

Bethlehem Times

Alumni Supporters Edition

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Two special Events

Next week sees the auditorium of Performing Arts Centre in full swing. On Tuesday 15th at 7.00pm we host the Watoto Children's Choir. Since 2004 these choirs have travelled the world telling the story of the two million parentless children of Uganda. Not only do they present a fabulous programme, but you have the chance of investing in the lives of children at risk. Next year Bethlehem will establish a special link with Watoto with a group of "our family" planning to visit them to build a house in one of their villages. Incidentally a Giant Garage Sale as a fundraiser for this is to be held on Saturday November 7.



Next day its all change and BC Primary's Year 5 and 6 present "The Record Box" for the next three nights. An original show written by Maureen Giles tells the story of the years from the twenties to the seventies and presents its music.

BC - a centre of achievement

In both sports and music it is good to regularly hear and read of achievement. Our golfers and underwater hockey teams have won inter-schools trophies; a recent ex-pupil is now racing on Nuremburg's famed GP circuit; a current pupil wins the boy's tennis final at the "AIMS" inter-schools tournament. The string group and orchestra, concert and jazz bands all achieved silver medals at the "Rotorua Rhapsody" music festival on their first entry, and at Waikato were even more successful with silver and gold medals. There were also good outcomes again at Rockquest.

The verbal report at the conclusion of the recent Education Review Office visit to BC was very positive and we are looking forward to receiving their formal report in the near future.

The Foundation

We continue to work on funding for minor works, seat sponsorships for the Performing Arts Centre, scholarships for 2010 – see below, and a major new project to be announced in early 2010. Watch this space

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