



#### 2 Peter 1:3-4

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us to His own glory and excellence, by which He has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through

them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

### 2 Pita 1:3-4

Kua hōmai na hoki e tōna kaha Atua ki a tatou ngā mea katoa mō te ora, mō te karakia pai, i te mea ka mātau nei ki te Kaikaranga i a tatou i runga i te korōria, i te pai. Nā ēnei hoki i riro mai ai i a tatou ngā kupu whakaari, he mea nui whakaharahara, he mea utu nui; mā ēnei hoki koutou ka whiwhi ai ki te āhua Atua, i a koutou ka mawhiti nei i te pirau i te ao, arā i tō te hiahia.

### 2 Peter 1:5-8

For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and

godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### 2 Pita 1:5-8

Mā reira nei hoki, me whakapau rawa tō koutou uaua, honoa iho anō te pai ki runga ki tō koutou whakapono; ki runga hoki ki te pai ko te mātauranga; ki runga ki te mātauranga ko te pēhi o te hiahia; ki runga ki te pēhi o te hiahia ko te manawanui; ki runga ki te manawanui ko te karakia pai; ki runga ki te karakia pai ko te atawhai ki ngā tēina; ki runga ki te atawhai ki ngā tēina ko te aroha. Ki te mea hoki kei a koutou ēnei mea, ki te nui haere hoki, ka meinga koutou kia kaua e māngere, kia kaua e huakore i runga i te mātauranga ki tō tatou Ariki, ki a Īhu Karaiti.

Kia ora wonderful BC Chapman waka whānau,

In the past week while listening to the radio on the way to school, I heard an interesting quote. It really stuck in my mind. 'Everyone wants to belong to a village, but no one wants to be a villager'. I thought about the truth of this quote from a Western World and cultural perspective. For several decades we have emphasized an individualistic focus, "It's all about me and what best serves me and my interests". Added to this is the power of the isolation that occurs when sheer busyness of life and online connection replace genuine face to face experiences. It is when



we are isolated that we are the most vulnerable. I thought of the contrast I am privileged to know, because of the precious kura/school 'village' we/I are/am part of. A couple of recent realities have accentuated just how precious our 'village' is.

The recent outpouring of love/aroha, service and genuine practical support, was tangibly shown as the gymnasium was filled with the beauty of loving support and hospitality at a time of the deepest grief. The BC Chapman 'village' practically expressed our faith, hope and love to honour Whaea Wendy, her husband John, and their sons Luke and Daniel. The multiple ways in which our community/village served together was simply phenomenal.



On the first Saturday of our School holidays a group of guys came together voluntarily to begin the demolition process to enable the building of our next new classroom. Within a few hours the job was done, as they worked together. Right before our eyes the new room is being constructed in readiness for the growth we will experience in 2026.

In other daily ways, picking up and dropping off tamariki to and from school as transport is shared, playdates are organized, birthday connections enjoyed & Netball, Touch and Football teams are coached. The value of community models to our tamariki the importance of being connected to the 'village' and of the commitment that goes with being a 'villager'.

I smiled as I got out of the car and walked down the side of the Living Well Church building. Even our kura location actively speaks of connection to the wider 'Body of Christ' the family of God, of Christian faith. No matter where you travel in the world as a Christian, you have the opportunity to find a Church, a Christian fellowship, and to engage with the global 'village' of faith, hope and love. This is a blessing that is hard to fathom or describe! We do not take this for granted for a moment. As the BC Chapman 'village' we remain intentional in seeking to be, to live, and to model to our tamariki, the power and privilege of belonging to a 'village' and being a 'villager'.





# WITH DEEP GRATITUDE

Whaea Wendy and her sons Luke and Daniel, would like to express their deepest thanks for the love poured out through the prayers, cards, flowers,

meals, baking and serving in various different ways over the past couple of weeks. They are grateful beyond what words can adequately capture. At such a time of grief and loss, your love and understanding have been such a precious comfort. 'Thank you'.

