

St Pius X Catholic School

18th May 2017 Newsletter# 13

To learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

It was good to see so many mothers at the Duffy assembly. I hope you were all spoilt by your families as Whaea Paula suggested.

School On Time: I have noticed that an increasing number of children are coming late to school. I realise with the winter months upon us it is difficult getting children out of bed. However, coming late disrupts their learning as well as the class routines. In a Catholic school it is a shame that your child is missing out on morning prayers. I understand that circumstances arise that can affect this, but my message is to those who have made a habit of starting late; *please teach your children the value of punctuality. It will serve them well in the future.*

Fundraising: Thank you for supporting the fundraiser last week. Dominos have passed on \$238 which means they sold that number in three hours. They have offered us this promotion monthly which we will take up. We are grateful for their support.

A reminder to get out and about selling the Oxford pies and savouries - so helpful to have in the freezer over the winter months.

If you look at the picture on the back of this newsletter we have another fundraising idea. Later in the term, all going well, there will be plants to sell to you to put in your gardens. Bunnings have been very generous in gifting us potting soil, gloves, planters and seeds.

Thank you to Alaina Balme for organising this.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford

Class and Individual Photos are being taken next 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.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Photos are taken at the beginning of the school day, so please have your children at school on time and make sure they are dressed in *correct* school uniform with long hair tied back. Thank you.

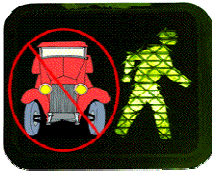


**STANDARD PIES
BIG ON SIZE**

**Big on filling, big on taste,
big on awesome!**

Oxford Pie Fundraiser - return you order forms and payment to the school office. Eftpos is available.

Last week we sent home order forms for 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. If you need another order sheet please ask at the office. Orders are due in by Friday 26th May.



WALK DON'T DRIVE!

Driveway Safety

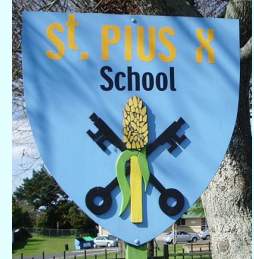
For the safety of our children and staff -
Please **DO NOT** drive down the school driveway
before and after school.

Park in the church carpark and walk down the driveway.
Make sure your children have wet weather gear for rainy days.

Calendar of Events

May

- Monday 22nd ➤ School Photos
- Wednesday 31st ➤ School Mass - Feast of the Visitation
- School Cross Country
- Wednesday 24th ➤ Mass for Rooms 6 & 7 at 9.00am
- Board of Trustees Meeting at 7.00pm



Money Matters

The Invoice for School Payments was sent home to you in the first week of Term 1.
Quite a number of parents have yet to pay, *so 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.



Planting The Seed

Mr Mollet is helping some of our junior students to plant seeds.

When the seeds grow into plants we will be able to sell them as a fundraiser.

Thank you to Alaina Balme for organising this through Bunnings, Kahikatea Drive. They donated potting mix, seeds, containers and gardening gloves.

Happy growing!



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

The last day for bookings has been extended to Friday 19th May. Food Storm need at least 10 students to make this programme viable, so if your child is interested, please book them in.



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:
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