

TERM 4 2023 – NEWSLETTER #15

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

The past 2 weeks have been busy with athletics, field trips and loads of great learning. We were thankful we were able to run our Year 5&6 athletics day last Monday. Thank you to all those who were able to come and cheer on the children.

WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

Our weekly worship times are so special as we join together to sing and praise God and hear a word from students and adults that encourages us and helps us grow. Eden-May, one of our Year 6 leaders, shared with our Primary students last week about her gratefulness to have had her role as a student leader. She shared her personal story about being protected by God during an illness. As Eden-May shared about one of her favourite stories where Jesus fed 5000, she encouraged us all to remember that God can do anything even with the smallest of things - thank you Eden-May.



Mr Wayne Fraser, Head of Biblical Foundations, shared with us all this week. He asked us to recall what it was like when we had to do something we didn't want to do and whether we had been in timeout before retelling the well known story of Jonah and the whale. Because Jonah chose not to listen, in fact he went the opposite direction, he ended up in "timeout" in a fish's belly. God still could hear and see him, and despite Noah doing the wrong thing he was guided back by God - just as we can be too.



TERM 4 KEY DATES

YO-Y4 ATHLETICS DAY

Mon 20th Nov – BC – 9am – 12.30pm

Y5&Y6 WBOP ATHLETICS

Wed 22nd Nov – Tga Domain

Y4-Y6 KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

Thurs 23rd Nov – Bellevue Primary

Y6 MARAE TRIP

Tues 28th Nov - Wairoa Marae

Y4 MARAE TRIP

Wed 29th Nov – Wairoa Marae

Y6 GRADUATION & SOCIAL

Thurs 30th Nov – Graduation 11.30am – 12.30pm
Social: 6.30pm – 8pm

Y6 WAIMARINO TRIP

Fri 1st Dec – Waimarino – 8.55am – 3pm

Y5 EYO FUN DAY

Mon 4th Dec – Details TBC

YO-Y1 EYO TRIP

Tues 5th Dec – Kulim Park – 9.30am – 2pm

Y2, Y3&Y4 EYO FUN DAY

Wed 6th Dec – BC

Our Vision

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



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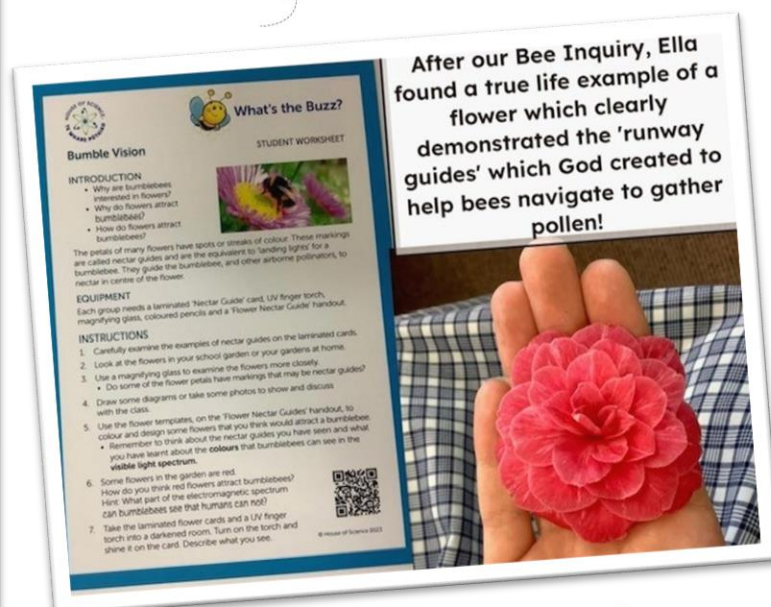
A5&A6 ASSEMBLY

What a delight to have our youngest BCP classes share with us this past week. Their singing and sharing of their beautiful artwork was lovely.



