



HEAD OF SCHOOL LETTER WEEK 2 TERM 4

Kia ora wonderful BC Chapman waka whānau,

**“Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”
Ephesians 5:1-2**

“Na, kia rite ta koutou ki ta te Atua, kia pera me ta nga tamariki e arohaina ana. Haere hoki i runga i te aroha, kia pera me te Karaiti i aroha ki a tatou, a tuku ana i a ia ano mo tatou hei whakahere, hei patunga tapu ki te Atua, he ghaunga reka.”



Welcome back! We trust you have had a lovely two-week break with your young people. Term 4 has begun with all that Spring promises us. Rotorua city is displaying bright green leaves on our trees, beautifully presented tulip flower beds and there are newborn lambs and calves in the surrounding farmland. It is hard not to smile at the signs of new life and growth following the winter season. Yes, we even managed to have 4 seasons in one week, with drizzling rain, glorious warm sunshine, blustery wind and a definite snowy chill all thrown into the mix. This week however has been stunning!

Tuesday dawned and with it the arrival of our favourite tamariki and rangatahi, fresh from their holiday and full of interesting conversation about their break which of course included time with grandparents, visiting other places, attending amazing holiday program fun, birthday parties, sleepovers (not so much sleep!), and helping out with little brothers or sisters and various household chores. Our kaimahi/staff came ready to roll with the class learning programs they have prepared for Term 4. Through these units of learning, we will continue to marvel at and build upon our understanding of the ‘wisdom and wonder’ of God.

Over the past four weeks, I have been interviewing for our new ākonga/students who will be starting Term 1 2027. I am reminded again every time I do an interview of the privilege and freedom we have as a non-denominational Christian kura in Aotearoa, to engage in Christ-centred, biblically-based education. As well as this, we are able to partner closely with whānau as part of the village that surrounds a young person, committed to seeing them holistically flourish as God intends. Just like the Spring season is a reflection of the blessing of change and growth, so too, is extending our BC Chapman whānau. God is at work in our midst and we glorify Him for His goodness to us in all seasons! We look forward to all Term 4 holds for us as we walk together in the way of love as Jesus taught and lived in word and action.

Me te aroha tonu
With love always *Hazel*





House Football Tournament



Due to rainy weather, we had to postpone our annual House Football Tournament until Friday of Week 1 this term. When Thursday was promising or rather threatening another postponement, we decided that we'd take a step of faith and hold it regardless. Obviously, our football enthusiasts added their prayers on Thursday evening and Friday morning. As Friday wore on, so too, the weather improved. The strong winds and the long grass infused a couple of additional dynamics to the games with the ball sometimes disappearing in the lengthy clumps while the unpredictable wind grabbed hold of the airborne ball and tossed it to the side, centre, or over the goals. In no way did this lessen or deter participation and enthusiasm. There's a certain 'resilience' that comes with a few variables and obstacles and a whole lot of fun regardless.

Matua Aaron and Mrs Jeffcote did a fine job on the refereeing front while Whaea Lisa coordinated the Football Draw and the field layout.

Mrs Jeffcote squeezed in capturing football action and we have included an array of photos taken. She also created a video which has been circulated around the classes and posted on our whānau Facebook Page this week which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. **Special thanks to Whaea Lisa, Mrs Jeffcote, Matua Aaron and all our parents who braved the icy temperatures and the wind to spectate and support.**



The most treasured trophies we own are these **custom-made beauties**. While looking back through some past documentation, I uncovered the story of these unique creations. A past student, named **Caleb Copeland age 10, (son of our amazing Mrs Trish Copeland who runs our Uniform Shop), came up with the trophy concept and made the three trophy prototypes out of cardboard**. May we add that what Caleb didn't know about world football players, strategies and teams was simply not worth knowing!



