



BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 2024 – NEWSLETTER #15

Tena koutou Parents/Caregivers,

A very warm welcome to term 4. The warmer temperatures and fine days to start the term with have been perfect for athletics practices beginning and swimming too.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

WORSHIP ASSEMBLY



Mr Edmeades shared about the importance of taking time to notice and listening to the wisdom our parents have. Using Prov 1:8, Mr Edmeades gave us some great advice as he shared about his own parents' influence on him and the importance of God's generosity in providing wisdom. Thank you, Mr and Mrs Edmeades senior, for your prayers for our school.

ASSEMBLY

This past Friday we celebrated, as we do each assembly, Principal awards for many children who have demonstrated growth as a BC learner. Our theme for scripture learning this term is wisdom. We watched a brief Douglas talk [video](#) which was helpful in reminding us of the importance of wisdom.



TERM 4 KEY DATES

Y5&Y6 ATHLETICS
Thurs 31st Oct – BC – 9am - 1pm

YO-Y4 ATHLETICS
Mon 4th Nov – BC – 9.20am - 12.30pm

NATIONAL JUMP JAM COMPETITION
Sat 9th Nov – BC

Y6 WBOP ORIENTEERING
Wed 13th Nov – McLaren's Falls

Y4-Y6 KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL
Wed 13th Nov – Otumoetai Primary 9am – 2pm

Y5&6 NORTH CLUSTER ATHLETICS
Fri 15th Nov – BC – 9am -3pm

GODLY CHARACTER AWARDS
December – Teachers will advise dates.

CELEBRATION SERVICE
Thurs 12th Dec – EC 1.30pm – 2.30pm

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

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GRANDPARENTS' DAY



What a delight to share some time with grandparents this week!



I ♥ my
GRAND PARENTS




OUR NEW NEST SWING.

The children have been enjoying using our new nest swing in the kauri grove opposite A block. Thank you for your support with our Easter tile project and calendar art as this has helped with the purchase. We are also grateful to our PTA for funding support and our BC ground staff for installing the swing.



LIBRARY NEWS



Keep your child reading over the summer holidays

Avoid the negative effects of the 'summer slide'

Encourage reading for pleasure

Take advantage of the school library Summer Reading Club to borrow up to 30 books for the holidays

Join the Summer Reading Club by completing the form in the link below

[Year 2 to 12 Summer Reading Club.jpg](#)



Y5&6 ATHLETICS SCHEDULE THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER



The Year 5 and 6 Athletics day has been set for Thursday 31st October 2024 with Friday 1st November as the postponement date (a Seesaw message would be sent by 7:00am Thurs if postponed).

Time	Event
9:00am	Classes come out to field
9:05am	Welcome & Prayer
9:10am	Rotation 1
9:35am	Rotation 2
10:00am	Rotation 3
10:25am	Rotation 4
10:50am	Morning tea
11:10am	Rotation 5
11:35am	Rotation 6
12:00pm	Rotation 7
12:25pm	Rotation 8
12:50pm	60m & 100m finals
1:00pm	Completion – Lunch

Year 5/6 Rotations								
	Rotation 1	Rotation 2	Rotation 3	Rotation 4	Rotation 5	Rotation 6	Rotation 7	Rotation 8
60m	Year 5 Girls		Year 5 Boys		Year 6 Girls		Year 6 Boys	
100m								
Shot Put	5 Boys ABC	5 Boys HST	5 Girls ABC	5 Girls HST	6 Boys ABC	6 Boys HST	6 Girls ABC	6 Girls HST
Discus	5 Boys HST	5 Boys ABC	5 Girls HST	5 Girls ABC	6 Boys HST	6 Boys ABC	6 Girls HST	6 Girls ABC
Cricket Ball	6 Boys ABC	6 Boys HST	6 Girls ABC	6 Girls HST	5 Boys ABC	5 Boys HST	5 Girls ABC	5 Girls HST
Long Jump	6 Boys HST	6 Boys ABC	6 Girls HST	6 Girls HST	5 Boys HST	5 Boys ABC	5 Girls HST	5 Girls ABC
High Jump A	6 Girls ABC		6 Boys ABC		5 Girls ABC		5 Boys ABC	
High Jump B	6 Girls HST		6 Boys HST		5 Girls HST		5 Boys HST	



YO-Y4 ATHLETICS SCHEDULE MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

Our Year 0 to 4 Athletics Day is scheduled for Monday 4th November 2024 from 9:20am to 12:30pm on the BC primary field. There is no postponement date scheduled, and if cancelled a Seesaw notice will be sent by 7:30 am Mon morning.

