

## TERM 1 2025 – NEWSLETTER #5

Tena koutou Parents/Caregivers,

Warm Easter blessings to you all as we wrap up a busy term of many wonderful learning opportunities.

Our Easter service yesterday was the culmination of the focus we have had over the past week on the message of God's love for each of us.



### TERM 2 KEY DATES

#### FIRST DAY TERM 2

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Apr

#### Y5&6 CROSS COUNTRY

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May – BC – 9.35 – 10.25am

PPD Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> May

#### PRIMARY PRODUCTION – THE BEETLES

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> May – PAC - 6.30pm

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> May – PAC - 4pm & 6.30pm

Tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite.

#### YO-4 CROSS COUNTRY

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> May – BC – 11am-12.15pm

PPD Mon 26<sup>th</sup> May

#### PHOTOLIFE CULTURAL PHOTOS

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> & Tues 20<sup>th</sup> May – PAC

#### Y5&Y6 NC CROSS COUNTRY

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> May - Whakamaramara School

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To be a Christian learning  
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Website: [Enrolled Families](#)



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING....

### WORSHIP ASSEMBLY



Last week I shared a special painting I have for Micah 6:8 our verse for the week. I talked with the children about how God helps us to do what His word says even when it might be hard.

This week we had our BC Head Girl, Grace Winiata share with us about Jesus' sacrifice for each of us. Grace started with a game called share or steal with a chocolate prize, which certainly grabbed the children's attention. She reminded us that Jesus wouldn't steal or share chocolate but would give His all just as He did when He sacrificed His life for us.

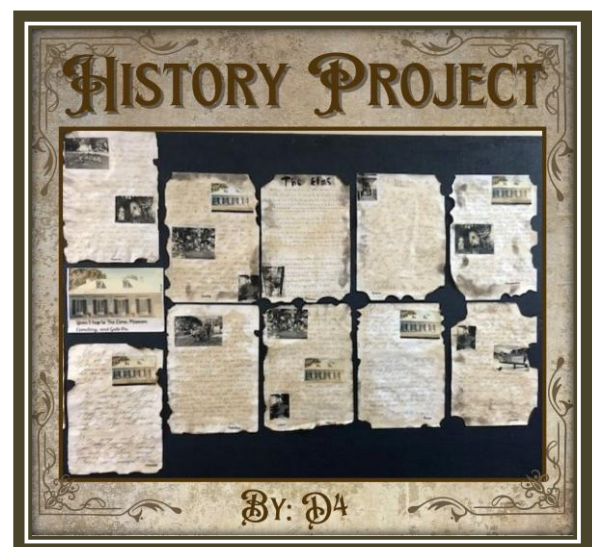


***John 3:16 "God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost but have eternal life."***

## NZ HISTORY LEARNING

Following their local history visit to The Elms and Gate Pa the children in D4 have been writing about their trip. Beau and Piper and shared their writing with us this week - great job!

We have a great display outside the Primary office of D4 writing.





## EASTER ACTIVITIES

Throughout the week there have been many activities that children have been engaged in as we spend time focusing on the sacrifice of Jesus. Symbols are commonly used, as depicted in our Easter service this week. However, the truth of God sending His son Jesus for each of us is what we are so grateful for. There are many events happening around Tauranga, check out [all events](#) to find out more about family friendly events like Easter Journey and more!





## WBOP SWIMMING CHAMPS

Our Y5&Y6 swimmers competed at Baywave this week: Ella Baker, Xanthe Bialostocki, Heidi Comer, Yena Kim, Thomas Knoll, Tai Ssekajja, Piper Urquhart & Yanni Wu.

All swimmers gave of their best in a highly competitive environment.

Congratulations to the following students:

**Yanni Wu** – 3<sup>rd</sup> for his age group

**Yena Kim** – 1<sup>st</sup> for her age group

**Thomas Knoll** – 3<sup>rd</sup> for his age group.



## MUFTI DAY

### MUFTI DAY THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous donations, together we raised \$671.40 towards BC Missions trips to Fiji and the Solomon Islands.

A MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM MR TE WHAITI  
(HEAD OF MISSIONS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS)

"I was able to gather up medical supplies from Greenlane Hospital for both Fiji and the Solomon Islands – First Aid kits, ointments, antihistamines etc. Your support is assisting a medical focus this year, in the Pacific.

The other area you will be contributing to are sanitary products, - kits made by "Days for Girls". Again focussing on enabling teenage girls go to school and not lose time in the classroom.