### **NEW STAFF/KAIMAHI**

Firstly, 'Thank you' for your faithful prayers over the past weeks as we have advertised and interviewed for Staff positions. In 2026, Mrs Kayleigh Ward and Miss Leane Guestyn will be joining our teaching team. We are looking forward to the gifts and talents they will bring into our BC Chapman whānau and to working alongside them. Mrs Kayleigh Ward has been teaching locally at Western Heights Primary for the past 3 years while Miss Leane Guestyn is moving from Dunedin to Rotorua early in the New Year. We know that very quickly they will feel very much part of our kura community, our 'village' because of the welcome they will receive.

Whaea Wendy has refreshment leave for 2026 which was approved by the Board of Trustees, just before the Term 3 holiday break. Miss Leane Guestyn will therefore be teaching our Year 3 class in 2026. We recognize the growth that our Heavenly Father is giving in Rotorua and are thankful for the way HE continues to bring more staff and families from within Aotearoa, as well as from international locations to our kura.



Term 4 began with welcoming four new whānau through our Pōhiri led by Matua Dave, Whaea Bessie and Whaea Dawn. Bipin spoke on behalf of the new families, and he reminded us of the responsibility of bringing a child up and the place of a kura/school family in this task. To partner together to see a child grow to flourish in all that God has created them for is a privilege indeed. Our Roll has now reached its Cap of 129 for 2025 which is very exciting!

### SPEECH AND CHESS COMPETITION

On Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> October, we will have our annual **Speech and Chess Competition**. We will host ten other Christian kura from the Waikato and Bay of Plenty stretching from Te Awamutu to Hamilton, to Taupo, Tauranga and Whakatane. These other schools send representative speakers and chess players to compete against each other. It is a highlight in our Regional Christian Schools calendar. Over 100 guests attend this event, and our Year 3-8 young people form the audience for the Speeches. This year **Emlyn Mary Joshin** and **Coen Otter** will represent us in the Primary Chess section and **Joshua Vijo** & **Ezekiel Muliaga**, will represent us at Intermediate level. Our Primary speakers are **Talia Read** and **Shyra-Beth Paul** and our Intermediate speakers are **Jeffery Pan** and **Ana Moffatt**.

### **HOLIDAYS**

If you are planning a holiday overseas within Term time, can you please book your trip as far as possible in advance and in respect to Ministry of Education Attendance recommendations. Notification prior to the planned holiday is extremely helpful for your son/daughter's teacher and our kura/school Office as we are required to report on attendance weekly.

### EXTRA EXTRA LARGE PLASTIC BAGS NEEDED

Do you have access to really large plastics bags from furniture or new mattresses etc? We need them to store Production Props like the giant apple core and giant mushrooms. Please let Rebecca Shrimpton or the school office know.

### **LEAVING BC CHAPMAN IN 2026?**

Apart from Year 8 students, if you are planning to leave BC
Chapman in 2026 please let Hazel or the School Office know
as soon as possible. This way, we are able to assess which
spaces we have to allow other families to join us at BC
Chapman.

### **UNIFORM**

Just a little reminder that BC Chapman 'hats' are required to be worn during breaks in Term 4. Even on Saturday, the heat of the sun was evident. Some of the worst sun damage happens in the Spring. When our tamariki are playing outside we are enforcing hat wearing.







We are increasing our Production practices over the next weeks as the Perform-ANT-ces are coming closer. Props are being created, dance steps and songs learned, and actors are polishing their lines.

You will have received the costuming requirements for your son/daughter. Black base clothes, black leggings, track pants or trousers and black long-sleeved Skivvy or T-shirt form the base clothes. The other costume items will help to delineate the different characters. There is not anything too difficult to find and a number of the extra costuming items we have already indicated, will be provided through school.

Please name your child's costume (every piece of it please) and send along in a named plastic bag for your child's teacher to check. If there is anything you cannot access, please get in touch with Mrs Stevenson or Mrs Warnes so we can make sure that all costuming is sorted. Whaea Becs has managed to locate all kinds of excellent Costume pieces so the stage will be full of character and colour. As we get closer to the rehearsal and Perform-ANT-ce weeks, the enthusiasm will increase as will the tiredness from the degree of concentration required. Let's keep encouraging our young people.

