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Great use of Gizmos and Gadgets

By Rachael Hopcraft

Electronic gadgets are very good because if you didn't have them the world would be a bigger place and too hard to contact people. The world uses lots of electronic gadgets like T.V. and computers. They are the best because the TV is cool because I like watching all my favourite TV shows. Computer games rock my favourite website is www.games2girls.com it's so cool. Electronic gadgets are really good; I asked Mr Bell, the principal of Bethlehem college and Mr Hopcraft what they thought about electronic gadgets. Mr Hopcraft said "I think gadgets are an important part of life", and Mr Bell said, "they are useful". Most people believe that gadgets are good. Mr Bell said "they are helpful when used right". Mr Hopcraft said "I think they are good but you can have too many electronic gadgets". Electronic gadgets help us communicate with people; Mr Bell said "it would take longer to talk to people". Mr Hopcraft said "you couldn't talk to anyone". These days it is sometimes hard to think about living without electronic gadgets. Mr Bell said "I could not live without a laptop", Mr Hopcraft explained "I used to live without all of them because back when I was young there were less electronic gadgets". The 3 most popular gadgets used by the people interviewed are phones, watches and

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computers. Mr Bell explained how he thought that x-box was a curse to people. My next question was what your day would be like without electronic gadgets. Mr Bell Answered "that it takes longer to do things" Mr Hopcraft said "my job doesn't include Electronic gadgets. My next interesting question was what electronic gadget is the best, T.V., I-pod, MP3 player, or computer. Mr Hopcraft said "T.V" Mr Bell said "computer". in their everyday life Mr Bell uses a laptop and Mr Hopcraft uses a computer. (I believe iPods are good in many ways. You can listen to it when you are ready to listen to it, and if you want to go for a run you can well listening to your iPod. A bad thing about iPods is that they can be bad for your ears if you have them to loud. But the bad thing about it is that they are bad for your ears. Computers are a blessing because you can hear from people on email and lots more. You can play games and go on the Internet. Computers can be bad because you can get rude or mean e-mails. Cell phones are good because you can learn games and you can text and call people. Cell phones can be bad because some say they release radiation into our body. I think Electronic gadgets are very good. They are good because you can make easy contact with people. Electronic gadgets make our lives easier and help us with many things.

Hard working builders on task

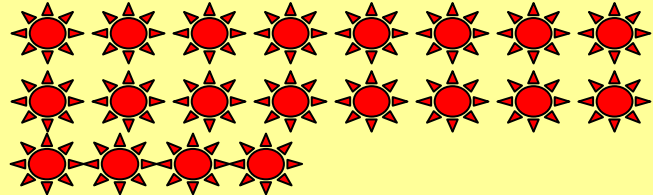


Bulldozers and diggers in action building new Performing Arts Centre

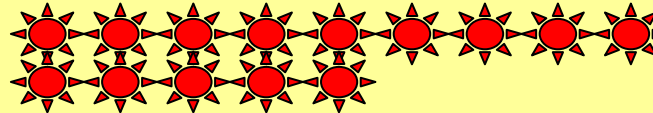
Picture / Emily Johnston

Electric Gadgets people like the most from BC

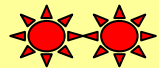
Computer:



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I-Pod:



By Emily Johnston

On Friday, May 16, 2008 the Performing Arts Centre at Bethlehem College started to be built it will take approximately 9 months and be finished in March 2009. Bethlehem College is building the Performing Arts Centre because God wants people to be creative in performing arts. The Performing Arts Centre will be great for the school as the current

event centre is quite small and more for indoor sports. They have decided to build the amazing big Performing Arts Centre beside the fun school swimming pool. Mr Ackland who is employed by Bethlehem College is in charge of organising the builders. Bethlehem College has to pay a massive \$6,000,000 for the Performing Arts Centre. Bethlehem college has raised \$75,000 and have to raise

a further \$1,000,000. The community trust will give Bethlehem college the rest. The Performing Arts Centre will have six hundred seats and be as big as bay court. The community, schools and performers coming to town can hire out the Performing Arts Centre. There are currently ten builders employed who work nine hours a day to get the Performing Arts Centre ready. With the

centre being made out of hard concrete, steel, timber, there will be lots of loud noises while the Performing Arts Centre is being built. There are also lots of humongous trucks like concrete trucks, cranes, diggers, rollers, bulldozers and bulk trucks that students will need to be aware of. The students at Bethlehem College can't wait until the Performing Arts Centre is finished.

Wheels for World Vision



Jason Smith geared up for heaps of wheels fun

Picture / George Sisson

By George Sisson

On Friday 23 May 2008, there was a wheels day at Bethlehem College. Shannon Corbishley a Year 12 student was the one who arranged the wheels day for the Primary School. If it was not for her the Primary students wouldn't have had so much fun. They had the wheels day to raise money for World Vision. The money was given to people who are poor and do not have enough Food. World Vision often gives money to

feed families, pay for medical problems, and go to the doctors if they have diseases or supply basic needs like toothbrushes and blankets. The wheels day made over \$600 for World Vision, which the students were happy about. The Primary children came with all types of wheel activities like skate boards, roller blades, healies, scooters and even a Bio-Cart. It was an exciting way to raise money for such a great cause.

B.C. Weekly Weather

Monday:

20° / 18°



Tuesday:

17° / 19°



Wednesday:

16° / 17°



Thursday:

15° / 14°



Friday:

13° / 13°



Saturday:

12° / 14°



Sunday:

20° / 19°



Saturday soccer

By Josiah Verissimo

At Fergusson Park on Saturday 31st May the Bethlehem College Barracudas played against the Otumoetai Green Dragons it was a tight game a tall dark haired man caring a mini clip board was shouting instructions to the team. The mans name is Mr Smith who coach's the B.C. Barracudas. As a boy Mr Smith used to play first division soccer in wellington and Waikato until the age of 22. Mr Smith decided to coach soccer because he wanted to encourage his son John and have more fun involvement in his son's sporting life.

I asked Mr Smith if its fun coaching he said "yes its fun most of the time. I enjoy it the most when the players are enjoying it also, It's only hard coaching soccer if the team chose not to listen to instructions". Mr Smith explained that most of the time it is very rewarding seeing the players develop their skills and their love for the game.

When coaching the team Mr Smith likes to create match game scenarios as often as possible so that the team can easily apply what they learn. He takes time off work as a pastor for Life Zone church to coach for the B.C. Barracudas every Tuesday and Wednesday after noon.

The B.C. Barracudas have won most of their games but lost one game and came fifth in a tournament.



Bethlehem College and Otumoetai at action.

Picture/ Josiah Verissimo

On Saturday 31 May at Fergusson Park we played against the Otumoetai Green Dragons, both teams were very good but the B.C. Barracudas won and Tyse scored the only goal and Rueben Goss the goalie saved all of the goals, Isaac Nathan he plays right wing and he wait's for the ball to come and Harrison a left back who is very good and

does big kicks, John is a left back who is the best left kicker in the B.C. Barracudas, George who plays right back is a very strong tackler, Jahnvi is a striker and she's a good dodger and Tyse who is a good dodger and goal scorer. Also there is Conner who is a mid back, he is a good high kicker and me well I can quick high and I'm a good dribbler too.

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