

# *Bethlehem Times*

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## **Foundation Annual Report**

The Bethlehem Foundation's Annual report for the year ending 30th June 2006 was published on 1st July! Copies are available on request to [p.wyatt@beth.school.nz](mailto:p.wyatt@beth.school.nz)

A brief summary references the Foundation's new website and associated Virtual Tour of the Campus and its people; \$800,000 of fund-raising which has enabled many programs and facilities to be enhanced; 23 scholarships granted; and support given to other Christian schools – all thanks to the generosity of our many supporters.

## **A Whale of a Tale!**

As reported in the Bay of Plenty Times a new resident on campus during July was an 18m. whale! Teacher Dave Hanna's Year 3 class in the Primary dept decided as a part of their project on whales and dolphins to make one! Much effort by parents and pupils resulted in one which you could even go inside (without, like Jonah, first being swallowed)!



## **Tertiary staff scatter to the winds**

Richard Edwards and Dick Wivell departed for pastures new. Marion Sanders and Alaster Gibson have been in Tonga working with our students there; Andrew Smith undertaking ministry in Cambodia; and Bev Norsworthy featuring in the inaugural Christian Schools conference in Tanzania.

## **College students and graduates excel in diverse ways**

Brad Cowie and Amy Fang were both awarded University of Waikato scholarships.

Richard Stanaway won the Steel trophy at the Motorsport NZ annual awards; Lydia Wooley (2001) received the highest possible award for any business student at Auckland University; Mark Mazengarb has just released his first vocal/guitar album; and Sarah Oh won the Itinerant Registered Music Teacher competition and scholarship for a fine piano performance.

After a busy month of vocal music July sees the string, concert and jazz bands perform at the Waikato Band and orchestra festival and the Rotorua Rhapsody Music festival.

July also sees the return visit of BC to Kingsway School to compete in a variety of sports codes.

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