



HEAD OF SCHOOL LETTER 23 NOV 2022

Dear wonderful BC Chapman whānau,

The heavens opened, the rain poured relentlessly down. Would anybody come out in this dismal weather given it was Friday night following a week of work? Ordering in takeaways and staying home looked like a much drier option. No one would have disagreed with that! However, that isn't the resilient BC Chapman whānau we are part of, or the Rotorua community we serve! Rain wasn't going to make a speck of difference. They came.... tracking their way through the deluge, some sheltering beneath umbrellas, while others did the 100 metre sprint to the entrance to our Spring Fair.

On Wednesday, we made the decision that given the weather forecast for Friday, setting up our Spring Fair in the gymnasium, was advisable. Whilst we could not have pony rides, guinea pigs or bouncy castles there was still a lot of fun and excitement happening. Thank you to those who sponsored the bouncy castles, they will now be used at school on the end of year 'Fun Day' - Friday 9th December.

The BC Chapman 'waka tautoko' team led by Whaea Becs had been months in the planning and weeks gearing up for the bi-annual event. Our kura was buzzing, with the Spring Fair Headquarters pumping with donated items, crafts, treats, mystery jars, 'bric a brac' treasures, and potential birthday and Christmas gifts designed to be difficult to resist. The volunteers rolled in. What a magnificent job they did!

Soy candles, one-of-a-kind shopping bags, jewellery, framed artwork, cards, posters, succulents and other specially grown plants were set out in various parts of the venue. Added to this was the smorgasbord of multicultural delectable food choices, guaranteed to tempt the most resistant tastebuds. Umu, pulled pork buns, vetkoek, hamburgers, sausages, fries, butter chicken, coffee, herbal teas, slices & cakes..... something to suit every preference. Bubble Tea, Candy Floss, Sherbet Packs, Jelly Bean Jar, Chocolate games, Funky Hair salon, Nail Bar.....opportunities galore for all ages.

Whaea Becs, Shelley, Janene Joll, Vanessa, Barry, Emily P, Tammy, Roger, Liz, Ben, Maggie, David, Stacy, Suria, Jean Marie, Olive, Marina, Tanja L, Anelda, Tanya T, Amanda, Kenny, Kara, Dawn, Ata, Whaea Lisa, Matua Lama, Makisi, Sioeli, Maika, Lala, Rio, Ana, Leva, Leanne and her Mum, Emily H and family, Crystal, Whaea Jesse, Whaea Wendy, Luana, Ayliah, Jasmine, Adam, Leah, Deb, Chris and Aleisha, Jane, Sue, Wayne G and his woodturning expert Dad, Astrid, Mickey, Sarah M, Year 7 & 8 rangatahi,.....they worked tirelessly creating, sewing, cooking, pricing, beautifying....ensuring we were good to go! Thank you to everyone who helped make this special calendar event a reality & everyone who came to enjoy the fun!

At last, three years of Covid's rampant invisible virus, dictating what we could and couldn't do and demanding separation, was over! The Freedom to celebrate connecting was ours. The Spring Fair, while minus the sun, lacked nothing in the joy of connections. Conversations, laughter, the joy of being together, it was everything and more than we could have ever dreamed or hoped. At 2.13pm that very afternoon, I received a text from a local Christian Trust saying that whatever we raised at Spring Fair they would match. We made a \$10,000 profit and so we can share that we have now an amazing \$20,000 to put into our playground upgrade. How amazing is our God and His people, our community! We are grateful beyond words and are looking forward to working towards the design & addition of new playground activities pitched to challenge different age levels.

1 Corinthians 13:9-11

For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.

Me te aroha tonu
With love always













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Waka Ama

Ettiene van Wyk has been involved with waka ama for the last couple of years. It is a wonderful distinctively NZ team sport! His waka ama team currently **needs 5 boys** to paddle for the season. If there are any girls who are keen it might be possible to form a team. There are no mixed teams. They also have Midgets ages 6-9 years.

Intermediate 10-13 years Training times

Thursday: 5.00 – 6.30pm

Friday: 5.00 – 5.30pm

Sunday: 8.30 -10am

Location: Haumoana Street Lake reserve

Intermediate coach – Amelia 027 398 7429

Calling
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If you knew there was a grass-roots prayer movement spreading across our nation, would you be interested?

Two months ago I had the privilege of hearing Alfred Ngaro share how our Lord Jesus has been and God is at work across our nation, working in people's hearts, stirring a fresh awakening to prayer; a groundswell of prayer, connection and passion is rising in a new way across Aotearoa!

Why didn't someone tell me earlier?

I am inviting you to set aside a couple of hours on Saturday afternoon (2:30pm-4pm) Nov 26th, to join us here in Tauranga. We are going to hear from Alfred what is happening; we will be stirred by Holy Spirit and go home with fresh commitment and insight to pray for our nation! We will be inspired to connect wherever we are positioned to be part of this groundswell! Now is the Time!

