

# TALKING 2 TAURANGA

## Wacky wheels day



D3 kids wild on wheels day Picture / Madison McBride

By Liam Morrison

Wheels day was held at Bethlehem College on the 22 and 23 of May 2008. Wheels day is to get money for poor people in Africa. It was fun for the kids. There were heaps of different kinds of wheels. The person who organised

it was all Sharon Golbey. She was the captain of the World Vision in the School. Wheels day has held Bethlehem College at for 3 years. Wheels day is held in the secondary school. The track is small but the children had lots of time going round and round the big quad tree. Everybody brought their own gold coin donation to be able to go around the track. The goal was to get 2000 dollars. Different primary classes had different times on the track so that everyone could have a great time doing wheels day. Wheels day was heaps of fun for the kids at Bethlehem College. It taught most of us about the poor people in Africa. The many people in Africa do not have food or safe water to drink. They also didn't have very good education. Most people think it was very good to put time and effort into helping others. Wheels day helps inform kids about other less fortunate kids in other parts of the world. The weather was nice and sunny because if it was raining we could not have had wheels day. The school has raised \$500 by running wheels day. It was nice that the school was able to raise some money for people in Africa. Bethlehem College lucky to have to nice and fine days. This is the third time we have had wheel's Day. This year there was more kids with scooters then roller blades. Over 600 people had wheel's for wheel's day.

## From zero to hero in hockey



Otumoetai Intermediate winning during first half

Picture / Madison McBride



BC team talk before making comeback in second half

Picture / Madison MacBride

By Madison McBride

Bethlehem College 7-8 boys A team. Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of June at 8pm the BC hockey team to play their game at Mount Hockey Centre. Against Otumoetai Intermediate. BC A team won the game 4-3. However it was an interesting game. At half time the score was 3-0 to Otumoetai. Daniel Tingy got all of the goals for BC A team. The way they won the game was with team work. Two people got hurt two times but they got back up to play their game. When the whistle went that's when they won their game. Their coach Likion Churchus is the one who

helped them win the game too. The other team was very competitive to BC boys. Jacob McBride said it was a very hard game against the Otumoetai team. He did not get a goal but he was very close. They really wanted to win this game so much and they did they won the last game of the term. Hockey is a really great and fun sport to play. Cause all you need is a hockey stick and a ball and you can play with your whole family at your home. This is the first year my brothers hockey team has been together for only this term. The goalie Simon Morby was the one who saved the ball from going into the goal by Otumoetai.

## Cross Country Chaos



Bethlehem College Year 5 boys beginning cross country race

Picture / Madison McBride

By Zachary Smith

On Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June Bethlehem College had a Cross Country from Kindergarten to year six. All the different age groups have different tracks and lengths except year five and six. Parents and volunteers came to stand along the track and encourage the children and making sure they followed the right track. Kindergarten parents were invited to either watch their children or participate with them, most parents decided to watch instead of run.

Some Secondary Students also ran with the children. Many parents turned up on the day to watch and encourage their children as they set off and as they passed the finish line. At the finish line teachers were waiting to record the place getters. The hardest thing for most people was a large drive way that's on a hill, and for some people running out of breath or getting a stitch was a problem particularly as they approached the finish line. The winners for Kindergarten girls were Emily Spear 1<sup>st</sup>, Francesca Miller-Hard 2<sup>nd</sup>,

Elmae Steenkamp 3<sup>rd</sup>. Kindergarten boys, Oliver Robinson 1<sup>st</sup>, Ashton Phelps 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cameron Marshall 3<sup>rd</sup>. Year 0 girls Emma Bethelheim 1<sup>st</sup>, Maya Lowans 2<sup>nd</sup>, Holly Hughes 3<sup>rd</sup>. Year 0 boys Nicholas Law 1<sup>st</sup>, Hamish Hayden 2<sup>nd</sup>, Caleb Arkwright 3<sup>rd</sup>. Year 1 girls Jazmin Rackham 1<sup>st</sup>, Hannah Turner 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ilaria Barnett 3<sup>rd</sup>. Year 1 boys Harrison Burns 1<sup>st</sup>, Auston Kuizinas-O'Connell 2<sup>nd</sup>, James Zingel 3<sup>rd</sup>. Year 2 girls Emma-Jo Wallis 1<sup>st</sup>, Jessica Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sahana Jones 3<sup>rd</sup>. Year 2 boys Reinhardt Steencap 1<sup>st</sup>, Matthew Sisson 2<sup>nd</sup>,

