



Blessings For Our Children & Our Playgrounds



Thank you Father Gerard
and God Bless you.



Thursday 7 September 2017, Newsletter #26

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou

There is nothing more exciting than seeing a dream realised.

As you can see from the cover, our playgrounds have been up-graded and apart from the platforms, all the equipment is new and different from what we had before, so really we have new playgrounds. Very exciting.

A huge thank you to the Friends of the School who worked hard to get fund-raising for this underway. We also thank the Lion Foundation for their grant of \$10,000 and to Grassroots for \$5,000. It was the Catholic Property Office who met the cost of the rest of the bill - a substantial amount, which meant we could get our playgrounds this year. Your school fees are put to good use and our children have certainly benefitted from this.

Just a reminder, we have a Friends of the School meeting tonight at 7.00pm in the staff room. We will be discussing the quiz night and our next project. It would be great to see even more people there.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford



May today be all you need
it to be.

May the peace of God and the
freshness of the Holy Spirit
rest in your thoughts,
rule in your dreams,
and conquer all your fears.

May God manifest himself
today in ways you have never ex-
perienced.

May your joys be fulfilled,
your dreams be closer and your
prayers be answered.

We pray that faith enters a new
height for you.

We pray for your peace,
healing, health, happiness,
and joy.

Most of all, we pray you always
know and feel God's
ever-lasting LOVE in your life
Amen

We welcome
Liam Cunningham and
Ianna Rodriguez
to our school community.



Saints United Sports for Term 4 **Softball - Years 7 & 8**

Games are played on a Saturday morning
in term 4 in Hamilton.

Fee per child last year was \$25 to play
(TBC this year)

All equipment will be provide by Saints United.

Mixed team, we have to have at least 9-10 players to make
up a team!

(last year they ran a "have a go day" before the season
started so hopefully they do this year too)

Contact: Jardine McIntyre Saints United Sports Coordinator

Email: jmcintyre@marian.school.nz Phone: 07 8567515

Lacrosse - Years 7 & 8

Games are played on a Saturday afternoon at Gower Park.
Fee per child last year was \$30 each to play (TBC this
year) All equipment will be provided by local High Schools.
If we get enough boys wanting to play we can enter a boys
team into the competition! Last year we had 2 girls teams...
it would be great to introduce a boys team too!

Games are either 6 aside or 8 aside...depending on team
numbers at registration. Maximum of 10 players in a team.
(last year they ran a 'have a go day' before the season
started, so hopefully they do this year too.)

Calendar of Events

September

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| Thursday 7th | ➤ | Friends of the School Meeting 7.00pm Staffroom |
| Wednesday 13th | ➤ | Mission Day (see the notice on the next page) |
| Thursday 21st | ➤ | Duffy Role Model Assembly 11.00am |
| Friday 29th | ➤ | Last Day of Term |

Class Masses

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| Wednesday 13th | - | Rooms 4 and 5 |
| Wednesday 20th | - | Rooms 6 and 7 |
| Wednesday 27th | - | End of Term Mass, whole school |





“With Christ, joy is constantly born anew!

Pope Francis

PRAY FOR ALL THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE CHURCH.

MAY WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE GOOD WORKS WE DO ARE ALL PART OF GOD’S MISSION. THIS IS WHY WE CAN CELEBRATE.

St Pius X School Mission Day Wednesday 13th September 2017 11.00am to 1.30pm

For families new to Mission Day, this is a day organised by the children and teachers to raise money for the Missions.

Children come to school in their school uniform and set up stalls that they have been preparing at school in class groups.

The junior stall is run by the teachers.

All money raised will go to Caritas to help in countries where it is most needed.

We begin with a Liturgy at 11.00am.

Parents, Grandparents and friends are welcome to come along.

Children need to bring along loose coins, in a purse or a small plastic bag, so they can make purchases from the various stalls.

The school office is unable to change notes into coins, so please give coins to your children.

A Date For Your Diary

Our annual Quiz Night to raise money for Camp and Outdoor Education is on Saturday the 28th October 2017.

Prizes to be won and fun to be had. Mark your diaries now.

Reminder to Parents - The school needs to know your children are safe.

If your child is going to be late or is not coming to school **PLEASE** let the school office know and supply a reason - i.e. my child is sick, a family bereavement etc..

Phone us, 843.6554, and leave a message or

Email us, info@stpius.school.nz or

Send a message on the school App - **see details below.**

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>



NEW ADDRESS for Purchasing St Pius X Catholic School Uniform

6 Latham Court (off Kahikatea Drive)

Direct Group Uniforms will be closed this **Friday 8th September and Saturday 9th September** to move premises.

We will be open on Monday 11th September at our new premises.

Opening Hours are Monday to Friday, 8.00am – 5.00pm

Phone: 07 847 6664, email info@directgroup.co.nz

Money Matters

Thank you to those who have paid already.

Start of year Invoice for School Payments, sent home in Term 1,
plus Puss in Boots Show - \$5.00 per student

Please pay 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.



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.

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



Parent Information Evening

Circle your calendars on September 19th, as Marian School are hosting a meeting for parents and Caregivers, not to be missed. Tackling Technology is a presentation about how to keep your children safe on-line and what to look out for. The world our children are growing up in is one we need to learn to navigate- so come along for a gold coin donation and learn what you need to know.

Start time 5.45pm in the Gerry Sullivan Events Centre, at Marian Catholic School.

ASB

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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HEALTHY HOME BAKING

VEG IT UP



Look for recipes that include vegetables such as carrot muffins, spinach and cheese scones or zucchini loaf.



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