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**Bishop Edward Gaines Catholic School**

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**Newsletter**

**Term 1 Week 5**

**2015**

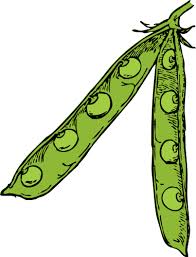
***Kia ora, Kia Orana, Maloilelai, Talofalava, Kumusta, Greetings to you all.***

Special Character focus**: GARDENING for LENT**

First plant five rows of **PEAS**:

**Read and discuss these**

**with your kids ☺**

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Promptness

Perseverance

Politeness

Prayer

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Next to them plant three rows of **SQUASH:**

Squash gossip

Squash criticism

Squash indifference

Then plant five rows of **LETTUCE:**

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Let us be loyal

Let us be unselfish

Let us love one another

Let us be truthful

No garden is complete without **TURNIPS:**

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Turn up with a smile

Turn up with a new idea

Turn up with real determination

Then see what a wonderful garden you can grow this Lent!

**Prayer Intention of the Week:** For all of our loved ones who have gone before us. We especially remember Miss Craig’s Aunt and Joe Griffin’s uncle who passed away last week. May they rest in peace.

Principal’s Message:

It’s hard to believe that we are already half way through Term 1 and into the third month of the year!!

A warm welcome to our two student teachers from Bavaria in Germany. Frau Viola Zettelmeier is working in Pacelli Class and Frau Vivika Krämer is working in McAuley Class. Both of our fräulein (German girls) are very musical. We have been enjoying singing with them as a whole school during our morning prayer ☺ Another face you may have recognised working in our school in the mornings is Lee Fitzpatrick. Lee is working in Pacelli Class and supporting Miss Craig with teaching, learning and social skill development. Welcome Lee ☺ We also welcome Sister Marie Williams to our teaching team – Sister Marie has begun teaching Religious Education (R.E) on a weekly basis in McAuley class. We are so blest and lucky to be able to draw on Sister’s knowledge and support in learning more about our Catholic faith and developing our Christian spirituality.

Reminders

1. Please name / label your children’s clothing and shoes. This helps us to return lost property to the correct people ☺
2. **BEGS is a SUN SMART / SAFE school.** Your child is required to wear either a royal blue or navy coloured wide brimmed or bucket style hat in Terms 1 and 4 of the school year. Despite the colder starts to the mornings we still have some hotter afternoons where the sun is in full force. We want to keep your children safe in the sun. Please support us in this Health & Safety matter by ensuring that your child / children have a sun hat ☺ Kia ora.

Camp information meeting: Today -Thursday 2:45pm in Roncalli Room

Don’t panic if you weren’t able to attend the meeting. We will be sending home an information pack with the camp forms. If you have any camp queries please speak to any of the teaching staff.

BEGS Sports – Expressions of interest for coaching or managing out of school sports teams in 2015

If you have the time, knowledge, skill or even just enthusiasm for sport we’d love to have you involved in coaching managing or umpiring for BEGS sports teams in 2015. Please let the school office or principal know if you’d be willing to answer the call. We can access Sport Waikato staff for specific coaching training and tips in the different sporting codes if you require it. It’s handy to have more than one parent to share the load ☺

**Basketball** – Term 2

**Soccer** – Term 2 / 3

**Netball** – Term 2 / 3

**Touch** – Term 4

Golden Time This week – Friday @ 1: 15 pm

Pacelli Class: Small ball games.

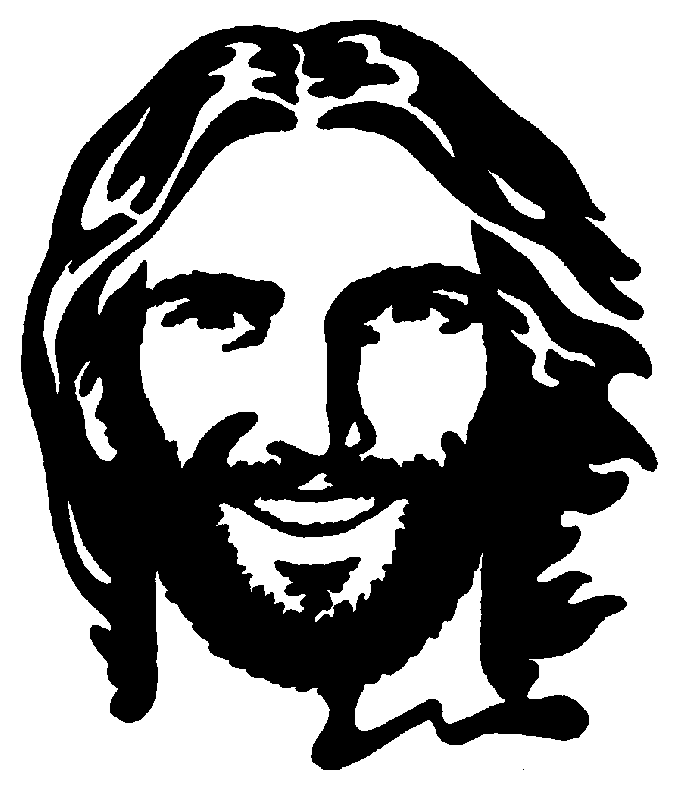
McAuley Class: Small ball games.