The ability to treat small infections and prevent them becoming large ones is just one area that enables kids to simply be at school.

Thanks everyone😊"

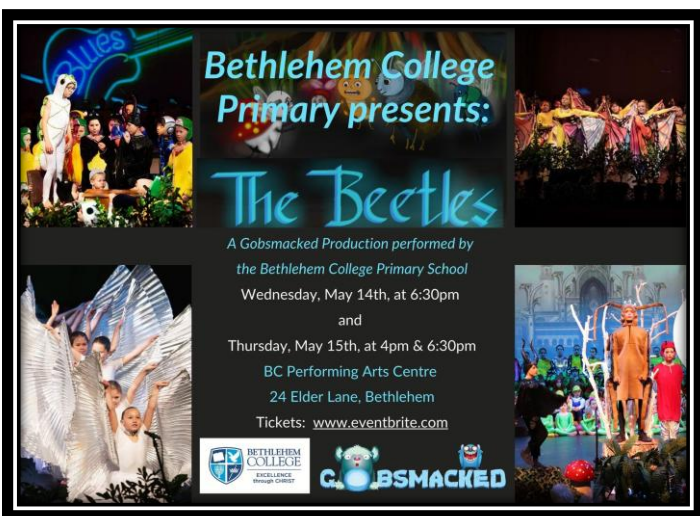
*Thank you!*



COMING UP....



## PRIMARY PRODUCTION – THE BEETLES!



The Beetles will be showing on **Wednesday May 14 at 6:30pm Thursday May 15 at 4pm and 6:30pm** at the **Bethlehem Performing Arts Centre**. This highly anticipated event is one not to be missed. Tickets are on sale – <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/the-beetles-tickets-1298713329529?aff=oddtcreator>

## CROSS COUNTRY

**Primary - Cross Country 2025, Yr 5 & 6 only**  
**Monday 5th May (Week 2, Term 2 - first block)**

|   |         |               |
|---|---------|---------------|
| 9:40amWelcome (Karen Whenuaroa)                             |         |               |
| Event   | Warm up | Start of Race |
| Year 5 Boys   | 9:45am  | 9:47am        |
| Year 5 Girls  | 9:50am  | 9:52am        |
| Year 6 Boys   | 10:00am | 10:02am       |
| Year 6 Girls  | 10:05am | 10:07am       |
| 10:25ish all finished10:30 - 11:00am Morning Tea Break      |         |               |
| P.P. Date, same plan (from 9:20 onwards) - but Thursday 8th |         |               |

**Y5&Y6 - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 9.40am – 10.25am**

**Y0-Y4 – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 11am – 12.15pm**

**Primary - Cross Country 2025, Preschool to Yr 4 only**  
**Monday 19th May (Week 4, Term 2 - middle block)**

| Changed before interval                                      |                            |               |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|
| 11:00am  | Move to Field              |               |
| 11:05am  | Welcome (Karen Whenuaroa)  |               |
| Event  | Warm up                    | Start of Race |
| Preschool  | 11:10am                    | 11:12am       |
| Year 1 Boys  | 11:15am                    | 11:17am       |
| Year 1 Girls   | 11:20am                    | 11:22am       |
| Year 2 Boys  | 11:25am                    | 11:27am       |
| Year 2 Girls   | 11:30am                    | 11:32am       |
| Year 3 Boys  | 11:35am                    | 11:37am       |
| Year 3 Girls   | 11:40am                    | 11:42am       |
| Year 4 Boys  | 11:45am                    | 11:47am       |
| Year 4 Girls   | 11:50am                    | 11:52am       |
| Finish 12:15ish  | Lunch break 12:30 - 1:30pm |               |
| P.P. Date, same plan but on Monday 26th May (Week 5, Term 2) |                            |               |





## PRIMARY SPORT

**Play Hockey this winter:** We welcome more interest from year 3-6 boys and girls to play hockey for BC in the upcoming season. Particularly year 3s. Hockey is played on Saturdays at Blake Park during terms 2 and 3. Please email [christine.browne@beth.school.nz](mailto:christine.browne@beth.school.nz) if you are interested to receive more information and the registration form.




