

## BC PRIMARY

# NEWSLETTER



## TERM 2 2024 - NEWSLETTER #10

Tena koutou katoa,

We are thankful for a great term of children learning and growing in their knowledge. We are grateful for God's provision as we have moved through a term that we can end by celebrating with conferences. A big thank you for joining with your child and their teacher for a

for sharing next learning steps.



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

time that we hope has been very encouraging and also a time

## **WORSHIP ASSEMBLY**

Last week Mr Wayne Fraser joined us to share about "The Lord's Prayer".

It was a special reminder of how this prayer helps us give thanks, ask for help with temptation, forgiveness and needs. Next term we are looking forward to studying "The Lord's Prayer" for our memory verses.



### FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

Tues 23rd July

PHOTOLIFE WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS Wed 24<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> July

## PRIMARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Aug – Matua Primary – 12pm – 2.30pm

**YO-Y4 JUNIOR SHOWCASE AUDITIONS**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Aug – Details TBC

**YO-Y1 MT MAUNGANUI TRIP** Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Aug

#### **BIKE WEEK**

Mon-Fri 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Aug

#### **Y6 NETBALL COMPETITION**

Wed 14th Aug - Tga Netball Centre

#### YO-Y4 JUNIOR SHOWCASE

Fri 16th Aug – Details TBC

#### **Y5-Y6 SPEECH COMPETITION**

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug – Primary Hall 11am - 12.30pm

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This week we enjoyed joining together to worship in A block as a Primary. Charlotte Berg, one of our student service leaders, shared the Good Samaritan story. This story shows us that we should be kind to each other and help those in need of our help. When we do help others, it makes us feel good and it honours God. God's intention for us is to show love to each other. Thank you, Charlotte!



## **ASSEMBLY**

A1 and A2 hosted at our last assembly for term 2, sharing their great learning this term.













# **SCIENCE ROADSHOW**

Team Te Awa attended the roadshow this week and were amazed at some fascinating science.















## **MATARIKI**





















## **PRIMARY SPORT**

# **BOP CROSS COUNTRY**

A team of 8 children from Y5 & Y6
represented BCP at the BOP Cross Country
last week. The team did exceptionally well,
Congratulations to...

Zoe Hodson 1st 8yr old girls Heidi Comer 3rd 8yr old girls Matias Harvey 2nd 10yr old boys



Zoe Hodson

Photolife Winter Sports Team photos will be on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July & Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July, the photo schedule can be accessed here: <a href="https://www.beth.school.nz/studentlife/sports">https://www.beth.school.nz/studentlife/sports</a> click on the Team Photo Schedule tab.

Basketball camps are being run in the school holidays for age 5 -13 years, check out the websites for more information and to register.

https://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/holidayprogrammes/holiday-programmes

https://www.whai.community/holiday-camps/













### **NOTICES**

- **The Uniform Shop:** Will be **CLOSED** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July and **OPEN** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July and staff only day on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are preparing to offload excess stock, for more information please contact the uniform shop directly. To view uniform updates and order online click here.
- Winter Sports Team Photos: Team photos will be taken at BC with players, coaches and managers on Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July.
- **High School Musical Junior:** Book your tickets for Wed 7th, Thu 8th & Fri 9th August at 6.30 pm <a href="here!">here!</a>
- Lost Property: Can you please check all of your students' school clothing over the holidays and make sure that first and last names are written on each item of clothing? If your student is missing an item of clothing, they are welcome to look in their respective class/school lost property bins.
- Job Opportunity: Assistant Account at the Christian Education Trust (CET)
- **Speed limits** outside some Tauranga schools to drop to 40km/hr at drop-off/pick-up times over the next few months. For more information click <a href="here">here</a>.
- Attendance Matters: When your child misses school, they miss out on learning and friendships, which can cause increased anxiety for them. If your child is sick, please keep them at home; however, can you please consider their school wellbeing when scheduling activities, appointments or family holidays during the school term. MOE Guidelines
- Enrolled Families: For all of your needs doing life at BC, please bookmark this page <a href="here">here</a>.
- **Report Absence:** Pleases report your student's absence digitally through SchoolBridge (through the BC website sign in or app). Find out <u>more</u>.
- Follow BC on Facebook and Instagram

## HAPPY PARENTING

Following on from Charlotte's sharing in our Worship assembly this week about loving one another, I have been noticing friendships around our school. Having friends is important to us all, and in our Primary many friendships are grown. There are highs and lows as friendships develop and sometimes we need a little help to navigate these with our children. In our classes there are often discussions around Godly friendships and how we maintain them. This article here has some hints that might help too. Practical Tips.

Holidays are often a time when children are taken to the movies. One of the latest movies is Inside Out 2. I have heard and read various thoughts around this movie, particularly from a Christian perspective. This biblical worldview evaluation might be of interest if you've been wondering about this too LINK

As we head into our holiday break my prayer is that the slower pace will provide time for rest, recharging and a different routine that includes other fun things for whanau.

Thank you for all your support as we continue our journey together with you.

Ngā mihi, Karen.





























