Boparai

Instrumental Solo – Eric Bai

Instrumental group – Quirky Turkeys, Sonja Copeland, Arabella Goodson, Chloe Mathfield and Elise Dury

Dance Solo – Kate Balmer

Vocal Solo – Isabelle Adshead

Variety – Jump Jam

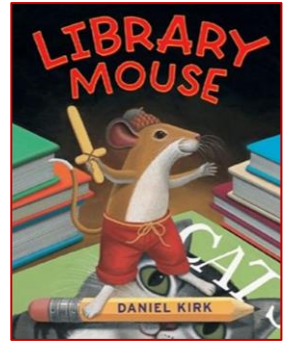
Audience Appeal – Kate Balmer “The Cat in the Hat”

Judges Choice – E2 Class Item



LIBRARY NEWS - IT ALL STARTED WITH A BOOK....!!

Our wonderful librarian Mrs Megan Zingel has been reading the "Library Mouse" to our younger classes. It is a story about a mouse who makes his own books and hides them within the shelves of a library. Our wee readers decided to create their own "Mouse Library" and soon the excitement spread and more and more children created their own books to put into the "Mouse Library". Mrs Zingel even created a wee mouse hole and some children have been reading stories to the mice that may be in the hole, such imagination our children have!



Reading to the mouse



Mouse Library...



E1 TEACHING A BLOCK STUDENTS KAPAHAKA



PRIMARY SPORT NEWS

Y5 & Y6 BREAKERS BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the Y5&6 Breakers Basketball team who came 3rd place in their season competition!!



More Players are needed for Y4 & Y5 MINI POLO teams (formerly FLIPPA BALL)
Please contact Naomi Potter – Naomi.Potter@beth.school.nz to register your child.

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



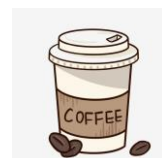
COMING UP....

Calendar art

The Calendar Art website is open until **9am Monday 3rd October to order your child's calendar art**. All orders are made and paid for online through the website www.kidsartworks.com

PTA Coffee Cart

Parents please join us for a Complimentary Coffee at the Firetruck coffee cart (near the Chapel) on the first day of Term 4 (Tuesday) during drop off times.



PTA Family Picnic

PTA Family Picnic is happening on Thursday 20th October at 5.30pm on the Relf field (behind the Events Centre) There will be a free icy treat on offer! Bring picnic mats and some dinner to have with your family. All BC Primary and Secondary families welcome.

PTA Meeting

Come and join us at the next PTA meeting on Wednesday 2nd November 6pm in the staff room. Please RSVP to pta@beth.school.nz.

BC Chapman Spring Fair



Head to Rotorua on Friday 11th November 4pm – 7.30pm to support our BC Chapman school! Students and their whānau create art and crafts, cook a myriad of delicious foods, and present a range of dance and musical items. There is a smorgasbord of activities, art, gifts, novelty items, jewellery, plants and crafts for sale. It's wonderful family entertainment and fun which also includes a plate smash, pony rides, gyroshpere and even guinea pigs!

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 are available from 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.samaritanaspurse.org.au/home/pack-a-shoebbox/>



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 Islands from there. Thank you for being part of this amazing journey again this year in 2022!

God Bless you All

Reka Nemedi



HAPPY PARENTING

With holidays upon us there no doubt will be thoughts around what you might be doing as a family. There are some great suggestions here : [PLAY: FREE THINGS TO DO WITH KIDS](#) . Having your children plan with you the itinerary for a morning, afternoon or even whole day is a great way to teach loads of skills - budgeting, time management to name a few. The Spring holidays especially, are a really nice time of year to get outdoors and make lasting memories - enjoy!

Next term we are looking forward to more wonderful learning along with more opportunities to share with whanau.

I hope and pray the holidays will be a time of fun, rest and opportunity for recharging.

Ngā mihi,
Karen



The Gobsmacked Holiday Programme is NEXT WEEK!

(Performing Arts Programme for 6-13 Year Olds)

Join us Mon 3rd (9-3) & Tue 4th (12-7:30, with performance at 6) for \$15/day for 6 to 13 year olds and volunteer opportunities for 14-18 at Bethlehem Baptist Church. It's going to be a performing arts holiday programme you'll never forget. Sign up and invite a friend today! Register by clicking here: https://gobsmacked.nz/holiday_signup. Watch Patrice talk about this exciting event:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LcyRL9_kcvQ



Senior Art Expo

You are warmly invited to the Art Expo, an exhibition of senior art students' portfolios on: Thursday 20th October 3.30 – 6 pm

Some of the folios will also be on display during the Performing Arts Prizegiving on: Thursday 27th October

Alongside that the winners of a school photography and painting competition will be announced at the Art Expo.

We look forward to this event as an exciting opportunity to show-case the work of our students this year and hope you will join us.

Light refreshments will be provided.





EPIC Challenges Night!!!

Hot Chips
Cardboard Fort Building
Team Challenges
Minute to Win It Competitions
...and MORE!!!

Who: All Yr 6 - 8 kids (10-13 year olds)
When: Friday 21st October 6 -7:30pm
Where: Welcome Bay Community Centre

Register your young person today from our Facebook page @vertical or contact Vicky for more info 022 059 0084!

RUN JUMP THROW

BELLEVUE ATHLETIC CLUB

We are the largest children's athletic club in the Bay offering a fun, positive programme for 2-14 year olds!

REGISTER NOW
Visit sporty.co.nz/bellevueathletics

SEASON RUNS OCT - MARCH

STARTS OCT 18
EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT
5.20PM
AT THE DOMAIN
TAURANGA



COME ALONG FOR ONE FREE TRIAL NIGHT!

VOLLEYBALL HOLIDAY CAMP!!
THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Are you looking to improve your volleyball skills

Try out a new sport?

Or simply interested in a bit of fun!

Then come along to our Volleyball Holiday Camp these school holidays

Held in the Bethlehem College Event Centre
From 9am to 2pm
Thursday 13th: Primary and Intermediate students
Years 1-8
Friday 14th: Junior Secondary students.
Years 9-10
\$35 per student

For more information and to register, please email erinbarnesxx@gmail.com



Volleyball Holiday Camp Registration Form

Hey everyone! Thought we would add a quick introduction to this form as a way for you to learn a bit about us and what we do. Both Adam and I love volleyball. We have both had years of experience of playing and coaching. Together, having acquired knowledge learning from our own experiences but also being coached by very influential, talented and knowledgeable people in the volleyball world. Adam represented Otumoetai College throughout his school volleyball years, even captaining his team to a bronze medal in New Zealand's School Volleyball National Tournament that is held every year. He also represented New Zealand as an under 16's athlete travelling to Thailand to play internationally! This will now be his fourth year and my sixth year of coaching volleyball. We would both really like to grow the sport of volleyball, especially at Bethlehem College and give all students to opportunity to just give it a go! Thank you for taking the time to read this and we look forward to seeing you these holidays! Please register below.

Erin

Payment
\$35 per student

- Cash – please bring cash on the day
- Bank transfer – please transfer to bank number 02-0466-0289475-024

Please note; we have split up the ages for these holiday camps.

Student Name	
Student age and year level	
Guardian Name	
Guardian contact number	
Guardian contact email address	
Payment type; eg Cash or bank transfer	

Thursday 13th; Primary and Intermediate students. Years 1-8
Friday 14th; Junior Secondary students. Years 9-10
If you have students in split years and would like to keep them together, please contact erinbarnesxx@gmail.com to discuss

Please fill out the form and email it back to us at erinbarnesxx@gmail.com