TE AWA SCIENCE

On Monday, Te Awa team were blessed to have Rachel Weston bring her perspex hive of live Bumblebees to school. Rachel is a local author and Christian, who shared about God's incredible design in the Bumblebee's crucial part in pollination. We learned that as pollinators, they are responsible for 1-in-3 mouthfuls of food we consume! Our senses were really stimulated by the Bumblebees' sounds, smells and the sight of them crawling over their nest of eggs. It was fascinating to learn that Bumblebee Queens hibernate like bears over winter, sit on their nest of eggs like a broody hen, and go through metamorphosis like a butterfly as they transition from an egg to a pupa to a bee!



TE MAUNGA ESTUARY AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



Our Te Maunga team took part in the Tauranga City Council Stream and Estuary Clean Up event last week and collected a total of 320kgs of rubbish from the Waimapu Estuary, around Burrows Street, and the stretch of coastline from Turret Road to Memorial Park.

They came across everything from a car tyre, old chairs, lino, bricks, discarded clothing, shoes, and plenty of bottles. What a great job Team Te Maunga!



PRIMARY SPORT

Y5&Y6 ATHLETICS

There was great engagement on Athletics day both in terms of the events and the encouragement among children, parents and grandparents attending - thank you!

We had a team of 43 children represent BCP well at the North Cluster event on Friday and now look forward to hearing how the 14 children who made it through this section compete in next week's WBOP Athletics competition.



ORIENTEERING

A 17 strong team of enthusiastic Year 5 students spent a great day out at Waipuna park last week in a orienteering competition against numerous other teams from Primary schools in the area. A big thanks to Christine Browne from our Sports office for the many hours she has invested in training the children and taking them for lunchtime practices. Congratulations to one of the Year 5 girls teams who finished 2nd and one of the Year 5 boys teams who finished 3rd.



YO-Y4 ATHLETICS INFORMATION

The Year 1 to 4 Athletics Day is scheduled for Monday 20th November 2023 (postponement date 27th November) from 9:30am to 12:30pm on the BC primary field. Below is the schedule for the day. Students will rotate around events with their class. All students will get a taste of the athletic events at their own level. You are welcome to stay to have lunch with your child/ren at the conclusion of the athletics at 12:30pm.

Children may come to school in their PE gear, however if they come in their school uniform please ensure they have their PE gear in their bags, as well as their sports shoes, sunhat, food and drink and warm clothing. It would be advisable to administer sunscreen before they arrive at school.

The coffee cart will be in attendance for you to purchase hot drinks from.

8:45 – 9:05am	In classroom - roll, get changed, bottles organised.
9:10am	Classes walk out to Field
9:20am	Welcome & Prayer
9:30am	Rotation 1
9:40am	Rotation 2
9:50am	Rotation 3
10:00am	Rotation 4
10:10am	Rotation 5
10:20am	Rotation 6
10:30am – 10:55am	Interval (Breaktime)
11:00am	Rotation 7
11:10am	Rotation 8
11:20am	Rotation 9
11:30am	Rotation 10
11:40am	Rotation 11
11:50am	Rotation 12
12:00pm	Rotation 13
12:10pm	Rotation 14
12:20pm	Rotation 15
12:30pm	Lunch with Parents

