



# BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



## TERM 4 2022 – NEWSLETTER #20

Kia ora Parents/caregivers,

The past 2 weeks have provided some wonderful memorable moments for our children. The athletics, year group fun days, and Godly character awards are just a few of the many things that have been happening. Thank you to the many who have come and joined us for these special times.

Next Wednesday at 1:30 pm we will have our end of year celebration in the Events Centre and we warmly encourage you to join us. Student reports will be emailed out to you on Thursday.

### ASSEMBLY

This past week we were hosted by our newest children to our Primary A5 & A6. They did a wonderful job sharing through songs and beautiful artwork.

We also had a BC ex-student Loredana Podolska-Kint who is currently training to be a doctor at Auckland university. Loredana shared with us all her love for writing poems and encouraged the children to not be limited but rather grow the gifts and talents that God has placed in each of them.

Loredana's website is available [here](#).



### TERM 4 KEY DATES

#### CELEBRATION SERVICE

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – EC 1.30pm - 2.30pm

#### LAST DAY OF TERM 4

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec school finishes 12pm  
Buses leave 12.30pm

### TERM 1 2023 KEY DATES

#### FIRST DAY OF TERM 1

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Feb

#### MEET THE TEACHER PICNIC

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Details TBC

#### Y5&6 SWIMMING SPORTS

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Greerton Pools

#### PHOTOLIFE PHOTOS

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Feb

#### Our Vision

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



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# YEAR 1-4 ATHLETICS

What a fabulous day last Tuesday was for the children to enjoy a morning of fun athletic activities. The Sports dept with their team of Junior Sec helpers led the classes wonderfully. It was a great opportunity for parents and whanau to join in too.



## SEESAW ARCHIVING



Seesaw

If you would like to keep a copy of your child's Seesaw learning journal for 2022, **it is important that you download this prior to the end of the school year.**

Please follow the instructions in the link here:

<https://help.seesaw.me/hc/en-us/articles/208754866-How-do-familiesand-students-download-an-archive-of-student-work>

When we start the new school year the children will automatically be put into their new classes.

## STAFFING 2023

2022 has had some changes through the year with teachers on leave, however we continue to be thankful for God's provision with excellent teachers stepping in to provide consistency and great learning.

Mrs Ruth Sutcliffe and Mrs Sarah Vukona in C1 and Mrs Karien Kennedy in A2 have helped tremendously these past 2 terms.

This term we will be farewelling Mrs Alison Settle from D4, Mrs Pip Hall from D1 and Mrs Carol Simms - Cook E4.

Alison has been with us since part way through term 3 and Pip for the past 18 months in Year 6 and then Year 4.

Carol has served at BC for 12 years as Team leader for Te Maunga and we are sincerely grateful for her expertise, care and love for so many students and colleagues over these years.

As these folk move on we will be welcoming Mrs Stef Hendra back and 3 new teachers to BCP.



Year 1	A1 Mrs Lorraine Ransley	A2 Mrs Sue Martin (M-Th) Mrs Jo Ball (Fri)	A3 Mrs Fay Dickie (Team Leader)	A4 Mrs Annette Graham	A5 Term 2 Mrs Becky Pulman
Year 2	B1 Mrs Pip Gilchrist (Team Leader)	B2 Mrs Rachel Williams	B3 Mrs Kerrie Bernard		
Year 3	C2 Mrs Kelly Sanders (Team Leader)	C3 Mrs Shelley Barnard	C4 Mrs Jane Phelps		
Year 4	C1 Mrs Stef Hendra	D1 Mrs Holly Martin	D2 Mrs Maureen Giles		
Year 5	D3 Mrs Amanda Aandiwiel	E1 Mrs Corine Marsden	E3 Mrs Cristy Drake		
Year 6	D4 Mr Glen McCullough	E2 Mrs Leonie Manson	E4 Mr Joel Devcich (Team Leader)		

ESOL - Mrs Sarah Vukona

SENCO - Mrs Janet Ness

READING RECOVERY – Mrs Josie Bennett

Y1 MUSIC – Mrs Jo West

Y2-6 MUSIC – Mrs Amy Borrowes

Y1-2 ART - Mrs Elyse Mockett

Y3-6 ART - Mrs Katesha Allis

Our part time staff for 2023 are Mrs Jo Ball, Mrs Ruth Sutcliffe and Mrs Michelle Booth.



