

# St Pius X Catholic School

## 29th June 2017 Newsletter# 19

To learn Love  
To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

It's hard to believe that we are about to go into the second half of the year. However apart from the year moving too fast, there are lots of things to look forward to, such as spring. August for us is going to be an exciting month because that is when our playgrounds will be up-graded and renewed. The grants from Grassroots, \$5,000 and the Lion Foundation \$10,000 have helped boost the efforts of our fundraising committee. Catholic Property Services are going to make up the shortfall to the tune of \$30,000. We are so grateful for this help; without it we wouldn't have realised this dream for another two years or more.

There is still more fundraising required so please get behind the efforts of our Friends of the School. See over the page for details.

The other exciting thing happening in August is the Reading Together Workshops. I really encourage you to attend these sessions, particularly if you find working with your child difficult or tedious. These workshops are designed to help you work with your child so that they can become confident readers. Please note, these workshops are useful, even if your child is in the middle or senior school, so please take the opportunity to learn skills for working with your child particularly around reading. Child care will be available on these afternoons if required.

Fill out the Return slip below and return it to the office, thank you.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford

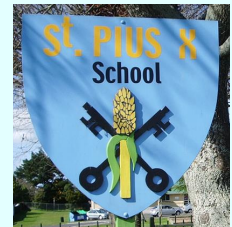
### Calendar of Events

#### July

- Wednesday 5th ➤ School Mass 9am all welcome
- Friday 7th ➤ Term 2 Ends
- Monday 24th ➤ Term 3 Begins

#### August

- Wednesday 2nd ➤ Reading Together Workshops Begin
- Thursday 3rd ➤ Parent Interviews Years 4-8



### 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

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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

## Winter Vege Seedlings for Sale

In the Church carpark

Friday 30 June 2:30-3:00pm

\$1.00 per pot Peas / Beetroot

While stocks last.

All funds raised will go towards the new school playgrounds.

Thank you for your support!



St Peter Chanel  
5 Vardon Road, Te Rapa

### Holiday Programme

Full week	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$220.00
Full Day	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$45.00
Short Day	08:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m.	\$35.00
Trip Day	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$50.00



**TIKI TOURING NZ**  
Mon 10 Jul  
**TIKI TOUR**  
Learn more about our beautiful country with interactive videos, creative construction & take home your own souvenir.

**SKIDS HANGOUT CAFE**  
Tue 11 Jul  
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Let's go behind the scenes & construct a cafe - create menus, decorate tables, design skiddy money & of course cook & eat cafe food!

**TRIP DAY TO THE MOVIE**  
Wed 12 Jul  
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Despicable Me 3 is here & we can't wait to join these adorable minions on yet another adventure & then enjoy a picnic lunch.

**FUN WITH FLIGHT**  
Thu 13 Jul  
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What makes objects fly or float - learn by doing a variety of hands on experiments & crafts and prepare them all for launching.

**CLOWNING AROUND**  
Fri 14 Jul  
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Spend the day learning magic tricks and creative clown faces. Then be entertained as Presto the Clown will come to visit!

**PIRATES V PRIVATEERS**  
Mon 17 Jul  
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Who is ready for a day of challenges, hunts, games, obstacles & team sportsmanship - come join a side & may the best team win!

**EMOJIS**  
Tue 18 Jul  
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A day covering art, craft, cooking, games & more - bring on your game face & lets have some fun!

**TRIP DAY TO 'LEAP'**  
Wed 19 Jul  
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Bounce, jump, move & groove at Leap then we will unwind & relax with lunch in the park.

**MUSIC DAY**  
Thu 20 Jul  
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Beat to the sounds of your own drum as you learn how to play bucket drums, make shakers & form a rock band - cool!

**DISCO FEVER**  
Fri 21 Jul  
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Get ready to party as we set the scene for an epic disco with photo booth, disco ball, dance snacks & mushroom lights - see you on the dance floor!

Morning/afternoon tea provided. Booking is essential to secure a space.

For more information, call 02102642605 or email waikatoenquiries@skids.co.nz

Register now at [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz) click on



MSD OSCAR-Approved Work & Income Subsidy available!

### YMCA Holiday Programmes.

We have activities ranging from arts & crafts, to cooking, to dance and gymnastics lessons. We will also be going on exciting excursions over the holidays,

For those parents and caregivers that have busy schedules, our programmes run from 7:30am - 5:30pm at several convenient locations across Hamilton.

**Check us out at**

**[www.ymcahamilton.org.nz](http://www.ymcahamilton.org.nz) or call us on 07 838 2529**

Our friendly, fully trained staff can't wait to have your child on board with us these holidays.

### 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](mailto:Johnson.Taoho@mvcot.govt.nz)



**MAAORI NEW YEAR**

**KUMARA**  
Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

This traditional vegetable has a sweet, creamy flavour. There are 3 different varieties in Aotearoa: red, gold and orange. Orange has the sweetest taste. Try baking or steaming. For an extra burst of flavour combine with mashed potato or add to soup.