These prototypes were presented to a **skilled craftsman named Mr Gary Hoekstra** who used to travel over from Tauranga with **our founding Principal Mr Graham Preston** to teach Wood technology on a Wednesday. Gary then created these masterpieces! It is fascinating to think that following Caleb's completion of his university degree, he worked for Auckland AFC promoting football, using his graphic, design, relational and communication giftings. 'Small beginnings' must never be underestimated or despised. **Vision requires follow through with gritty determination.**

There is a story behind much of what we do and the traditional events we hold. Legacies are left and they do live on. It is important to continue to keep these stories alive and passed on for they are an integral part of who we are as a BC Chapman whānau and wider community. They tell of our faithful God and of His people who use their gifts and talents to serve a much bigger picture.

The trophies have had a recent 'spruce up' with a few minor repairs and a respray of gold thanks to **Whaea Becs, Whaea Irma and Mr Christo van Niekerk (Whaea Irma's husband)**.



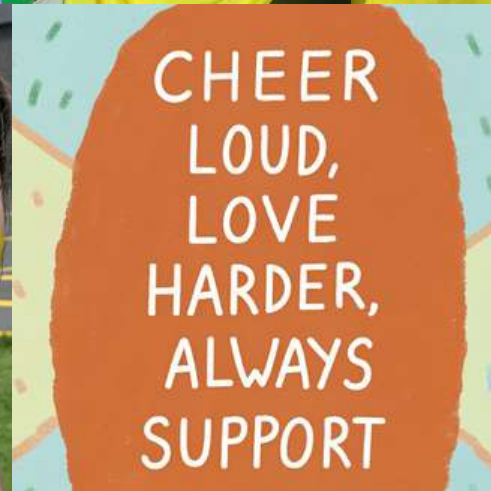
2026 House Champions





**LIFE IS ABOUT CREATING MEMORIES
THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME**





HAMBURGERS & ICE-BLOCKS

No BC kura event is seems to be without food. Somehow, we seize these opportunities to squeeze in eating together. What could be more timely than a hamburger at lunchtime, allowing the recharging of energy in readiness for the final round of football games which would determine the 2026 House winner! **Special thanks to Whaea Irma, Whaea Sylvia and Mrs Zhen Christiansen who ensured the hamburgers materialized in time for lunch.**



After all was completed, a return to class to pack up for the end of the day brought another little treat to top off a BC day of fun! As you can tell by the photos all in all, the day was successful and there will be happy anticipation of the 2027 challenge in another year's time.



A WORLD OF WONDER IN ROOM 2 AND 3!

Our **Year 2 and 3 tamariki** have been exploring the wonderful world of flowers this term! 🌻 Using their observation skills, they have been discovering the beauty, variety and fascinating features of flowers, and learning about the important jobs they do. They'll soon be investigating the different parts of a flower, how pollination works and the busy pollinators that help flowers grow and reproduce.

Our planter boxes are currently filled with soil and compost, but watch this space! Over the coming weeks, we look forward to seeing what begins to grow.



Horticulture is a fascinating topic for our young learners and as these young gardeners observe each stage of growth, **We are sure their sense of wonder at the beauty and creativity of God's creation will blossom too!**





Art Exhibition



After several weeks of designing and lovingly creating birds, by layering paper and glue, the birds were ready for the final painting. These photos captured **RM 5's** artistry and as you can well imagine our tamariki were thrilled with the end result. No doubt they have been given pride of place on a shelf in their bedroom or perhaps on display in the lounge where it can be appreciated by everyone in the whānau.



BC Chapman

Spring Fair

13 November 2026

🕒 4:30pm - 7:30pm

📍 47 Biak Street



WE NEED YOU!

Our bi-annual **major fundraising event** is rapidly approaching! The PTA "waka tautoko" held their final official meeting this week, and we are incredibly excited about the games, stalls, and international food smorgasbord being prepared behind the scenes.

To make this night a massive success, **we need your help before, during, and after the event with preparation, setup, and cleanup.**

How can I get involved?:

If every family gets involved in some way by picking up a volunteer slot, we can work together to make this a truly memorable Spring Fair! When everyone contributes a little, we can all enjoy the evening, celebrate the fruit of our combined efforts, and experience the joy of serving one another as a BCC whānau.

