

St Pius X Catholic School

16th November 2017 Newsletter #34

To learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou

The weeks are going by very quickly and the next four weeks are extremely busy, so please use the calendar for information about school activities.

As mentioned earlier our school review is next week. Two people from the Education Review Office will be visiting our school to look at our plans, policies and most importantly how well our children are achieving and finding success in their learning. There is no official meeting for Parents, but they may talk to people down the drive.

Thursday is our school athletics day. Please see the notice below for details.

Tomorrow our Year 8 students are having their orientation day at St John's and Sacred Heart, we wish them all the best as they prepare for the next stage of their education journey.

On Monday our Year 7 & 8 students will be going on their annual trip to Rainbow's End.

We wish them good weather and safe travels.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford



We welcome the new addition to the de Vega family.
Meet Baby Augustine with his big brother Leonardo and his proud dad, John.
Congratulations Brigit & John.
You have two gorgeous sons.



Athletics Day Timetable

23rd November 2017

Hello to all our parents and caregivers,

Next Thursday 23rd of November is our schools annual Athletics Day. We are running things slightly differently to previous years. Please take note of the break changes.

9.00am Years 4-8 Meet in front of Room 3. Break off into events

High jump - Long jump
Shot Put - Cricket ball

Each event will run for 30 minutes. Therefore morning tea will be delayed.

11.00am Morning Tea

11.30am SPRINTS Whole school junior and senior students

12.45pm Break for lunch Senior school are now completed for the day.

1.30pm Years 0, 1, 2 and 3 assemble to begin their field events.

2.30pm Junior school finish.

2.45pm Normal bell time.

If the day is raining, then we will have to postpone this day to another day.

This will be notified through our school Facebook page and notices.

Thank you,

Tracey Vanxay

Calendar of Events

November

- Monday 20th ➤ Years 7 & 8 Rainbow's End
➤ ERO Review
- Thursday 23rd ➤ School Athletics
- 27th –1st Dec ➤ Outdoor Ed, Junior & Middle school



December

- From 4th - 8th ➤ Senior Camp
- Tuesday 12th ➤ Christmas Carols 6:15pm
- Wednesday 13th ➤ Final Mass 9:00am
- Thursday 14th ➤ Prize Giving 6:00pm
- Monday 18th ➤ Last Day

End of year Christmas Concert and Tea:



When? Tuesday 12th December:

What? Do you have a special talent? Can you sing? Dance? Play an instrument?

We are looking for talented people in the community who are keen to perform either a Christmas item or a cultural item. This can be as a group or individually.

Contact: Mrs Dunford at the school office 078436554 if you are interested.



Head Lice Notice

Head lice are an on-going problem in all schools, so we are asking parents to please be vigilant by checking your child's hair regularly and if necessary, treat your child's hair straight away to avoid spreading the nits to



St Columba's Catholic School, in collaboration with 3MLearning presents:

SCREENAGERS: Growing Up in the Digital Age

A documentary about the biggest parenting issue of our time.

• **Tuesday, 21st November 7pm at SCCS hall**

• **All welcome - school and community members**

A FREE information evening at St Columba's Catholic School.

Address: 50 Rifle Range Rd, Frankton, Hamilton 3204

Are you watching kids scroll through life, with their rapid-fire thumbs and a six-second attention span? The use of digital devices is an increasingly more complex issue that affects children and young people in many ways, within their social and school lives. How are we as adults prepared for this? How can we speak to young people about the issues so that they will listen? What are the issues?

What is the impact on children and teenagers lives?

Psychologists, authors and brain scientists explore issues including social media, video games and internet addiction in this documentary by physician and filmmaker, Delaney Ruston.

SCREENAGERS reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and also offers solutions on how adults can empower their kids to best navigate the digital world to find balance.

For more information.. . www.screenagersmovie.com