

HEAD OF SCHOOL LETTER 24 MARCH 2023

Kia ora wonderful BC Chapman whānau,

A couple of weeks ago, I went outside just before morning tea time to put out the small Soccer goals. As we are heading towards Winter, we have a number of our tamariki who are keen football players so the extra goals give more opportunities to practice their skills. I was carrying one of the goals on my shoulder when little Miss just about turned 6, came towards me and said **“That’s too heavy for you to carry. I will help you!”**. With that she took hold of the bottom of the goal and with all the strength she could muster took some of the weight. Immediately, it became lighter.....even I was slightly stunned at the difference she had made. It blessed me abundantly, to walk with her and listen to her chatter about various other things that she was thinking about.

Some of you will remember my sharing that one of the sayings we have here at BC Chapman is **‘notice and respond’**. Between noticing and responding, there is a vital connection that results in an action. The action addresses whatever has been noticed. We carried it all the way to the far field and set it down. Players flocked to use it, not noticing what it had taken to get it in position. Not only had little Miss 6, blessed all of our passionate younger football players, she had blessed me! Here was a brand new member of our BC Chapman whānau who already understood what servant leadership means. She wasn’t seeking any accolade. Her intention was purely to respond to the need she had noticed. By the way, as a result of her action, some boys found and carried the other goal and put it in place too! Her loving action inspired others older than herself, to do likewise.

We hope that your tamariki are **‘noticing and responding’** at home. Noticing what needs tidying, when the table needs setting or clearing, picking up their clothes, making lunch for younger whānau members, helping to carry in the Supermarket shopping etc. This extends to expressing ‘gratitude’ as it is very easy to take so much for granted. Noticing when something has been done for you and saying ‘Thank you’ is a great encouragement to the person who has so kindly helped you. Let’s continue to both model and affirm our **‘notice and respond’** catch-phrase as we grow in this area of serving God and one another. It is all part of walking out love for God and for one another.

Me te aroha tonu
With love always

Hazel

The Lord is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry, and filled with unfailing love.

The Lord is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation.

Psalm 145:8&9

He atawhai a Ihowā, he aroha; he pūhoi ki te riri, he nui tāna mahi tohu. He pai a Ihowā ki ngā mea katoa; kei runga anō tōna aroha i āna mahi katoa.

Ngā Waiata 145: 8&9



WHĀNAU KAIAKO HUI/PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

What an absolute blessing it was to spend time with you this week. To be able to share our observations, assessment results and learning goals moving forward is part of the partnership we have. The strength of this relationship is what contributes to each young person's significance and security. We recognise the commitment we have from you as whānau and we honour you for the many ways in which you love, support and encourage your son/daughter and us as kaiako/teachers. While this was a formal time, we have an 'Open Door' policy and you can connect with your child's teacher at any time via casual conversation, email, or a scheduled appointment.