## STUDENT LEADERS

This week we celebrated our Primary leaders with a pizza lunch together. We are very grateful for the way so many of our children are prepared to step into serving others - this is one of our core BC Learner attributes.



## MEET OUR UP AND COMING 2023 STUDENT LEADERS!



Gabriella Murray



Eden-May Smith

Congratulations to our student leaders for 2023!!

Back row: Orlando Lietze, Reynhardt Du Plessis, Caitlin Roser, Alexia Bezuidenhout,  
Front row: Joseph Lavender, Claire Clarke, Zierra Gorinski, Poppy Smart



## SPEECH AND DRAMA RESULTS

Congratulations to the Speech and Drama students who sat their Trinity College London exams with awesome results, well done!

Name	2022 Exam	Exam %	Exam Grade
Natalie Hughes	Initial	75%	Merit
Janique Wentzel	Initial	94%	Distinction
Asher Kraenzlin	Initial	80%	Merit
Caiden McCarthy	Initial	79%	Merit
Albert Ruegg	Initial	85%	Distinction
Saffron Wilton	Initial	91%	Distinction
Mia Clarkin	Initial	83%	Merit
Naomi Klopper	Initial	79%	Merit
Tara Chong	Initial	90%	Distinction
Livia Li	Initial	89%	Distinction
Juliet Ball	1	85%	Distinction
Claire Clarke	1	86%	Distinction
Pia Sygrove	1	82%	Merit
Mieke Bekker	1	80%	Merit
Laura Ruegg	1	86%	Distinction
Zavier Lietze	1	94%	Distinction



Congratulations also to the following students who sat the Speech NZ Flexi speaking & Performing exams: Alexia Bezuidenhout – Grade 1, Lilly de Bruin – Grade, Athena Reed – Initial, Marsha Zhu – Initial, Jasper Zhang – Initial, Sungwon Cho – Grade 1, Sanel Shultz – Grade 1

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

### Y1 EOY FUN DAY



**Y2 EOY  
FUN DAY**



**Y3&4  
EOY  
FUN DAY**



**Y5 EOY  
FUN DAY**



## Y6 EOY WAIMARINO TRIP



## Y6 GRADUATION AND DISCO



## PRIMARY SPORTS

### WBOP ATHLETICS

Bethlehem College had 12 students competing in the Year 5/6 WBOP athletics champs at Tauranga Domain. This is the next round from North Clusters, and they competed against other students from all around the Western Bay of Plenty. It was a tough competition, but Ariella Werehiko managed to leap her way into 3rd place for the Year 6 girls Long Jump. Well done Ariella, and well done to our other students who gave their best effort amongst the wind and rain showers!



The Y1-4 children got a chance to try Fun First Football in their inflatable field this week at Athletics Days. All the kids seemed to have a great time! To join their After School Programme that comes to BC on a Friday after school in Term 1, simply click on their website - <https://funfirstfootball.co.nz/> - (Kids will get a Free Football/Free FFF Tshirt too!)



The Kiwi Tag Hedgehogs team spirit is contagious! Term 4 is coming to an end, but registrations are open for Term 1 next year. We will have the support of BOP Rugby League with some training sessions for both students and adults so that our teams are fully equipped and prepared for an awesome Term 1 season!

### SUMMER SPORTS REGISTRATIONS FOR TERM 1 2023 NOW OPEN!

Registrations for summer sports for term 1 2023 are **now open**. Please go to <https://www.beth.school.nz/primary/physical> page to register. Summer sports include Futsal (Y5-6), Kiwitag (Y1-6), Volleyball (Y3-6) and Water Polo/ Mini Polo (Y3-6). Registrations will close on Tuesday 31st January 2023. Cricket registrations are being received for interest for inter-school events. We partner with Otumoetai Cadets Cricket Club for Cricket seasonal leagues and Bay Coast Rowing Club for Rowing.





## THANK YOU LETTER FROM STARSHIP



### CANTEEN CLOSED THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DEC

As school finishes at 12pm on Thursday, there will be no morning tea or lunchtime service at the canteen.



## BACK TO SCHOOL STATIONERY ORDERS

The 2023 Student Stationery Lists are now published on the BC website and there are 2 ways for you to access the lists.