Here is some ideas of where:

Craft & Gift Making Working Bees

We'll be gathering on **Wednesday afternoons at around 3:00 pm-8:00pm** in the Art Room on the following dates.

- Wednesday, 28 October
- Wednesday, 4 November
- Wednesday, 11 November

Crafting & Creating: Help make beautiful handmade gifts and crafts.

Packaging & Display: Help package items such as candles, coasters, and posters, or assist with making and displaying jewellery.

Bring your own craft if you want.

Every helping hand makes a difference! Whether you're a creative expert or simply happy to lend a hand, we'd love to have you join us for some fellowship, creativity, and fun as we work together to bless our kura. ***Come for as long OR as short as you can.***

Spread the word: If you know an "arty" parent or talented whānau member, please shoulder-tap them or text them this invite!



Contact: Jasmine Russell ~ 021 127 8479

Astrid Read ~ 027 289 3281

Screen Printing – Hessian Shopping Bags

Join **Whaea Jess and Miss G** during selected **lunchtimes** or on our dedicated Art Room printing days to help screen-print hessian shopping bags for our Spring Fair!

No experience needed – just a willing heart and helping hands!

Every bag we make contributes to our fundraising efforts and helps bless our kura. ❤️

Contact: **Whaea Jesse 021 157 7777**

Miss G 020 4149 2893



White Elephant Stall –Donating, Sorting & Pricing

We need helping hands to sort, organise, and price donated items in the gymnasium in preparation for our Spring Fair!

When: Monday, 9 November – Thursday, 12 November

Where: School Gymnasium

Donations: Please bring any donations for the White Elephant Stall **during the week of the Spring Fair only**. This will help us keep everything organised and ready for the big day!

Layout & Sales: Help set up and arrange the stall on Friday morning, or volunteer to sell items during the fair from 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm.

Contact : Astrid Read 027 289 3281



Needs: please donate gently used items in decent condition. Clothing, books, home décor, kitchenware, or toys that you no longer need. We are happy to take anything you want to donate and will pass it on to another shop if it isn't a good fit for our Spring Fair booth.

Indian Food Stall – A Taste of India! 🇮🇳

Enjoy a delicious selection of Indian favourites at our Spring Fair, including butter chicken, samosas, biryani and roti!

Would you like to help with the food stall or contribute something towards making it a success?

We'd love to hear from you!

☎ **Contact: Whaea Sylvia Edwin – 021 136 6427**



Hot Chips & Ice Cream Stall

Help us serve up some tasty treats at our BCC Spring Fair! We're looking for volunteers to help make this stall a success.

If you're keen to lend a hand, please get in touch.

☎ **Contact: Mir Norman – 021 0292 7664**



Smash Burger Stall

Craving a delicious burger? Our Smash Burger Stall will be serving up tasty burgers at the BCC Spring Fair!

Would you like to help out or contribute to making this stall a success? We'd love to hear from you!

☎ **Contact: Jamie Otter – 022 045 1941**



🇵🇭 Filipino Food Stall

Come and enjoy some delicious Filipino flavours at our BCC Spring Fair! 🍴🥗

Would you like to volunteer or contribute to the stall? We'd love to have you involved!

☎ **Contacts:**

Shine – 027 383 9849

Jez – 022 350 7265



Tanghulu – Sugar-Coated Fruit Sticks

Come and enjoy Tanghulu, a delicious treat featuring fresh fruit coated in a shiny, crunchy sugar shell! A sweet favourite to look forward to at our BCC Spring Fair.

☎ **Contact: Xian Luo – 022 389 0203**



Bubble Tea Stall

Cool, refreshing and full of fun! Come and enjoy bubble tea at our BCC Spring Fair.

Would you like to volunteer or contribute to this stall? We'd love to have you involved!