### CONGRATULATIONS BC UNLEASHED KIWITAG TEAM!

**Congratulations to the  
BC Kiwitag Unleashed team  
who won the competition for  
their age group!**

**The team have come along way  
this season, developing and  
growing their skills. They have  
learnt the importance of  
teamwork and this has paid off.**

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**WHERE**  
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**TIME**  
Thursday 12:30-1:15pm

**WHEN**  
1st May - 26th June

Keen to know more? Call Marie on 021 1705 426 Email: [marie@gymschool.nz](mailto:marie@gymschool.nz)

HAVE FUN / MAKE FRIENDS / DEVELOP SKILLS

# PLAY HOCKEY

2025

Fun Sticks

**Year 1 & 2**

Various days, times and locations to suit.

For more information and to register, go to:  
[tgahockey.co.nz/communityprogrammes/funsticks](http://tgahockey.co.nz/communityprogrammes/funsticks)

**Locations to suit you**

\$60

12 weeks

Questions?  
(m) 027 228 2305  
(e) [community@tgahockey.co.nz](mailto:community@tgahockey.co.nz)

**Term 2 & Term 3**

*We look forward to seeing you there!*



## PTA INVITATION

Our wonderful PTA would welcome some new faces to the team. The PTA works together to support many school ventures using PTA funds. With just 4 meetings a year it is a great way to help serve our BC community. If you are interested in helping or just have further questions do feel free to contact through [pta@beth.school.nz](mailto:pta@beth.school.nz)



## WINTER UNIFORM REMINDER

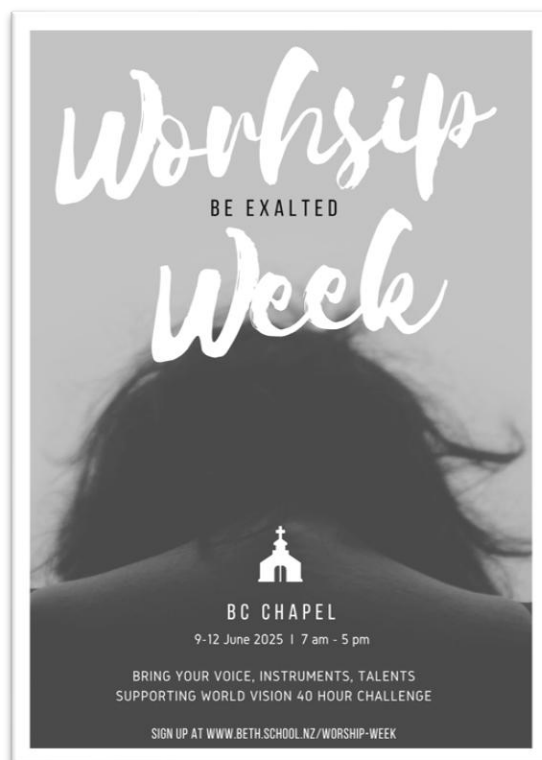
A reminder that children wear winter uniforms in Term 2, please ensure winter shoes are black leather, polishable shoes and not sports, boots/fashion or canvas styles.

Due to Easter/Anzac falling over the school holidays, the Uniform Shop will only be open on Mon 14<sup>th</sup> to Thu 17<sup>th</sup> April from 10 am – 4 pm by appointment and closed from Fri 18<sup>th</sup> reopening on Mon 28<sup>th</sup> April. Make an appointment or view information [here](#).

Thank you again for the privilege of working with you and your children. It has been a great term of learning, we have so much to be thankful for as we see how much each child has flourished and grown. My hope and prayer is that the break time is a wonderful celebration of our saviour Jesus and memory building whanau time.

See you next term.

Ngā mihi,  
Karen.



# Kindred Kids

Join us for our baking and decorating workshops this April

Easter treats and school holiday fun for your Kindred Kids.  
Scan the QR code to secure their spot today!



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April  
2025  
Holiday Programme  
at The One and a Half Acre Wood  
80 Odey Rd, Whakamarama, Tauranga  
9AM - 3PM  
\$75 PER DAY PER CHILD  
LUNCH PROVIDED  
AGE 5-13 YRS  
Week 1: Mon 14, Tue 15, Wed 16, Thur 17 April  
Week 2: Tue 22, Wed 23, Thur 24 April  
SPECIAL ATTRACTION WEEK 1 ONLY:  
CUDDLES WITH A LITTER OF  
CAVOODLE PUPPIES!!  
• HORSE-TIME & RIDES  
• PETTING ZOO  
• GAMES, CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES  
• CAMPFIRE LUNCH  
• FARM ANIMAL AND EEL FEEDING  
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