



Congratulations to our Confirmation & First Holy Communion Candidates



**Students from our school who received
Confirmation and First Holy Communion are:**

Marley Arancon

Matt Ceniza

Gabriel Weerasinghe

Tristan Parsons

James Hernandez

Zoe Delos Reyes

Lennox Goodman

Matthew Matias

Luke Mateo

Jake Vanxay-Chanpasit

John-Vianney Hutson

JR Lumiwes

Marica Tawake

Nathan Bathan

Rendell Lumiwes

Breeana Leadbetter

We thank Mrs Rebecca Weerasinghe for preparing the children so well.

May God pour his abundant blessings on all of you.

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Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou

Congratulations to our Communicants: Sunday was a very special occasion on their faith journey. Rebecca Weerasinghe did a wonderful job preparing these children for Confirmation and Eucharist. We, as a school, appreciate the time and effort it has taken to ensure a very memorable and holy day for them. I have to say, the hall looked amazing for the celebration after Mass. A big thank you to Katarina Dowd.

Movie Night: Thank you for supporting this event. Every little bit is helping make our playground up-grade become a reality. You will see a notice in this newsletter regarding the next fundraising event. Again your support will be appreciated. I am so grateful for our 'Friends of the School' group, particularly for their enthusiasm towards this project.

I am away Thursday and Friday this week attending the National Catholic Principals' Conference. The purpose of the conference is to have good quality input relating to working in a Catholic environment and also to network with other principals in the country.

I thank the Board of Trustees for their commitment to on-going professional development, not just for me but for all the staff.

God Bless,
Jane Rutherford

**We welcome
Ain Theresa Binoy
to our school community.**



Confirmation



Holy Spirit, strengthen those who have received the sacraments with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and to serve as a disciple of Christ. Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ.

Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruits of your Spirit.

Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they can count on your guidance today and every day.

Show us the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we meet. Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Calendar of Events

June

- 28th ➤ Duffy Theatre 1:30pm
- 29th ➤ Full School Mass Sts Peter and Paul. All welcome
Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00pm

July

- 5th ➤ Final Mass for Term 2
- 7th ➤ Term 2 Ends
- 24th ➤ Term 3 Begins



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 a much better reader. 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 **2nd August**
- How to check the difficulty level of reading materials **9th August**
- How to help children overcome problems in their reading **16th August**
- Sharing ideas about reading, giving feedback and looking ahead **23rd August**

Child care will be available on these afternoons if required.

Please fill in the return slip below if you are coming to these workshops.

We are looking forward to your participation.

Yours sincerely,

Tracey Vanxay and Urai Vanxay
(Workshop Leaders)

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Reading Together Workshops Return Slip:

Please Return to the office.

Parent's Name: _____ **Contact No.** _____

Child's Name: _____ **Room No.** _____

I am able to attend all sessions: (tick one box) **Yes** **No**

It is preferable to have you attend all four workshops.

St Pius X Friends of the School Committee

Vege Seedlings for Sale

In the school library

Friday 23 June 2:30-3:15pm

Tuesday 27 June 2:30-3:15pm

\$1.00 per plant Choose from: peas/beetroot/broccoli and others...

While stocks last.

All funds raised will go towards the new school playgrounds.

Thank you for your support!

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.

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



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



FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

- ★ Glue ear assessment and management
- ★ Wax/foreign body removal
- ★ Grommet check
- ★ Treatment of discharging ears.

25 Vialou Street, Hamilton

Phone for an appointment between

11.00am-4.00pm: 07 838.3565

Appointments are available during the school holidays.

MAAORI NEW YEAR

WATERCRESS

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

Did you know, watercress is the oldest green leafy vegetable? Try making this 'quick quiche' at home:

- Whisk 2 eggs with 100ml trim milk
- Season, then add chopped watercress, tomatoes and grated cheese
- Pour into a non-stick pan and cook for 10 - 15min