

# St Pius X Catholic School

## 23rd March 2017 Newsletter# 8

To learn Love  
To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

**Easter Raffle:** Thank you so much for those of you who have donated Easter treats. I am so grateful for your generosity. We still need more donations to make up the 3 raffle draws please. The tickets have gone home today on yellow paper. There are 20 tickets on each page. The cost is \$1.00 per ticket - \$20 per sheet of tickets. The tickets need to be returned to school by the 10th April sold or unsold. It is important that every ticket is returned as we are going to cut them up and names will be drawn out of a hat on the last day of the term.

**Parent Interviews:** Next Thursday 30th March, starting at 1.00pm. Teaching for the day will finish at 12.30pm. There will be supervision for your child/ren until 2.45pm. **Please let the school know if your child/ren will be leaving school between 12:30pm and 2:45pm:** They need to be picked up or have written permission to walk home. **A reminder:** These interviews are for 10 minutes which is long enough to hear how your child has started the year and what goals they have for the rest of the year. Some of our students in Years 1-3 will not be having interviews, as mentioned at the information session. Junior children are seen on their half year anniversary e.g. after six months at school and after one year.

Confirmed times for those who have returned their forms will be sent home on Monday 27 March, so if you want a time please fill in the preferred time form and return it to the office or contact Mrs Dunford by phone, 843.6554 or email, info@stpius.school.nz. Every effort is made to give you your preferred time or a time as close as possible to it.

We find the children really benefit from parents attending parent interviews so if you can please make the effort.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford

### Calendar of Events

#### March

- Wednesday 29th
  - Mass Rooms 4 & 5
  - Board of Trustees meeting 7.00pm
- Thursday 30th
  - Parent Interviews from 1.00pm

#### 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 - 9.30am Duffy Role Model Assembly
- Thursday 13th
  - Easter Sunday Rooms 4,5 & 6 - Last Day of Term 1



### Tupperware Fundraising - forms are due back tomorrow.

St Pius X has teamed up with Tupperware as a fundraising initiative for World Water Day to raise funds for our school. Forms have been sent home with each child and can be returned to school by the 24th March. Extra Tupperware catalogues are also available at the school office if you would like to browse the current range. 10% of sales from ANY purchase of Tupperware will go directly to our school. Please help make this fundraiser a success!



### Hockey Notice

We have one team of Years 5 & 6 students who desperately

## **NEED A COACH!**

PLEASE somebody come forward and support your kids.

Experience is not mandatory.

### Footsteps Disco - Friday 7 April in the Hall

Come along and bring your parents. Show them what you have learnt this term at Footsteps Dance.

**Years 1 to 4:** 5.45 - 6.45pm

**Years 5 to 8:** 7.00 - 8.30pm

Sausage sizzle and Juicies will be on sale. \$1.50 each. Cash only.

All funds raised will go towards our new school playgrounds.



### Sacramental Programme 2017

Meeting 2 is after 9.00am Mass, Sunday 2 April

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.

### Time to start thinking about Winter Uniform

Parents, please ensure your children are in correct school uniform. All children are expected to be in winter uniform for Term 2.

**Please Note:** Black sneakers with splashes of colour ARE NOT part of our uniform.

These are some examples of the types of shoes we would like to see all our students wearing.



**Te Whare Kokonga**

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Revved Up Afterschool Programme 2017

- Te Whare Kokonga offer Afterschool care for Children aged 5 years to 12 years
- Our cost is an affordable \$6.00 per day/ \$30.00 per week
- We have casual part time and permanent places available
- We also provide an afterschool walking bus from St Pius X
- We are OSCAR approved
- We provide snack and drinks
- We run from 3pm - 5.30pm

For more information about our programme or enrolments please call into our office situated on the corner of Bader st and Pine Ave or

Phone us on (07) 843-8811

Email us at [tewharekokonga@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tewharekokonga@xtra.co.nz)



COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER

## **FRUIT JUICE VS FRUIT DRINK**

Fruit **JUICE** contains real fruit, giving you vitamins and minerals for health. One glass of fruit juice can contain 6+ teaspoons of sugar so it is a **SOMETIMES** drink.

Fruit **DRINKS** such as E2 and cordial are made up of sugar, water and flavourings with no real fruit.

- 1 x 750ml bottle E2 = 20 tsp sugar
- 1 x 200ml cordial = 4 tsp sugar



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