**Bishop Edward Gaines Catholic School**

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**Newsletter**

**Term 1 Week 9**

**2017**

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

Special Character focus

During Lent our focus has been “Keep it simple for Lent 2017” from the theme of Charatas.

We enter into the last week of Lent Holy Week – a holy time to be close to Jesus as we remember & celebrate his life death & rising from death.

*Prayer Intentions: We offer Caroline, Stacy Tai & their whanau our prayers & sympathy at the death of their Uncle.*

Principal’s Message:

We are beginning Holy week celebrations today with a palm procession & a welcoming of Jesus. Thanks to the senior house leaders & their groups for the preparations. Celebrations will continue each day next week.

The Duffy Books were given to all students this week & were received with interest & enthusiasm. This was well timed as we have almost completed a very significant rearrangement of the library. Ms Townsend has sorted & culled books, plus introduced the Musac programme. The end result has made the library very attractive & enjoyable – a comfy place to be during the winter days ahead.

**SCIENCE ROADSHOW**

On Thursday, 13th of April, Roncalli Class is going to **Tokoroa High School** to see the **Science Roadshow.** This will be a great learning opportunity for the students. We will be walking down from school**, leaving at 9am**. The cost of the road show is **$8 per student** and needs to be paid to the office before Wednesday next week.

Thanks, Chris McKeever

Tokoroa netball

**ANZ Future Ferns Year 1 & 2**

Our classes for 2017 will start on Friday 5th May.

Fees: $10.00 per person

Time: 4 - 5pm

**ANZ Future Ferns Year 3 & 4**

Our classes for 2017 will start on Friday 5th May.

​​​​​​​Fees: $10.00 per person

Time: 4 - 5pm

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on email: [tokoroanetball@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tokoroanetball@xtra.co.nz)

Coaches Workshops contact: Taneta Riki on taneta.riki@chh.co.nz

Student of the week

**Pacelli**

Isaiah – concentration & focus during reading.

**Roncalli**

Reilley – correctly using speech marks and other punctuation in his writing.

Caught being good

Vincent – helping our environment by picking up rubbish that weren’t his.

Rihannon – for kindness to others by helping with new things at school.

JoeJay – offering to help with hockey sticks at lunch.

Allen – being a great garden support person with juniors.

Jordyn – for spotless care & attention to the kitchen area.

Chad – watering the garden & keeping a check on new plants.

Katrine – always keen to work in the garden.

Reilley – for correct use of punctuation.

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**

**Science Roadshow:** Thursday 13th April 2017 (Roncalli class only)

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

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