

Media Education Workshop held

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Twenty six students of Don Bosco R.T.C Tetere returned with joy and excitement after attending the Media Seminar program held at West Kola-ridge Don Bosco House of Prayer, from 20th and 22nd February 2009.



The program was organized by Rector of Don Bosco R.T.C Tetere Fr. Dominic Kachira sdb and was conducted by Fr. Ambrose Pereira sdb of Don Bosco Technical Institute, Henderson together with Catholic Communications personnel - Joe Vidiki, Agnes None and Theresa Dola. At the Eucharistic celebration, Fr. Dominic stressed holiness and purity and the need to communicate it by lives well lived.

Radio programmer, Joe Vidiki emphasised the need for Communications and the challenge that communications has for persons today. “We have news on the different media - radio, television, internet and the press, the challenge for us it to promote peace as we pass on information through education and healthy entertainment.” he said.



Fr. Pereira was impressed on the performance of the participants during the three workshop days and encouraged them to give of their best to be persons using the opportunities available to better themselves and give a clear message to others.

Don Bosco R.T.C student Leotina Ngelesivoa stated that she was very happy to learn many

new things during the weekend especially to do a radio recording at Catholic Communications Studio. “I am pleased that I have the confidence to talk and my thoughts will be shared with the nation on SIBC”, she said. She feels sure of sharing her experience with her companions at the centre.

“The Media can help people be aware of the destructive effects of alcohol”, said Vinta Rose. Others shared similar views.

The students are now looking forward for the 4th Anniversary of Radio BOSCO, to be celebrated on 1st March 2009. The four hour broadcast will include a choir competition, interviews and dedications. Teams will also compete in Soccer and Volleyball competitions.