

BC PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



TERM 3 2025 - NEWSLETTER #10

Tena koutou parents/caregivers,

Welcome to our first newsletter for term 3. What a blessing it has been to enjoy the cool crisp sunny days this past week. We have loved seeing the bright happy faces of the children as they have launched into the new term ready to learn.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING ...

FOUNDERS DAY



Each year we hold our Founders Day assembly to celebrate the founding of our College, which opened on 11 July 1988. The College is now in its 37th year and has grown from 107 students to 1,900 across the Tauranga and Rotorua campuses.

As a school we have grown to the point we are no longer able to have one "full school" assembly so as a Primary we had our celebration of Founders Day on Friday morning.











TERM 3 KEY DATES

Y5&Y6 BIKE WEEK Mon 4th – Thurs 7th Aug

Y3-Y5 NETBALL TOURNAMENT Wed 6th Aug – Blake Park

Y1-Y6 SHOWCASE AUDITIONS Fri 8th Aug

MATHS WEEK Mon 11th – Fri 15th Aug

PARENT EVENING WITH ROB COPE Mon 11th Aug – PAC 3.30pm – 5.30pm & 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Y3&Y4 WBOP HOCKEY FESTIVAL Tues 12th Aug – Blake Park

Y5-Y6 WBOP HOCKEY FESTIVAL Tues 19th Aug – Blake Park

Y5-Y6 SPEECH FINALS Fri 22nd Aug – PAC – 11am – 12.30pm

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

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WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

Mr Edmeades shared with us this week a challenge that aligned wonderfully with our memory verse theme this term "Leadership - being a good follower".

Mr Edmeades encouraged us to give our best effort all the time as a response to Jesus giving us His best through His death and resurrection for each of us.

"Give everyone, especially Jesus, our very best" - thank you Mr Edmeades!



SAND

Fresh sand in our sandpits has been welcomed by the children and they have been having a fabulous time each break. We are so grateful for our facilities and the care our ground crew take in keeping our environment.





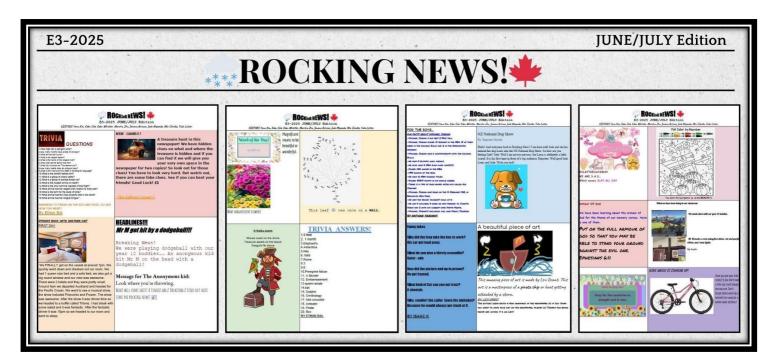






E3 NEWSPAPER

Our E3 journalists have been busy - zoom in and enjoy!



"PLAY" TIME

D4 have been enjoying the opportunity to do group plays this week using school journals. A great way to practice speaking as they look forward to speeches coming up soon.













CLASSIC FLYERS



Te Kari classes had a wonderful time at Classic Flyers this week as they wrapped up their Flight unit.











PRIMARY SPORT





LIBRARY NEWS - CAN YOU HELP???

Dear Parents,

We have over 500 new books for our primary school early readers that need covering. If anyone has an hour to spare, please come along to the library any time in weeks 3 and 4 (during school hours) and we will find you a quiet(ish) spot to help out. Sign in at the primary office as a volunteer and head on down. We'd love to see you!



Jo Goodson **Resource and Library Assistant E** <u>resource@beth.school.nz</u> **P** 07 579 1852









HAPPY PARENTING

Chasing happiness for our children can be something that as parents we find ourselves challenged. In today's society where there are so many competing ideologies it is so important we stay grounded in God's truth. This article from Nurture (Parenting and Christian Schooling) gives some helpful insights into where our children's worth needs to be centred.



