**Bishop Edward Gaines Catholic School**

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**Newsletter**

**Term 1 Week 8**

**2017**

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

Special Character focus

One of the reasons we have Lent is so we can take time to think about our lives. Lent leads us up to Easter – it is a quiet waiting season. Often we are too busy to notice when others need our care.

During Lent it is a time for us to think about the things we are asked to do – do take to stop & think about these things – it is by stopping & thinking that people notice if they are living as Jesus lived.

Principal’s Message:

Thanks to Sport Waikato for creating further interest & up skilling cricket for both class groups.

Tokoroa’s own Ka Pai Kai – Healthy school lunches

We are happy to accept the offer & options for school lunches & will trial this for next term. Tuesdays will be our Ka Pai Kai day. We will continue with Subway on Wednesdays & sausage sizzles on Fridays. To be viable we need at least 5 Ka Pai Kai orders each week. Please check attached menu & price list.

**Health & Hygiene**

We have had concerns with Headlice – please check & treat if necessary. The attached information may be helpful.

BEGS Sports – Expressions of interest for coaching or managing out of school sports teams in 2017

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 2017. 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 /3

**Soccer** – Term 2 / 3

**Netball** – Term 2 / 3

**Touch** – Term 4

Student of the week

**Pacelli**

Tanea Griffin – writing a fantastic recount.

Rhiannon Cleary – giving it a go at the swimming pools.

Isaiah Uili-Swanson – writing a fantastic recount.

**Roncalli**

Allen Kinney – for practicing and striving to achieve in her swimming.

Pete Kinney – preserving when riding a bike.

Josh Aculana – using a repeating technique in his writing, for effect, that he discovered while reading.

School Lunches

*Wednesday’s – Subway lunches $4*

*Friday’s – Sausage Sizzle $1.50, Juicy Ice blocks $1.00*

***God Bless***

*Maree Hickey rsj*

***Tumuaki / Principal***

**Dates for the Diary**

**School term ends:** Thursday 13th April 2017 (Easter & ANZAC Day included school holidays)

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