Your prayers for the message of 'Antshillvania' (which is the story of 'The Prodigal Son') to be impacting and for the health of our tamariki/children and Staff/kaimahi, are much appreciated. We will need some assistance with Ticket Sales, allocation and ushering, setting up Props prior to the Perform-ANT-ce week, and Tidy/Clean up after the shows. We will also need some baking for 'The Fatted Aphid Café' on the Evening Performances. We will sell food and some other Memorabilia prior to and following the Perform-ANT-ces. If you are available to assist in any way, we'd be most grateful. There will be a notice sent out in the near future so that we have an idea as to who might be able to assist.

Please tell and invite your extended family, neighbours, friends, work, sport and church contacts to come to the Show and where possible pickup tickets from our School Office to sell to them. If you know of a retired person, or a mum/dad with young children who'd prefer to come to one of the Matinee Shows then please invite them to attend.

MATINEES: 1PM TUES 18TH & WED 19TH NOV, EVENING SHOWS: 7PM WED 19TH & THURS 20TH NOV

# SPORT UPDATE

### **TOUCH RUGBY**

We have our two Touch Teams now in action with their coaches Mr Neil Oliver BC Touchdowns (Junior Team) and Matua Lama & Maika 'Alofi BC Chapman Untouchables (Senior Team). They have had their first couple of practices and games. We are predicting that by the end of the season our Junior Team will be in their element on the Touch Field with a full understanding of the rules and game play. Our Senior team are refining their strategic moves with full analyses of each game by their coaches.



# HOUSE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

After two postponements due to weather conditions, we finally held our House Football Tournament. Special thanks to Whaea Lisa who organized the Game Schedule and to Matua Lama who refereed the games. There was the usual support heard in enthusiastic cheers and seen in various items of colourful regalia and face-paint! The Winning House for the Juniors was Atawhai, and the winning House for the Seniors was shared by Tika and Atawhai. A wonderful day had by all!



# WRITERS CORNER

Our writers from Ruma whā/Room 4 are rapidly putting their spelling skills into practice and generating stories which reflect their capabilities.

'I went to the Pump Track with my family on Sunday afternoon. I saw my friends. I raced with my friend. I biked up the hill to the Pump Track'. (Luca Jones)

'Daniel was in charge of all the other helpers. Some helpers didn't like Daniel. They planned to kill Daniel. The lions roared at Daniel. God rescued Daniel. He sent an angel'. (Silas Hill)

'I went to Tauranga with my family on Sunday. I saw clouds and mountains in the car. I smelled cow pooh. We were in the car too long!'. (Alyna Chan)



# **RUMA ONO-YEAR 5 & 6 WRITERS**

Our Ruma Ono/Room 6 writers created some interesting pieces of writing relating to Board Games they either love or hate playing. It was a fascinating education to discover just how many Board Games there are, and the knowledge our tamariki have of playing them. Such healthy ways of family connection, full of competition and fun.

What's to Like?
I don't get it
almost everyone I know
loves playing Connect 4
What's to like?

I hate how my brother
always gets the first drop
just because he knows
he'll win after the first drop
and then I'm stuck being second
in the drop
and in the game

Desperately, I try to block
all his drops to connect
yet here he is, getting advantages after
advantages
while I'm stuck thinking
how to connect my 4
he's winning over and over again

In the end,
he didn't break a sweat
while I, sitting across from him
had a river of sweat
but at the end of the day
It's just a game
not some Olympic sport
What's to like?
By Felix Chu Year 6

What's to Like? I don't get it almost everyone I know hates Chess I like the cool figures the white team is mine be a knight, a King and a Queen in real life you can ride horses I try to kill the Queen and pawn you can get in check but if you're in checkmate the game's over and you lose. You use real characters well It looks real at least
Well sorta! But the best part of the game when the game is over and one player has won all the pieces and won by 'check mate' He is shouting with joy and happiness and the other player is disappointed.
By Joshua Gulliver Year 5

What's to Like?
I don't get it
almost everyone I know
loves playing Chess
What's to like?

You sit there in agony watching your opponent take forever to move one pawn forward and by the end of it you're already asleep.

Then when it's your turn you totally muck up and you're left with your King standing there defenseless and it's totally because of your rubbish army!

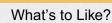
Or you forget what the pieces do and you try to move a horse diagonally across the board and that doesn't go well for you.

