

St Pius X Catholic School

19th October 2017 Newsletter #30

To learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou

Welcome back to Term 4.

You would have received a notice yesterday on a yellow piece of paper outlining the help we need for our annual quiz. Any assistance in any way will be appreciated to help us make this a success.

We are due for an ERO visit and this will take place in week 6 starting on the 20th of November. ERO is short for the Education Review Office. They visit schools on behalf of the Government to ensure schools are teaching the NZ curriculum, with the question - 'How well is the school achieving equitable outcomes for all children?' Along side this are compliance issues such as health and safety. There is a possibility that they may want to speak to you, the parent community. I will keep you informed about this.

I have updated the Calendar of Events (see below) to help you plan for this term. Details for events will be in the weekly newsletters.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford



New Students

We welcome six new students to our school community.

Back Row from the Left:

Ryan Joman, Thea Gatchalian, Pierre Gatchalian, MJ Gatchalian.

Front Row:

Anros Vazhakala, Hannah George.

Calendar of Events

October

- Monday 23rd ➤ Labour Day holiday
- Tuesday 24th ➤ Full summer uniforms to be worn including school sunhats.
- Friday 27th ➤ Duffy Grandparents' Assembly at 2.10pm
- Saturday 28th ➤ Annual Quiz Night - see notice over leaf

November

- Monday 20th ➤ Years 7 & 8 Rainbow's End
- ERO Review
- 27th Oct – 1st Dec ➤ Outdoor Ed, Junior & Middle school
- Wednesday 29th ➤ Whole School Athletics

December

- Week 8 4th - 8th ➤ Senior Camp
- Tuesday 12th ➤ Christmas Carols 6:15pm
- Thursday 14th ➤ Prize Giving 6pm
- Monday 18th ➤ Last Day





SPX ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT

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

Questions, raffles and a ton of laughs.

HELP! - HELP! - HELP!

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.

This is the major fundraiser for our community so we are asking everyone to get in behind us to support our school community. A note went home with your children yesterday. This week we are asking for packaged grocery items and treats e.g. pasta, rice, biscuits etc.

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 cans (please do not send expired or damaged goods, we can't include them).

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.

**Tickets are now on sale from the school office.
\$10.00 per person (suggested table size of 6)**

Thank you for your support.
The Staff



Duffy Grandparents' Assembly

All our grandparents are invited to their special assembly on Friday 27th October at 2.10pm in the school hall.



A Message From Our Public Health Nurse

A sore throat can lead to rheumatic fever if it's left untreated. Rheumatic fever is very serious and can cause heart damage.

Every time your child has a sore throat it could be serious. Don't ignore, take them to a doctor or nurse straight away to get it checked. Call **Healthline** on **0800 611 116** to find out more.

Find your nearest sore throat clinic rheumaticfever.health.govt.nz/sore-throats/clinics

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