



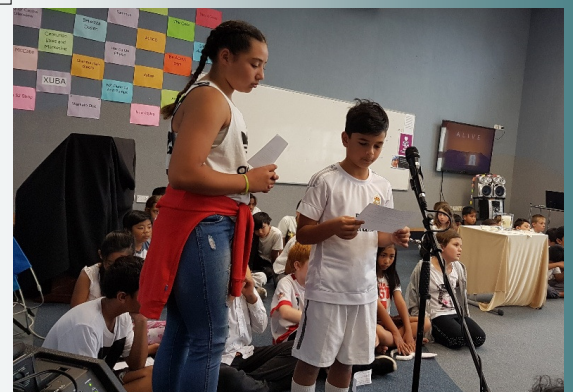
## EASTER LITURGIES AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK



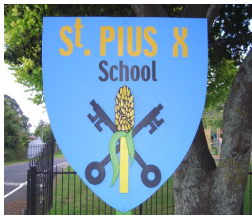
1st Prize  
Years 1 to 4  
Dress up



1st Prize  
Years 5 to 8  
Dress-up



Thursday 13 April 2017, Newsletter #10



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou Suddenly the end of the term is upon us. Thank you all for supporting your children and teachers this term. I want to thank you particularly for getting behind the Easter raffle. We raised

\$1,795.00 to go towards our new playgrounds. Congratulations to the winners. Results of the draw are in this newsletter.

The school disco was very successful. We have some very skilled dancers thanks to Footsteps. A big thank you to Mrs Vanxay for co-ordinating this and to the staff for their help and support, particularly Nathan Mollet who, along with his wife, are fast becoming the BBQ supreme cooks.

The friends of the school met this week and have plans for fundraising next term. Watch out for the first newsletter in Term 2. Wishing you all every blessing this Easter. If you are travelling please take care, especially over the next couple of days. The weather forecast suggests staying at home would be a good option.

Take care. God Bless,  
Jane Rutherford

Walking Through



Holy Week

**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.*

**Calendar of Events**

**May**

Monday 1st  
Friday 12th

- First day of Term 2 - Full Winter Uniform
- Duffy Mothers' Day Assembly at 2.10pm



**Winter Uniform Requirements**

Parents, please ensure your children are in correct school uniform.

All children are expected to be in **Winter Uniform** for Term 2.

- Long hair is to be tied back tidily with dark blue or black hair ties or clips.
- **NO** bracelets, anklets or long sparkly earrings are to be worn. *This is a safety issue.*
- 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.



**Girls**

- Tunic
- Royal blue long sleeved polo shirt
- Royal blue zip tunic sweatshirt
- Grey socks with royal blue stripes
- Black, flat, plain shoes
- Black bike shorts

**Boys**

- Grey shorts
- Royal blue long sleeved polo shirt
- Royal blue zip tunic sweatshirt
- Grey socks with royal blue stripes
- Black, flat, plain shoes

School Beanies are an optional extra.

Please make sure your children have adequate wet weather gear.



## Holy Week at St Pius X Church

Holy Thursday	✕	13th April	7.00pm
Good Friday	✕	14th April	3.00pm
Easter Vigil	✕	15th April	7.00pm
Easter Sunday	✕	16th April	9.00am



Please come and join us.

### 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 1.

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.

### Sporting Achievements

#### Swimming:

Gabriel Duran has been selected to represent the Waikato team for the Caro Cup on June 18 2017. Well done Gabriel. We wish you every success.

#### Athletics:

A Gold Medal to Libby Mollet, who was overall winner in the 12 year old girls competition at the Ohaupo Athletics. Congratulations.



### Easter Raffle Results

<b><u>1st</u></b>	Ryland Flower
<b><u>2nd</u></b>	Amanda Burton
<b><u>3rd</u></b>	Tracey Bailey
<b><u>4th</u></b>	Te Ori Ngawhika-Gittings
<b><u>5th</u></b>	Andrew Wark
<b><u>6th</u></b>	Jess
<b><u>7th</u></b>	Linton Dowd
<b><u>8th</u></b>	Elaine Perez
<b><u>9th</u></b>	Mark Bennett



***Congratulations  
to all our winners***

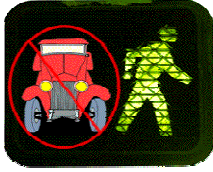
#### **Most Tickets Sold**

Skylah and Tristan Parsons  
Well Done!

**Pinnacle Tutoring Services.** Specialising in Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia, Dysgraphia.

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**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.



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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



**IN OUR EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO FORM HEALTHY EATING HABITS, SKIDS WOULD LOVE TO CONTINUE OUR FOODSTORM COOKING PROGRAMME AT YOUR SCHOOL IN TERM 2.**

**STARTING WEEK 4 TO WEEK 8 – FIVE EXCITING RECIPES, TRIED & TESTED THAT YOUR KIDS WILL WANT TO MAKE!**

**THURSDAYS, 12.30 IN SCHOOL HALL - STARTING May 25, 2017**

Registration is now open through [waikatoenquiries@skids.co.nz](mailto:waikatoenquiries@skids.co.nz) – spaces strictly limited – last day for bookings is Friday 12 May.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO COOKING WITH YOUR KIDS**

## 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



**St Mary's Catholic School 75th Jubilee**

St Mary's Catholic School, 11  
Thirteenth Avenue, Tauranga. 22 - 23 September 2017.  
Please register your interest through our school web-site [www.stmarystga.school.nz](http://www.stmarystga.school.nz).



## St John's College

### INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 16 May 2017 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
St John's College Gym, 85 Hillcrest Road, Hamilton

All parents and prospective students welcome:

- Meet the Principal and staff
- Meet current students
- Tour the school facilities
- Explore options for 2018 enrolment

For more information: Phone (07) 856 7091 or  
Email [principal@stjohns-hamilton.school.nz](mailto:principal@stjohns-hamilton.school.nz)

**COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER**

# ICE BLOCKS

**Make your own ice blocks using a cup and popsicle stick or ice block moulds. Fill with your choice of:**

- chopped fruit and water
- milk and berries
- water and squeezed lemon or orange.

**Freeze, set – enjoy!**



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