



# We Welcome Our New Students



**Top Row:** Kingston Ryder, Deegan Fleet, Vincent Mayon, Marica Tawake  
**Third Row:** Holly Williams-Brown, Matthew Matias, Chris Sebastian, Vanessa Mayon,  
**Second Row:** Christa Sebastian, Kyrie Matias, Hannah Balme, Josaiah Tawake  
**Front Row:** Izarose Jinil, Marionne Longid, Jecson Carvajal

**Thursday 9th February 2017, Newsletter #2**

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

A reminder that it is 'Meet the Teachers' today starting in the junior school at 3pm. 3:30pm in Room 3. 4:00pm in Room 4 and 4:30pm in Rooms 6/7. Room 5 at a later day after Mr de Vega returns.

The purpose is to inform you of class programmes, behaviour expectations, as well as how you can help at home. There will also be a chance to ask questions, so please do take advantage of this opportunity.

**Driveway Safety:** We have had a couple of wet mornings and I noticed that some people were dropping their children off down the drive way. **We ask that you do not do this.** This area becomes very congested as it is used for staff parking, couriers and service vehicles. While it appears that there is enough room in the parking area, turning cars makes it very dangerous. *For safety's sake*

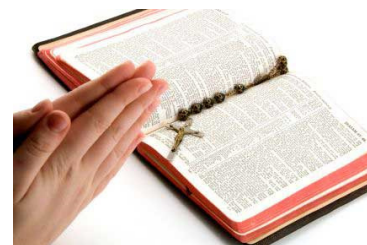
**Do Not Drive Down the Driveway.**

**Welcome:** We welcome Mrs Pam Kemsley to our school staff. Mrs Kemsley will be working in Room 2 on Thursdays to release Ms Vanxay for deputy principal duties and Room 4 on Fridays as

Miss Dikmans works four days a week.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford



*A Morning Prayer*

*God, please enlighten  
my mind with truth;  
Inflame my heart  
with love;  
Inspire my will with  
courage;  
Enrich my life with  
service.  
Pardon what I have  
been;  
Sanctify what I am;  
And order what  
I shall be.  
Amen.*



### **Full summer uniform is compulsory for all students.**

That includes the school sunhat. Any student without a hat on during playtime and lunchtime, must stay in the specified shaded areas of the school grounds. Footwear must be flat soled sandals – preferably Roman sandals. They must be black, brown or blue. Hair must be neat and tidy. Long hair is to be tied back with blue or black hair ties.

***Children with pierced ears must wear plain studs only.***

***Fingernail polish is not part of our school uniform.***

**◆ DirectGroup ◆  
Stitch it Embroidery**

Our uniform is sold by Direct Group Uniforms, 115 Ellis Street, Frankton. Their opening times are 8am -5pm Monday to Friday.

Please note that uniforms will not be sold at school. However, we have just arranged to stock the sun hats at school so they can be purchased from the school office for \$12.00 each.

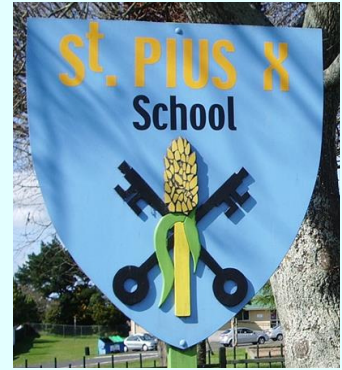
### **2017 School Terms for Primary and Intermediate schools**

Term 1	Wednesday 1 February	Thursday 13 April
Term 2	Monday 1 May	Friday 7 July
Term 3	Monday 24 July	Friday 29 September
Term 4	Monday 16 October	Monday 18 December

## Calendar of Events

### February

- Today 9th ➤ Meet the Teachers
- Monday 20th ➤ Swimming starts Rooms 1,2,3,7
- Wednesday 22nd ➤ School Mass. After Mass school leaders will receive their badges.
- Board of Trustees meeting 7.00pm
- Monday 27th ➤ Swimming Rooms 4,5,6



### March

- Wednesday 1st Ash Wednesday

## Money Matters

The Invoice for School Payments was sent home to you last week.

Please pay this as soon as possible.

If you need another copy of the invoice please ask at the office. Phone 843 6554.

### **Preferred methods of payment are:**

- Eftpos at the school office
- Online ASB123152-0175049-01. Reference your child's name and classroom number.
- You may still pay by cheque or cash at the school office.

## Melville Community Centre - Te Whare Kokonga

### After School Care

They are now taking enrolments for After School Care at Te Whare Kokonga based on the corner of Bader Street and Pine Avenue.

They offer a walking bus from St Pius X Catholic School to the centre..

Afternoon tea is provided.

Hours are from 3.00pm - 5.30pm,

OSCAR is available.

Please call into their office if you have any enquiries or feel free to phone them on 843.8811

or email [tewharekokonga@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tewharekokonga@xtra.co.nz)

Nga Mihi from the staff at Te Whare Kokonga.



**Driveway Safety.** For the safety of our students and staff please **DO NOT** drive down the driveway before school and at home time.

### Speech and Drama at St Pius X School



Speech and Drama lessons will begin on Monday 13 February at St Pius X School at 1.30pm. These classes focus on spoken communication skills, including poetry speaking, impromptu speaking, prepared talks, reading aloud, drama games and voice work to improve the way we talk. During the year the children will be prepared to sit an Oral Communication Assessment which involves a prepared talk and speaking poetry and at a more advanced level reading aloud. Classes are open to children of any age. Speech and drama lessons are \$12.00 per lesson per child.

Please contact Margaret Evans phone 07 843 5656 or email me at [mmaryt@hotmail.com](mailto:mmaryt@hotmail.com)

### Hamilton Roller Skating Club Melville Park



**To get the year off to a good start bring a copy of your newsletter and skate free at Thursday Night Session 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.p.m. to 9p.m.**

The following are all the Public Sessions we are running this term starting 12<sup>th</sup> February with the Sunday Morning Session.

**Sunday** Morning 10 a.m. to Noon Mums and Dads skate free with their own skates, kids \$2.00 each. Hire Skates available cost \$2.00

**Monday** 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Learn to Skate Class including skate hire \$25.00 per term, or \$3.00 per night starting 13.2.17.

**Thursday** 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Speeds skating \$2.00 each

**Thursday** Night Twilight Skate 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. \$3.00 each \$1.00 skate hire, however Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> will be a Free Skating Session if you bring your newsletter with you

A great way to get out there and get active with your kids.

If you would like any further information please ring Kathy Moody on 8552523 or Pearl Best on 8474527

GET YOUR RUNNING SHOES ON!

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**Run for Life**  
4 SEASONS EVENTS

SATURDAY MARCH 4 AT 8AM

REGISTER AT [HOSPICEWAIKATO.ORG.NZ](http://HOSPICEWAIKATO.ORG.NZ) OR [EVENTFINDA.CO.NZ](http://EVENTFINDA.CO.NZ)

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COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER

# FLAVOURED WATER

Make your own flavoured water! Fill a jug with water and add:

- Ice cubes to keep it cool
- Slices or a squeeze of lemon, lime, cucumber, orange or berries
- Mint leaves

Team Energize

Developed by Sport Waikato 2016

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# HYDRATION FACTS

Over half of your body is made up of water. We lose water by:

- Sweating
- Going to the toilet
- Breathing

The best drink to hydrate us is water. It's freely available and contains no sugar.

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