Joshua Preston 3<sup>rd</sup>. Year 3 girls Taryn Farr 1<sup>st</sup>, Caitlin Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, Helena Andrews 3<sup>rd</sup>. Year 3 boys Luke Wallbridge 1<sup>st</sup>, David Hastie 2<sup>nd</sup>, Billy Hanna 3<sup>rd</sup>. Year 4 girls Anna Lee 1<sup>st</sup>, Lucy Pringle 2<sup>nd</sup>, Zoe Pine 3<sup>rd</sup>. Year 5 girls Anna Wilkinson 1<sup>st</sup>, Madison McBride 2<sup>nd</sup>, Devon Bowdler 3<sup>rd</sup>. Year 5 boys Simon Fraser-Mckenzie 1<sup>st</sup>, Andrew Fuller 2<sup>nd</sup>, Josiah Verissimo 3<sup>rd</sup>. Year 6 girls Eden Kleiman 1<sup>st</sup>, Lucy Shilton 2<sup>nd</sup>, Loran Anning 3<sup>rd</sup>. Year 6 boys Scott Hill 1<sup>st</sup>, Blake Hanna 2<sup>nd</sup>, Andrew Fraser-Mckenzie.



### Weather weekly

Monday  
Very cloudy in Taranga today, possibility of rain

Tuesday  
Watch out for hail today

Wednesday  
Fine and sunny

Thursday  
Time to hit the beach

Friday  
Weathers fine for a holiday

## Gidgy Gadgets

**By Anika John**  
Gadgets are important in my life they've helped me contacted my family and friends my family uses a lot of electronic because of emergencies and all sorts of stuff. Gadgets have changed the world over the past few years many lives for lots of people lives and animals lives are different because of electronic gadgets. At the University of Waikato most of the lectures said the computer was the most important electrical gadget to them. They can check their emails or mark assignments.

Lots of teenagers are addicted to cell phones. Some people even let their kids have them at only 9-10 years old however most kids get them at about 15 years old. Cell phones are a blessing to us, for example if you are driving and there was an emergency you could call for help. Some people believe that cell phones can give you cancer, this is a down side for cell phones.

Computers are heaps of help to people that work in administration and people who have a website or web show Computer there's lots of programs like word, publisher, internet, my computer, and my documents. Millions of people use

word to write stories and people make cards from publisher Internet helps you find information and also has games.

iPods are a recent electronic gadget to be made, and now this year they are making an iPod touch. The iPod can play games and music. There are different kinds of iPods like iPod shuffle, iPod neon, I phone, iPod touch. Mostly iPod are very helpful and entertaining, although if you have them to loud they could give you

a head ache. There are also many special gadgets for sick people like the stethoscope, Electrical beds and many more.

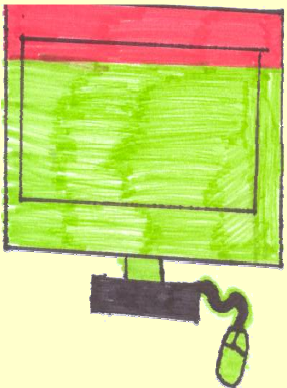
Dr John said he enjoyed seeing a mum seeing its baby through the use of all those electronic gadgets. electronic gadgets are apart of our every day life. They mostly bless what we do by making life interesting or easier to live most people like using electronic gadgets and think they bless are lives.

### Computers get the Go

- 40% of people dislike computers
- 60% say computers are great

### Good things about Computers

- Research
- Pictures
- Emails



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