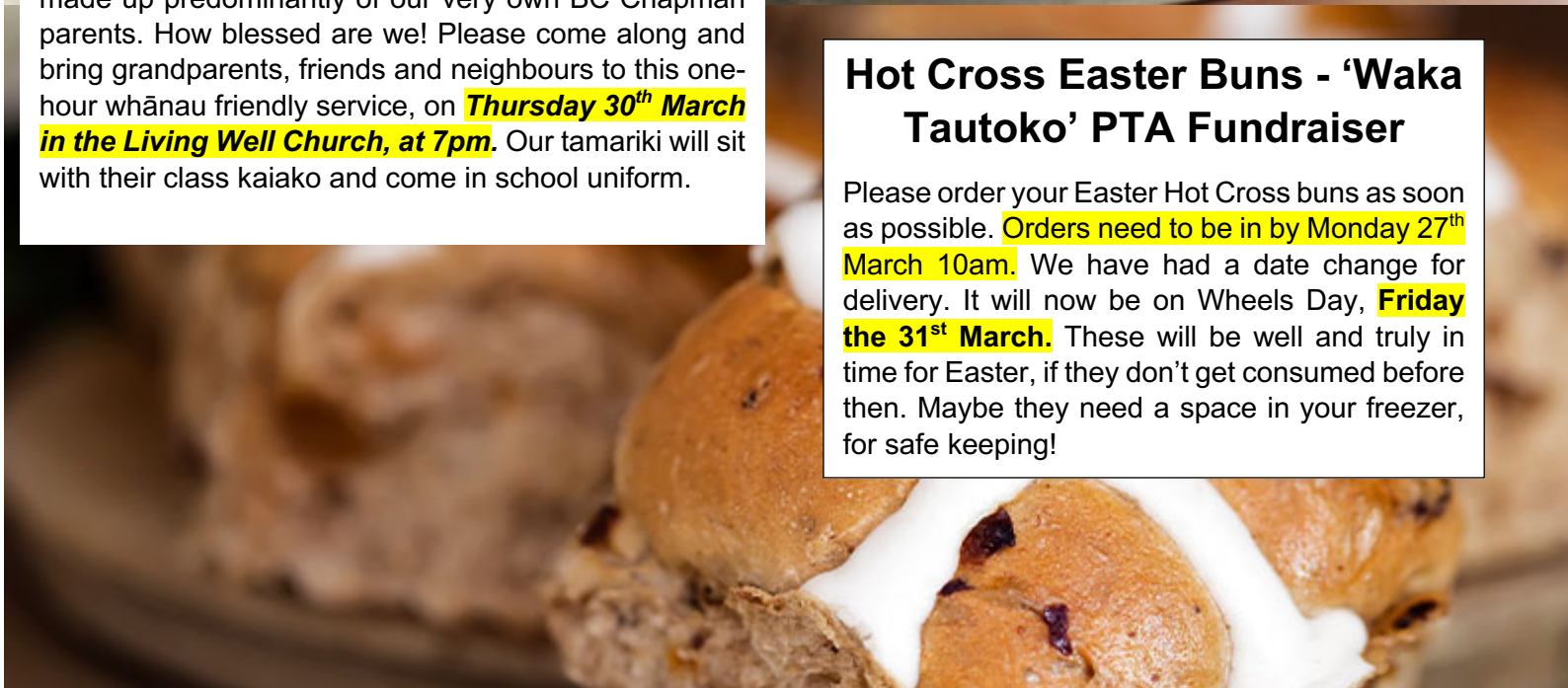


EASTER SERVICE

Our Easter Service is less than a week away. We are looking forward to this special time of celebration together, as we remember the death and resurrection of Jesus and the great news of the Gospel Message. Our Choir, Junior School and a Senior Dance group will all be participating in the service. The Worship Band is made up predominantly of our very own BC Chapman parents. How blessed are we! Please come along and bring grandparents, friends and neighbours to this one-hour whānau friendly service, on **Thursday 30th March in the Living Well Church, at 7pm.** Our tamariki will sit with their class kaiako and come in school uniform.

Hot Cross Easter Buns - 'Waka Tautoko' PTA Fundraiser

Please order your Easter Hot Cross buns as soon as possible. **Orders need to be in by Monday 27th March 10am.** We have had a date change for delivery. It will now be on Wheels Day, **Friday the 31st March.** These will be well and truly in time for Easter, if they don't get consumed before then. Maybe they need a space in your freezer, for safe keeping!



UNIFORM

Winter Uniform is worn in Term 2 and 3. Please ensure that you have any uniform items you require. Uniform can be purchased on Tuesdays between 9:30am and 3:30pm onsite or online via the Bethlehem College website <https://www.beth.school.nz/store/categories> Be sure to select BC Chapman uniform. You can contact Mrs Trish Copeland our uniform shop manager on 027 279 3029 (text only) if you have any questions. **The BC Chapman Uniform Shop will be open on our Staff Only Day – Monday 24th April between 10am and 2pm** and Trish will assist with any uniform needs you have.

We are so grateful for the example of godly faithfulness that Trish is to our kura. **THANK YOU Mrs Copeland**

BETHLEHEM COLLEGE CHAPMAN UNIFORM GUIDE

SUMMER UNIFORM - TERM 1 & TERM 4



SENIOR BOYS



SENIOR GIRLS



JUNIOR BOYS



JUNIOR GIRLS

Uniform purchases (except winter kilts) can be made online
www.beth.school.nz/store/catagories

Contact email: uniform@beth.school.nz
Phone (txt only) Mrs Trish Copeland 0272793029

