



BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 2024 - NEWSLETTER #16



Tena koutou Parents/Caregivers,

Last Wednesday was such a heartwarming send-off for our senior leavers. Such traditions create lasting memories and strengthen the bonds within the community. It was wonderful seeing our Primary children expressing their well wishes through gifts and cards, it truly reflected the values of love, kindness, and support. Times like these not only honour those who are moving on, but also instil a sense of hope and continuity for our younger students. Indeed, one day the Primary children will be the ones walking the Way.

TERM 4 KEY DATES

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

Nov/Dec– Teachers will advise dates.

Y5 EOY FUN DAY

Mon 25th Nov – BC

Y0-Y2 TRIATHLON

Mon 2nd Dec – BC

WBOP PRIMARY ATHLETICS

Wed 4th Dec – Tga Domain

Y2 EOY FUNDAY

Thurs 5th Dec – BC

Y6 GRADUATION & SOCIAL

Thurs 5th Dec - BC

CELEBRATION SERVICE

Thurs 12th Dec – EC 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Our Vision

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

Facebook: [@bethlehemcollege](#)

Instagram: [@bethlehemcollege_nz](#)

Website: [Enrolled Families](#)



ASSEMBLY

Team Te Aka did a great job sharing their learning about how God has created our planets this past week. We enjoyed learning and celebrating our Principal awards with whanau.

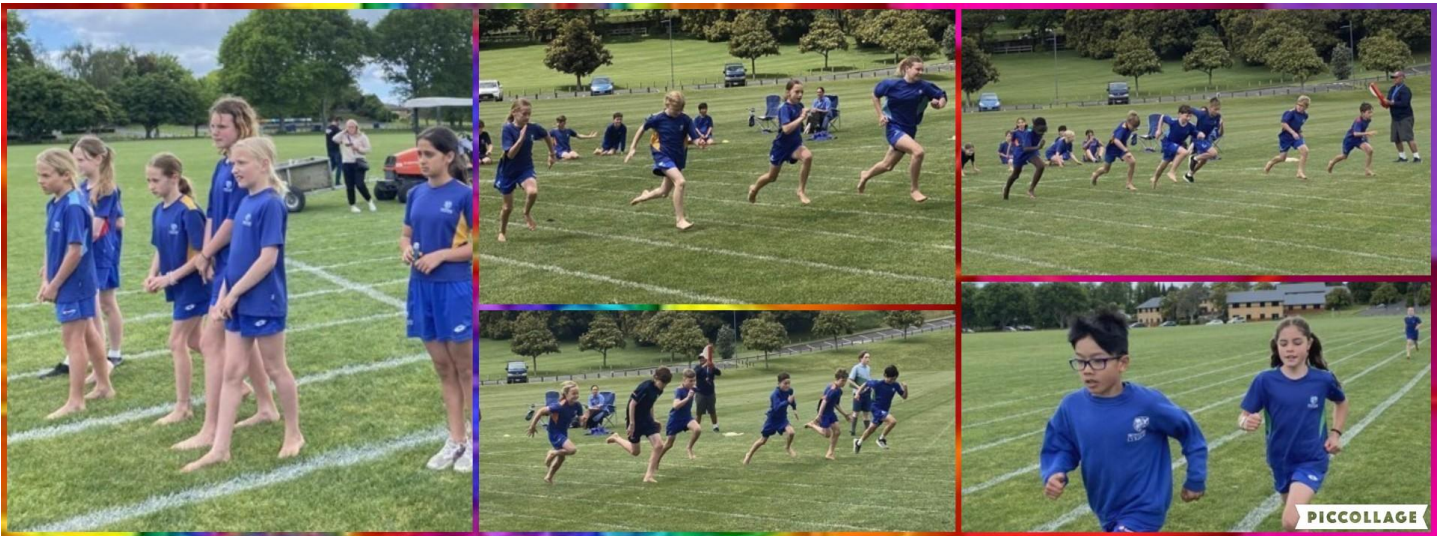


WORSHIP

This week Minsung Cha, one of our student service leaders shared this week with the Te Maunga team about wisdom. He did a great job unpacking our memory verse Proverbs 2:7 reminding us that the more we seek and know God the more we can see how God gives both wisdom and protection - thank you Minsung!



YEAR 5&6 ATHLETICS



A huge thank you to Mrs Christine Browne and the Sports office team for the organisation and running of our 2 athletics days over these past 2 weeks.

Thank you for supporting our Year 5 and Year 6 athletics last Thursday. What a fabulous time where the children were able to compete, encourage and celebrate with one another. We wish the team who have been selected to represent BCP at the North cluster athletics being hosted here at BC all the best for Friday 15th November.





YEAR 0-4 ATHLETICS



Monday this week was a superb day for our Year 0-4 athletes to be out for their athletics. We were blessed by a great team of Secondary students serving as they supported each of the activities at 15 stations.