☎ **Contact: Dawn Muliaga – 022 034 2000**

Drinks Stand

Quench your thirst at our BCC Spring Fair! Stop by the Drinks Stand to grab a refreshing drink while enjoying the evening's festivities.

☎ **Contacts: Parker Family**

• **Jannine – 027 476 2796**

• **Jon – 021 511 965**



Strawberries & Chocolate Stall

Fresh, juicy strawberries dipped in delicious chocolate – a sweet treat to enjoy at our BCC Spring Fair!

☎ **Contact: Nicole Moke – 027 261 9867**



Candy Floss Stall

Light, fluffy and oh-so-sweet! Come and enjoy a little sugary magic at our BCC Spring Fair. A classic treat for tamariki and grown-ups alike!

☎ **Contacts:**

Jono Jellard – 027 844 9157

Josiah Paul – 021 264 7482

🇿🇦 South African Food Stall

Bring a taste of South Africa to our BCC Spring Fair! Come and enjoy some South African favourites while celebrating the wonderful diversity of our kura whānau.

☎ **Contact:**

Iani Conradie – 022 681 1548

Francois Conradie – 022 533 0933



Japanese Food & Sushi Stall 🇯🇵

Enjoy some delicious Japanese flavours at our BCC Spring Fair, including tasty sushi and other Japanese food favourites!

Would you like to volunteer or contribute to this stall? We'd love to have you involved!

☎ **Contacts:**

Lin Fan – 022 473 1268

Phoenix Fan – 022 473 1268

Hot Dogs & Pulled Pork Buns – Longbottoms

Enjoy some tasty hot dogs and delicious pulled pork buns at our BCC Spring Fair! A perfect savoury treat to enjoy while soaking up the fun and fellowship of the evening.

☎ **Contact: Dave Longbottom – 027 211 2298**



Vetkoek / Fried Bread Stall

Enjoy a taste of South African/Maori comfort food at our BCC Spring Fair! Come and savour some delicious, freshly fried vetkoek – a traditional favourite that's sure to be a hit!

☎ **Contact: Hennie Uys – 027 290 0688**

Umu – 'Alofi & Paletu'a Families

Come and enjoy the delicious flavours of a traditional umu at our BCC Spring Fair!

The 'Alofi & Paletu'a whānau has this stall covered, so no volunteers are needed – simply come along, enjoy the food.



Photo Booth

Capture the fun and make some special memories at our BCC Spring Fair! Bring your whānau and friends along for a photo or two and take home a lovely reminder of a wonderful evening together.

The Read family need props to be used for dress up. Come along, strike a pose, and enjoy the fun!

Contact : Astrid Read 027 289 3281



Plants Galore – Kara Niles

Help our Plant Stall grow! 🌱 If you have any spare plant cuttings or unwanted pot plants, we would love to give them a new home at our BCC Spring Fair.

Please pot up any cuttings or plants you can donate and bring them along to school. Every little plant helps our stall flourish!

☎ **Contact: Kara Niles – 021 025 97042**



Gift Store

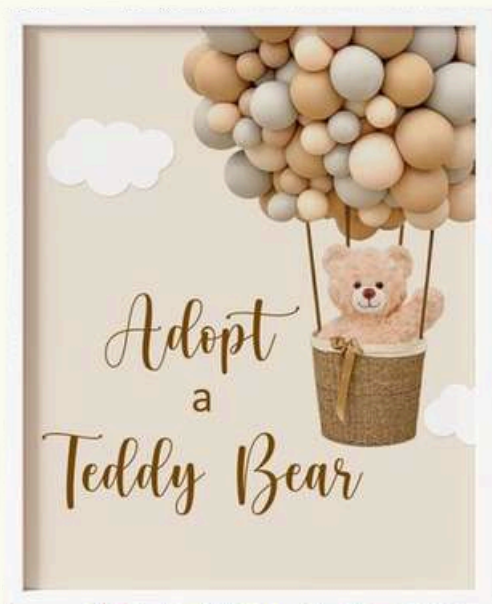
Time to clear out those drawers! Have any unwanted gifts tucked away that could find a new home? We would love your donations for our BCC Spring Fair Gift Store!

