

St Pius X Catholic School

23rd November 2017 Newsletter #35

To learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou

Staffing News: It is with regret that the Board of Trustees accepted the resignation of Miss Laura Dikmans and Mrs Glenda Strong. They will be finishing at the end of the year. I want to thank them for their wonderful years of service to St Pius X. Many of our students both past and present have been blessed by their excellence in teaching and compassion for their students. Fortunately both have agreed to continue to work in our school next year in a different capacity, so we are thrilled this is not goodbye.

Application for Miss Dikmans' job closes tomorrow. I will let you know who will be teaching in Room 4 as soon as an appointment is made.

Just a reminder next week is Outdoor Education week for our Years 1-6 students. See overleaf for a reminder notice for Rooms 1,2 & 3. Notices for the other classes would have gone out via the classrooms. We pray for similar weather as we've had this week.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford

End of year Christmas Concert and Tea:

Thank you to those who have volunteered to participate in our concert.



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.

Calendar of Events

November

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



2018 Sacramental Programme

If you wish your child to be part of the 2018 Sacramental Programme, please contact the school office. Phone: 843.6554, email: info@stpius.school.nz
We are compiling a list of names of those who are interested. Please note: Your child MUST be 8 years old before June 2018 to be eligible.

Mrs Rosemary Roberts will be the facilitator.



Confirmation

Outdoor Ed Week for Rooms 1,2,3

A reminder that the cost is \$5 per student, payable by Monday to their classroom teacher .

Mufti is to be worn all week.

The Petting Zoo is visiting us on Monday for Day 1 of our Outdoor Ed Week. Please see that your children are wearing closed-in shoes on this day.



GARAGE SALE

Dermont and Cleveland Streets have a combined Garage Sale
Saturday 25 November
8.00am start.



Back To School Made Easy 2018

As with earlier this year, stationery packs will be on sale at the OfficeMax Shop in January 2018.

OfficeMax are situated on the corner of Victoria & Princes Streets. We will let you know the date before the end of the school year.



The Summer Holidays are almost here!!

Check out our active and fun filled Holiday Programme at our five fantastic venues:

Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te Totara, Bankwood and Leamington Schools

We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved



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YMCA Holiday Programme

Our friendly, staff can't wait to have your child on board with our MSD approved holiday programs these holidays. These holidays we will be busy with something different to do every day! We have activities ranging from science experiments, cooking, dance and gymnastics lessons. We will be going on exciting excursions over the holidays, to Water World Pools, Raglan Estuary, the Hamilton Gardens & Mini-golf! For those parents and caregivers that have busy schedules, our programs run from 7:30am - 5:30pm at several convenient locations across Hamilton.

Programme dates are;

December; 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd (Hukanui & YMCA Stadium only)

January; 3rd 4th 5th (Hukanui & YMCA Stadium only)

January; 8th – 30th – all programmes open!!

For more information check us out at www.ymcahamilton.org.nz or call our friendly admin team on 07 838 2529

A BURST OF FLAVOUR

Adding fruit to salads gives them a sweet and zesty taste. Try orange, pear, apple, strawberries or grapes. Delicious!

SUPER SUMMER SALADS

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Dress your salad with this creamy homemade dressing:

- 2 Tbsp. Greek yoghurt
- 2 Tbsp. oil
- 1 tsp. vinegar
- garlic - crushed
- black pepper

Mix Greek yoghurt, olive oil and vinegar, stirring to combine. Add garlic and pepper to taste.

Tip:
A healthy lower fat option instead of mayonnaise!

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