I really hope you can join us. Please RSVP with numbers simply for catering purposes to:
admin@lifechurchtauranga.com

Andrew Warren



Alfred Ngaro

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SAT 26TH NOV
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Week 5

BC Touchdowns v Te Koutu Horo Our Win 5-4 Marvellous tries & amazing defense!

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Week 6

BC Touchdowns v Ruamata Waenga Ranu – Game cancelled

The Untouchables v RPS Brown Panthers – Game cancelled



MY FIRST SIX MONTHS HERE AT LIMAPELA have gone by so quickly; it is hard to believe I have been here for half a year now. My role in the schools has mostly been in introducing PE and encouraging the teaching of literacy. I have absolutely loved seeing the joy that such a simple 30 minute lesson outside can bring to a classroom of children. I have also noticed that it is not just the students who have been loving these PE lessons, but a lot of the teachers join in and become just as competitive and excited, if not more so, than the children.

A highlight these past few months has been working alongside another organisation called Beyond Ourselves Zambia to train teachers in the Jolly Phonics programme of literacy learning. After training our own Limapela and Luyando teachers, I have been encouraged to see them implementing these fun and engaging practices into their own classrooms.

Thankfully, the Kafakumba Singers accepted me as a part of their family from the start, and I have really enjoyed getting to know these young people and others around the community through the different outings and events. I loved running a holiday program with lots of children in the Kafakumba community during the last school holidays, and have been asked by many children and parents to do so again in the quickly approaching Christmas holidays. This is something I have to look forward to over the break.

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YEAR 7 2023 - iPADS

Our current Year 6 students, moving into Year 7 2023 will need to purchase an iPad. Please buy an iPad Air 2/iPad 2017 or newer. (Please no iPad Pro 12.9 inch as there is limited security at school for these and we don't recommend iPad mini. The smaller screen can cause difficulty when creating and using documents.) Because of the Global shortage, please order your iPad early, as delivery can be from six to eight weeks. Check out the specifications on the Bethlehem College website [HERE](#)



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YEAR 6-9 Recommended iPad Devices

Please be aware that there is a Global shortage of devices at the moment and ordering a device from retailers this year is advised. The shipping time is between 6-8 weeks.

Apple iPad (9th Gen)

Features

- Apple Pencil support
- 64GB storage
- 10 Hour battery life
- This device will be suitable for years 6-9 and will be powerful enough for all subjects and should last approximately 3-4 years.
- Price \$550.00 Approx.



Apple iPad Air 10.9"

Features

- Apple Pencil support
- 64GB storage
- 10 Hour battery life
- This device will be suitable for years 6-9 and will be powerful enough for all subjects. Also this iPad will be faster for advanced tasks, photography and video editing and should last approximately 4-5 years.
- 64GB Price \$970 Approx.



Notes

- We highly recommend that a Bluetooth keyboard case is purchased with the device as it helps to protect the device and will be much more comfortable to type on for extended periods. These can vary in price dependent on the iPad model but usually sit in the \$80-\$150 range.

If the above recommended devices are not suitable or you wish to pick your own we do recommend to get a device meeting these minimum specifications in order to insure ease of use and longevity.

- iPad Air 2/iPad 2019/ iPad 5th Gen (IOS 15 supported devices) or newer
- 32GB or higher as storage needs are always growing with higher quality photos and videos.
- We do NOT recommend **iPad Minis** as the smaller screen can cause difficulty when creating and using documents.
- If you have any questions please feel free to contact our eLearning Team at BYOD@beth.school.nz

SUMMER UNIFORM

Summer Uniform is our Term 4 commitment, and **this includes wearing our kura 'sunhats'**. Our current TV News programmes are reminding us of the dangers of the UV rays which are prevalent in NZ at this time of the year. Hats need to be brought to school every day because tamariki are required to wear them during break times. Application of sunscreen is also advised. **ALL items of uniform** including boy's polo shirt, shorts, girl's dresses, hats, sandals etc. **must be clearly labelled** as this makes the return of missing items so much easier. Thank you for helping us in this way.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open from 9:30am to 3:30pm on Tuesdays. Please phone Trish Copeland on 027 279 3029 if you have any uniform questions.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 25th Nov – Wheels Day Year 1-6 (Bikes, Scooters, Roller Blades, Mufti Day and Goodies) - Postponement Fri 9th Dec

Saturday 26th Nov - Touch Tournament: Semis and Finals

Monday 28th Nov - Accord Day (Staff/Kaimahi only) Determined by the MoE

Thursday 1st Dec – Cricket coaching Year 1-8 @ BC Chapman

Friday 2nd Dec - Athletics at BC Tauranga (Whole BCC kura)

Tuesday 6th Dec – Choir Concert 9:30am Living Well Church Auditorium

Thursday 8th December Volunteers Morning Tea 10:30am

Thursday 8th Dec – Year 8 Leaver's Dinner 6pm (Year 8 rangatahi & their whanau)

Friday 9th Dec – Ruma Rima Year 7 & 8 End of Year Celebration

Wednesday 14th Dec - Last day of Term 4 (Reports issued)

Wednesday 14th Dec – Celebration 2022 Prize-Giving 6pm Living Well Church Auditorium

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