🎄 Get a head start on Christmas shopping! Come along to the fair, browse our gift store, and find something special for family and friends while supporting our kura.

📦 Donations welcome: Unwanted gifts in good condition, or anything else you think would make a lovely addition to our Gift Store.

📞 Contacts:

- Jesse Parker – 021 157 7777
- Jasmine Russell – 021 127 8479



🧸 Adopt a Teddy – Whaea Surette & RM 5 Tamariki

Every teddy deserves a loving home! ❤️ Come along to our BCC Spring Fair and find a cuddly new friend to take home. **Our 'Adopt a Teddy' stall** is sure to bring smiles to little faces and create special memories.

📞 **Contact: Whaea Surette Potgieter – 021 022 15752**

Bouncy Castle

Let the bouncing begin! 🎉 The Bouncy Castle is sure to be a hit with our tamariki at the BCC Spring Fair.

👁️ Volunteers Needed – Health & Safety

We will need adult volunteers to **supervise** the Bouncy Castle throughout the fair. This is an important health and safety requirement to **help keep our tamariki safe while they play**.

If you can spare some time to supervise, please get in touch. Every helping hand makes a difference!

📞 **Contact: Kathy – 021 028 91659**





Pop the Balloon & Mystery Jar

Come and try your luck at our fun-filled Pop the Balloon and Mystery Jar games at the BCC Spring Fair! There are surprises to discover and plenty of fun to be had for the whole whānau.

☎ **Contact: Richard Perrett – 021 742 818**



Funky Salon Miss G

Time for a little pampering and a whole lot of fun! ✨ Come along to our Funky Salon at the BCC Spring Fair for funky hairstyles, temporary tattoos and a colourful nail bar.

Donations Needed! We would love donations of **nail polish, hair accessories and temporary tattoos** to help make our Funky Salon a fabulous success. If you have any spare items you can contribute, we'd be very grateful! Bring your friends, get creative, and add a little sparkle to your evening!

☎ **Contacts: Miss G 020 4149 2893 & RM 3 parents**



Chocolate Bar Game

Ready for some sweet fun? Come and try your luck at our Chocolate Bar Game at the BCC Spring Fair! A fun activity for our tamariki, with chocolate treats up for grabs. 🍫

🍫 **Donations Needed!** Chocolate slab bars required to help stock the game and make it a sweet success. Drop them off at the office.



Spin the Wheel

Feeling lucky? Come along and give the wheel a spin at our BCC Spring Fair! There's fun and excitement waiting for everyone as we see where the wheel lands. 🎡

Prizes Needed! Donations of vouchers or prizes would be greatly appreciated to help make this game a fantastic attraction at our fair.

📍 Where to donate: Please **drop off any prize donations at the BCC school office** before the Spring Fair.

☎ **Contact: Tom Moffatt – 022 350 2529**

Café & Cake Stall

Nothing beats a cuppa and a homemade treat! Help us make the BCC Spring Fair Café & Cake Stall a delicious success.

🍰 **Baking Donations:** We would love donations of homemade cakes and slices. Please drop off your baking at the school from **Tuesday 10th November until Friday morning, 13 November (Fair day).**

☕ **Stall Helpers Needed:** Can you spare some time to help box and price baking, or serve tea, coffee and delicious treats during the fair? We'd love an extra pair of hands!

☎ **Contact: Tanya Perrett – 021 082 41604**



Set-Up & Pack-Down Help

Help us get everything ready for our Spring Fair and lend a hand with packing away at the end of the evening. Every helping hand makes a difference and is greatly appreciated!

Contact: Vika Ellis – 027 816 3731



STORIES INSPIRED BY EVERYDAY ADVENTURES

The tamariki in **Rūma Rua**, with **Whaea Lucelle**, have been busy writing stories inspired by the things they love! From go-kart adventures and special moments with cousins to fun days at the lake, their writing is full of imagination and personal experiences. It's lovely to see them bringing their memories to life through words and discovering that even the simplest moments can inspire a wonderful story!

