

HEAD OF SCHOOL LETTER | WEEK 10 TERM 2

'I passed on to you as most important, what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures' 1 Cor 15 v 3 & 4

'I hoātu nā hoki e ahau ki a koutou i te tuatahi te mea i riro mai i ahau, arā; I mate a te Karaiti mō ō tātou hara, i pērā me tā ngā karaipiture; ā, i tanumia; ā, i ara ake anō i te toru o ngā rā, i pērā me tā ngā karaipiture' Koriniti 15 v 3 & 4

'God so loved the world in this way: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him, will not perish but have eternal life'. John 3 v 16

'Koai anō te aroha o te Atua ki te ao, hōmai ana e ia tāna Tama kotahi, kia kāhore ai e ngaro te tangata e whakapono ana ki a ia, engari kia whiwhi ai ki te ora tonu.

Hoani 3 v 16

Kia ora wonderful BC Chapman whānau,

We celebrated Mataariki last Friday, which carries deep significance within our nation. ***It is a special time to remember, to reflect, to celebrate, spend time with & to treasure whānau as we look forward to the coming year.*** The Mataariki Star configuration is a tangible sign within Creation to pause & to remember. In our kura, we considered who has had a lasting impact in our lives, which is always worth pausing to think about & be grateful for. A large number of our tamariki chose a grandparent. This set me to thinking!

The Memory Verses for the final two weeks of Term 2 capture the essence of who Jesus is as the Son of God & His ultimate expression of love for us so that the broken relationship between humankind & God could be restored. I was reminded afresh that the very first Memory verse I learned as a child was taught to me by my grandmother, a 5-foot pocket rocket of faith, who lived with us when I was a little child. The verse was John 3 v 16. My grandmother had long hair which I'd longingly watch her plait each morning. I enjoyed a very close & loving relationship with her as she looked after me while my parents worked long hours to make ends meet.

The only thing I own that she chose to give me when we left Northern Ireland is a small paper tract, with John 3 v 16 printed on it. Written in her spidery cursive handwriting are these words. "Hazel, this is the Truth, know & love Jesus who loves you & died for you. He is the treasure that lasts for all eternity". My grandmother might have left me her engagement or wedding ring, she might have left me an ornament, or money, or an item of her clothing, but that isn't what I have. Instead, she left me a small paper tract encouraging me to know & love Jesus & follow Him. She left me with Truth that money cannot buy!

Treasure can be defined in many ways depending on your perspective. As the years go by, I have realized that my grandmother knew that the treasure of Truth would never rot or be destroyed. ***It's designed to last for all eternity*** & one day, I look forward to thanking her for the gift she gave me & the legacy she has left. Let's pray that by God's grace that likewise ***we might be faithful to pass on this Truth & be part of growing a generation of faithful rangatahi/young people, who rise up to spread the love & hope of these powerful verses through lives dedicated to Him.***

Me te aroha tonu
With love always

Hazel



PYJAMA DAY

Our kura was buzzing last Thursday morning with the arrival of our tamariki dressed in their PJ's! Who would have believed that PJ's could create such excitement & be such a fashion statement. ***There are snuggly 'oodies' 'onesies' & flannelette PJ's stamped with dogs, rabbits, unicorns, Minecraft, superhero figures, Marvel characters, etc. matched with dinosaur slippers, or crocs with all manner of 'jibbitz'.*** What is it about PJ's? They are adorable..... everyone looks cuddly!

Not only were PJ's paraded, but there were also several cuddly friends that turned up, as well. Squish-mellows, teddies, cats, & other soft toys all accompanied their owners since they didn't want to miss out on all the fun! These photos capture a little of the Matariki fun alongside shared food, Tuakana/Teina playing Board Games with each other & the melodic sounds of Worship which flowed from our classrooms.







ELISHA-ROSE LOVEGROVE

We have had the privilege of having ***Elisha-Rose (Miss Lovegrove) with Whaea Lisa & Ruma rima*** over the past four weeks. Elisha-Rose attended BC Chapman some years ago & is now training at BTI to become a kaiako. It is exciting to have a former student return as a trainee kaiako. Elisha-Rose has thoroughly enjoyed being here with us & is grateful to Whaea Lisa & Ruma rima rangatahi who have taught her so much.

