

Bishop Edward Gaines Catholic School

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School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8, 2025

Cross Country Success!

Despite the threat of rain, we were fortunate to hold our Cross Country events as planned last Wednesday. All students gave their best with great effort and enthusiasm well done to everyone! Here are the results from the day:

Year 0-2 = 1st Lincoln Guise, 2nd Cheleigh-Wray Aloiai, 3rd Manaaki Colliar

Year 3-4 = 1st Zoe Julian, 2nd Jewel Bautista, 3rd Portia Hewson **Year 5-6** = 1st Harrie Flavall-Nicholson, 2nd Kaitlyn Croasdale, 3rd Mainifo Asiata

Year 7-8 = 1st Massing Flavall-Nicholson, 2nd Thirdy Bautista, 3rd Boka Change





Some students qualified for the Interschool Cross Country event that took place last Thursday. Thank you to all the whanau who helped and supported our tamariki at this event. Thank you to Liz and Sonny who sourced hay bales for the fun event held at school. Our students loved jumping over these!

Well done to all our tamariki who participated in these events and a special mention to Kaitlyn Croasdale who took

2nd in her age group and Massing Flavall Nicholson who came 3rd in his age group.

Read-a-thon over the holidays

These holidays we will be holding a read-a-thon to encourage children to continue reading throughout the holidays. We will be sending home a form to fill in every time your child reads a book or chapter of a book. There will be house points for the amount of books/chapters read and also spot prizes will be drawn in the first week back at school.

School drop off:

Before school starts, teachers are busy preparing for the day and are often in meetings until 8:30am. We kindly ask that children arrive at school *no earlier* than 8:30am. If an earlier drop-off is necessary, please contact your child's teacher in advance to make suitable arrangements. If your child is late please make sure they sign in at the office before heading into the classroom.

EVERY DAY COUNTS.... A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but... When your child misses just... 1 day each fortnight 1 day a week 40 days per year 4 weeks per year 5 weeks per year 6 weeks per year 7 weeks per year 7 weeks per year 8 weeks per year 9 weeks per year

Board of Trustee Elections:

We would like to inform our community that since we held elections in 2024, we do not need to have elections again this year.

Term 3 Dates:

Social Justice Week: 8-12 September

Year 7 & 8 Camp: 11-12 September

Holy Communion/Confirmation: Sunday 14 September

• School ends: 19 September

Term 4 Dates:

School Starts: 6 October

Assessment weeks: 2 and 3 (12-24 October)

International Food Fest: Date tbc

Prize-giving: 11 DecemberReports home: 12 December

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