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

- Station 1: 100m Run**
- Station 2: Quoit Throw**
- Station 3: Hurdles**
- Station 4: 50m Run**
- Station 5: Tug of War & Skipping**
- Station 6: Parachute**
- Station 7: Obstacle Course**
- Station 8: Egg & Spoon**
- Station 9: Cricket/Tennis Ball Throw**
- Station 10: Football**
- Station 11: High Jump**
- Station 12: Water Games**
- Station 13: Wacky Relays**
- Station 14: Long Jump**
- Station 15: Toss/Put**



STAFFING 2025

Our current staffing plans for 2025

Te Kari Year 1	Mrs Sue Martin Mrs Jo Ball (F)	Mrs Fay Dickie	Mrs Becky Pulman (T.Lead)	Mrs Lorraine Ransley
Te Aka Year 2	Mrs Kerrie Bernard	Mrs Holly Martin	Mrs Pip Gilchrist (T.Lead)	
Te Awa Year 3	Mrs Cristy Drake	Mrs Rachel Williams	Mrs Jane Phelps	
Te Awa Year 4	Mrs Maureen Giles	Mrs Kelly Sanders (T.Lead)	Mrs Stef Hendra Mrs Ruth Sutcliffe	
Te Maunga Year 5	Mrs Michelle Booth	Mrs Amanda Aandewiel	Mrs Corine Marsden	
Te Maunga Year 6	Mrs Leonie Manson	Mr Joel Devcich (T.Lead)	Mr Glen McCullough	

LEAVERS DAY - END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Next Wednesday 30th we have this special annual event where we farewell the senior students as they walk down "The Way" to meet their family at the chapel at the end of the day. The whole school line "The Way" as the students walk from the events centre to the chapel.

At the end of the walk our primary children will go to their buses and for those who are normally collected from the Chapel, they may be collected from the field side of the road as the chapel area will be very busy.



Please be prepared for the additional traffic and possible parking limitations that are likely that afternoon.

CALENDAR ART

In the next few weeks your child will bring home information about ordering Calendar art online. This is a great idea for gifts for Christmas!



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.



HAPPY PARENTING

Last year I shared the attached link about a Christian response to Halloween [LINK](#). If you're looking for some good ideas to consider as you look at what Halloween means for your family, this may be helpful.



You will see our calendar has a number of different events to look forward to. Acknowledging each child's Godly character growth is a highlight. Your child's class Godly character growth celebration details will be shared by their teacher. The BCP end of year Celebration will be a wonderful opportunity to give thanks for our year. We look forward to seeing whanau join us in the Events Centre on Thursday Dec 12 at 1:30 pm.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support and prayer as we journey together.

Ngā mihi,
Karen.

NOTICES

Arotahi: Last chance to order additional copies of the Arotahi (each family receives one free copy)! These can be purchased for \$20 per copy (oncharged to your school account) through filling out the form [here](#) by Wednesday **30th October**.

Bethlehem College Student Canteen:

We would like to announce that Annette Dibley, who is our current morning tea co-ordinator, will take over running our school canteen from the start of the 2025 school year. Annette is well known to the school community as she was the canteen manager previously. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Libelle, both their Regional and on-site staff, for the way they have served our school community over the last three years. Their on-site staff have warmly served our student community with care and dedication, and we honour them for this.

With Annette's move to the canteen the position of morning tea co-ordinator at the College will become vacant. If you are interested in applying for this position, please click <https://www.beth.school.nz/about/work-us/vacancies> for more information. Further information with respect to online lunch orders from the canteen for 2025 will be provided at a later date.




 BETHLEHEM COLLEGE PRESENTS
Chapel Carols

 Friday 6th December 2024
 8 am - 4 pm
 BC Chapel
 AN INVITATION TO THE BC COMMUNITY
 TO CELEBRATE EMMANUEL - GOD WITH US.
 BRING YOUR VOICE, INSTRUMENTS & PRAISE.
 30-min sets register interest with shawna.murray@beth.school.nz


KIDS CONCERT
 Together let's raise funds for the
 Ark Quest Education Centre, in
 Kenya
 November 2nd, 2024
 2pm - 4pm
 C3 City Church
 \$5 per individual
 \$20 per family
 REGISTER NOW

events.innz.org.nz