



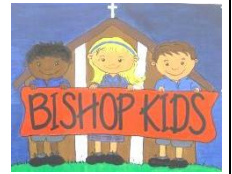
# BISHOP EDWARD GAINES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## newsletter

Term 2 Week 2

2018



*Kia ora, Kumesta, Kia Orana, Maloilelai, Talofalava, Greetings to you all ☺*

### **SPECIAL CHARACTER FOCUS:**



At His Ascension Christ was lifted into Heaven;  
and He lifts us too

This Sunday at Mass we will celebrate Jesus' ascension into heaven. For forty days Jesus showed himself to the apostles with ordinary human features which veiled his glory as the Risen One. Jesus then ascended into heaven and was seated at the right hand of the Father. Through the ascension we celebrate the divine side of Jesus; that he is the Son of God who constantly intercedes for us before the Father. Jesus sends us his Spirit and he gives us the hope of one day reaching the place he has prepared for us.

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:**

The last few school days have been a bit colder so the weather is a timely reminder that our students should now be wearing their winter uniforms. The main difference between Summer and Winter uniforms is the wearing of black shoes with navy blue socks or stockings for girls and grey socks for boys. Royal blue skivvies may also be worn. Our school jacket worn over the school polar fleece jersey also keeps our kids snug and warm. If you would like to purchase a school jacket these can be ordered through Caroline in the office.

### **WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL**

We would like to welcome a new family to our school community. We warmly welcome Trey-Zhan Green to our school. Nau mai, harae mai to the Paraha & Green family ☺

### **READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME**

This term our staff will be offering our parents the opportunity of attending 'Reading Together' workshops. This home/school partnership programme aims to help parents and whanau to support young readers at home. The programme consists of four workshops and we will survey participants to see if they would prefer an afterschool or early evening timeslot. If we get enough numbers we will run two concurrent sessions. Previous attenders of this course have enjoyed the learning content and reported that they felt more confident in supporting their child/children to become better readers. Please contact your class teacher or the school office if you'd like to be involved in 'Reading Together'. We will start on Tuesday 22 May and will confirm the time by the end of next week.

### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2018 - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

This year our Sacramental Programme begins on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May after the 9:30 am Mass. We are trialling and running the programme on the weekends so that we can encourage Mass attendance. Enrolments are invited for baptized students aged 8, Year 4 or older. If your child is not yet baptised but would like to be we come and speak to either me (Miss M) or Father Jones and we can sort that out. We have enrolment forms for the programme at the school office. This year Miss Bailey and I will be teaching the programme. The actual date for the celebration of these Sacraments with Bishop Steve is Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August. Please return completed forms to the school office.

## WINTER SPORTS

We had a very exciting start to our first weekend of soccer. Both of our school teams were victorious over North school opposition. We also had great support for our teams on the sidelines. Can I please ask that players be at least 15 minutes early to their games for warm up and team talks. Shin pads are compulsory and must be worn inside socks. I believe you can purchase these quite cheaply at the Warehouse. A big thank you to Miss Bailey for donating many pairs of soccer boot to our students. It would be great if any boots taken from our school supply could be returned once they are too small so that another soccer player can benefit from them next season.

### Soccer draw



8 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Our junior team)	Bishop Rascals Vs Amisfield Raiders	Field 5	9:00am
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Our senior team)	Bishop Vipers Vs Strathmore Strikers	Field 7	10:00am

### Basketball draw



Monday 14th May 2018	Bishop Cavaliers v Amisfield Heat	Court 2	4:15pm
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Thank you to New World Tokoroa for donating lunch boxes, drink bottles and little garden seeds to our school last week. These will be shared out to our students.

## FRIDAY LUNCH

Sausage sizzle and milo \$2.00

### Reminders: Please return to school

- School photo envelopes with money inside if you'd like to purchase individual, family and/or class photos.
- Sacramental programme enrolment slips

*Helen McGuigan*  
**Tumuaki / Principal**

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Reading Together Workshop 1 Tuesday 22 May  
School Photos Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

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