ON THE KART

In the long school holidays, I was excited. I went to my Grandparents house. I said "Hi". Happily, I went down the driveway on the kart because it goes as fast as a cheetah, and when the kart goes down the driveway my Grandad hops on in front of me. And I ask if I can go on again and again. So we go on it again. But my Grandad says it is the last one but I just want to go again. Later on in the nice day I had a yummy milo, then I patted my Grandma's cat. When he ran away, I went inside to have some water. Slowly, I finished my cool water. I went down the stairs to look on the swirly stinky sea. Sadly I went back to my lovely home in my quiet car.



By Estelle, Room 2, Year 1

AT MY FRIEND'S HOUSE



At home I ate my breakfast so fast because I wanted to go to my friend's house! We packed our suitcases and went off. First we went to Pak'n Save. Secend we went to a cafe. I had Coca-Cola. It was a long drive. Third we went to McDonald's to have morning tea. Finally my family and I got to my friend's house. I had to wait for a minute because my friend had to go to the shop to buy my dad a birthday cake because it was my dad's birthday. After that I called my grandparents in WhatsApp on my tablet because I didn't have internet in the car. Next we watched the football match. It was Portugal vs Spain. Spain won and Portugal lost. After we watched we practiced soccer for 5 minutes. It was the end of the day so we blew up a mattresses to sleep on. In the morning we ate breakfast and I had pancakes. After I had my breakfast we played soccer for 16 minutes. After we played soccer we went for a drive. My friend's dad was driving when my dad was packing up to go home. After the drive we were ready to go home so we went. On the way home we went to a beach. We swam in the sea. Second we went to KFC for morning tea. At 7:00 pm we went to McDonald's again because it was lunch. After dinner we reached home.

By David,
Room 2
Year 2 ESOL



My Lovely Weekend



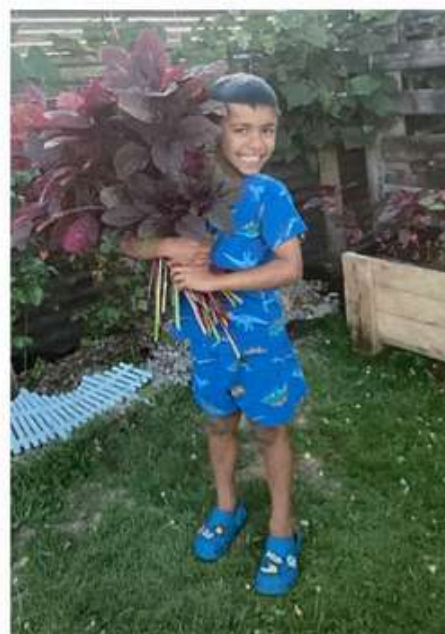
On the weekend, on Saturday, my lovely cousin Alex and Uncle Pete came to my house because funny Alex didn't have school work. I felt EXCITED! Happily, we went up stairs and played with the fun Triky Train Tracks. After that it was Seven O'nClock so me and beautiful Hope had to go to bed. The big Adults were talking so me and Hope couldn't go to sleep! Finally, we went to sleep and Alex and my brother Harry went to sleep too. The next day we all felt sad because Alex and Uncle Pete had to leave. Sadly, I said "good bye" to cousin and uncle. They went back home because their family was waiting for them and they also felt sad because they left. I can't wait until they come back next time.

By Ella, Room 2, Year 1



Having Vegetables And Red Spinach

In the school holidays at home me my dad and Shaun were outside and Shaun was feeding the fish. My dad was cutting the red spinach with the sharp knife because my mum wanted to make good butter chicken and rice. When I finished we drank hot chocolate. It was so yummy. While mum was cooking we watched watched the movie Mario and it was funny. I was happy. Before dinner we prayed to Jesus for the food. Hungrily we ate rice and butter chicken but the red spinach was still boiling and we put a bit of salt in. The boiled spinach it was so yummy.



