



BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 2022 - NEWSLETTER #19

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

The term is certainly racing along. The children are enjoying the time they have in their classes before the year wraps up for Christmas holidays.

These past 2 weeks we have enjoyed some great athletics with the Year 5 & 6 and look forward to the Year 1 to 4 next week.



TERM 4 KEY DATES

ACCORD DAY - STAFF ONLY
Mon 28th Nov

YO-Y4 ATHLETICS DAY
Tues 29th Nov - BC

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

YO-1 / Y3&4 EOY FUN DAY
Mon 5th Dec - BC

Y2 / Y5 EOY FUN DAY
Wed 7th Dec - BC

Y6 GRADUATION
Thurs 8th Dec - PAC 11.30am - 12.30pm

Y6 DISCO
Thurs 8th Dec – Primary Hall 6.30pm

CELEBRATION SERVICE
Wed 14th Dec – EC 1.30pm - 2.30pm

LAST DAY OF TERM 4
Thurs 15th Dec school finishes 12pm
Buses leave 12.30pm

Our Vision

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



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Y5&6 Athletics





NORTH CLUSTERS

This week we had the privilege of hosting the Year 5&6 North Clusters athletics event here at Bethlehem College. The North Clusters saw schools from Waihi to Te Puna, compete in a range of track and field events. Bethlehem College represented the school with integrity, and even had a few first-place finishes.

Congratulations Sonja Copeland (Y6 800m), Ariella Werahiko (Y6 Long Jump), Elana Mostert (Y6 High Jump), and Riley Stewart (Y6 Shot put). We look forward to hosting this interschool next year.



Y3&4 FUNKY FUN DAY

Team Te Awa had a great day at Funky Fun Day recently.



ASSEMBLY

Last Friday we had our wonderful A3 and A4 children leading assembly. What a delight to see how much they have grown in their time as Year 1's.



KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

What a delight for our Kapa haka roopu to be able to perform in the local Kapa haka festival this year. Our Te Ngākau o te Awa (Heart of the River – name given to us by the kaumatua of the Ngati Kahu hapu at Wairoa Marae) have worked hard learning their waiata and haka. It was wonderful to see so many parents supporting the children we really appreciated your help and encouragement thank you! A huge thanks to Hamuera Tamihana, Corine Marsden and Jane Phelps for their commitment to teaching and organising the children to such a wonderful standard.



PRIMARY SPORTS

SUMMER SPORTS REGISTRATIONS FOR TERM 1 2023 OPENING SOON

Registrations for summer sports for term 1 2023 will **open on Thursday 1 December 2022**. Summer sports available are Futsal (Y3-6), Kiwitag (Y0-6), Volleyball (Y3-6) and Water Polo/ Mini Polo (Y3-6). Registrations will close on Wednesday 31st January 2023. Please click on this link to register: <https://www.beth.school.nz/primary/physical>

GYMNASTICS

The Gymnastics Academy will be running gymnastics sessions for Year 1 to 6 at the Bethlehem College PAC Hall during Thursday primary lunchtimes in Term 1 2023. For more information and to book online directly with The Gymnastics Academy please see the attached [flyer](#) or visit their website www.thegymnasticacademy.com



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

ACCORD STAFF ONLY DAY

Monday 28th Nov

PTA AGM MEETING

Wednesday 30th November 6pm – 7pm

Parents are welcome to attend but please RSVP to pta@beth.school.nz

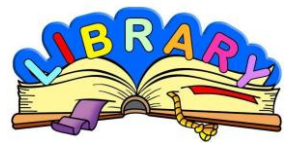
SECONDARY PUM MEETING

Friday 2nd Dec 1pm – 3pm – **School as normal for Primary children!**

LIBRARY DATES

Monday 5th Dec: All BC library books due back

12th-14th Dec: Summer reading books issued



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Thursday 15th December: School finishes 12pm – Buses leave 12.30pm



NEW HEALTH AND SEXUALITY EDUCATION DOCUMENT SURVEY

Thank you to all those who have fed back via the survey which is now closed. We appreciate your commitment to working with us as we determine the best ways forward in teaching our Primary children with regards to health.

Once we have analyzed the data we will be in a position to bring you further information about next steps.

HAPPY PARENTING

This Sunday marks the beginning of Advent in the Christian calendar. It is the start of a season of preparation that looks forward to the celebration of Christmas and is a great opportunity as a family to reflect and share together. [Advent information](#)



DROP OFF ZONE SAFETY



A gentle reminder to please use the BTI car park if you need to leave your car to either drop off or collect your child. The drop off zone is not for parking, thank you.

As we head into the last stretch of our school year the children will be getting tired which does make it difficult for some to manage themselves. I really encourage early nights and keeping those routines to help your child make it through the busyness with a smile 😊
Have a great weekend.

Ngā mihi,

Karen



Kia Kaha Te Pānui

SUMMER READS

Challenge yourself to
read books and win!

Everyone who finishes the
challenge gets a prize!

Grab a
booklet and
get involved
from Monday,
12 December

AGES
5-10

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