

TERM 2 2025 – NEWSLETTER #8

Tena koutou Parents/Caregivers,

Book week has been a great opportunity to celebrate books and reading. The children have been engaged in numerous activities that have encouraged reading and lots of sharing together. A big thanks to our wonderful Library team for their creativity and enthusiasm.



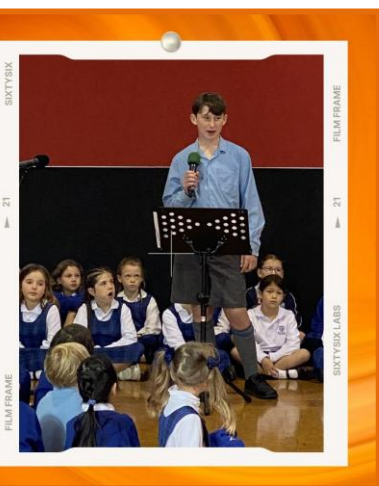
WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

Our first Year 6 student leader to share with us was Malakai Campbell last week. Malakai did a great job telling us how he seeks to be wearing the armour of God. The message that God is always with us and following Him is the most important thing was an excellent reminder - thank you Malakai!

ASSEMBLY

The children from A1 and A2 delighted us this past week as they hosted our Primary assembly. How brave they all were leading us in songs and sharing their learning - well done!



TERM 2 KEY DATES

BC WORSHIP WEEK

Mon 9th June – Thurs 12th June

Y5-Y6 WBOP CROSS COUNTRY

Tues 10th June – Waipuna park

MATARIKI – NO SCHOOL

Friday 20th June

Y5-Y6 BOP CROSS COUNTRY

Tues 24th June – Rotorua

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Wed 25th June – 8am – 7.30pm – Primary school closed for instruction.

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Fri 27th June

TERM 3 KEY DATES

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

Tues 15th July

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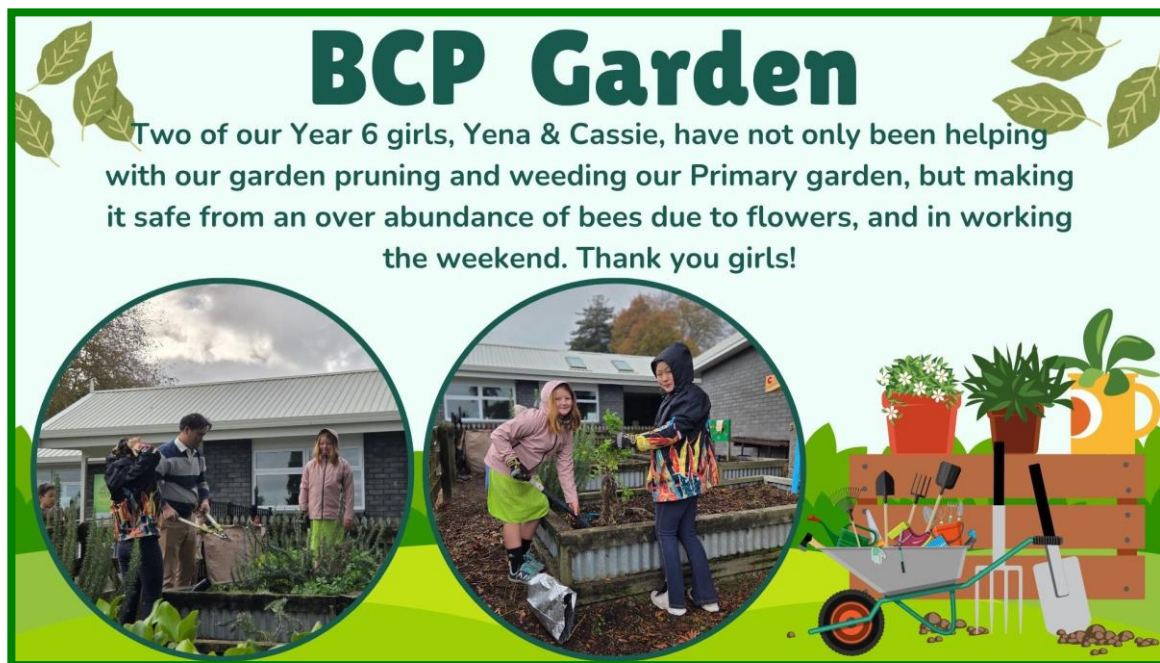
Wed 16th & Thurs 17th July – PAC foyer

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BCP GARDEN



TE KARI

As part of the flight theme, Te Kari were treated to a visit from 2 pilots this week. A huge thank you to parents Matt & Lara Cook for sharing with the children - they were all delighted and excited to hear about flying big planes!