'BC Chapman has a beautiful culture. I am so blessed to be able to experience my first Practicum Placement in such a loving & caring environment. The love for Jesus is evident in the staff, & that love extends to all of the students'. (Elisha-Rose)

We will look forward to ***Elisha-Rose's return in October*** when she does her final four week Practicum for her first year of teacher training.

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 25th June, six of our Cross-Country athletes qualified for & represented us at the BOP Regional Cross Country at Waipuna Park, in Tauranga. Mrs Liz Goodgame, ably supported by Tammy & Roger Cowlshaw, Richard Perrett & Sarah Moffatt took our runners to compete at top regional level against literally hundreds of runners. We are SO proud of these amazing young people & celebrate their success.



Congratulations to:

Jonah 9th place
11year boys

Francis 10th place
12+ boys

Ana 24th place
12+ girls

Malachi 25th place
12+ boys

Olivia 29th place
11 year girls

Rowan 39th place
10 year boys



REPORTS

Our Mid-year Kura Reports have been sent out today via email. Hard copies are available for you to collect from the school office. ***We do pray that these are a blessing & encouragement to you as you support & celebrate your son/daughter's learning progress*** over the past two terms. We are incredibly proud of each & every one! Well done!



RHAPSODY CONCERTS

On Tuesday morning 25th June, we were treated to the blessing of performances by **Carine Senior High School Perth** followed by **Brisbane Girls Grammar School**. The rangatahi/young people from both kura presented a plethora of musical items with their kaiako & their talents shining brightly!

From beginning to end, we could not be more grateful that we were selected for such an opportunity as this affords. They exposed our tamariki to such **a wide range of musical genre, history, instruments & arrangements**...exposure the majority would not have previously had. We were inspired, entertained, educated & abundantly blessed as we listened to the orchestra, choir, Jazz, Rock & Percussion groups perform. Such talent, focus, passion & motivation amidst hours of dedicated practice resulted in presenting quality concerts. Thank you to members of our BC Chapman whānau who also came to join in & enjoy the concerts.



GALLERY OF WRITING AND ARTISTIC TALENT

This week **our Winter artists come from Whaea Lucelle & Ruma toru!** Aren't these masterpieces! As kaiako, we wish we could have them hanging on the wall in our homes but alas we will have to let them go home to you in future days. For now however, we are treasuring having them here brightening up our kura! Way to go Ruma toru!





