



# BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



## TERM 2 2024 – NEWSLETTER #6

Tena koutou katoa,

Welcome to Term 2! The children have settled back into the rhythm and routines of school, and I am sure you all have too.



### WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

Mr Edmeades came to share 3 important truths with us this week.

We listened to the well-known song God is so good before looking at the 3 truths from Ps 139.

## Worship Assembly

### TRUTH #1

It's not just that God knows everything  
– He knows me!

### TRUTH #2

It's not just that God is everywhere  
– He is everywhere with me!

### TRUTH #3

It's not just that God created everything  
– He created me!



### TERM 2 KEY DATES

#### EPRO8 COMPETITION

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May – Tga Int – 9.30am-12.30pm

#### Y5&Y6 TALENTS QUEST

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May – PAC 11am-12.30pm

#### PHOTOLIFE CULTURAL PHOTOS

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May and Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May – PAC

#### YO-6 CROSS COUNTRY

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May – 11am – 12.30pm

#### PRIMARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> May – Matua School – 12pm – 2.30pm

#### ACCORD DAY – NO SCHOOL

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May

#### CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> June – Details TBC

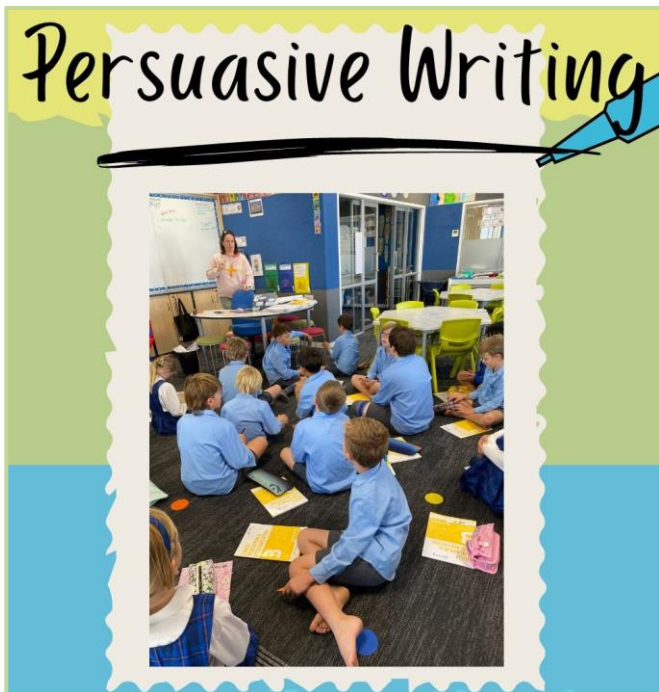
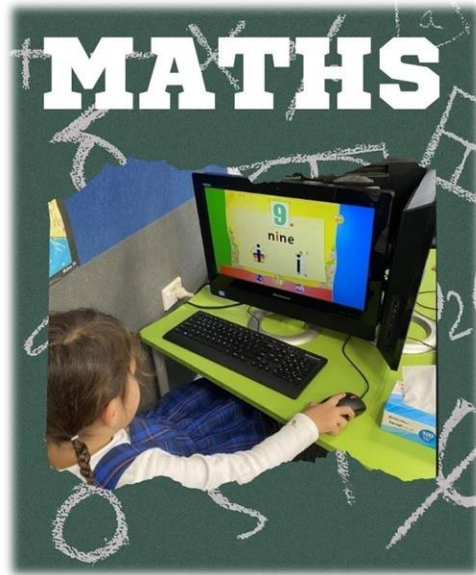
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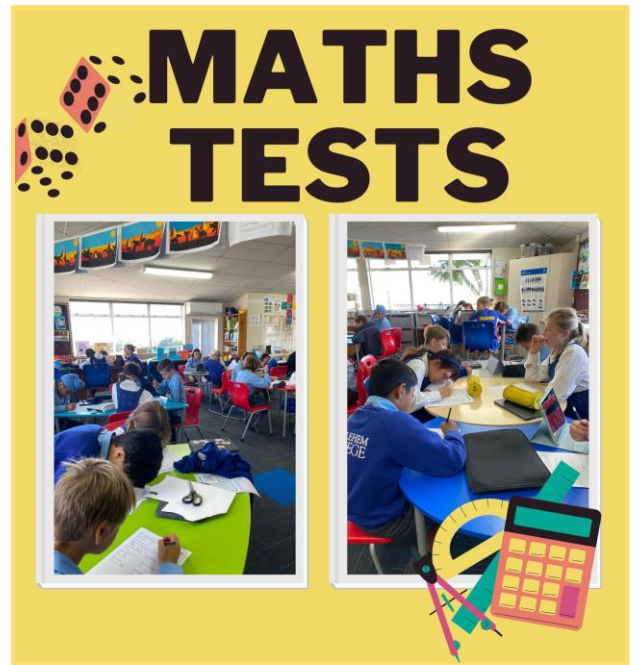
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# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING???







## TERM 2 INQUIRY

You will be hearing lots about how God's creation has purpose with materials that have different physical and chemical properties. A Science focus this term, the children will be learning about materials and design. We are working with Zero Waste through the Tauranga City Council to support the learning the children are doing.