Student of the Week

**Pacelli Class:** Allen Kinney for speaking out more in class.

**McAuley Class:** Angel Hewson for consistently keeping the golden rules.

Caught being good: this is for students who demonstrate GOSPEL values and attitudes – when they do what JESUS would do ☺

Deyshawnray Leaf-Wicky for sharing.

Michael Alloway for sharing.

Looking for a good home

Sally & Jolly are looking for a good home. We come with our own bed and a month’s supply of cat food.

Please contact Cecilia – 021 1777693.

Begs whanau group

Looking for new parents/guardians to join our dynamic group. We focus mainly on subsidising our school camps, school resources, IT equipment, sports equipment and Duffy books in homes. Please feel free to contact the school office for further information.



Library Books

Please remember to bring library books back to change every Friday.

Friday Sausage Sizzle – Order at the school office

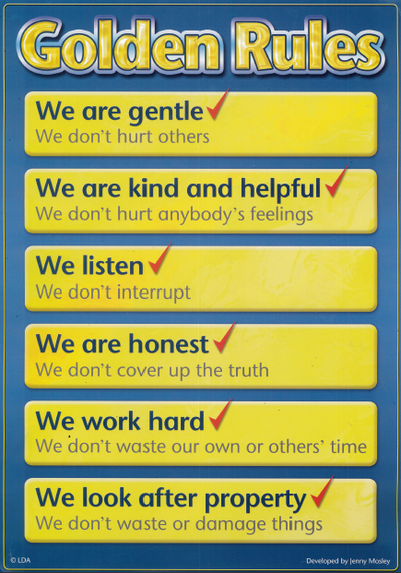
*Sausages $1.50*

*Ice Block $0.50*

***God Bless***

*Helen McGuigan*

***Tumuaki / Principal***



**Dates for the Diary**

**Noho Marae Information Meeting:** Thursday 5th March at 2:45 pm (after school)

**Technology Class for Year 7 & 8 students –** Fridays 9:00am – 12:30 @ Tainui Full Primary School

**School of Zen Tournament:** Friday 6th March

For Year 5 & 6 students

**School Overnight Noho Marae Trip:**

Thursday 19th March – Friday 20th March

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**The 2015 Waikato Cheese Rolling Championships & Trolley** Derby.

Saturday 7th March from 1pm Newell Rd, Tokoroa.

Entry: Spectators Gold Coin, Competitors $2, Championships $5

Gumboot Throwing/Toss the Caber/Egg Tossing

Food & Refreshments Scottish Country Dancing Spot

Prizes for Lucky Programme Numbers

Details on the Website – www.cheeserollingwaikato.org.nz

**Pacific Sharks Rugby League Club**

Junior Muster U6’s – U17’s to be held this Friday 6th March at the Memorial sports ground beside Surf Rugby club. Registration starts at 4.30pm followed by drills, training sessions with your coaches and other players/members. Come down and register and get to know who your coaches will be for the season, and we will have a sausage sizzle after training. All ages are welcome.

SURF Junior Rugby Registration

**Taoist Tai Chi Society of New Zealand**

24 Fergusson Street, Tokoroa

New Beginner Classes

Monday 23rd February 10:30 to 12pm

Tuesday 3rd March 7:00 to 8:00pm

5 months beginner special – Full membership with the society waged $145,

Unwaged (working less than 20hrs/week) $93

All ages welcome regardless of fitness levels

Phone Ro 07 886 8508 or Text Brenda 021 11 99 401 or Email [Tokoroa@taoist.org](mailto:Tokoroa@taoist.org)

Saturday 7th March

9am – 12 noon clubrooms memorial sports ground

$40 per player, family subs available – subs to be paid on the day

Birth certificate required for 12th and 13th grade players (age 11 – 13)

Minimum age 5 on 1st May 2015

Phone 0274705367 or 8868204 for more details