Findlay



Sotul



Jeshurun



Sadie



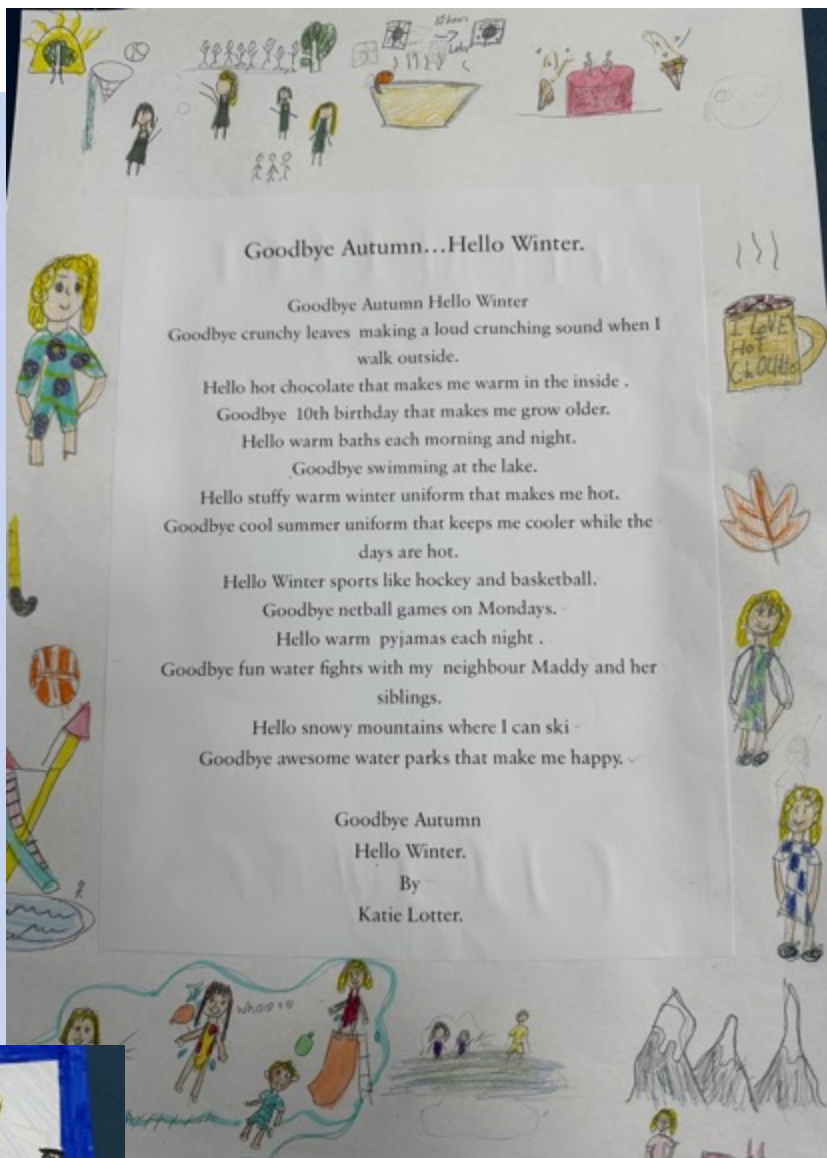
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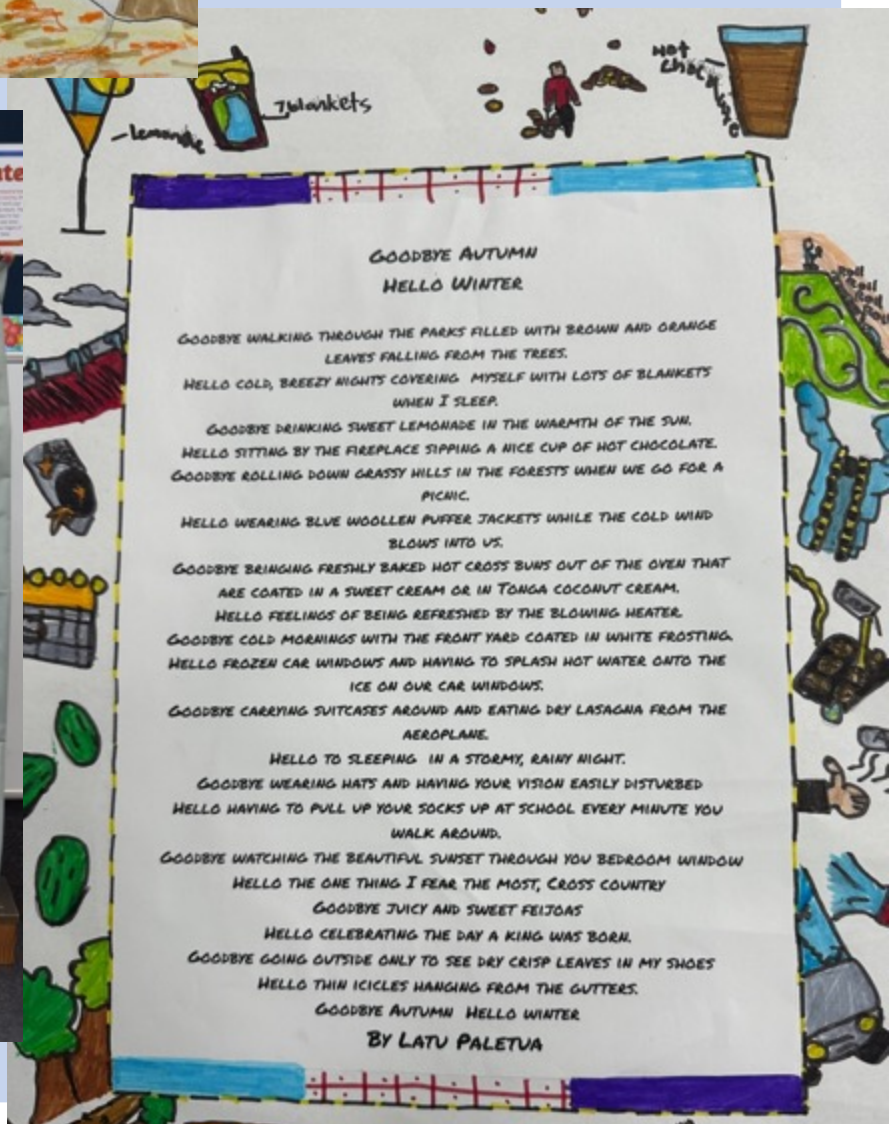
Goodbye Autumn Hello winter