November 10th 1916

Dear Family,

It's always sunny because of the gun shells haha. Its 5pm right now, 6 people are injured, I'm waiting until we see an enemy otherwise, we are going to no man's land. I've not had a parcel in months, so all we are eating is boring Bully Beef stew. My friend Tyler knows how it feels to be injured, and I don't want to know how it feels like.

The only friends we have in the trenches are rats and lots of dirt. Our General got injured and sadly... didn't make it we chose a new General in the trenches.

Your Father

Spencer Micellah



BUDDING AUTHORS

C1 children have been working on the writer's toolbox sentences within the context of learning about how life was for the soldiers in World War 1. Here are some amazingly descriptive pieces that some children have written.

Hendrik Wentzel C1

1 December 1915

Dear Sofy

I was excited at first but now its so bad. I do not like it, it gives me so much nerves. Every night I can't sleep, there always gun echoes and rats, stinky little rats they are so horrible.

Sorry that I didn't go to your two birthdays. Next Christmas can you get me a cake? The living conditions are the worst there's mud everywhere around my clothes and food, it smells like rats covered in mud, dirt and rotten eggs that on one has eaten for five months. There's always bullets flying around and I need to watch out for the rotten eggs (bombs).

From Joan xx

Stevie Badenhorst C1

January 28th 1916

Dear Bell,

I am missing you heavily every second I am here. I wish I could be there right with you now. It's deafening the sound of eggs dropping from the sky. We call bombs eggs just for short. But also, so that it doesn't sound so frightening. All the men with me are terrified of all the eggs dropping.

Dinner is disgusting it feels like mud. It's called Bully Beef stew. We even have to sleep while standing up. It takes forever to fall asleep. There's only one thing that I can enjoy it is sitting down and thinking of you while drinking nice warm tea.

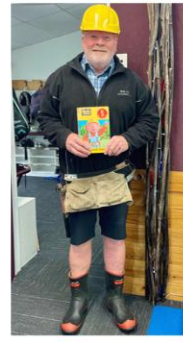
The weather is horrible here you can't even spot the sun. The last time I saw smiles on people's faces was two years when I had to say bye to you and Thomas.

We were walking to the trenches two days ago and I saw a shiny black gun poking out of the bushes. When a loud noise came suddenly I screamed and got to the ground, I ducked fast enough but Thomas didn't. He was shot right in the head. I was terrified so I ran as fast as I could when I got to the trenches I told everyone. The next morning we all went and picked up the dead body and buried him I will never forget him.

Your loving father
Kiss Kiss Kiss


BOOK WEEK





**A BLOCK
DISCOVERY**



CHAPEL CROSSING WARDENS

Serving to keep us safe...
Thank you to our Chapel crossing wardens
for helping each afternoon!



HAPPY PARENTING

One of the joys of parenting is being able to read to and with our children. Sometimes though we wonder what books to read. This link for finding books may be just what you need. [LINK](#)

Our last 3 weeks for the term we are looking forward to lots more fun learning around our God has purpose theme, celebrating Matariki and parent, student, teacher conferences to wrap up the term. Thank you as always for your wonderful support as we work together.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Ngā mihi,
Karen.



NOTICES

Let's Paint Te Wairoa Marae! Vote for BC daily between 1st-31st June 2025 and share with friends and family. (You can also vote at the info desk at Tauranga Crossing, which counts for 2 votes.) The project with the most community votes wins! www.taurangacrossing.co.nz/local-legends-cast-your-vote



Right Now Media: Enjoy Right Now Media as part of the BC community, including parenting resources, personal devotions and professional development content for parents, safe Biblical kids content (no ads), and support for parents to disciple their kids with confidence. <https://app.righnowmedia.org/join/bethstudents>

Parenting in an Online World with Rob Cope: Monday 11 August: 2 sessions 3.30 and 6.30 pm. As part of the Bethlehem College community it is strongly recommended that at least one parent from each family (preferably both) of YO-13 students attend to help us navigate this issue together as a community. This is a 2 hour presentation for adults only. Tickets are \$11.43 each and registration [here](#).

Worship Week: Join us for Worship Week at the BC Chapel **9-12 June** from 7 am to 5 pm daily. Be our guest or sign up [here](#) to perform with instruments, singing, reading, dancing, drama, art and more. Worship Week is in support of the World Vision [40 Hour Challenge](#) – get involved by joining the [BC Team](#).

Winter Warm-Up Concert: Join us at the BC Performing Arts Centre for a special music showcase on Mon 16 June at 7 pm. Sit back and enjoy being entertained by the BC Music Department's choirs, orchestras, bands and more. Gold coin donation.



