



BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



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Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm children have demonstrated as they have returned to school. The growth in the children is encouraging and as teachers are both continuing to bring great learning opportunities to the children, they are also conducting assessments that will contribute to the formal report each child receives at the end of the term.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2023

Thank you again for your continued support for our great teachers. We are at that time of year that we are planning staffing and class placements for the next school year. As we confirm our teachers and classes we will let you know.

As teachers consider class placements for next year they are all aware that you as parents will be seeking the best for your children. The process includes carefully considering academic, social and emotional needs seeking the best fit for each child's learning journey. If you have any concerns around your child's placement or supporting information, we ask that you do not make requests to your child's current teacher but submit any comments to me by email. Please do not send requests for specific teachers. Thank you for your understanding as we prayerfully and carefully consider the best fit for each child we are blessed to have in our BC whanau.



TERM 4 KEY DATES

YO-Y4 JUNIOR SHOWCASE
Friday 4th Nov - PAC 11am - 12.30pm

Y3&4 FUNKY FUN DAY
Mon 14th Nov – Trustpower Arena

Y5&6 ATHLETICS
Wed 16th Nov - BC

Y5&6 NORTH CLUSTER
Tues 22nd Nov

ACCORD DAYS - STAFF ONLY
Mon 21st Nov AND Mon 28th Nov

KAPAHAKA FESTIVAL
Fri 25th Nov – Carlton Reserve

Y6 WAIMARINO EOY TRIP
Fri 25th Nov - Waimarino

YO-Y4 ATHLETICS DAY
Tues 29th Nov - BC

Y5&6 WBOP ATHLETICS
Wed 30th Nov – Tauranga domain

Our Vision

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



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A6

We are now full in our Primary with our last new entrants starting in A6 this term.

What a wonderful start these children are having - well done parents for the ways you have helped your child be ready to start "big school".



BOOK WEEK

This week has seen a hive of activity in the library for Book Week. Our special thanks to our Librarians Mrs Zingel and Mrs Bertram for co-ordinating so much fun. A big thanks also to Taylor Hines and Livvy Fitzgerald for their Goldilocks and the three bears puppet show and to Kaito Igawa who did the magic shows.

We have seen puppet shows and clever magic tricks. We have heard from authors and we have learnt how to illustrate books using DALL E and Dogman. During class time there have been scavenger hunts and fun activities. Today we enjoyed a Book Character Parade, how cute! The money raised is going to be used to purchase a special set of books for Starship from the Tales that Tell the Truth Series.



BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE



PTA PICNIC

It was fantastic to see so many families come and enjoy part of the school campus! Many picnic blankets were set up, kids of all ages playing together, and families connecting along with some staff. From the free icy treat, jellybean contest and kids activity, the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The weather was sunny to begin with and a light shower mid way, but all in all it was such a pleasant time. We now look forward to the next one!



Y5 & Y6 ORIENTEERING

It was a great day at McLaren's Falls for Year 5/6 Orienteering! Congrats to Jonah - 3rd Place Year 5 Boys Individual and Sonja & Elise - 3rd Place Year 6 Girls Team!



CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES



Dear Students and Parents,

Behalf of all the children who are going to receive the Christmas Shoe boxes this year and the OCC staff I would like to **Thank You** all who participated in this amazing project for your generosity and love! Especially Sue (who is a grandmother one of our students) who made us so many beautiful, knitted hats, scarfs, socks, and beautiful soft toys that we could make up 10 more boxes just from what she donated towards the it!

THANK YOU!

It was an absolute pleasure to see the children- small and big - dropping the boxes around with a big smile and the care and love in their eyes, it was just a real treasure.

I like to let you know that from the mufti money that the school raised towards the OCC shoe boxes we donated \$1619.60 to the Samaritan's Purse to support the boxes that could not manage the \$10 postage fee and make up more boxes during the next two weeks at the process centre in Hamilton. We collected and dropped off 248 boxes today which will be delivered down to Hamilton as well tomorrow.

I would like to thank Charlotte Bateman from year 11 who helped me to organise and deliver the boxes servant heartedly and with so much care! And also, the Student Leaders who helped to get the words out and putting all the posters around the school.

It is a true privilege to be part of this Operational Christmas Child Shoe boxes project!

Have a wonderful weekend and be proud of yourself we did it again!

See you next year!

God Bless,
Reka Nemedi



COMING UP...

JUNIOR SHOWCASE – YO-Y4

Please note this will begin in the PAC at 11:00am - 12:30am next Friday 4 November **not** 1:30 pm.



Y3 & Y4 FUNKY FUN DAY

Monday 14th November – Trustpower arena – more details to come



Y5 & Y6 ATHLETICS

Wednesday 16th November – BC – Timetable to come



HAPPY PARENTING



Prayer is an integral part of our walk as Christians and as parents such a source of encouragement and help. While we teach the children about prayer here at school, it really is just an extension of home. This blog here from [christian parenting](#) has some great ideas to support growing prayer in whanau.

On Wednesday 14 December at 1:30 pm our whole Primary will join together in the events centre for our final assembly. This time will be a great opportunity to celebrate the year we have had along with sharing musical and cultural items before our Scripture and Principal cups are awarded. In the final weeks of the term, each class will have their own celebration time to affirm each child's Godly character growth. We recognise that each child is uniquely made in the image of God and look forward to affirming their growth. Your child's classes celebration details will be shared by their teacher

You are all of course encouraged to join these special occasions that are special memory building times in your child's journey with us in BCP.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Ngā mihi,
Karen.

