

# Duffy Role Model Assembly with Maioro Barton



**Thursday 15 June 2017, Newsletter #17**

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou

First, my apologies for putting everyone wrong last week.

The Catholic Intermediate Sports is this Monday and we wish them good weather and a good day.

**Fundraising:** Tomorrow we are having a movie night for families, not only are we raising funds for the playground but it is a good way to meet and mingle with families in our school. We would love to see a hall full of families.



As you will see from the photos we are very

fortunate to have popcorn donated by the firm 'Sweet As Popcorn' this will be available for purchase on the night.

Bunnings South have donated seeds and soil for our plants which will be on sale very soon, so watch this space. And they donated a gazebo. Well done to Mr de Vega for organising this.

We are also very fortunate to have been given a grant of \$5,000 from Grassroots and \$10,000 from the Lions Foundation, so our dream of getting our playground this year is becoming a reality.



I will be attending the National Catholic Principal's conference in Wellington next week, so I will be away from Wednesday afternoon until the end of the week.

God Bless,  
Jane Rutherford



Lord, You have given us this Sacred Banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of His Passion is renewed, his mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

You have given them bread from Heaven. Having all sweetness within.

Let us pray.

God our Father, for Your glory and our salvation You appointed Jesus Christ eternal High Priest. May the people He gained for You by His Blood come to share in the power of His Cross and Resurrection by celebrating His Memorial in this Eucharist, for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.  
Amen

### The Feast of Corpus Christi

**Confirmation and First Holy Communion - Sunday 18th June at 9.00am in the Church**

**Please Pray For Our Candidates**

Marley Arancon  
Tristan Parsons  
Lennox Goodman  
John-Vianni Hutson  
Marica Tawake  
Breeana Leadbetter

Matt Geniza  
James Hernandez  
Matthew Matias  
JR Lumiwes  
Nathan Bathan

Gabriel Weerasinghe  
Zoe Delos Reyes  
Jake Vanxay-Chanpasit  
Luke (Zac) Mateo  
Rendell Lumiwes

## READING TOGETHER WORKSHOPS

### Letter of Invitation

Dear Parents/Caregivers of our school,

We would really like you to consider taking part in our Term 3 Reading Together Workshop programme for parents. I am sure you will find it very helpful for your child, family and yourself as you continue to support their education. We all know how very important reading is for children to succeed. One of the main things that's required for a child to become a good reader is your consistent support at home. The Reading Together workshops will show you how best to do this.

We are hoping to get a number of parents join these workshops and help each other work out how best to help your child.

**The programme consists of 4 workshops – each 1 hour.**

***For your children's sake it is important that you attend all workshops.***

This programme does not cost you anything but you will get huge value out of it and it will REALLY help your child to become much better readers. In particular it helps children to UNDERSTAND what they are reading, which is very important.

There are four sessions starting at 3pm till 4pm on a Wednesday afternoon. There will be child care available to you during this time.

The four sessions are titled:

- How to help with reading at home **2<sup>nd</sup> August**
- How to check the difficulty level of reading materials **9<sup>th</sup> August**
- How to help children overcome problems in their reading **16<sup>th</sup> August**
- Sharing ideas about reading, giving feedback and looking ahead **23<sup>rd</sup> August**

***Child care will be available on these afternoons if required.***

We are looking forward to your participation.

Yours sincerely,

Tracey Vanxay and Urai Vanxay

(Workshop Leaders)

### Calendar of Events

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| <b>June</b> | 16th | ➤ | Movie Night, see advertisement on the back page for details. |
|             | 18th | ➤ | First Communion/Confirmation                                 |
|             | 19th | ➤ | Years 7/8 Winter sports tournament                           |
|             | 21st | ➤ | Year 1/2 Mass 9.00am   |
|             | 28th | ➤ | Duffy Theatre 1:30pm   |
|             | 29th | ➤ | Full School Mass Sts Peter and Paul. All welcome             |
|             |      |   | Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00pm                             |
| <b>July</b> | 5th  | ➤ | Final Mass for Term 2  |
|             | 7th  | ➤ | Term 2 Ends  |
|             | 24th | ➤ | Term 3 Begins  |





# *family* MOVIE NIGHT



**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Hall doors open at 5.45pm.**  
**Mystery Movie starts at 6.15pm!**  
**Cost: gold coin donation per family.**

(All \$ raised at the Family Movie Night will go towards the new school playground).

**Sausages, popcorn and water will be for sale on the night, so skip cooking dinner and have it here!**

Grab your favourite beanbag, pillow or blanket. Wear your PJ's or something super comfy, and get ready for a relaxing night with your family!



## 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



## 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.