

TERM 2 2025 – NEWSLETTER #9

Tena koutou Parents/Caregivers,

With worship week last week and Matariki celebrations this week BCP has been buzzing with activity.



WORSHIP



Student service leader Cassie Seaward shared last week about the importance of faith. Heb 11:1 “Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see”. Thank you for the reminder of the confidence we can enjoy in knowing God’s promises are true.

This week we were blessed to have our Kapa haka lead us as we started our Matariki week. Matariki is a wonderful time to pause and be grateful for God’s goodness to each of us.



TERM 2 KEY DATES

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

PHOTOLIFE WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS
Wed 16th & Thurs 17th July – PAC foyer

YO-Y1 CLASSIC FLYERS TRIP
Tues 22 July – 9am – 12.30pm A3, A4, A5

Y1 CLASSIC FLYERS TRIP
Tues 22 July – 9am – 12.30pm A1&A2

PRIMARY CHOIR REHEARSAL
Thurs 24 Jul – 11.45am - 2.30pm – Matua Primary

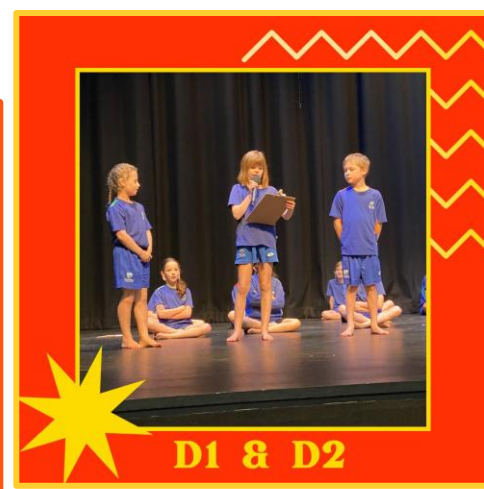
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To be a Christian learning community of excellence where lives are transformed.

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Website: [Enrolled Families](https://www.bethlehemcollege.co.nz/enrolled-families)



ASSEMBLY

Thank you to our D1/D2 classes for hosting our assembly this past week with great dance, songs and sharing of science learning.



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEADERS – PALS

We have some great students serving our Primary during lunchtime running games and fun play activities.



MUFTI DAY

Our recent book character Mufti Day was well supported raising \$492.00 which we have donated to Riding for disabled - thank you for your generous support.



Y1 WRITING

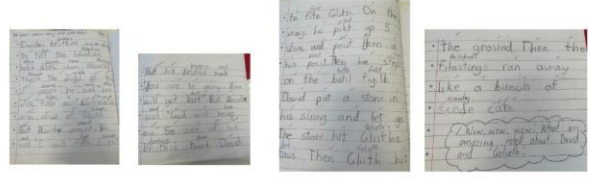

BIBLE STORY

DAVID AND GOLIATH

By Leanna Chow, Year 1

David's brothers were going to fight the Philistines. When Goliath came storming through the middle of the two armies he said, "Who will fight me?" Everyone was afraid of Goliath, but David wasn't. He said "I will fight Goliath."

But his brothers said "You are too young. You will get hurt." But David said, "God will help me." So one of his brothers took David to fight Goliath. On the way David picked up 5 stones and put them in his pocket. Then he stepped on the battlefield. David put a stone in his sling and let go. The stone hit Goliath's face. Then Goliath hit the ground. Then the Philistines ran away like a bunch of scaredy cats.



Y3 SCIENCE

Year 3 has spent a busy couple of weeks looking at putting air into things. This included putting air into baking, chemical reactions, and using air to make things move. There have been many discussions, hypotheses formulated and tested alongside a lot of fun and discovery.