- BC website <https://www.beth.school.nz/bethlehem-college-stationery> to access the list and purchase stationery at your preferred outlet.
- OfficeMax through the OfficeMax MySchool website <https://www.myschool.co.nz/>. If you order through MySchool you will have access to Back to School pricing, free delivery if the spending threshold is reached, Lay-buy and you will earn reward points for BC.

## FINAL WORD FROM MRS WHENUAROA FOR 2022

I would like to take this opportunity to again thank you all for your wonderful support, feedback and prayer throughout our 2022 year. As we wrap up this year we are focusing on celebrating God's goodness and how this in turn leads to thankful hearts. I pray that as you enjoy time with family and friends that a spirit of thankfulness for the gift of Jesus will bring peace and hope to you all.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Karen



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**Kia Kaha Te Pānui**  
**SUMMER READS**

Join the challenge:  
Read Books + Get Rewards + Win Prizes  
Starts Monday, 12 December at your library!

Programmes available for toddlers, children, & teens!

**Welcome to the Birds of a Feather Reading Challenge! Beginning Dec 12**

02 December 2022

Welcome to our Birds of a Feather Reading Challenge!

Hi, Kia ora, Talofo lava, Kia Orana, Bulu, Malo e laleli, Fakalofo Ala, Malo ni, Talofa, Mauri, ni hā!

Haere mai, welcome whānau!

We're happy you're here and excited to offer up this fun competition to support your child's reading this summer.

All tamariki aged five and up are welcome to join in.

The Birds of a Feather Reading Challenge will run from **Monday December 12 – Friday, January 13.**

Whether it's a bedtime story or visiting the library, you and your whānau can relax and have fun enjoying books together. Use our reading challenge to make it even more fun, track your summer reading and win prizes! It's completely free to take part.

- Just visit [www.reading-challenge.org.nz](http://www.reading-challenge.org.nz) and sign up (from 9am, Monday December 12). We ask for your name, age, email address and school. Please note - there is no way to sign up beforehand.





## SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

15 DECEMBER 2022 TO 27 JANUARY 2023 8AM TO 6PM  
 SENIOR: 10-13 YEARS JUNIOR: 5-9 YEARS



Our Holiday Programme provides ample entertainment for children during the school holidays.

We have a mixture of on-site activities here at the Waimarino Adventure Park, and off-site activities making the most of the attractions in our region.

- Learn Water Safety and Essential Life Skills
- Create Lasting Memories and Experiences
- Build Self-Esteem and Grow in Confidence

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[www.waimarinotrust.co.nz](http://www.waimarinotrust.co.nz)  
 07 576 4233  
 or scan the QR code  
 \*Full details and our Ts & Cs are available online.



### TESTIMONIALS

"This is the first holiday programme that my daughter has come home BEAMING from all her adventures. The staff are so lovely and welcoming. Highly recommend!" - Alex V.

### BUS SERVICE

"We offer a bus service from Otumoetai & downtown Tauranga. WINZ subsidies available. Scan the QR code to find out more!"

### OUR ACTIVITIES

Priced from \$49\* a day per child. Turn over to see this holiday's activities & daily costs. \*For Waimarino Park Days. Club Days start from \$52

# CHRISTMAS Sailing Program!

**Have A Go Sail!**  
 We offer those who are new to sailing the opportunity to give sailing a go for one, or multiple days in school holidays.

**Have-a-Go!**  
 December 3rd 1pm - 4pm \$40 per child  
 December 17th 1pm - 4pm \$40 per child  
**Christmas Program:**  
 December 21st 10am - 4pm \$80 per child  
 December 22nd 10am - 4pm \$80 per child  
 December 23rd 10am - 4pm \$80 per child



**Learn to Sail PINK!**  
 LTS Pink is a jam-packed course over either three or five days, designed to teach children the basics of sailing. There will be lots of fun and plenty of adventures including both group and individual sailing.



**Christmas Program:**  
 December 19th-23rd (5 days) 10am - 4pm \$400 per child  
 December 20th-22nd (3 days) 10am - 4pm \$240 per child

## SIGN UP WITH YOUR FRIENDS!



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## WAIMARINO EDUCATION TRUST SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

### JUNIOR HOLIDAY ADVENTURE CLUB - \$52/DAY (5-9 YRS)

### SENIOR HOLIDAY ADVENTURE CLUB - \$52/DAY (10-13 YRS)

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