	9:30am Rotation 1	9:40am Rotation 2	9:50am Rotation 3	10:00am Rotation 4	10:10am Rotation 5	10:20am Rotation 6	10:30- 10:55am Interval	11:00am Rotation 7	11:10am Rotation 8	11:20am Rotation 9	11:30am Rotation 10	11:40am Rotation 11	11:50am Rotation 12	12:00pm Rotation 13	12:10pm Rotation 14	12:20pm Rotation 15
Station 1	A1	D2	D1	C1	C4	C3	All	C2	B3	B2	B1	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2
Station 2	A2	A1	D2	D1	C1	C4	All	C3	C2	B3	B2	B1	A6	A5	A4	A3
Station 3	A3	A2	A1	D2	D1	C1	All	C4	C3	C2	B3	B2	B1	A6	A5	A4
Station 4	A4	A3	A2	A1	D2	D1	All	C1	C4	C3	C2	B3	B2	B1	A6	A5
Station 5	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	D2	All	D1	C1	C4	C3	C2	B3	B2	B1	A6
Station 6	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	All	D2	D1	C1	C4	C3	C2	B3	B2	B1
Station 7	B1	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	All	A1	D2	D1	C1	C4	C3	C2	B3	B2
Station 8	B2	B1	A6	A5	A4	A3	All	A2	A1	D2	D1	C1	C4	C3	C2	B3
Station 9	B3	B2	B1	A6	A5	A4	All	A3	A2	A1	D2	D1	C1	C4	C3	C2
Station 10	C2	B3	B2	B1	A6	A5	All	A4	A3	A2	A1	D2	D1	C1	C4	C3
Station 11	C3	C2	B3	B2	B1	A6	All	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	D2	D1	C1	C4
Station 12	C4	C3	C2	B3	B2	B1	All	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	D2	D1	C1
Station 13	C1	C4	C3	C2	B3	B2	All	B1	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	D2	D1
Station 14	D1	C1	C4	C3	C2	B3	All	B2	B1	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	D2
Station 15	D2	D1	C1	C4	C3	C2	All	B3	B2	B1	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1



SPEECH AND CHESS COMPETITION



Annual Christian Schools Speech and Chess Competition

On Friday 3rd November a team of four students headed to BC Chapman for the Annual Christian Schools Speech and Chess Competition. Our school runner ups, Orlando Lietze and Naomi Klopper represented BCP for speeches and Isaac Hwang and Mankunwar Singh represented BCP for chess. All students did a wonderful job, performing to the best of their abilities. Orlando Lietze did exceptionally well, placing first place for the Year 5 and 6 speech category, which included 20 participants. Well done team, you did BCP proud!

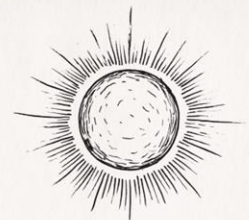
LIBRARY NEWS

The BC library will be closed 4-8 December and open again the week of 11th December for issuing of summer reading books to those who have signed up.

FINAL CHAPTER

As we near the end of the year, please hunt out all school library books.

Library books need to be returned by Wednesday 29th November at the latest.



Please encourage you child to join up with the Summer Reading Club so they can borrow books from the library over summer. Ask them to collect a form from the library.



KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL PROGRAMME – 23 NOVEMBER 2023

ÔTŪMOETAI KĀHUI AKO

Te Rā Rēhia

2023

A Celebration of Kapahaka

Thursday 23rd November
(Postponement day-Friday 24th)
Bellevue School
Anne Road Entrance
Pōhiri 9.30am

BELLEVUE SCHOOL

PŌHIRI
This will begin at 9.30am. Please gather at Bellevue School, Anne Road gate entrance

KARANGA
WHAIKŌRERO - Hau kāinga
WAIATA - E Hika
WHAIKŌRERO - Manuhiri
WAIATA
WHAIKŌRERO - Hau kāinga
WAIATA - Haka Maunganui
HONGI - Pae kōrero ONLY

Waiata Tautoko for Hau kāinga
E hika tū ake, ki runga ra
Whitiki taua hei tama tū
Kūmea ki te unu, uia ki te tonga
Hikimuku, hikirangi, i ara ra!
Ka ngarue, ngarue, toia ki te hau
marangai kia whakarongo e,
taku kiri i te kōkiri o te rehutai o ngā
ngaru whatiwhati e haruru mai nei
Whiriwi, wāwāwā horahia o mata ki a
Mereāhāhā e
Hei taki i te ara ki a Tangaroa
He atua hao i te tini ki te pō
E kōkōia e ara e

Haka Tautoko for Hau kāinga
Maunganui Haka
Tēnā i rua
Maunganui
Hau māi haere
Maunganui
Hau māi haere
Kia kite koe i waihihi
Kia kite koe i waihihi
Te mākētanga o tōna ure
ki roto o te wai o hihi
Ana, ana, aue
Ana, ana, aue

Himene Whakapunga
Whakaaria mai
Tou rpeka ki au
Tiaho mai
Ra roto i te pō
Hei kōna au
Tiroto atu ai
Oia, mate
Hei au koe noho ai