Y3 SCIENCE



YO/1 KITE DAY

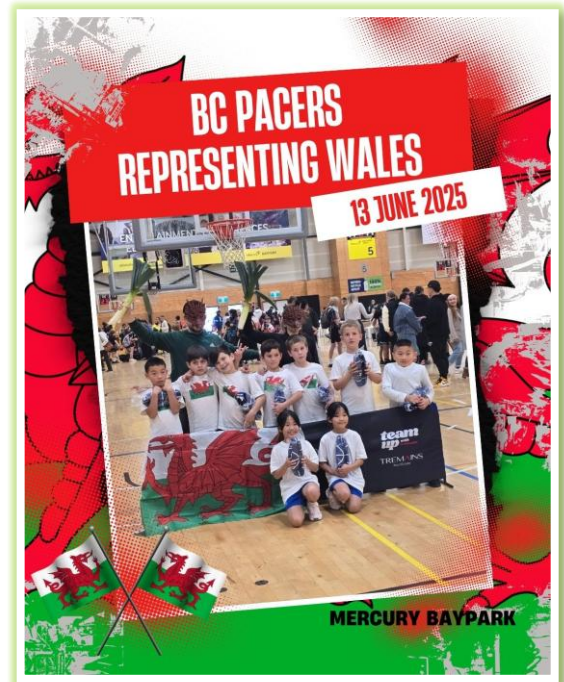


WORSHIP WEEK

It was a wonderful week at the Chapel for Worship Week completing 40 hours of worship while fundraising over \$25K for World Vision's 40 Hour Challenge. There were over 50 spots filled with the youngest in Kindy to our beloved Founder Graham Preston. Thank you to the many classrooms for your fabulous programmes, students for filling the chapel with praise and parents for your loving support.



PRIMARY SPORT



Last week we had 2 Year 3 / 4 basketball teams involved in a tournament at Mercury arena. Representing Chile and Wales the teams enjoyed a day of playing a range of local schools. Thank you to the many parents who transported and supported our teams along with Jodi Mosogau from our BC sports office.

WBOP CROSS COUNTRY

TUESDAY 10TH JUNE 2025

1ST

CHRISTIAAN BEKKER

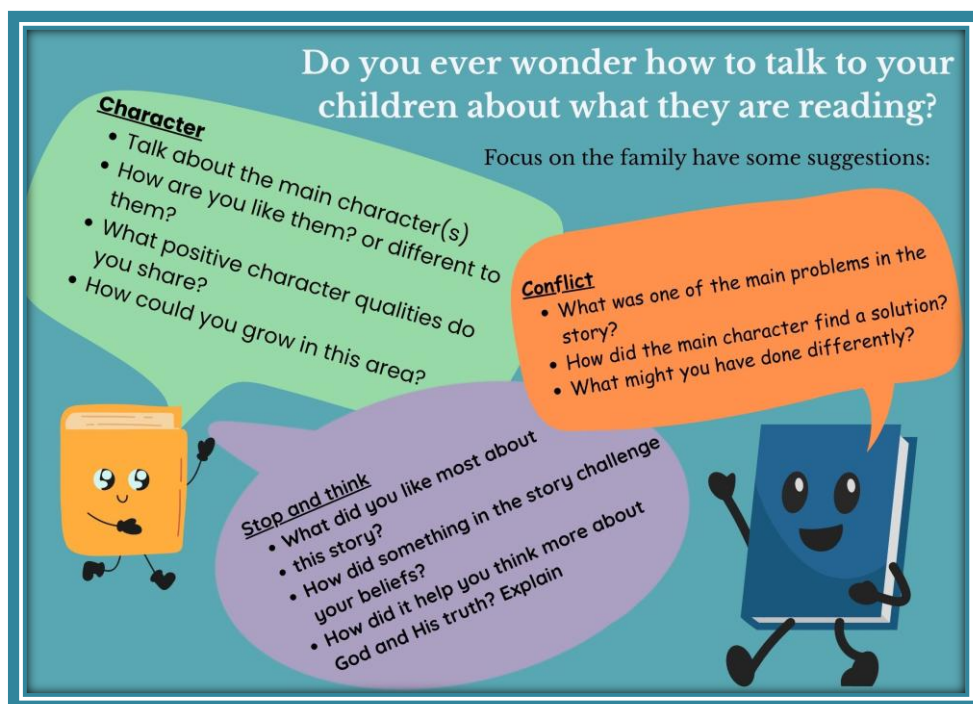
ZOE HODSON

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO WILL GO ON TO COMPETE AT THE BOP CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS, WELL DONE WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

ZOE HODSON - 1ST Y5 GIRLS
 HEIDI COMER - 4TH Y5 GIRLS
 CHRISTIAAN BEKKER - 1ST Y5 BOYS
 JOSUA BLOM - 12TH Y6 BOYS



LIBRARY NEWS



REMINDERS

Parent survey closes Monday: If you could please set aside 10-15 minutes this weekend to complete a parent survey ([Primary](#), [Secondary](#)), we would be most grateful! The survey closes on Monday 23rd June at 9 am.



Showcase 2025: The letter was emailed yesterday inviting children from Y1-6 to perform in our showcase, please complete the online form <https://forms.office.com/r/NfqCnKxaiT> by Tues 29th July.



