

TERM 4 2025 – NEWSLETTER #16

Tena koutou Parents/Caregivers,

Midway through our final term for 2025 it has been a busy time these past weeks.

WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

This week Mr Wayne Fraser shared with our Year 5 & 6 classes while our Year 0-4 had their Athletics day. Speaking on, Matthew 5:7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy, Mr Fraser used the story of the prodigal son to illustrate God's loving mercy to us all even when we don't deserve it, thank you Mr Fraser.



ASSEMBLY

D4 and E2 lead our assembly today in the PAC with some energetic skipping and a great reminder about the need to care for one another no matter who they are through the Parable of the banquet found in Luke 14.



TERM 4 KEY DATES

Y5&Y6 NC ATHLETICS

Tues 11th Nov – BC – 9am – 2.30pm

Y5&Y6 KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

Wed 12th Nov – Pillans Pt school

Y3&Y4 FUNKY FUN DAY

Thurs 13th Nov – Mercury Arena

Y5&Y6 WBOP ORIENTEERING

Thurs 13th Nov – Waipuna Park

Y5&Y6 WBOP ATHLETICS

Wed 26th Nov – Tauranga Domain

YO-Y1 FUN DAY

Wed 3rd Dec – BC – Details TBC

Y2 FUN DAY

Wed 3rd Dec – BC – Details TBC

Y6 FUN DAY

Wed 3rd Dec – BC – Details TBC

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To be a Christian learning
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LEAVER'S DAY

What an encouraging time we had as all of our BCP children lined the path to wish the senior leavers well as they walked "The Way". This annual event is a wonderful opportunity to share as a school community and allows our Primary children a glimpse of what they too will do one day.



SPEECH AND CHESS COMPETITION

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On Friday 31st October four BCP students participated in the annual Christian Schools Speech and Chess Competition, hosted by BC Chapman, Rotorua.

Abydle, Jacob, Luke and Daniel all did exceptionally well as representatives of our school. Each can feel proud of their achievements.



Results – Speech:

Year 6 Speech: Jacob White 1st Place

Year 5 Speech: Abydle Sabapathy 3rd Place



Results - Chess:

Luke Pedersen 3rd place

Daniel Ye 4th place



YO-Y4 ATHLETICS



Our YO-4 children had a great morning being star athletes this week. It was wonderful to have so many whanau join us to cheer the children on, thank you!



LIBRARY NEWS



PRIMARY SPORT



Summer READING CLUB

**Borrow up to 30
books for the
summer holidays.**

**Collect a form from the
library or email
library@beth.school.nz**



BC KIWI TAG



Our Bethlehem College Kiwitag teams are currently in week 3 of the term 4 season. We have 15 x teams between years 0-8, participating in the league on Monday Nights at Mitchell Park. We are very proud of all our students representing the school. We thank all our coaches & parents for their continued support and commitments to their teams. We will also be hosting an end of season BBQ for our Kiwitag community with a date to be confirmed soon. Information will be send out over the next week."



CONGRATULATIONS YENA KIM!

Yena recently participated in North Island Show Down Swimming Competition and achieved some good results.

50m Free 6th Place - 50m Back 3rd Place - 50m Breast 6th Place
50m Fly 4th Place - 200m Back 4th Place - 100m Back 3rd Place - 100m IM 6th Place





2026 CLASSES COMPLETE

Our staff have spent much time and prayer into placing children in the best fit places for their flourishing in 2026. You will be notified of your child's new class on their report which comes out in week 10. We are blessed to have your support as we all partner together for each child, thank you.



HAPPY PARENTING

The culture we live in is under continual change and sometimes there are things happening for and around our children that we can find challenging. There have been some interesting conversations around K-pop culture. This article from Christian parenting gives one perspective that maybe of interest [LINK](#)

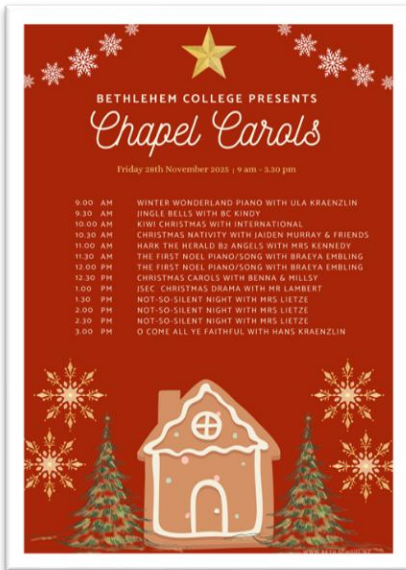
The next 5 weeks are filled with many wonderful activities that we know will create special memories for our children. Thank you in advance for your support in prayer and joining us for these special times.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ngā mihi,
Karen.

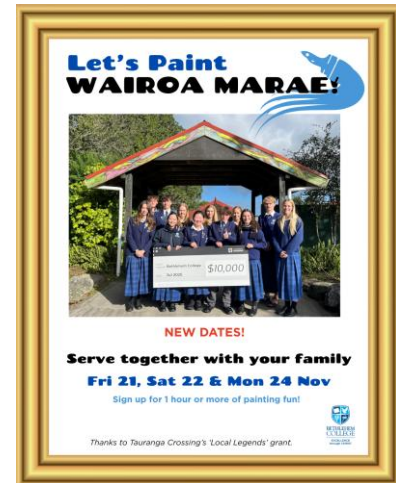


NOTICES



Chapel Carols: You are warmly invited to join us on November 28th as we celebrate Christmas across the campus and community at the BC chapel.

Let's Paint Wairoa Marae: Join us on 21, 22 &/or 24 November to help beautify one of our great city entrances. Invite your friends, whānau and church to sign up [here](#) and we'll see you in a couple of weeks!



Uniform Shop Christmas / New Year Closure: The Uniform Shop will be closed from Monday 22 December to Friday 9 January for the Christmas and New Year break.

We will reopen for uniform fittings by appointment from Monday 12 January, operating Monday to Friday, 9.30am – 4.00pm. Please book your uniform fitting through the BC website <https://www.beth.school.nz/studentlife/uniforms>



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