MUFTI DAY

Thank you for your generous donations last week for our Mufti Day, we raised \$649 towards Operation Christmas Shoe box!



CONGRATULATIONS!!



Esha Xu achieved 96% distinction in her piano advanced performance certificate. Well done Esha!

Congratulations!!

The following primary students sat Speech New Zealand Flexi Speaking and Performing Grade examinations. They all did very well putting in the time and effort required to achieve the top grade that can be awarded.

<p>Initial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anna Shin – Honours Emelia Blair – Honours Lilah Rivera – Honours 	<p>Grade Two</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mia Schultz – Honours Plus Yena Kim – Honours
<p>Grade One:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emersyn Davis – Honours Emma Beswick – Honours Plus Talia Lotter – Honours Abby Cheng – Honours 	



LIBRARY NEWS

[Summer Reading Club.pdf](#)

Summer READING CLUB



Borrow up to 30 books for the summer holidays

Sign up now!

Collect a form from the library
or print one off from the link below

CALENDAR ART

The Calendar Art website is **NOW OPEN** for ordering! Your child will bring home information on how you can order. The website **WILL CLOSE** on **Thursday 14th November at 11.30pm**. There will be no ordering after this date. We anticipate that the orders will be delivered to the school at the end of week 8 and distributed to students to bring home at the beginning of the following week before school finishes.

Follow these instructions to place your order online:

- 1/. Go to www.kidsartworks.com
- 2/. Use the Entrance Code: KZ170
- 3/. Enter your child's room & name when prompted.





CHRISTMAS STUFF THE BUS

A local radio station “The Breeze” has their annual “Stuff the Bus” campaign running again this year. The goal of the campaign is to collect non-perishable food items and children’s gifts to share with needy families through charities here in Tauranga. If you would like to make any donations we will be collecting here at school.

REMINDER

If you have a child in Year 0- 3 you will have received a form regarding Monday November 18, thank you for responding if you have already. If you haven’t done so yet please do so asap by clicking on this link - <https://forms.office.com/r/PvGfKENbpB> thank you.

HAPPY PARENTING



At this busy time of year with longer daylight hours there is the temptation to stay up later, especially when children are wanting to play. We do notice that some children are quite tired and as the term progresses, we know this will make life a bit more challenging. Tiredness leads to grumpy children who find managing themselves more difficult. Having our children in bed at a reasonable hour and getting sufficient sleep will really help this. The [link](#) here has some good sleep information.

We have our Jump Jam team representing BCP this weekend at the Jump Jam nationals here in the PAC, and our Kapa haka roopu at Otumoetai Primary next week for Te Rā Rehia; we hope and pray that they perform well and enjoy their experience. Thank you to all those who have been helping and supporting these groups.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Ngā mihi,
Karen.



NOTICES

Chapel Carols: Join us as we celebrate the gift of Jesus on Friday 6th December from 8am - 4pm by signing up to sing a Christmas song, play a holiday melody, read a piece of Christmas prose, perform a seasonal play... Email shawna.murray@beth.school.nz to sign up today!

Uniform Shop: The uniform shop Christmas/New Year closure dates are Monday 23rd December - Friday 10th January. We will be open for appointments Mon-Friday 9.30am to 4.00pm until the start of Term 1. Please book a uniform fitting on the BC website - [Bethlehem College Uniform Shop](#)

Smith's Sports Shoes is offering a 15% discount on black school sandals (that are not already reduced) for all Bethlehem College students. This includes the Birkenstock Milano sandals, which meet the uniform guidelines with both front and back straps.

Road Works: TCC is continuing roadworks along Moffat Road and is scheduled to resurface Elder Lane in the near future. Please visit www.tccroadrepairs.co.nz for more information.





SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

2024: 18TH - 20TH DEC
2025: 6TH - 31ST JAN
8 AM TO 6 PM

JUNIORS: 5-9 YEARS SENIORS: 10-13 YEARS

WAIMARINO PARK DAY OPERATES DAILY ONLY \$55

BOOK NOW!
SPACES
ARE
LIMITED!



"This is the first holiday programme that my daughter has come home **BEAMING** from all her adventures. The staff are so lovely and welcoming. **HIGHLY RECOMMEND!**" - Alex V.

Our Holiday programme provides ample entertainment for children during the school holidays. We have a mixture of on-site activities here at the Waimarino Adventure Park, and off site adventures making the most of the attractions in our region.



BOOK ONLINE:
WAIMARINOTRUST.CO.NZ
07 576 4233

BUS SERVICE

We offer a morning and evening bus service from Otumoetai and downtown Tauranga. Turn over for pricing and bus schedule!
WINZ subsidies available.

ADD LUNCH

Lunch options are available to be included in your booking. For an additional NZ\$23 per day include a nutritious morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea! This can be booked as a once a week treat, or for every day!

OUR ACTIVITIES

Priced from \$55 per day
Turn over to see this holiday's activity schedule along with pricing and add ons!