Parent/Student/Teacher conferences: School is closed for instruction on Wednesday 25th June; however students are to come for their conference with parents. There is still time to book a conference via your SchoolBridge app, bookings close 12pm Monday 23rd June.





HAPPY PARENTING

Matariki is a time for gratitude as we consider memories of what has been, and for what is ahead as we trust the Lord in all we do. Memories are such a special part of life, and whether you are travelling, or having a staycation it's always good to have some fresh ideas for making fun memories with whanau. There are some great ideas here that may be of interest for these holidays. [LINK](#)



END OF DAY PICK UPS

A growing number of drivers have been parking on the yellow lines at the school end of Elder lane causing congestion as school buses enter through the gates and other motorists entering the pick-up zone. We encourage all drivers to follow the road rules which mean NO parking please on the footpaths or yellow lines.

Next term parking wardens, from the Tauranga City council, are planning to do random monitoring of the parking in this area which may result in parking infringement notices being given.

This is our last newsletter for the term that has been a journey of much learning and opportunities as a community. Thank you as always for the many ways you engage with us on a daily basis, we are all very appreciative of the partnerships we have with each of you.

We look forward to next week's parent/student/teacher conferences as we wrap up the term.

Have a special Matariki time and holiday time.

Ngā mihi,
Karen.



NOTICES

PARENT SURVEY CLOSING MONDAY: If you could please set aside 10-15 minutes this weekend to complete a parent survey ([Primary](#), [Secondary](#), [Chapman](#)), we would be most grateful! The survey closes on **Monday 23 June at 9 am**.

GRANDPARENTS DAY: Bethlehem College would like to cordially invite our grandparents (and honorary grandparents) to join us to celebrate and honour your treasured role in the life of our students at BC on Wednesday 27th August. You are most welcome to attend any part of the morning programme. Register [here](#).



VOTE BC FOR LOCAL LEGENDS: BC submitted an application to Tauranga Crossing's [Local Legends](#) for the project 'Let's Paint Te Wairoa Marae!' and has been selected as a finalist! Please show your school spirit by casting your vote [here](#) daily between 1st – 31st June and sharing 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!

'THE CHAT CONTINUES' (PARENTS OF TWEENS & TEENS): Tue 22 Jul at 7 pm in the BC Staffroom. Have you signed up yet? It's free!

Registration: <https://forms.gle/EYmAzeegSrBHfpxv9>. 'The Chat Continues' is for parents of tweens and teens and will equip you to have those awkward but vital conversations about sex, puberty, dating, consent, porn, sexting and much more. If your children are younger than this you're more than welcome to join us and get prepared for the years ahead. THE CHAT is led by Christy Herselman. Read more here: <https://thechat.co.za/>

'PARENTING IN AN ONLINE WORLD' WITH ROB COPE: Two presentations on Monday 11 August at 3.30 pm and 6.30 pm. One parent from each Y0-13 family to attend presentation highlighting the ins and outs of kids online and how to navigate topics together as a family and community. Tickets [here](#).



PTA: Next PTA meeting Thu 7 Aug at 7 pm

UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY CLOSURE: Please note that the Uniform Shop will be **closed over the school holidays** from **Monday 30th June** and will **reopen on Monday 14th July**.

To assist families preparing for Term 3, the shop will also be **open on Tuesday 15th July**, from **10am to 4pm**. We appreciate your patience as we work to replenish winter stock in the new uniform range. Families who placed orders during Term 2 will be contacted directly once their items are ready. We aim for the shop to be fully stocked for the start of Term 3. Thank you for your continued support.



HOLIDAY FUN!

Are you looking for fun and creative activities for these school holidays? Kindred Kids' baking and cupcake decorating workshops are perfect for your young bakers eager to learn new skills and express their creativity.

With hands-on sessions led by an experienced instructor, kids will enjoy making delicious treats and building confidence in the kitchen.

Don't miss out—book your child's spot now and let them discover the joy of baking!

Simply scan the QR code below to learn more!

Kindred Kids

Book in for our baking and cupcake decorating workshops today!

After-school creative skills and holiday fun for your Kindred Kids. Scan the QR code to secure their spot today!



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HAVE FUN / MAKE FRIENDS / DEVELOP SKILLS

FUN STICKS

TERM 3 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

Year 1 & 2

Various days, times and locations
Lots of options for you to choose from!