WINTER UNIFORM - TERM 2 & TERM 3



SENIOR BOYS



SENIOR GIRLS



JUNIOR BOYS



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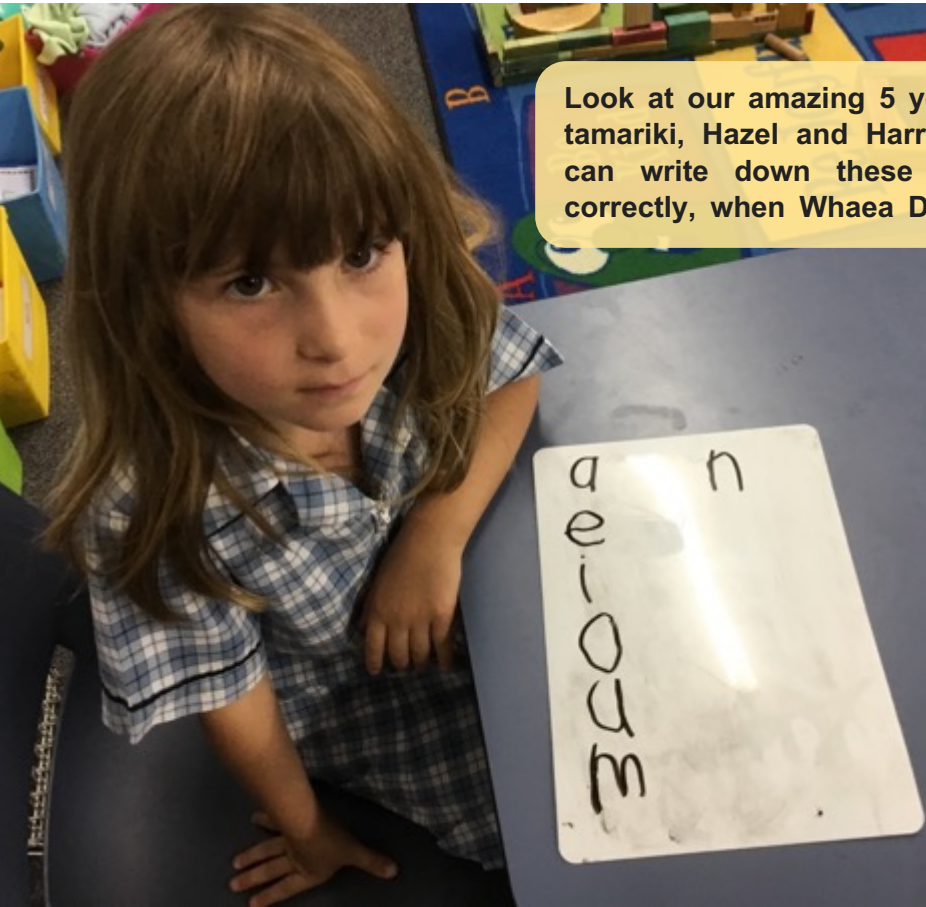
BETHLEHEM COLLEGE MUSIC CAMP CONCERT

Last week, we were invited to be the audience for the Bethlehem College Music students who had stayed for three days at Keswick Camp. Our Room 2 and Room 6 tamariki attended the Concert where we were treated to Strings orchestral group, Orchestra, Concert and Jazz Band pieces. It was obvious they had practised extremely hard, over the three day period. There was real joy in seeing a number of our past BC Chapman students participating in the various bands/orchestral groups. Jason Gray (drums), Cyrus Kang (cello) and Tara Isaacs (keyboard) were definitely stars in our eyes. We are grateful to Mr Nathan Horner and Mrs Kelly Hayward for their invitation and look forward to future opportunities through which our BC Chapman tamariki can be inspired to take their musical talents to further heights. Of course going there and back on the bus was also exciting!

