**Bishop Edward Gaines Catholic School**

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**Newsletter**

**Term 2 Week 8**

**2017**

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

Special character focus

*Sacrament focus – “The Sacraments are the signs & instruments by which the Holy Spirit spreads the grace of Christ throughout the Church which is his Body. Every sacrament is an encounter with Christ through the words signs and symbols proper to each. Each sacrament nourishes, strengthens and expresses Catholic faith and addresses, enhances and restores the Tapu and Mana spiritual power of people by the gift of grace.” RE Programme.*

Principal’s message

***Sacramental programme***

Preparations for the reception of Reconciliation Eucharist & Confirmation are going well. Fifteen local children & two distant students are taking part.

The final drafts of the prayers of the children are ready to be printed. The students know the challenges they have ahead to pray enjoy & extend their options of praying. We as teachers respect the privilege we have to support & encourage students. Take time at your conferences meeting to share these with your children.

***Student Led Conferences – Wednesday 5th July 2:15pm – 6pm***

We have scheduled a date for our student/parent conferences - Wednesday 5July. A booking sheet accompanies this newsletter. If this date doesn’t suit please speak with the classroom teacher for other arrangements.

***Blessings & Farewell to Sister Marie***

Songs poems odes & anointing were shared on Tuesday as we said our last goodbye to Sister Marie. These wishes were accompanied by a surprise box & as the photo shows Sister Marie was delighted with comfy slippers. She was quick to add “these can be worn outside – that’s what I’ll enjoy!” Blessings & thanks to her. We look forward to her pop-in calls as she travels State Highway 1.



***School grass - out of bounds***

The staff is concerned about the wear and tear of the grass area at the back of the staff room often used for convenient turning. To protect this area we will put cones across the grass verge – starting tomorrow.

**BEGS Sports**

***Sports draw***

Soccer: Bishop Viper’s v Tainui Tridents, Field 7 at 10am.

Basketball: Bishop Cavalier’s v Rhinos Court 2 at 5:30pm – Wednesday 28th June 2017.

Tokoroa AFC will be hosting a Ricki Herbert Football Academy course in the second week of the July school holidays. The course is three days long, from Monday 17th July to Wednesday 19th July, from 9am to 3pm each day. The course is suitable for any players aged from 8 to 15 years old. The cost of the course is $99 per player. For more information and to register players go to the website below:

[www.rickiherbertfootballacademy.co.nz/tokoroa-to-host-second-holiday-course-for-young-players/](http://www.rickiherbertfootballacademy.co.nz/tokoroa-to-host-second-holiday-course-for-young-players/)

School Lunches

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

***Wednesday****: Subway $4.50*

***Friday:*** *Sausage Sizzle $1.50 & Milo 50c available.*

***God Bless***

*Maree Hickey rsj*

***Tumuaki / Principal***

**Dates for the Diary**

**Student lead conferences:** Wednesday 5th July 2017 @ 2:15pm

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

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Aotea Square Ice Rink

16 June – 23 July, Aotea Square. Pull out your winter woollies and hunt down those mittens, because the Aotea Square Ice Rink is back this winter! Throw a scarf around your neck, and skate in the heart of the city at a winter wonderland for young and old alike. aucklandlive.co.nz/event/Aotea-square-ice-rink

The Very Hungry Caterpillar & other stories.

18th – 22nd July, Bruce Mason centre. One of the most read and famous children’s books of all time.

aucklandlive.co.nz/show/the-very-hungry-caterpillar