For more information and to register, go to:

tgahockey.co.nz/communityprogrammes/funsticks

\$35

Term 3
6 weeks

Questions? (m) 027 228 2305

Email: community@tgahockey.co.nz

We look forward to seeing you there!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOCKEY PROGRAMS

Tauranga Hockey Association | July 2025

Holiday Program

Dates: 30 June, 1 July, 7 July & 8 July
Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Years: 1–8
Focus: Skills, teamwork & fun!

Hockey 5s

Dates: 3 July, 4 July & 10 July
– 3 & 10 July: Years 5–8
– 4 July: Years 7–10
Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Format: 5-a-side. Players register individually and can name up to two friends they'd like to be placed with. Teams will be balanced by organisers to ensure fair, competitive matchups.

Pricing (applies to both programs):

- 1 day – \$50 (base fee)
- 2 days – \$90 total (\$50 + \$40 add-on)
- 3 days – \$130 total (\$50 + \$80 add-on)
- 4 days – \$165 total (Holiday Program only)

Choose the days that suit you best when registering.

To register, visit the Tauranga Hockey website and click on the "Community Programmes" tab.

All sessions are held at the Tauranga Hockey Centre.

Questions? Get in touch with Lachie at officiating@tgahockey.co.nz for more info.



Katikids July Holiday Programme

30th June – 4th July 2025
Enrol at www.katikaticommunity.nz

Week 1

Monday 30th June **\$1.8**
Event Cinemas presents
"ELIO"
The Strand Picnic & Play

Tuesday 1st July
Sports morning
Clay Sculpting afternoon

Wednesday 2nd July
Sports morning
Craftnoon/Baking

Thursday 3rd July
Military Day Crafts
Nerf War afternoon

Friday 4th July
Rocktopia (Mt Maunganui)
Mt Drury Picnic & Play **\$1.8**

ALL ACTIVITIES
Ages 5-13 years, unless stated
Before care from 7:30am - 9am - \$12
After Care 3pm - 5pm - \$14

FULL DAY - \$30
8am - 3pm
Activities run, one before morning tea, one after morning tea and one after lunch

HALF DAY - \$18
9am - 12:30pm or 12:30pm - 3pm
Please check age category and ability for individual sports. All sports are weather dependent.

TRIP & SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
Prices as shown

OSCAR Subsidy Available

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILDREN HAVE
A large healthy lunch, a refillable water bottle, hat, warm clothes, and appropriate footwear for each day.

Held at Katikati Primary School

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
• Open 9^{am} to 12:30pm or at the Community Centre, 40 Beach Road Katikati
• Payment made at time of enrolment when enrolling online - www.katikaticommunity.nz
• Carry no refunds given
• Payment by — Cash, Eftpos or online
• Work & Income OSCAR Subsidy available but prepayment will be necessary

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Katikids July Holiday Programme

7th July – 11th July 2025
Enrol at www.katikaticommunity.nz

Week 2

Monday 7th July
Transformers
Crafts/Baking

Tuesday 8th July
Sports morning
Craftnoon

Wednesday 9th July
Sports morning
Craftnoon

Thursday 10th July
Pyjama Day
Baking
Xmas crafts

Friday 11th July
Ten Pin Bowling (Tauranga)
Memorial Park picnic & play **\$1.8**

Age 8+ Activity **\$23**
Chinese Calligraphy.
Craft & Diabolo activity
9am - 12:30

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OSCAR Subsidy Available
CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE
If you are in work or study you may qualify for an Oscar subsidy to pay your fees.
Check it out with Work & Income: 0800 555005

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Privacy Act 2020:
The Katikati Community Centre wishes to collect the written details for registration purposes. This information will be accessible to Centre Staff only (for auditing purposes information gathered may be viewed by The Ministry of Social Development, Oranga Tamariki and Te Kāhui Raukō).

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July 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
Mon 30 June to Friday 4 July

• HORSE-TIME & RIDES
• PETTING ZOO
• GAMES, CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES
• CAMPFIRE LUNCH
• FARM ANIMAL AND EEL FEEDING

FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT DIANNE:
allaboutanimals80@gmail.com

TAURANGA WHAI

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP

WHAI HQ, 105 BIRCH AVENUE, TAURANGA
9.00AM TO 3.00PM

CAMP 1 MON 30 JUN - THURS 3 JUL
CAMP 2 MON 7 - WED 9 JUL
CAMP 3 THURS 10 JUL
GROW HER GAME - GIRL'S ONLY DAY

3 OR MORE DAYS: 10% DISCOUNT

10% FAMILY DISCOUNT
\$59 per day

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