



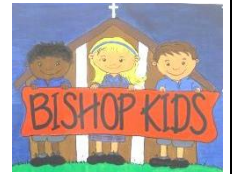
Bishop Edward Gaines Catholic School

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newsletter

Term 2 Week 3

2018



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

SPECIAL CHARACTER FOCUS:

What happened at Pentecost?



Fifty days after the Resurrection at Pentecost Jesus poured out the Holy Spirit on the apostles and Mary. The Holy Spirit came in the form of wind and tongues of fire and enabled the apostles to speak in different languages. Today we celebrate Pentecost as the birthday of the Christian faith. With the help of the Holy Spirit the apostles were able to carry on the mission of Christ, proclaim God's Word and perform many miracles and wonders. Today, in the 21st century, the Holy Spirit still works actively in the Church and in the hearts of the faithful. Through the Word of God and Sacraments, the Holy Spirit gives us the faith to believe and trust in Christ as our Saviour.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

We celebrated a lovely Pentecost themed Mass this morning with our Parish community. A big thank you to our students who led the music, prayers and created our stunning Pentecost display. We have it on show in our school office for you to look at.

Bishop Steve, our Bishop of the Hamilton Diocese, popped in for an impromptu visit on Monday. He gave our senior class a visual revision of recent liturgical year events: Good Friday, Easter Sunday, the Ascension and Pentecost. I was very pleased that our students had been paying attention in Religious Education lessons and could answer his questions. Whew ☺



Roncalli Class students with Bishop Steve and teaching him how to dab!

On Monday's at lunch time we have been running ukulele classes. We have a beginners group and a more advanced group. It is fabulous to be sharing a love of music with our students. A simple tuned instrument such as a ukulele enables the students to learn chord shapes and progressions, strumming, finger-picking, time and tempo. We certainly are having a lot of fun and look forward to show casing some of our performing at student led conferences later next month.

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.

WINTER SPORTS



Soccer draw

8 th Grade (Our junior team)	Bishop Rascals Vs Strathmore Stingers	Field 5	9:00am
10 th Grade (Our senior team)	Bishop Vipers Vs Amisfield Gunners	Field 7	10:00am

Basketball draw



Monday 21 st May 2018	Bishop Cavaliers v Central Spurs	Court 2	4:45pm
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FRIDAY LUNCH

Sausage sizzle \$1.50 and milo 0.50c

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

4th May 2018

RONCALLI: Cameron – an excellent effort in all school work.

PACELLI: Boka – for his enthusiasm for learning.

11th May 2018

RONCALLI: Jay Jay – for being a skilled, attentive & enthusiastic soccer coach.

PACELLI: Lara – getting on task straight and writing a fantastic recount

CAUGHT BEING GOOD

PACELLI: Rhiannon – for working hard.

RONCALLI: Luke – for working hard and being kind & helpful.

Helen McGuigan
Tumuaki / Principal

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Reading Together Workshop 1 Tuesday 22nd May
School Photos Friday 25th May

Believe enrich glorify serve

Free Ear Clinic for Children Term 2 – Tokoroa Hospital Outpatient Department, by appointment only 07 8850640

Dates: Wednesday 30th May, 13th June, 27th June, 11th July Thursday 31st May, 14th June, 12th July

All Children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver. Visit ear nurse for advice on wax/foreign body removal, grommet check, treatment of discharging ears.