And then you have those people like Dad who are amazing and you watch your army die one by one.



So if someone ever asks you if you want to play Chess either run the other way or kindly ask them to never mention that game again.

Because all the pieces will die or you'll fall asleep or something because that game is a danger to humankind and I'm not exaggerating.
What's to like?
By Matilda Moffatt Year 6



I don't get it almost everyone I know loves Jenga What's to like?

I hate the look on my brother's face When I lose the way the tower falls as I take a 'block out'.

Competitively, I stack the tower again determined to win only to lose 4 minutes later

Finally, I give up
after losing
six games in a row.
Do you see
anything to like
I don't!
What's to like?
By Flo Mutton Year 6

What's to Like?
I don't get it!
Almost everyone I know
loves playing Battleships
What's to like?

I hate how I constantly lose to my brother probably because he's peeking over at my board.

Annoyingly, he always hits my ships and all I can do is miss Finally, when I get a hit he only needs one last strike to win.

Before I know it
he's bragging in my face
Whenever we play
I normally lose
not him, but me

Battleships is an annoying game to me and I still have no idea What's to like? By Abigail Van der Merwe Year 6



# **ART EXHIBITION**

Our Primary artists from Ruma 3 & 4, our 5 & 6 year olds, certainly created & brought floral works of art to life that remind us of the 'Still Life' paintings of Vincent van Gogh. The colours our tamariki used are beautiful. At a time of year when there is such changeable weather, the Rotorua Council borders and gardens full of tulips, add touches of colours that brighten one's day. We have our very **own budding 5-8 year-old artists,** who have added colour to our lives, corridors & classrooms. It's nice not to have to journey to the Louvre Art Gallery in Paris to view



### 2026 TERM DATES FOR STUDENTS (as at 7 April 2025)

		TERM START	TERM FINISH	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	
TERM 1	9 wks*	Monday 2 February Y1-Y13 at school	Thursday 2 April (92 half-days)	Friday 3 April to Sunday 19 April	
TERM 2	11 wks	Tuesday 21 April 20 April Staff Only Day	Friday 3 July (104 half-days)	Saturday 4 July to Sunday 19 July	
TERM 3	10 wks	Tuesday 21 July 20 July Staff Only Day	Friday 25 September (98 half-days)	Saturday 26 September to Sunday 11 October	
TERM 4	9 wks	Tuesday 13 October 12 October Staff Only Day	Friday 11 December (86 half-days)	Saturday 12 December	

<sup>\*</sup>NB: Wk 0 prior to start of term, Y12-Y13 course confirmation Wednesday 28 January, and Y13 students at camp Wednesday 28 January – Friday 30 January

These term dates comply with Ministry of Education requirements - open for instruction 380 (half) days in 2026. Please refer to the website calendar for any other important dates that will have an impact on the school term for students.

Start of Year - Commencement Dates for Students						
Wednesday 28 January	Y12 & Y13 Course confirmation Y13 depart for camp					
Weathesday 20 January	No other year groups at school					
Thursday 29 January	Y13 at Camp No other year groups at school					
5:1-201	Y13 return from camp					
Friday 30 January	No other year groups at school					
Monday 2 February	All Primary and Secondary Students Y1-Y13 at school					
2026 Statutory Holidays						
Monday 26 January	Auckland Anniversary Day					
Friday 6 February	Waitangi Day					
Friday 3 April	Good Friday (start of holidays)					
Monday 6 April	Easter Monday (during holidays)					
Tuesday 7 April	Easter Tuesday (during holidays)					
Saturday 25 April / Monday 27 April	ANZAC Day / ANZAC Day Public holiday observed					
Monday 1 June	King's Birthday					
Friday 10 July	Matariki (during holidays)					
Monday 26 October	Labour Day					

# WHĀNAU PRAYER

**Every Tuesday morning at 8am during Term** time, parents & caregivers gather to pray for BC Chapman. We place great importance on prayer so please come & join us, even if you can only make it for 10 minutes or so.

