**Bishop Edward Gaines Catholic School**

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**Newsletter**

**Term 2 Week 2**

**2017**

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

Special character focus

During term 2 our main focus is on the Sacraments. We pray for a blessing on us all – those of us who have received many Sacraments & those who are deciding to join the Sacramental programme.

*Blessing*

***Bless us with***

***Wonder***

***Amazement***

***Awe***

***Response***

***Engagement***

***Relationship***

***Bless us with unity***

***Communion of love.***

***Amen***

Principal’s message

***Preparation for Sacraments.***

We are inviting all Baptised students aged 8 or older to begin preparation for the reception of Reconciliation – Confession – Eucharist – Holy Communion – Confirmation – Confirming what we believe.

Classes will begin on Monday 22nd May 2017 from 3.15 – 4.15pm at school. Children who do not attend BEGS and are from our parish will be invited to join us. Enrolment forms are at the office – if you have any queries please contact me at school. (*School office 07 8868 021)*

***Working bee***

Our mini working bee last week had a maxi result. If you’ve driven into school this week you would have seen what a difference a cut-back and weed-out can make. This is the result of teams of children taking a section the grounds & tidying up plus bagging the green waste.

***Welcome to our school***

We would like to welcome Luke Lee, Bernyce Perez & their families to our school community.



School Photo’s

School photos, Thursday 18th May 2017 at 9.30am.

Winter Uniform – changeover

As we have entered into our colder months for this term, we shall prepare our students with our winter uniform changeover. Boys: Grey shorts, Royal blue skivvy, Grey long socks, black lace up shoes, Plain black or navy beanie, Plain black or navy scarf & Plain black or navy gloves/mittens. Girls: Uniform pinafore, skirt or culottes, royal blue skivvy, Navy blue socks or tights, Plain black or navy beanie, Plain black or navy scarf & Plain black or navy gloves/mittens.

BEGS Sports

***Sports draw***

Soccer: Bishop Vipers v TCS Panthers, field 7 at 9am. *Please be at the fields by 8.45am.*

Basketball: Next week on Wednesday 17th May, Bishop Cavalier’s v Cargill Strikers, Court 1 at 5pm.

Student of the week

Roncalli

JoeJay for settling in his new class environment.

Pacelli

Vince for well-planned story writing about volcanic lava.

School Lunches

*Ka Pai Kai lunch orders need to be taken before 9:30am every Tuesday’s*

***Tuesday:*** *Ka Pai Kai $2- $5*

***Wednesday****: Subway $4*

***Friday:*** *Sausage Sizzle $1.50*

*& Milo 50c available.*

***God Bless***

*Maree Hickey rsj*

***Tumuaki / Principal***

**Dates for the Diary**

**School Photo’s** Thursday18th May 2017

**Sacramental Programme** Monday 22nd May 2017, 3.15 – 4.15pm

**Queen’s Birthday** No School – Public Holiday Monday 5th June 2017

**School term ends:** Friday 7th July 2017

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**Vodafone Warriors vs St. George Illawarra Dragons**

Hamilton’s FMG Stadium Waikato will host a Vodafone Warriors NRL home game for the time in 2017 when St. George Illawarra Dragons roll into town on Friday 19th May. Be in the stands and in full voice as New Zealand’s only NRL team chases premiership glory in the beautiful Waikato region. Expect to be entertained by plenty of razzle-dazzle football as the likes of Shaun Johnson, Roger Tuivasa-Sheck and Kieran Foran light up the field. Secure your tickets with Ticketek.