

St Pius X Catholic School

2nd March 2017 Newsletter# 5

To learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

There has been a busy start to this term, particularly with swimming, which finishes on Friday. Next week all classes will be back to their normal times. It has been good to watch children grow in confidence in the water. Confidence and skill in the water is really important as we are surrounded by water in this country.

As mentioned a couple of weeks ago our values this year are based around the Beatitudes. Over the next two weeks we will be looking and discussing the values of dignity and compassion. The beatitude is 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted'.

Friends of the School: One of our goals this term is to up-grade the playgrounds. Not only are they looking tired but we also want them to be a good physical challenge to our children and we need them to meet the health and safety standards. This of course requires funding I was hoping to get a committee together to look at ideas for fundraising. Tuesday 14th March at 7.00pm is suitable. If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute ideas please email me - principal@stpius.school.nz

God Bless

Jane Rutherford

Calendar of Events

March

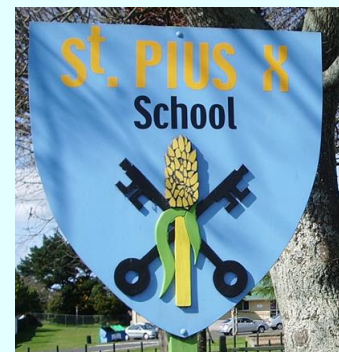
- Tuesday 14th ➤ Friends of the School meeting 7.00pm
- Wednesday 15th ➤ Mass Rooms 1,2,3
- Wednesday 22nd ➤ Mass Rooms 6 & 7
- Wednesday 29th ➤ Mass Rooms 4 & 5
- Board of Trustees meeting 7.00pm

April

- Wednesday 1st ➤ School Mass

10—13 Holy Week School Easter Liturgies, 11.00am each day

- Monday 10th Palm Sunday Rooms 1 & 2
- Tuesday 11th Holy Thursday Rooms 7 & 8
- Wednesday 12th Good Friday Rooms 3 & 4
- Thursday 13th Easter Sunday Rooms 4,5 & 6 - Last Day of Term 1



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



Sacramental Programme 2017

The programme begins Sunday 12 March 2017, commencing with preparation for the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation).

You can register your children at the school office.

They need to be 8 years old or older by 18 June A.D. 2017

Enquiries: Rebecca Weerasinghe 843 9656 / 021 0277 2650.



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.



Un-Named Order for Duffy Books-in-Homes Offer 2016

This order is still unclaimed

If this order remains unclaimed the books will be transferred to our school library.

The names of the books are: Frozen and Grasshopper Dance.



Marist Soccer

The Marist Junior Soccer (football) Club registrations are now open with returning players to receive an email with instructions as to how to re-register on line.

If you are a new player and want to register, or if you don't get your email the url is:

<http://tinyurl.com/gndyt4v>

For those without computers, registrations will be taken Sunday 5 March between 11.30 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. at the Marian School staffroom deck. The cost per player is \$60 payable with the submission of the form. Please consider coaching or managing a team, volunteers are needed.

For information contact Kay Petchell, Deputy Principal, Marian Catholic School, ph 078567515



Melville Junior Rugby Players Weigh-in

Sunday 5 March, 11.00am - 2.00pm at the Melville Rugby Club, Collins Road and every Wednesday night during March, 4.30pm - 6.00pm.

All welcome, let your friends and whanau know. For more information check our facebook page [Melville Junior Rugby](#).



Come play Soccer this year!

Plus Girls only leagues

All children aged 4-14 welcome



Enrol by emailing
glenviewsoccernz@gmail.com

Registrations close on
Friday 3rd March 2017

Visit our website at
www.glenviewsoccer.co.nz

for more information
Contact Art Brown on 022 0114546

Glenview United AFC

Hamilton Marist Junior Rugby
2017 Registration and Weigh-In
Sunday 12th March 2017 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Marist Rugby Clubrooms, Old Farm Rd, Hamilton

New Players – A Copy of Birth Certificate or Passport required to confirm age
(Please ensure it is a copy we can keep!)

Coaches & Managers also required for teams

Subscriptions: \$50 per player, \$80 for two siblings, \$105 for 3 or more siblings For more information: **Phone: Mike Borrie** on 027 2212042 or Steve Burgess on 027 335 8866