## CHRIST'S CORNER

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Have you checked out our primary garden lately? It is now named Christ's Corner, thanks to Naomi Klopper from D3 having the vision to make a beautiful sign. Naomi has been dedicated to preparing, planting and nurturing our garden, and what a wonderful job she has done! Thank Naomi and Klopper whanau for taking on this project for all of BCP to enjoy. The fruits of labour are nearing their first harvest for the year and it looks amazing! If you are keen to help Naomi out, keep an ear out in your classroom. Your teachers will be telling you about opportunities to help out throughout the year.



## WEEKLY MATH'S CHALLENGES

We continue this year (in Term 2 & 3) with a weekly math's challenge to stimulate students thinking and co-operation.

While competitive to a degree – the focus is on fun and using math's in relevant and everyday settings.

These questions have started easy but will get more challenging as time goes on to encourage mathematical thinking to solve problems. The questions each week are age appropriate (one per 'team' – so 4 questions each week).

Classes are able to put in only one agreed upon entry per week. Those who have the correct answer go into a draw to win a trophy for a week and a class certificate.



Anything you can do at home to have fun with numeracy, or practice in everyday situations – is great for you child.

**Here's 3 websites with some ideas you could do at home:**

[Maths ideas to help at home](#)

[Ideas to help](#) (go to the math's part and the correct year level)

[Help at home ideas](#) (P 5& 6 of these docs – choose correct year level)



## PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 11AM – 12.30PM

### TIMETABLE:

Event	Warm-Up	Time
Morning Tea		10:30 – 10:55 am
<i>Move to Field</i>		10:55 – 11:00 am
<b>Welcome/Prayer/Instructions</b>		<b>11:05 am</b>
Year 0/1	11:15 am	11:20 am Boys, 11:25 am Girls
Year 2	11:25 am	11:30 am Boys, 11:35 am Girls
Year 3	11:35 am	11:40 am Boys, 11:45 am Girls
Year 4	11:45 am	11:50 am Boys, 11:55 am Girls
Year 5	11:55 am	12:00 pm Boys, 12:05 pm Girls
Year 6	12:05 pm	12:10 pm Boys, 12:15 pm Girls
Lunchtime		12:30pm



### MUFTI DAY

Thank you for your generous donations from Mufti Day last term.  
We raised \$480.60 for International Needs!



### NOTICES

- Report Absence: Please report your student's absence digitally through SchoolBridge (through the BC website sign in or app). Find out [more](#).
- Follow BC on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)



## SCHOOL ARRIVAL

We have noticed that we have some children arriving before 8:00 am to school. **Just a reminder that the best time for arrival is after 8:15 am and by 8:30 am.** Prior to 8:00 am teachers are not always available to supervise children. Between 8:00 am - 8:15 am while there are some teachers around, most are attending staff devotions. Children are encouraged to put their bags away and play, and after 8:15 am they can go inside to complete their before school routines.



Just in case you have any wonderings about life in BCP we encourage you to check out the handbook here [BCP Parent handbook 2024.pdf](#)

## HAPPY PARENTING

A topic of conversation I have heard being discussed is around the term entitlement. It is quite commonly used particularly between generations. A little research into this led me to find a Crosswalk article which I have linked here if you are interested in looking at ways to help avoid this in children. I have taken the liberty to be a wordsmith a little.

[10 Ways to Stop Childhood Entitlement Before It Goes Too Far.pdf](#)



There are lots of great learning and sporting activities ahead of us which we're looking forward to sharing with whanau. The year 5 & 6 talent quest and our annual cross country are not far away. Thank you for the great support you continue to provide, it is so appreciated.

Stay warm and enjoy the weekend!

Ngā mihi,  
Karen



## HAVE YOU HEARD OF ONE GOOD KIWI?

Have you heard of One Good Kiwi - the app that drops \$100k of One New Zealand's money every month and lets you choose where it goes? For the month of May, House of Science NZ, is one of the charities you can donate to! 🍪 We're on a mission to help every single Kiwi kid become scientifically literate, by supporting primary and intermediate kaiako across Aotearoa to do awesome, hands-on science teaching in their classrooms. But we need your help to do this!! So please, download the app today from either <https://onegoodkiwi.nz/ios> or <https://onegoodkiwi.nz/android> and donate your One Good Kiwi coins for this month, to help us continue this important mahi. [And if you don't have access to the app stores - you can still sign-up on their website @ <https://onegoodkiwi.nz/>]



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We really appreciate your help!  
Thank you

# Baking Club

The most delicious after school activity there is!

- Suitable for students in Years 4-8 from any school.
- Each week you take home something delicious and learn new baking skills.
- Over the term we learn cake decorating skills that we'll apply to an epic end of term project.
- Make new friends who also love baking.
- Runs for 8 weeks each term from Heather's home studio in Gate Pa.
- Small groups of 4-6 students only
- Learn teamwork by working in small groups & problem solving.

Wednesdays 4-5.30pm  
\$45 a lesson- no extra costs.  
Places are strictly limited.

Learn more & book through the website or send me an email.  
Payment plans available.

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Here's what 2 mums of children in Baking Club in 2023 had to say:

"Baking Club was so enjoyable for my daughter. She loved each week and learnt great new skills and recipes each week. Heather is so friendly and relatable. Highly recommend her classes!"

"[My child] thoroughly enjoyed her time at Baking Club during Term 2. She acquired new baking skills and created some delicious treats. I highly recommend it to parents with children interested in baking, or simply as a way to get the kids out of the house and socializing!"

