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Comment

Well – 1/12th of 2010 is already past and as I write this the road into the campus is just clearing after the first morning rush of the year. And we are into another school year!

We trust that you have had a refreshing break over the holidays, and trust that 2010 will be a happy year for us all.

Foundation Sports Project

In the next few days BC will issue their first newsletter for the year. This contains initial information, and an opportunity to participate in a “Meet the Stars” formal dinner and launch of this major multi-year project to enhance all of the outdoor sports facilities of the campus. Keep an eye on the Foundation website for more news.

Making a difference

The BOP Times featured a story during the holidays on Nicola Manners, a former Head girl of BC, now working with Aids child-victims at Watoto in Uganda. To help them go to www.tearfund.org.nz.

BC service projects this year will go overseas to Tonga, Solomons and Kenya; and in New Zealand to Napier, the east Coast, and to Merivale community centre. More info next month.

Watching the limit



Be aware when coming to and leaving from the campus of the new and lowered speed limit on Moffat Road between Cambridge Road and Orange Lane to 60kmh. We have already seen the police "ghost" car stop a driver!

Success during the holidays



BC had four students who successfully won their age group titles in the NZ Surf Life Saving Interdistricts Championship 2010 held at Omaha Beach – congratulations to Jessica miller, Karina Radley, Caitlin Proctor and Hayden Halse.

An ex-student initiative

See the Foundation website – www.bethlehemfoundation.org.nz – for details of a new fund set up at the initiative of last year's Deputy head Boy, Brad Gillon, to acquire microphones for the PAC rather than have to hire them for our own and others' productions. After one month we are 20% of the way to the goal. Gifts are coming from students and past students to fund this.