### **UP & COMING DATES**

Monday 27th October Labour Day holiday

Tuesday 28th October Year 7 Vision and Hearing tests

Friday 31st October Tennis Tournament

Friday 31st October Speech and Chess Competition

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November Legend of the Peaks

Thursday 13th November Antshillvania Photo Shoot (makeup and costumes)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November Antshillvania Dress Rehearsal (no makeup)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November Antshillvania Full Dress Rehearsal (makeup and costumes)

Tuesday 18th November Matinee Performance 1pm Alyssa's Cast

Wednesday 19th November Matinee performance 1pm Isobella's Cast

Wednesday 19th November Evening Performance 7pm Alyssa's Cast

Thursday 20th November evening Performance 7pm Isobella's Cast

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December Volunteers Morning Tea 10:30am

Thursday 4th December Leaver's Dinner 6pm

Friday 5th December BC Chapman Athletics at Bethlehem College in Tauranga

Thursday 11th December End of Year Celebration 7pm

Thursday 11th December Last day of Term 4 2025

Friday 12th December Reports emailed out







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# Check List

### Whatto bring:

- Togs and 2 towels
- Several changes of warm clothes
- Sleeping Gear (sleeping bag or blankets and pillow.
- Toiletries (toothbrush, soap, etc..)

LABEL YOUR BELONGINGS

- Pjyamas
- Warm Jacket
- Footwear (sneakers)
- Sun Lotion & Hat

### Optional:

- Torch
- Minecraft Dress Up
- Sunglasses
- Scooters/Skateboards \*Helmet required!!

### DO NOT BRING:

- Money
- Phones/iPads/Tablet.. etc
- **Electronic Devices**
- MobilePhones/Laptops
- Fireworks
- **Bad Attitudes**

### **CONTACTS DURING CAMP:**

Finlay Park Phone Number: (07) 827 2841

Emergency: Jono on 027 844 9157

# Activities!

PoolInflatable Obstacle Course The Blob Spa Pool Kayaks Water-slides Flying Fox

Biscuit AnimalSurviva

GoKarts

Sling Shot

Paint Ball

& MORE!!



Last Name:\_\_ Willbeattending 'GoBananaz Minecraft Camp'on the 31st October - 2nd November. In signingthis form! give mypermission for:

- Mychild to attend camp
- Any urgent medical treatment necessary to be carried out should the need arise. This includes the administration of Paracetamol.
- Should mychild not comply with camprules. I will be called to discuss further action.I maybe required to comeand collect mychild if they continue to misbehave throughout camp.
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	- Photos/videos of mychildmaybe taken for	promotionalp	urposes of	GoBanana				
	Camp.							
	Name of parent/guardian:							
	Phone:							
	Address:			· WETUMA				
	Emergency contact: Phone:		PAYMENT	METHOD:				
	CHILD'S INFORMATION:							
Allergies/MedicalNeeds/Dietary Needs:								
	Age:Girl/ Boy (circle one)							
	School:	Year:						
I would like to be in a team with these friends if possible:								

### ONE FORM PER CHILD PLEASE

Please note that there will be separate sleeping areas for boys and girls. Our safety and abuse protection policy is in place for the safety of all. Supervision throughout the

entire camp is maintained.

Please drop off the form and payment of \$45 into: Living Well Church, 47 Biak Street between 3:00-5:00pm Mon-Friday. MUSTBE received by October 23rd 2025.

If a child is unable to attend, refunds are only available if we are notified before October 21st 2025. This fee includes transport via.bus to and from Finlay Park (Cambridge), accommodation, meals and an awesome time!

BE AT 47 BIAK STREET BY 5:30pm FOR ROLL CHECK AND NAME TAG. We LEAVEfor camp at 6pm in buses on Friday, 31st of october and return Sunday2nd November around 3:30pm to 47 Biak Street.

Please have dinner BEFORE YOUCOME, as only supper will be provided on Friday night. :)

If you have any questions, please phone: matua Jono (027-844-9157) You're invited to

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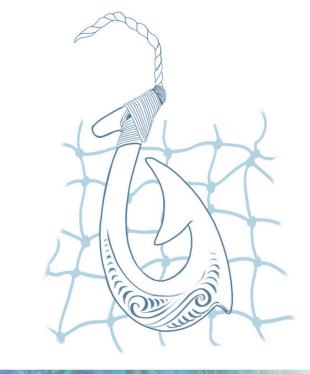
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