

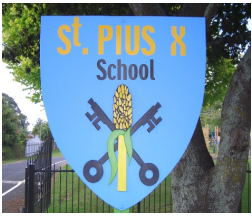


FATHER CHRIS SKINNER VISITS OUR SCHOOL



***Fr Chris taught us some of his new songs.
We thank Mrs Garsed for organising
this special visit.***

Thursday 11 May 2017, Newsletter #12



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou
As you can see from the cover we were privileged to have Fr Chris Skinner visit his old school. It is always special when ex-pupils return to their school. It gives us a sense of pride and history knowing that our school has influenced and continues to influence the lives of many.

Fundraising: Along with this newsletter are the sheets to use for taking orders for the oxford pies. These are very handy in the freezer for that mid winter dinner. Please take note of the instructions at the bottom of the sheets regarding payment and picking up and delivering the orders. Thank you in anticipation for supporting this fundraiser.

Reminder: Duffy Mothers' Day Assembly. 2:10 in the hall. It will be great to see lots of Mums there. As in other years it will be a treat.

Winter Uniform: Please ensure your child is in the correct winter uniform. Teach them to take a pride in their St Pius X uniform.

God Bless,
Jane Rutherford



Easter Season Prayer

*O God, who makes the minds of the faithful to be of one will, grant that your people may love whatever you command and desire whatever you promise;
then in spite of the changing fortunes of this world, our hearts will be set where true joys are to be found.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Welcome to our New Students

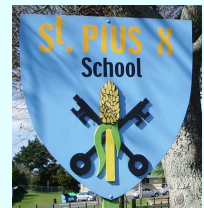
We welcome to our school community
Evian Watene and Alma Aneesh
who have joined Room 1.



Calendar of Events

May

- Friday 12th ➤ Duffy Mothers' Day Assembly
- Monday 22nd ➤ School Photos - envelopes are in your child's bag today.
- Wednesday 24th ➤ Mass for Rooms 6 & 7 at 9.00am
- Board of Trustees Meeting at 7.00pm



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.

Class and Individual Photos are being taken on Monday 22 May 2017



Check your child's bag for their PhotoLife envelope.

Please return your pre-paid envelopes to the school office as soon as possible with either the correct cash or a cheque or your credit card details filled in. Each child has an envelope.

All payments for school photos is made to PhotoLife Studios Ltd.

Please do not staple family orders together.

Payment for all can be made in 1 child's envelope with a note on the other for referral - e.g. money is in Shirley's envelope, Room 6.

If you would like a sibling photo (brothers and sisters), please ask for a prepaid sibling envelope from the school office.

Winter Uniform Requirements

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

All children are expected to be in **Winter Uniform.**

- 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.



**St. Pius X Parish Melville Hamilton
invites you to a**

Marriage Enrichment Program

This will be held on 10th of June – 8:30 am at St Pius X School hall, Melville, Hamilton.

The Marriage Enrichment Program (MEP) is a one day recollection for couples.

It has series of exciting talks about The Christian Marriage, The Christian Home, Communication in Marriage and Healing Our Marriages.

This is open to all married and engaged couples.

No fees are involved. Pre-registration is a must as meals will be provided.

To register and for enquiries, please contact:

Joel and Melissa Castillo

Mobile: 0211899900

Mobile: 0220973830

Email: joedrc@yahoo.com

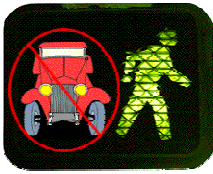
or

St. Pius X Parish

Fr. Gerard Boyce

07- 843 5335





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.



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

Speech and Drama at St Pius X School

Speech and Drama lessons are each Monday at St Pius X School at 1.30pm. These classes focus on spoken communication skills, including poetry speaking, impromptu speaking, prepared talks, reading aloud, drama games and voice work to improve the way we talk. During the year the children will be prepared to sit an Oral Communication Assessment which involves a prepared talk and speaking poetry and at a more advanced level reading aloud. Classes are open to children of any age. Speech and drama lessons are \$12.00 per lesson per child. Please contact Margaret Evans phone 07 843 5656 or email me mmaryt@hotmail.com



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 – 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
Tauranga. 75th Jubilee

St Mary's Catholic School,

11 Thirteenth Avenue, Tauranga. 22 - 23 September 2017. Please register your interest through our school website 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

MAAORI NEW YEAR

SOW SPRING VEGETABLES



Traditionally Matariki is about harvesting and preparing the land for next spring. Try sowing vegetables like broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and spinach.



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