Te Rā Rēhia Performance Times
Thursday 23rd November 2023

Kura	Holding Test	Performance Time
PŌHIRI - 9.30am		
1 Bellevue School		10.00am
2 Ngā Kōhanga Reo e Toru	10.08am	10.18am
3 Te Kura o Manunui	10.26am	10.36am
4 Bethlehem School (Junior)	10.44am	10.54am
5 Pillans Point School	11.02am	11.12am
6 Ōtūmoetai Primary School	11.20am	11.30am
7 B.C Primary - Te Ngākau o te Awa	11.38am	11.48am
8 Te Puna School	11.56am	12.06pm
9 Ōtūmoetai Intermediate	12.14pm	12.24pm
10 Mātua School	12.32pm	12.42pm
11 Bethlehem School (Senior)	12.50pm	1.00pm
12 Te Wharekura o Mauao	1.08pm	1.18pm
13 KARAKIA WHAKAMUTUNGA	2:00 pm or earlier	

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NOTICES

- **Cambridge Road Updates:** [Takitimu North Link project \(cmail20.com\)](mailto:Takitimu North Link project (cmail20.com))
- **Appointment of Angus Duffett:** Please join us in extending congratulations to Angus Duffett on his appointment to the position of Deputy Principal. Angus has consistently displayed a deep commitment to our mission and vision, and we are thankful that he is willing to serve the BC community in this role. We have every confidence that Angus will continue to make significant contributions in his new role as Deputy Principal and invite you to pray for Angus as he adjusts, learns, settles, and enjoys the challenge. At the same time, we would take this opportunity to acknowledge Angus for his dedication during his time in the role as interim Assistant Principal, (all while at the same time maintaining oversight and responsibility for Learning Support and SENCO functions). Thank you, Angus and again, our congratulations.
- **Uniform Shop: Summer Holidays**
 - Holiday Closures: The Uniform Shop will be closed from Thursday 21/12/23 and re-opened on Monday 8/01/24. All online orders will be fulfilled and available for collection (or couriered) by Friday 12th January 2024.
 - January 2024 Hours: Beginning Monday, 8th January the shop will be open weekdays M-F from 10am-4pm by [appointment](#). Please note that for the month of January, the shop will be open on Tuesdays.





CHAPEL CAROLS

Mark your calendars for Friday 1st December and join us anytime from 8 am – 4 pm to celebrate this special time of year. Local artists Hans Kraenzlin and Steve Turner will be playing, BC Kindy performing, songs of the nation's sung, BC Secondary Choirs in chorus, piano concertos and more! The fabulous Hospitality Team will have an array of festive treats on offer as well.

A NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

A Night Before Christmas: Get your FREE tickets [here](#)! Hosted on Bethlehem College's Primary field, this is a wonderful Christmas celebration that the whole family will enjoy.



HAPPY PARENTING

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever" (1 Chr 16:34). The third Thursday in November is when Thanksgiving is celebrated across America. While it isn't celebrated here in NZ, the call to be grateful and thankful is something that as Christians we know is an important part of our faith and especially good for our children to learn. The article here has some good ideas for families to consider: [Thanksgiving](#)



The coming weeks are a busy time as we have numerous activities happening. Our Year 6 classes will be honoured in week 8 and celebrate their time in Primary with some fun events. We are very thankful to God for each one of them and the many ways each one has grown in Him. We're looking forward to seeing many parents and whanau join us for the special events we have planned.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Ngā mihi,
Karen.



Calling all Primary students!

If your primary school loves motocross, we have an amazing experience up for grabs!
We are looking for six primary schools scattered across the regions in NZ to welcome Josh Coppins and the Altherm JCR Yamaha team to their school!
During their visit, Josh and his team will share insights into motocross as a sport and career path, and talk about how their goals, aspirations and the challenges they have faced have helped them develop as both riders and people.
PLUS there will be a bike presentation and giveaways throughout the visit!

ENTRIES CLOSE 4PM THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2023.
<https://www.altherm.co.nz/promo/JCR-school-visit>



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