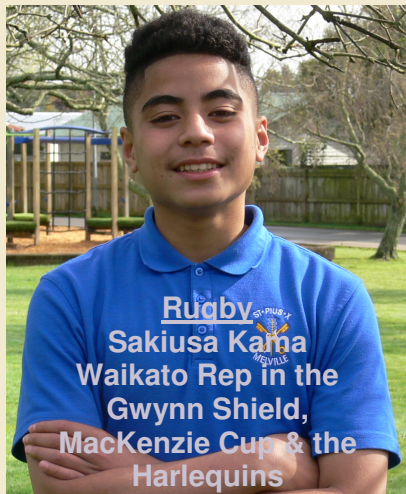




Sporting Achievements 2017



Rugby
Sakiusa Kama
Waikato Rep in the
Gwynn Shield,
MacKenzie Cup & the
Harlequins



Badminton
Brittany Marais
Waikato Rep Squad



Swimming
Gabriel Duran
Waikato Rep at the
Caro Cup in Auckland



All Saints Hockey Team

Back Row From Left: Brooklyn Hayde, Daniella Hayde, Ashlee Ratcliffe - Most Improved Player

Front Row: Sam Rili, Brittany Marais, Rose Cotter-Huxtable - Team Spirit
Eren Lumiwes - Jo McCaffrey Cup for Dedication to Hockey



Netball
Libby Mollet - Most Valuable Player
Abigail Weeding - Team Spirit



Soccer
Genevieve Allen - Waikato Under 13
Zacky Allen - Waikato Under 10

Thursday 28 September 2017, Newsletter #29

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou

Suddenly we are at the end of Term 3. My thanks to you for your support this term, in particular those who helped with our Art Intensive.

Mrs McQueen - Italian cooking, Mrs O'Halloran - Masks and Mrs Brew who helped the crafts group. Thank you so much for your generosity. It was a delight to move around the classrooms and see the variety of arts and crafts. This culminated in a mini concert by the music group. We are blessed with creative teachers and children in our school. Well done to Miss Dikmans for co-ordinating this programme, a big job always well done.

As you can see from the cover a number of our students were involved in sporting fixtures over the past two terms. The hockey players are in a number of Saints teams so it was good to get a photo of them together. We also had a school hockey team. I want to thank Eren Lumiwes and Brooklyn Hayde for coaching them this season. Without them our school would not have had a team so thank you to our senior girls for stepping up. Thanks also to Sharon Lumiwes for managing this team and Dyrel Lumiwes for umpiring every week. We are grateful for your time and commitment which ensured our school hockey team was able to play each week.

When we come back on the 16th October to warm sunny weather, hopefully, the children will be in summer uniform, see below. Children are expected to wear summer hats at playtime and lunch times in Term 4. These can also be purchased from the uniform shop. Please note: The uniform shop has changed premises and their new address has also been included on this page.

A number of teachers including myself are heading out of New Zealand for these holidays please keep us in your prayers. Wishing you every blessing this holiday.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford



Lord Jesus, you who loved the poor, give us eyes and a heart directed toward the poor; help us recognise you in them, in their thirst, their hunger, their loneliness and their struggle.

Enkindle within our Vincentian Family, courage, unity, simplicity, humility, grace and the fire of love that burned in St Vincent de Paul, St Louise de Marillac, Blessed Rosalie Rendu, Blessed Frederic Ozanam and Father Gerald Ward.

Strengthen us, so that faithful to the practice of these virtues, we may contemplate you and serve you in the person of the poor, and may one day be united with you in your Kingdom.

Amen

Summer Uniform for St Pius X Catholic School

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILDREN ARE IN OUR CORRECT UNIFORM

Girls

Tunic

Royal blue short sleeved polo shirt

Royal blue zip sweatshirt

Black, blue or brown, flat sandals

Black shorts

Sunhat

Boys

Grey summer shorts

Royal blue short sleeved polo shirt

Royal blue zip sweatshirt

Black, blue or brown, flat sandals

Sunhat

Summer uniform will be compulsory after Labour Weekend.

Please name all uniform items including sandals.

All students are required to wear their sunhat when outside the classroom.

**◆ DirectGroup ◆
Stitch it Embroidery**

New Address for the Purchase of St Pius X Catholic School Uniform

Parents are able to purchase their children's school uniform from Direct Group Uniforms

6 Latham Court (off Kahikatea Drive) Melville.

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

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

There is a map on their website www.directgroup.co.nz



Return Your Library Books to School

There are lots of library books that need to be returned to the school library, especially in the Junior school.

Parents, remind your children to look around at home and under their beds.

Thank you

Whaea Paula



SPX ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT

Book Saturday, 28 October to join us for our infamous Quiz Night.

Questions, raffles and a ton of laughs.

This is the major fundraiser for our community so we are asking everyone to get in behind us to support our school community.

Each family is asked to bring in a grocery item to go into buckets for raffles. These items need to be non-perishable and can start coming to school immediately please. Take them to your class teacher and each item will earn 20 house points.

This week we are asking for CLEANING PRODUCTS again.

Tickets go on sale Week 1 of Term 4

If you have contacts with a business or organisation that could make further donations please bring these along to school - we can provide a letter of request for these if necessary.

There are lots of other ways you can help us to make this night as successful as possible.

- Approaching local businesses to help get prizes.
- Set up the hall on Saturday 28 October for the Quiz Night
- Prepare a plate of food for supper
- Attend a working bee afternoon on Friday 27th October at school to prepare the prizes.

For further information contact the school 843.6554, or speak to Lisa Hayde, Tracey Vanxay or Antony Easto.

Thank you for your support.

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.

Calendar of Events

September

Friday 29th ➤ Last Day of Term

October

Monday 16th ➤ First Day of Term 4

Friday 27th ➤ Duffy Grandparents' Assembly 2.10pm

Saturday 28th ➤ Annual Quiz Night



“Mall Cops”

Greetings to all our wonderful schools in the Waikato.
We have ‘Mall Cops’ event happening at Chartwell

Shopping Centre on Friday the 13th of October, from 9am to 6pm.

An opportunity for the kids to meet local cops, sit in a patrol car or the police boat, or even the maritime jetski. See our everyday equipment, try on some of our gear, and there's also a colouring competition.

Bryan and bobby will be there, as well as Ruben the Road Safety Bear.

More information can be found under events on the Waikato Police Facebook Page.

www.facebook.com/waikatopolice



“Multicultural School Holiday Programme”

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

Date: 9th - 13th October 2017

Venue: Melville Primary School,
101 Ohaupo Road, Hamilton

Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

For more information or to register, please contact us on (07) 843 3811 or Gladys Stephens (027) 296 9706 or email us on info@shama.nz.

Visit our Facebook page: SHAMA Multicultural Children Holiday Programme



School Holidays

There are plenty of adventures to be had at Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari these school holidays with Kids Go Free, Kiwi Guardians and Storybook making workshops.



Kids go Free on a Sanctuary Explorer Pass in the Southern Enclosure for the month of October.

For every paying ‘Sanctuary Explorer Pass’ up to 2 children go free.

A great day out for the whole family with a Kiwi Guardians activity trail.

99 Tari Rd, Pukeatua - www.sanctuarymountain.co.nz - 078705180

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