Goodbye bright yellow leaves that invade my front yard like ants at a picnic,
Hello freezing feet on the crunchy white grass,
Goodbye sunny mornings with a pinch of cool air,
Hello dark still mornings that make me regret waking up,
Goodbye warm quiet nights,
Hello freezing evenings with a hot water bottle and a blazing heater,
Goodbye going to everyone else's birthday,
Hello looking forward to my eleventh,
Goodbye to the feeling of being sick from eating too much Easter chocolate,
Hello to wishing I had saved them for Winter,
Goodbye running around outside with a jersey,
Hello to being too cold to even move,
Goodbye to practicing cross country jumps in the grass arena,
Hello to trotting in the indoor arena for warmth,
Goodbye to fun netball games in the sunny afternoon,
Hello to sharing awful colds.

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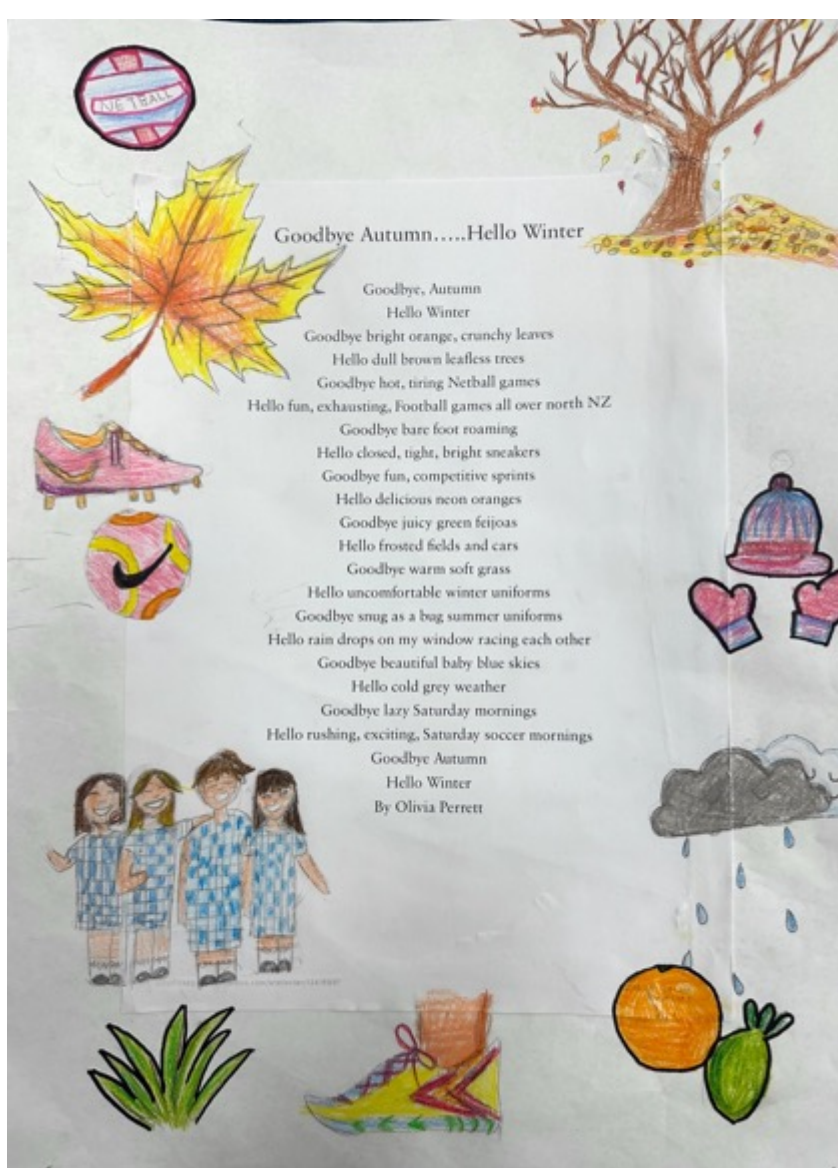


