

# St Pius X Catholic School

## 6th July 2017 Newsletter# 20

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 at the end of Term 2, however the holidays have come at the right time to break the sickness cycle. I encourage you to get your children out and about these Holidays. Studies show that children who get outdoor, physical exercise are healthier both physically and mentally.

Congratulations to our budding chef Sam Rili. Sam won his semi-final cook off last week in Auckland. This was between the schools involved in the SKiDS cooking programme. He will now compete in the grand final organised by the NZ Chef Association in Auckland. We wish him all the best.

**Important date to Note:** We are having a Teacher Only Day on the 7th of August which is a Monday. Children will not come to school this day. The staff are starting what is likely to be a two year learning journey around digital literacy. We want to get a good start on this which is why we need a full day. This is the only day that the facilitator from Auckland is available.

Finally I want to thank you for your support over the term and wish you a safe and happy holiday.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford

### Calendar of Events

#### July

Friday 7th ➤ Term 2 Ends at 2.45pm

Monday 24th ➤ Term 3 Begins

#### August

Wednesday 2nd ➤ Reading Together Workshops Begin

Thursday 3rd ➤ Parent Interviews Years 4-8

Monday 7th ➤ Teacher Only Day - Students DO NOT attend school.

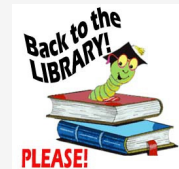


### 2017 School Terms for Primary and Intermediate schools

Term 2	Monday 1 May	Friday 7 July
Term 3	Monday 24 July	Friday 29 September
Term 4	Monday 16 October	Tuesday 19 December

### 2018 Term Dates for St Pius X Catholic School

<b>Term 1</b>	Thursday 1 February	Holy Thursday 29 March
<b>Easter Break</b>	Good Friday 30 March	Tuesday 3 April
<b>Term 1 continues</b>	Wednesday 4 April	Friday 13 April
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 30 April	Friday 6 July
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 23 July	Friday 28 September
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 15 October	Monday 17 December



### **Return Your Library Books to School**

There are still library books that need to be returned back to the school library. Parents, remind your children to look around at home. Thank you.

Whaea Paula

### **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.



### **Multicultural School Holiday Programme**

For children from ages 5-13 years old. (OSCAR Approved & WINZ Subsidy)

**Date:** 17 - 21 July 2017

**Time:** 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Venue:** Melville Primary School, 101 Ohaupo Road, Hamilton

For more information or to register, please contact us on (07) 843 3811 or email us on [info@shama.nz](mailto:info@shama.nz)

Visit our Facebook page: Shama, Hamilton Ethnic Women's Centre

### **EPro8 Challenge: Now it is the Adults Turn.**

Recently St Pius X Catholic School (Hamilton) took part in the EPro8 Challenge - the engineering and problem solving competition.

Well now it is the adults turn. On 6 September your workplace or organisation can compete against others in the Waikato region. You will work as a team to solve a range of fun engineering based challenges. This is a fantastic team building opportunity.

For details and to register see [www.epro8challenge.co.nz/business-events](http://www.epro8challenge.co.nz/business-events)

### **TACKLING TECHNOLOGY - Tuesday 19th September 2017**

#### **For Parents**

Get the confidence and skills parents need to be proactive when tackling technology. Topics include text bullying, gadget addiction, online safety and electronic gaming.

**Marian Catholic School, Hamilton East**

**Gerry Sullivan Event Centre**

**5.45pm start on Tuesday September 19th.**

**Mark your calendars now!**

**Gold Coin Donation at the door.**

[attitude.org.nz](http://attitude.org.nz) | [theparentingplace.com](http://theparentingplace.com)

Attitude is the youth division of The Parenting Place

### **5 PHAT DAYS SNOW HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

**When:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

**Where:** Melville Intermediate School Gymnasium

**Time:** 8am-4pm

**Ages:** 8-14 Year Old

**Cost:** \$150.00 OSCAR subsidies may apply

**Highlights of the Week:** Winter Sports Day, Design a Glow in the Dark Tee, Overnight trip to the snow, Taupo Hot Pools and Blob out Day

For more information contact Rou or Kirstin on 07 8432 600 or [glenviewcent@clear.net.nz](mailto:glenviewcent@clear.net.nz) or [www.glenviewcommunitycentre.co.nz](http://www.glenviewcommunitycentre.co.nz)