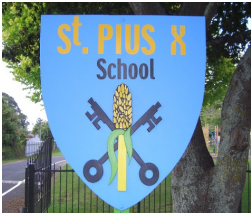




Duffy Role Model Assembly. Sophie MacKenzie, Olympic Rower & Anna from Mainfreight, handed out Duffy Books to our students.



Thursday 6 April 2017, Newsletter #9



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou
Your response to the Easter raffle has been overwhelming. Not only have we got three big Easter hampers to raffle but also 6 smaller substantial ones. Tickets, sold or unsold need to be returned on Monday 10th April.

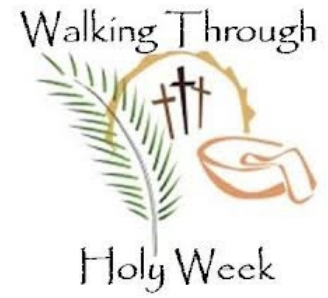
We will be drawing the raffle on Wednesday afternoon after singing. This will enable us to contact the winners and give them time to pick up their prizes.

There is a Friends of the School Meeting where we will discuss our next fundraising venture. Monday 10 April 7.00pm in the staff room.

Next week is Holy Week. See below for details for the liturgies we will have to mark the sacred days of Easter. We would love to have you join us just after 11.00am each day in the hall.

Once again the children have enjoyed learning dance with the Footsteps dance group. If you want to see some of the moves pop into the disco on Friday where they will be putting these dance moves into action.

God Bless
Jane Rutherford



Easter Prayer

*The veil of darkness transformed to the brightest light.
The most dreadful end became the most beautiful beginning.
The depths of despair fade to reveal hope everlasting.
The curse of death defeated by eternal life.
Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.*

Money Matters

Thank you to those who have paid already.

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.

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.

Calendar of Events

April

Friday 7th - TOMORROW ➤ **Footsteps Disco (See the notice on the opposite page for details.)**

10—13 Holy Week School Easter Liturgies, 11.00am each day in the hall.

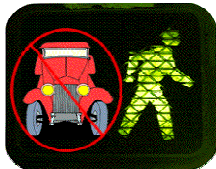
Parents and friends are most welcome to join us.

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

May

Monday 1st ➤ First day of Term 2





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 rainy days.



School Banking

First Credit Union banking at St Pius X School is each Thursday.
Starter Packs are available from the school office.
It is good to encourage our children to save a little each week



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“Multicultural Out of School Care and Recreation Programme”

from ages 5-13 years old. (OSCAR Approved.... WINZ Subsidy)

Date: 24 - 28 April 2017

Venue: Melville Primary School,
101 Ohaupo Road, Hamilton

Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

For enquiries contact Gladys Stephens - 027 2969 706

Visit our Facebook page: SHAMA Multicultural Children Holiday Programme

5 PHAT DAYS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

WHEN: Tuesday, 18th April – Friday, 21st April

WHERE: Melville Intermediate School Gymnasium

TIME: 8am-4pm

COST: \$120 (WINZ subsidies may apply)

AGE: 8-14 Year Olds

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK: Fun at the Lake, Activities at Waterworld, Surfing, Boogie Boarding & Lifeguard Games at Mt Maunganui & Outdoor Games

CONTACT: Rou or Kirstin at our office on 07 8432 600 or check out our website

www.glenviewcommunitycentre.co.nz

Waikato Hockey will be running a "Hockey Stars Academy" for Year 6 students.

The main purpose of the academy is to give year 6 kids an opportunity to develop their basic skill sets and increase their game knowledge in preparation for 11-a-side hockey in Years 7 and 8, as well as give them an increased skill set for this season.

- This will run from 4th May until the 6th July (10 sessions) on
- Thursdays from 4:30pm until 5:45pm at GHC.
- We can accommodate up to a maximum of 100 children, so first to register gets priority.
- Children **MUST** be in year 6. No Exceptions.
- Registration will cost \$100.00 for all ten sessions (no semi registrations will be excepted)

Pilates in Glenview

Classes are taught at the peaceful
Houchen House Retreat

10 week term: \$145.00 (begins Friday 28th April or
Monday 1st May)

Beginner Class: Friday 9:00 am
Intermediate Classes: Friday 10:00 am or
Monday 6:30 pm

Contact Andria Green for more information
027 346 2167 or 843 2477
Steve_andria@xtra.co.nz

COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER

A TASTE FOR SWEET

Giving children sweet drinks when they are thirsty develops a taste and habit of wanting sweet drinks all the time.

Swap sugary drinks with:

- Naturally flavoured water
- Smoothies
- Milk

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