

St Pius X Catholic School

3 August 2017 Newsletter# 22

To learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

Teacher Only Day this Monday 7th of August.

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.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford

We welcome 3 new students to our school community. We wish them every success as they begin their learning journey at St Pius X.

From the left:

Madison Webby - Room 1, Alyssa Prendergast - Room 6

Aleesha Bibin - Room 1



**Congratulations to Sam Rili our
Kiwi Kids Can Cook Finalist.**

Held in Auckland,
31st July 2017.

Reminder to Parents

If your child is going to be late or is not coming to school **PLEASE** let the school office know.

Phone us, 843.6554, and leave a message or

Email us, info@stpius.school.nz or

Send a message on the school App - **details are on the back of this newsletter**

Always give us a reason for the lateness or absence, i.e. Doctor's appointment, illness etc..

Calendar of Events

August

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| 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 |



New School App

Parents, you are able to download our school app onto your Android or Apple device to access these wonderful features.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.appswiz.stpius&hl=en>



<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/st-pius-x-melville/id1110641071?mt=8>



Punctuality Matters

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

Parents, please get your 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.

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 | theparentingplace.com

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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

HEALTHY HOME BAKING

FILL UP WITH FIBRE

Fibre helps us feel full for longer and keeps our digestive system healthy. Increase fibre by replacing $\frac{1}{2}$ the white/plain flour with wholemeal flour.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

The poster features a blue background with a pink vertical banner on the left. The main text is in white and pink. There is an image of a white bowl filled with wholemeal flour, with a pink arrow pointing upwards next to it. A small circular logo with a cartoon character is in the top right corner.