

St Pius X Catholic School

16th February 2017 Newsletter# 3

To learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

As you can see from the notice below, swimming begins for us next week. The children will be walking to the pools, however if it is raining we will ask parents to help with transport.

Next Wednesday we will be having a school Mass at 9:00am. After Mass we will be presenting our house leaders with their badges. You are most welcome to join us.

Our values for this year will be based around the Beatitudes (Matthew 5: 1-11). Over the next two weeks we have been looking at 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven'. The values we have connected to this are Faithfulness and Integrity. Hopefully your children will be able to talk to you about these values.

God Bless
Jane Rutherford

Swimming Notice for Next Week

Students in Rooms 1-Totara, 2 - Kahikatea, 3 - Rimu, & 7 - Matai,
are swimming every day next week.

Please remember your togs & towel.

Bring along your swimming cap &
goggles if you have them.

If not Gallaghers will supply goggles for the lessons.

Please name all items including your swimming bag.

Juniors will be walking to the pools each day.

You are welcome to collect your child from the pools after their lesson.

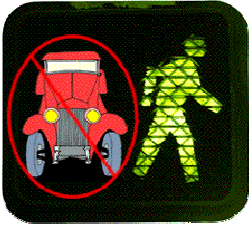
Please let the classroom teacher know if you wish to do this and make sure you inform the teacher onsite before you take your child.

Your child will have a set time for their swimming lesson,
please inquire from your classroom teacher regarding the lesson
time for your child.



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



WALK DON'T DRIVE!

Driveway Safety

For the safety of our children and staff -
Please **DO NOT** drive down the school driveway
before and after school.

*Park in the church carpark and walk down the
driveway.*

Make sure your children have wet weather gear for those rainy
days.

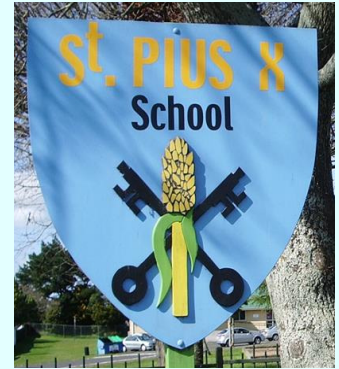
Calendar of Events

February

- 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 for Rooms 4,5,6

March

- Wednesday 1st ➤ Ash Wednesday



Money Matters

The Invoice for School Payments was sent home to you the first week of Term.

Please pay this as soon as possible.

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

Thank you to those who have paid already.

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.



Bug Busting

Headlice Notice

***A few of our students have started the year coming to school
infested with head lice.***

Parents, please check your children's hair at least once a week
and if they have headlice please treat immediately so that the infestation does
not spread.

There are numerous products available from your pharmacy.



Want to learn to play the GUITAR or UKULELE?

Here at St Pius X you can, with the help of
MusiqHub. Just contact Carl for more info...
toezee@gmail.com or 027 388 9558

COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER

MILK

Along with water, low fat milk is an EVERYDAY
drink as it is high in calcium, which is important
for the health of your bones and teeth.

Flavoured milks are SOMETIMES drinks as they
contain calcium, but can be very high in sugar.

1 x 250ml carton flavoured
milk = 5tsp sugar



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