GOODBYE AUTUMN HELLO WINTER

GOODBYE WALKING THROUGH THE PARKS FILLED WITH BROWN AND ORANGE LEAVES FALLING FROM THE TREES.
HELLO COLD, BREEZY NIGHTS COVERING MYSELF WITH LOTS OF BLANKETS WHEN I SLEEP.
GOODBYE DRINKING SWEET LEMONADE IN THE WARMTH OF THE SUN.
HELLO SITTING BY THE FIREPLACE SIPPING A NICE CUP OF HOT CHOCOLATE.
GOODBYE ROLLING DOWN GRASSY HILLS IN THE FORESTS WHEN WE GO FOR A PICNIC.
HELLO WEARING BLUE WOOLLEN PUFFER JACKETS WHILE THE COLD WIND BLOWS INTO US.
GOODBYE BRINGING FRESHLY BAKED HOT CROSS BUNS OUT OF THE OVEN THAT ARE COATED IN A SWEET CREAM OR IN TONGA COCONUT CREAM.
HELLO FEELINGS OF BEING REFRESHED BY THE BLOWING HEATER.
GOODBYE COLD MORNINGS WITH THE FRONT YARD COATED IN WHITE FROSTING.
HELLO FROZEN CAR WINDOWS AND HAVING TO SPLASH HOT WATER ONTO THE ICE ON OUR CAR WINDOWS.
GOODBYE CARRYING SUITCASES AROUND AND EATING DRY LASAGNA FROM THE AEROPLANE.
HELLO TO SLEEPING IN A STORMY, RAINY NIGHT.
GOODBYE WEARING HATS AND HAVING YOUR VISION EASILY DISTURBED
HELLO HAVING TO PULL UP YOUR SOCKS UP AT SCHOOL EVERY MINUTE YOU WALK AROUND.
GOODBYE WATCHING THE BEAUTIFUL SUNSET THROUGH YOU BEDROOM WINDOW
HELLO THE ONE THING I FEAR THE MOST, CROSS COUNTRY
GOODBYE JUICY AND SWEET FEIJOAS
HELLO CELEBRATING THE DAY A KING WAS BORN.
GOODBYE GOING OUTSIDE ONLY TO SEE DRY CRISP LEAVES IN MY SHOES
HELLO THIN ICICLES HANGING FROM THE GUTTERS.
GOODBYE AUTUMN HELLO WINTER

BY LATU PALETVA





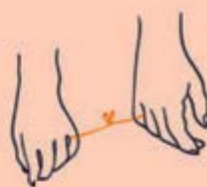
Stronger

A POP-UP EVENT

JULY 20TH 5:30 - 7:30PM

CONFLICT RESOLUTION & COMMUNICATION

REGISTER - POPUP@LIVINGWELL.CO.NZ



STRONGER

This is a **free marriage event** for couples designed to strengthen marriage, focusing on two of the main marriage killers;

Conflict Resolution and Communication.

Neil Judd, a local counsellor and member of Living Well Church, will be leading the course. This evening will feature two teaching sessions, a shared meal, and a free children's programme on **Saturday 20th July from 5:30 - 7:30pm**

Be assured, **your children will be well taken care of**, while the seminar is on. **You are invited to join in for these two amazing sessions designed to make your marriage stronger.**

Please email popup@livingwell.co.nz to register.

WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

FUN ACTIVITIES AND READING CHALLENGES

ROTORUA LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – more info here:
<https://www.rotorualibrary.govt.nz/children/children-s-events-and-programme/school-holidays-programme>

PRAYER MEETING

You are invited to come along & join our whānau Prayer Meeting on Tuesdays before school begins. This is a time of gathering together to pray for our kura, for whānau/families, & for the decisions that are made. It is our desire to commit all to the leading, guiding & blessing of our Heavenly Father.



UPCOMING DATES:

Friday 28th June Mid-Year Reports emailed out, hard copies at the school office

Friday 28th June - 'Civvies' Day - No gold coin and no jibbitz please

Friday 28th June - Last day Term 2 – school ends at 3:15pm as normal

Monday 22nd July - Kaimahi/Staff Only Day

Tuesday 23rd July-Term 3 begins

Tuesday 23rd July Uniform Shop open from 9.30am to 3.30pm

ABSENCE REPORTING: Please **phone** the School Office 07 346 1492 before 8.30am so we are aware of the reason for any absences and can inform your child's teacher. Just leave a message on the answerphone if the phone is not attended. You can now report your student's absence digitally through **SchoolBridge** (via BC [website](#) sign in or [app](#)) or **email** office.chapman@beth.school.nz THANK YOU!!!

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