

St Pius X Catholic School

27th July 2017 Newsletter# 21

To learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

Welcome back to Term 3. We welcome Madison Webby to Room 1 and Alyssa Prendergast to our school community.

Parent Interviews: A form went home yesterday for you to nominate a time to see your child's teacher. There is a very small turn around for these forms - we would like them returned by tomorrow as Mrs Dunford has to timetable them and then send you your confirmed times.

A reminder these interviews are for Years 4 to 8. The interviews are for 10 minutes and will cover your child's progress over the first half of the year. The mid-year reports are given out at this interview so it is important that you attend if possible.

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.

Reading Together: Starts next week. It is not too late to enrol. There will be four sessions every Wednesday after school starting 2nd of August through to 16th. Child care is available. If you want to get ideas about reading with your child you will find these sessions very helpful. For more information please contact Tracey Vanxay

God Bless

Jane Rutherford

Calendar of Events

August

- Wednesday 2nd ➤ School Mass
Reading Together Programme Begins
- Thursday 3rd ➤ Parent Interviews Years 4-8
- Monday 7th ➤ Teacher Only Day
- Tuesday 8th ➤ School Mass - Feast of Mary McKillop
- Tuesday 15th ➤ School Mass - Feast of the Assumption
- Friday 18th ➤ Life Education Bus at school until the 23rd August
- Sunday 20th ➤ Parish and school Mass - details to follow



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

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

Punctuality Matters

There are a number of children who are habitually late each day.

Parents, please get you children to school in time for them to hang up their bags and greet their friends before the first bell, which is at 8.45am.

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.



Want to learn the UKULELE?

Here at St. Pius X School you can, with the help of MusiqHub.

Just contact Carl for more info...Email: toezee@gmail.com

MOB: 027 388 9558

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.

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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



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CLUB NIGHT

FOR THE SEASON

23rd August 2017

From 5.15pm

FOR NEW RIDERS & EXISTING

Pedal & Balance Bikes

ALL AGES

HAMILTON BMX CLUB

Minogue Park, Moore Street, Hamilton

www.hamiltonbmx.co.nz

Email: hamiltonbmx@xtra.co.nz

HEALTHY HOME BAKING

HOME BAKING

With a few healthy changes muffins, scones, loaves and muesli bars can be made at home for a healthy, fresh and cheap snack. Also, great for the lunchbox!



Home baking = less packaging... a bonus for the environment

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