REMINDERS

Please ensure your contact details are up to date in our SchoolBridge student management system - Address/phone contact/email/medical and emergency contacts.

SchoolBridge

Thank you for your ongoing prayerful, supportive partnership as we work together to see your children flourish. We look forward to having you join us for our special events coming up this term.

Have a wonderful weekend Ngā mihi, Karen









Update Contact

Information

NOTICES



'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 <u>here</u>.

PTA: Next PTA meeting Thu 7 Aug at 7 pm

Thank You Sign Sponsors!

Thanks to our 2025 sponsors, our drop off signage zone has been revitalised. The following businesses of BC parents have joined in supporting BC through signage with proceeds supporting community events, camps, team sports and outreach: <u>Bay of Plenty Asphalt</u>, <u>Be Vital Chiropractic</u>, <u>Broomtree Café</u>, <u>Craigs Investment Partners</u>, <u>Facilitate Group</u>, <u>Ingham Mora Accountants</u>, <u>Keam Construction</u> and <u>Mitre 10 Tauranga</u>. Thank you for your generosity!

To find out more about connecting with other BC businesses click here.

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. You are most welcome to attend any part of the morning programme. Register <u>here</u>.

Wed 27 August

9.30am Primary - Classroom Visit
10.30am All - Morning Tea (Performing Arts Centre Foyer)
10.55am Secondary - Tour
11.30am Finish

School Board Elections:

Please check your emails for information regarding the upcoming School Board Elections. We have 5 Parent Representative vacancies for parents from either BC Chapman, BC Primary and/or BC Secondary. You may nominate yourself if you are on the electoral roll. If you are not on the electoral roll, you must be nominated by someone who is. Nominations can be made <u>online</u> | please contact our <u>Returning Officer</u> if you would like a paper copy.

Nominations close: Wednesday 06 August at 12pm.

Photolife: Cultural, Leadership or Service Group Photos

If your son or daughter was in a Cultural, Leadership or Service group photo taken by Photolife last term, you will receive an email on Friday, 25th July with ordering instructions. Please note, your order must be placed with Photolife by midnight Sunday 10th August to receive free delivery to school. Any orders placed after this date will be posted to you and incur a fee for postage. All queries are to be made directly with Photolife.



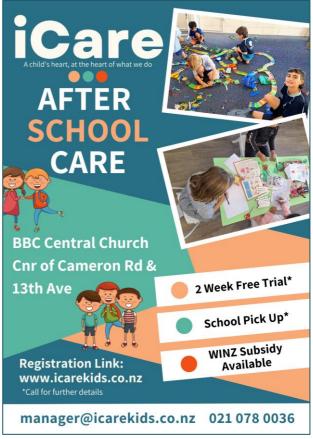












Kindred Kids presents..."Let's Bake It!"

Our fun after school baking club for term 3 starts Tuesday 5th August.

What's cooking?

- * Interactive hands-on baking * Sweet AND savoury creations * Take home delicious treats
- * Learn real baking skills * Make new foodie friends!

Perfect after-school fun that beats screen time!!

Enrol your little bakers aged 8-12yrs for 1.5hrs of floury fun!!

Numbers are limited, registrations close Sunday 3rd August. Held in Bethlehem, location confirmed on registration.

Click here to check out the delicious details and register! https://swiy.co/tkc-ws





THE PERFORMANCE ON SEP 23 - EVERY TUES STARTING AUGUST 5 AT THE TGASDA CHURCH, BETHLEHEM: 6 - 7PM FINAL REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE DAY - SEP 22 & 23



Jou are invited to MOANA SPORTS & CULTURAL TRUST PRIMARY HOCKEY MUSTER

Open to hockey players from Primary School Years 3 to 6. Players of all skill levels are encouraged to participate.

Sunday 6th September 2025 10:00am - 11:30am Tauranga Boys' College Free of Charge

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER www.moanatrust.org.nz/hockey





This session is only open to players that have not previously attended a Moana programme.