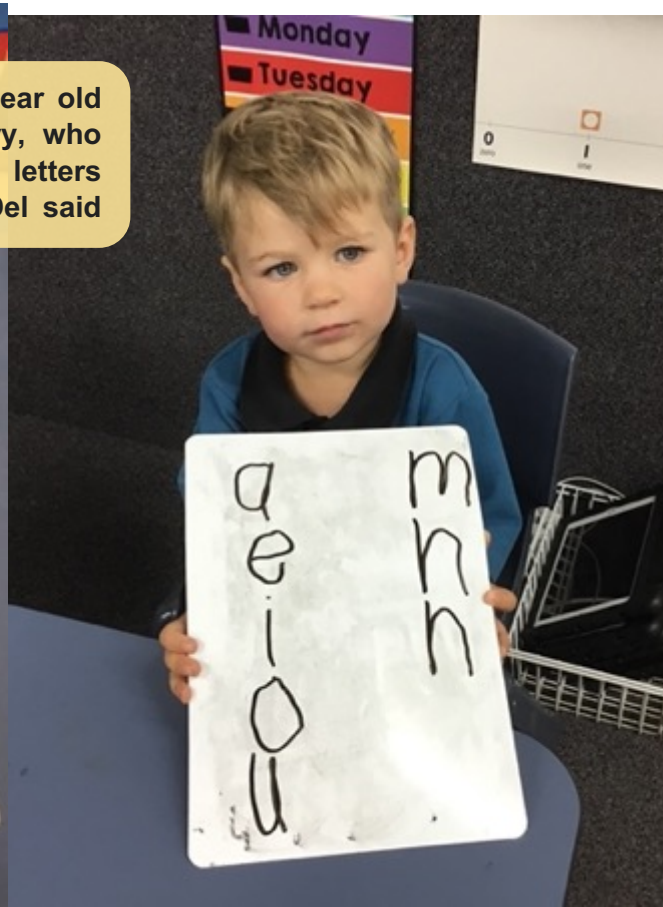


STRUCTURED LITERACY

Recently, Whaea Del and Miss Wynne have begun to include a 'Structured Literacy' component in their Reading and Writing programme. Our wonderful tamariki are enjoying learning to match the sounds they hear with the correct letter representation. We are super proud of their success and most importantly, so are they!



Look at our amazing 5 year old tamariki, Hazel and Harry, who can write down these letters correctly, when Whaea Del said



SCIENCE

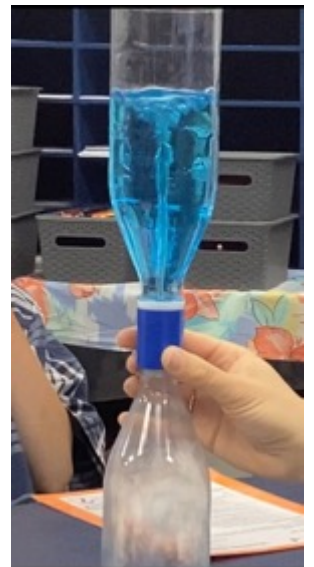
Our budding scientists across our kura are definitely finding out some interesting facts about 'Fungi and Mould' and 'Weather'. These photos capture the enthusiasm and the learning which has been going on in Room 2 and with our Year 7 & 8 young people. From what we've heard, there might be certain takeaway locations which our Room 2/Ruma rua tamariki no longer desire to frequent, due to the discoveries they have made. If you are keen to understand how various aspects of weather work then engage your Room 5/Ruma rima son/daughter in conversation and see what they have to share. We are learning together.



JUNIOR SQUASH PROGRAMME

Starting Term 2 at Geyser City Squash Club. All school age children welcome including complete beginners. To register interest, please email juniors@geysercitysquash.co.nz with child's name, DOB, school

Phone Claire Armstrong 0273617310. Facebook: Geyser City Squash Juniors





HEALTHY & ACTIVE LEADERSHIP DAY

Whaea Sylvia and eight of our young people went to Glenholme kura to work with some of the 'Healthy and Active' staff focusing on leadership and service. This day programme was to teach these young people how to run a range of games and activities during lunchtimes. We believe that the more we equip our Senior students to lead various activities, the more confident they will feel. This is all part of Senior school 'tuakana' older, serving the needs of younger ākongā/students.







Gospel of Matthew

Whaea Jesse and Room 2 tamariki have been creating a mural which captures various major events in the Gospel of Matthew. We are enjoying watching it grow and having our tamariki explain what it symbolises. The mural leads us towards Easter and to the betrayal, death and resurrection of Jesus. Truly, pictures capture a thousand words.





Gospel of Matthew mural
being created by Room 2.
See if you can identify some
of these major events in the
book of Matthew.



WHEELS DAY

We have attempted on at least two separate occasions to have a 'Wheels Day', however the weather thwarted our plans. We have now scheduled it for **Friday 31st March Year 0/1 to Y6**. We are hopeful the Autumn weather will stay a little more settled and we will pull it off! Hamburgers will be served for everyone for lunch and Mufti can be worn – no cost involved!