By Steven
Room 2
Year 2 ESOL



The Story of Moses



By Charlotte
Room 2
Year 1

Once there was a Pharaoh who was mean to God's people and he made them slaves. They worked hard until the sun set every day. With no rest they cried out to God for "help". By now the family was huge and Pharaoh was scared that they would take over Egypt. So he had all the baby boys killed! A mother had a handsome son and did not want him to die so she made a basket and put him inside it and put the basket in a river. The beautiful princess found him and wanted him to be her son. She named him Moses. Miriam was his sister and she asked if she could get someone to nurse him and guess who she got? His precious mother! His mother took care of him until he was old enough to go and live at the palace. In this story we learn that God looks after us and later on Moses saves the Israelites from slavery! If I was Miriam I would feel scared and a little bit sad because I love him.

Thursday 15, October 2026



At Okareka

By Hunter
Room 2 Year 2



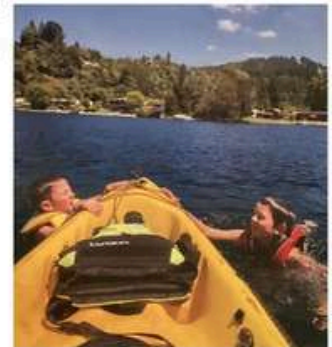
On Saturday on a hot day my mum said, "Locky and Hunter do you want to go kayaking?" We said, "yes". We got ready, so we had to get the yellow kayak and our lifejackets and our togs. When we were at Okareka we were very happy. We got our jackets and got the kayak off the roof. There were lots of boats but we were very careful. We had lots of fun.

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Bravely, I jumped off the kayak. We had a ball and we were playing and it was windy and sunny.



We had two boogie boards. Locky and I had fun running and jumping into the water. Mum said, "Time to go home". We packed up and we put the yellow kayak on the roof again and went home and had lunch.

Ideas



SPORTS UPDATE

TOUCH

Our first games for Term 4 have begun. Our **Year 5 & 6 BC Chapman Touchdowns** team is **coached** by **Matua Neil** and **managed** by **Whaea Jesse**. **Matua Lama** and **Maika** are **coaching** our **Year 7 & 8 Boys BC Chapman Untouchables** team and they both play on on Tuesday afternoons.

A new Year 1 & 2 mixed team, the **Pacers**, **coached** by **Whaea Mel** plays on Wednesday afternoons. There was great excitement before the game and even more the next day. The teams play 2 games each week.

PACERS



Great Job!

RESULTS YEAR 1 & 2 BC CHAPMAN PACERS:

Week 1

Game 1 ~ lost 0-3

Game 2 ~ won 2-1

Week 2

Lost both games, but improving every week!



TOUCHDOWNS

RESULTS

YR5 & 6 BC CHAPMAN TOUCHDOWNS:

Week 1

Game 1 ~ draw 1-1

Game 2 ~ won 2-1

Player of the day **Maia Masina**

Week 2

Game 1 ~ won 5-0

Game 2 ~ won 2-1

Player of the day

Lydia-Rose Mugalia



UNTOUCHABLES



RESULTS

YR7 & 8

BC CHAPMAN

UNTOUCHABLES:

Week 1

Game 1 ~ won 5-0

Game 2 ~ Fun game only

Week 2

Game 1 ~ lost 3-2

Game 2 ~ won 3-2

🎵 🎵 New Music Spotlight: **Captivate Music** 🎵 🎵



Looking for something uplifting to add to your playlist? **Jared Stevenson and Bethany Ennor (son and daughter of our dearly loved Mrs Stevenson)** have just released their highly anticipated second album, **In the Waiting**.

Their latest tracks are genuinely captivating and Christ-centred, filled with lyrics that encourage the soul and speak straight to the heart.

