

St Pius X Catholic School

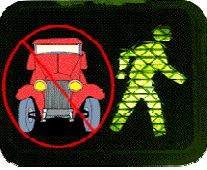
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To learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

The last few days have been a wake up call that winter is upon us. I noticed with the rain this morning that a few of you are still bringing your child down the drive in your car. I urge you not to do this please, use the Church car park and have your child walk down the pathway. Our driveway is not designed for drop offs and pick ups, it is purely for staff and school business parking. Our classrooms are nice and warm. If your child gets a little wet they will soon dry off. We do not ever want to see a child hurt on our drive way so do not drive down to the school.



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.

WALK DON'T DRIVE!

Wednesday afternoon at home time:

I have just walked back down the driveway from seeing our children off safely. I don't know what it is about the rain, but it does not bring out the best in our drivers. *Please*, for the safety of your children,

do not park in areas that are not parking spaces. If there are no spaces left then please park on the street and come and get your child if they can't see you.

I'm afraid that what I saw today is actually an accident waiting to happen and none of us want that.





Please be aware of others and use parking spaces only.

On a better note, next week 31st of May is the Feast of the Visitation where Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth to tell her about the angels visit and that she is to have a baby. This feast is a special day for the Mission sisters so we have decided to make this our school's feast day seeing our founders were the Mission sisters. The day will start with a whole school Mass and you are all welcome to join us. At 11am we will have our fun run/cross country, in the afternoon our house leaders will be doing activities with their house members.

Don't forget to order your Oxford pies please see below.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford

**STANDARD PIES
BIG ON SIZE**

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

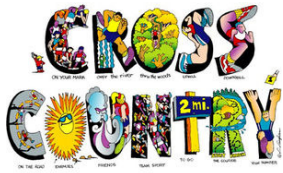
Oxford Pie Fundraiser - return you order forms and payment to the school office. Eftpos is available.

Orders are due in by tomorrow Friday 26th May.

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.

2017 School Terms for Primary and Intermediate schools

Term 2	Monday 1 May	Friday 7 July
Term 3	Monday 24 July	Friday 29 September
Term 4	Monday 16 October	Monday 18 December



School Cross Country and the Fun Run

Wednesday 31st May, starting around 11.00am

All parents and family members are welcome.



This year the school cross country will be run in conjunction with the Fun Run.

The junior runners will start first through to the seniors.

Runners may dress up, however you are still required to have suitable footwear for running.

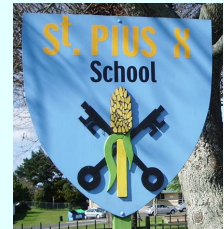
Calendar of Events

May

- Wednesday 31st ➤ School Mass - Feast of the Visitation
- School Cross Country

June

- Monday 5th ➤ Queen's Birthday holiday
- Sunday 18th ➤ First Holy Communion & Confirmation of Baptism at St Pius X Church - 9.00am



Please Pray For Our Candidates

Marley Arancon

Tristan Parsons

Lennox Goodman

John-Vianni Hutson

Marica Tawake

Matt Ceniza

James Hernandez

Matthew Matias

JR Lumiwes

Nathan Bathan

Gabriel Weerasinghe

Zoe Delos Reyes

Jake Vanxay-Chanpasit

Luke (Zac) Mateo

Rendell Lumiwes

Do you have any unused containers suitable for planting seedlings?

We are asking for small to medium sized containers to be donated to the school please; suitable for re-potting our seedlings when they start growing.

You may bring them to the school office, thank you.

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.

Do you want to make a difference in a child's life?

The Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki is currently looking for people in this area who can offer safe, caring, stable homes for young people in need of short term care, time out over weekends and/or holidays, or a home for life.

Our team will support you to understand and manage the challenges of fostering a young person, and we will be there with you to celebrate the successes.

You may be surprised; you could be just the right person to offer your care to a young person who needs you!

If you are interested in finding out more, or know someone who may be interested, or if you think you might be able to help in some other way then we would love to hear from you!


Please call Johnson Taoho, Manager Caregiver Support Waikato Region, on 07 957 4740 or email Johnson.Taoho@mvcot.govt.nz



MAORI NEW YEAR

TRADITIONAL MEALS MADE HEALTHIER!

Add a variety of vegetables to any dish. Green leafy vegetables like spinach, puha, watercress and silverbeet are great. Cut visible fat from meat and skin from chicken when preparing dishes such as boil up and hangi.



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