2023 TERM DATES FOR STUDENTS

		TERM START	TERM FINISH	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
TERM 1	10 wks	<p><i>See further detail below for staggered student return</i></p> <p>Tuesday 31 January Staff Only Day Course conf Y11, Y12 & Y13 Y13 camp depart</p> <p>Wednesday 1 February Y1-Y8 classes commence</p> <p>Thursday 2 February Y1-Y12 at school Y13 camp returns</p> <p>Friday 3 February Y1-Y13 at school</p>	<p>Thursday 6 April (94 half-days)</p> <p><i>Good Friday 7 April</i></p>	Saturday 8 April to Sunday 23 April
TERM 2	10 wks	<p>Wednesday 26 April <i>24 April Staff Only Day</i> <i>25 April ANZAC Day</i> <i>1 May ACCORD Day*</i></p>	Friday 30 June (92 half-days)	Saturday 1 July to Sunday 16 July
TERM 3	10 wks	<p>Tuesday 18 July <i>17 July Staff Only Day</i></p>	Friday 22 September (98 half-days)	Saturday 23 September to Sunday 8 October
TERM 4	10 wks	<p>Tuesday 10 October <i>9 October Staff Only Day</i></p>	Thursday 14 December (94 half-days)	Friday 15 December
<p style="text-align: center;">These term dates comply with Ministry of Education requirements - open for instruction 378 (half) days in 2023. *MOE approved professional development day re curriculum changes. Please refer to the website calendar for any other important dates that will have an impact on the school term for students.</p>				

Start of Year - Staggered Commencement Dates for Students	
Tuesday 31 January	Y11 & Y12 Course confirmation Y13 Course confirmation and depart for camp No other year groups at school
Wednesday 1 February	All Year 1 – Year 8 classes commence - incl BCC Y9 - Y12 NOT at school Y13 at Camp
Thursday 2 February	All Year 1 – Year 12 at school. Y13 return from camp
Friday 3 February	All Primary and Secondary Students Y1-Y13 at school

2023 Statutory Holidays	
Monday 30 January	Auckland Anniversary Day
Monday 6 February	Waitangi Day
Friday 7 April	Good Friday
Monday 10 April	Easter Monday (during holidays)
Tuesday 11 April	Easter Tuesday (during holidays)
Tuesday 25 April	ANZAC Day
Monday 5 June	King's Birthday
Friday 14 July	Matariki (during holidays)
Monday 23 October	Labour Day

OUR ARTISTS GALLERY

Here is our latest set of stunning Art! Enjoy admiring the talent and the development of this area of our curriculum. It certainly brings us such joy as kaiako. Every single artwork is a unique masterpiece, an original!



Milean



Hazel



Essie



Shaun



Promise



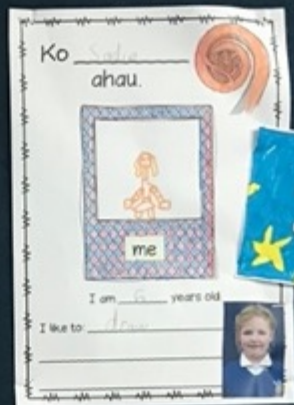
kind



polite

cheeky

shy



responsible



short



respectful



lovely

be

IMPORTANT DATES

HPV and Boostrix Immunisations – Year 7 & 8 Monday 27th March

Hot Cross Bun order in by 10am Monday 27th March

Kahui Ako Inter-School Athletics at Porritt Stadium Wednesday 29th March

Easter Service Thursday 30th March 7pm – Living Well Church auditorium

Wheels Day/Mufti Day Friday 31st March

Hot Cross Bun Delivery Friday 31st March

Touch Rugby Semi Finals Saturday 1st April

Netball – last game Monday 3rd April

Year 7 & 8 Camp at Finlay Park Monday 3rd -5th April

Easter Connect Visit BC Tauranga Thursday 6th April

Term 1 ends Thursday 6th April

Good Friday 7th April

Staff only Day Monday 24th April

Uniform Shop open Monday 24th April 10am to 2pm

ANZAC Day Tuesday 25th April

Term 2 starts Wednesday 26th April

Accord Day – Staff only Monday 1st May

URGENTLY NEEDED

Two of our school families urgently need new places to rent. If you hear of a three bedroomed or four bedroom home for rent, please contact the school office.

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 Postal address: PO Box 10082, Rotorua Mail Centre 3046, New Zealand



Rotorua

Kids Breakfast Club

Free for all children aged 5-13 years

14 Ti Street, Rotorua

Starts 20th June 2022

Monday and Friday only

From 7:00am to 8:30am

School term time only

Drop off to school included



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Email: admin@cornerstonechildren.co.nz

Phone: 07 350 1344 Mobile: 027 292 3296

Website: www.cornerstonechildren.co.nz

Facebook: cornerstonerotorua

Manager: Marion Brown

After School Water Safety Programme

Term 1 & 4 Only

- Open Water Swimming
- Basic Water Skills

\$5 per session

After School Gardening Programme

All Year

- Growing Veges
- Organic Worm Farm
- Excursions

FREE

After School Box Fit

Term 2 & 3

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Time: 3:45-4:45

Inquire within.



**Open
7.00am to
6.00pm
Monday to
Friday**