👉 You can listen to their beautiful new song, **"Come All You People,"** and stream the full album on YouTube now.

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UP & COMING DATES

Friday 30th October- Inter-Christian Kura Waikato/BoP Speech and Chess Competition

Friday 6th November Legends of the Peaks Event

Friday 13th November Spring Fair

Thursday 26th November Ohinemutu Village Walk with Kaumatua Rukingi

Thursday 3rd December Volunteers Morning Tea

Thursday 3rd December Year 8 Leavers Dinner 6pm

Monday 7th December BC Chapman Athletics Day at BC Tauranga

Thursday 10th December BC Chapman End of Year Celebration Service

Thursday 10th December End of Term 4 and Reports Issued

2027 TERM DATES FOR STUDENTS (as at 3 April 2026)

		TERM START	TERM FINISH	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
TERM 1	10 wks*	Tuesday 2 February Y1-Y13 at school	Friday 9 April (96* half-days)	Saturday 10 April to Monday 26 April
TERM 2	10 wks	Tuesday 27 April Y1-Y13 at school	Thursday 1 July (94 half-days)	Friday 2 July to Monday 19 July
TERM 3	10 wks	Tuesday 20 July Y1-Y13 at school (19 July CET Staff Only Day)	Friday 24 September (98 half-days)	Saturday 25 September to Monday 11 October
TERM 4	10 wks	Tuesday 12 October Y1-Y13 at school (11 Oct CET Staff Only Day)	Wednesday 15 December (92 half-days)	Thursday 16 December

*NB: Wk 0 prior to start of term, Y12-Y13 course confirmation Tue 26 Jan and Y13 students at camp Tue 26 to Thu 28 January.

These term dates comply with Ministry of Education requirements - open for instruction 380 (half) days in 2027.
Please refer to the website calendar for any other important dates that will have an impact on the school term for students.



REPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent from school, please let us know **before 8:30am** so we are aware of the reason for their absence and can inform their teacher.

You can report an absence by:



Calling the School Office: 07 346 1492



Wahaea Irma: 022 345 4775



If the phone is unattended, please leave a message on the answerphone with your child's name and the reason for their absence.



SchoolBridge (digital):

You can also report your child's absence digitally through SchoolBridge, either via the BC website sign-in or the SchoolBridge app.



Email: office.chapman@beth.school.nz



Email: irma.vannierker@beth.school.nz



Thank you for helping us keep our attendance records accurate and ensuring your child's teacher is informed.



2027 Statutory Holidays	
Monday 1 February	Auckland Anniversary Day
Monday 8 February	Waitangi Day Holiday Observed
Friday 26 March	Good Friday
Monday 29 March	Easter Monday
Tuesday 30 March	Easter Tuesday
Monday 26 April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday Observed
Monday 7 June	King's Birthday
Friday 25 June	Matariki
Monday 25 October	Labour Day

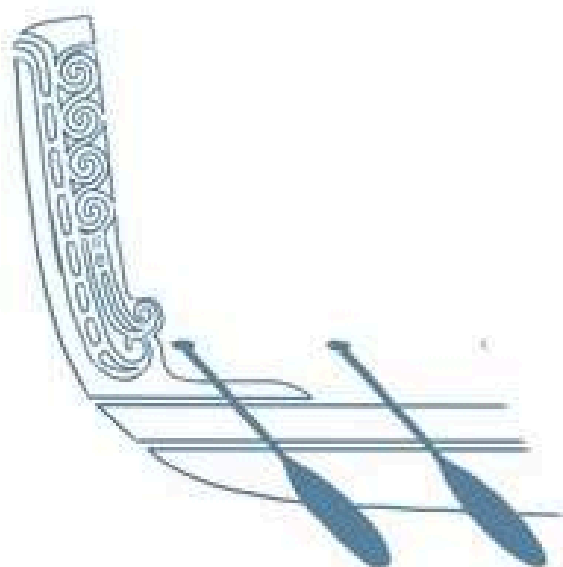
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