RAISE SOME DOUGH

DOMINO'S BETHLEHEM WILL BE DONATING \$1 FROM EACH PIZZA SOLD TO BC ROWING ONE EVERY THURSDAY OF JUNE FROM 4:00pm - 9:00pm

BC ROWING

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
\$1 FROM EACH PIZZA SOLD WOULD BE DONATED TO BC ROWING	EVERY THURSDAY OF JUNE FROM 4PM TO 9PM	ONLY AT DOMINO'S BETHLEHEM

WWW.DOMINOS.CO.NZ

BETHLEHEM COLLEGE MUSIC DEPT. PRESENTS

WINTER WARM UP

2025 CONCERT

Music to warm the soul
Yummy treats to warm the body

MON 16 JUNE
7-9 PM
PAC



GOLD COIN ENTRY
SWEET TREATS & DRINKS PROVIDED

JSEC GIRLS CHOIR	ORCHESTRA
SOUND COLLECTIVE	STRING ORCHESTRA
ANIMOSO	CONCERT BAND
STRING QUARTET	BIG BAND 1



School Holiday Event Advertisement



Event Title: Megaland is Coming!

Dates: Wednesday July 9th - Sunday July 13th

Time: 10am - 5pm (hour long sessions booked every hour)

Location: Mercury BayPark Arena, Tauranga

What's involved: A great way to have fun with friends and family and burn off plenty of energy! Come and complete NZ's largest obstacle course!

Age Group: From ages 3 up. We recommend ages 3-8 need a 18+ ticket holder with them on the course at all times.

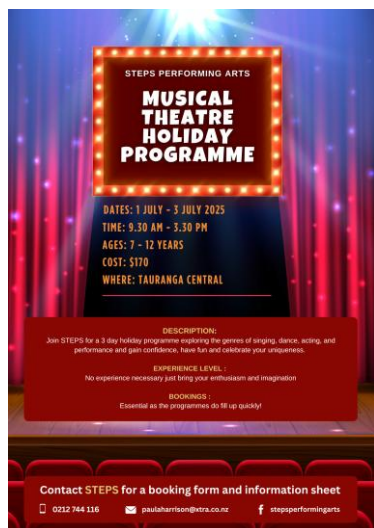
Cost: Kids \$22 Adults \$24

Buy Tickets: www.megaland.co.nz

Additional Information:

- Water stations available
- Cafe onsite
- Parking available

For full information please go to our website www.megaland.co.nz



7-week classes - Term 3 2025 (Every Tues Aug 5 - Sep 16)
Students are given the opportunity to learn more about God through dance and drama at the weekly Gobsmacked Ministry classes. Students will get the opportunity to learn a song and dance that will appear on Christian television in a music video. There will be an optional performance on Tuesday night April 23 (1st week of holidays)
Sign up: https://www.gobsmacked.nz/ministry_portal

2-day Holiday Program - Mon Sep 22 & Tues Sep 23
Invite a friend and come along to the 2-day holiday program at Bethlehem Baptist Church and learn more about God through dance, drama and singing workshops. There will be a performance on the second night to all family and friends. **Sign up:** https://www.gobsmacked.nz/ministry_portal

Purchase a Gobsmacked USB (professional recording of 'The Beetles' show), T-shirt, jumper or drink bottle.
All orders will be delivered on Tuesday June 10 so be sure to get all your orders in by then (except for drink bottles unless you're a main character)

Grab some Gobsmacked merchandise!

T-shirt \$35 ea	Jumper \$45 ea
Stickers \$1.50 ea	USB Recording \$30 ea

Gobsmacked Banking Details
Account Name: Gobsmacked Productions Ltd
Account Number: 02-0466-0401340-000
Reference: Students name/class (eg. JWest R8)
Code: usb/t-shirt/bottle for children (eg. usb/tshirt/bottle)
Particulars: school (BCPrimary)
USB's will be delivered to school on Tues June 10
Note: Main characters can purchase Gobsmacked drink bottle for \$30, everybody else has to pre-order using this QR code:

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GRAPPLING HQ KIDS CLASSES

JIU JITSU

TERM 3 **SIGN UP NOW STARTS JULY 14TH**

Kickstart your Martial arts training with a free week trial.

• Self defence • confidence • Fitness • discipline • Resilience

MONDAY 3:45PM TO 4:25 **5 TO 8 Y/O**
TUESDAY 3:45PM TO 4:25 **9 TO 12 Y/O**
WEDNESDAY 3:45PM TO 4:25 **9 TO 12 Y/O**
THURSDAY 3:45PM TO 4:25 **9 TO 12 Y/O**

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