

St Pius X Catholic School

7th December 2017 Newsletter #36

To learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou

Staffing News: The class teachers are as follows for 2018:

Room 1 New Entrants: Mrs Tracey Vanxay and Ms Urai Vanxay will share.

Mrs Vanxay is training as a Reading Recovery teacher and will be out of the classroom for two hours each day. Ms Vanxay as Deputy Principal will be given a bit more time to do her duties in this role.

Room 2 Years 1 & 2: Miss Emma Miller. Miss Millar has worked in our school as a Reliever this year and we are delighted that we are able to offer her a full time position.

Room 3 Years 2 & 3: Mrs Rosemary Garsed and Mrs Pam Horsman

Room 4 Years 3 & 4: Mrs Natalie Overmayer. We are very pleased to employ Mrs Overmayer at St Pius X. She has worked at St Peter Chanel and is known as an excellent classroom teacher.

Room 5 Years 4 & 5: Mr John de Vega

Room 6 Years 6/7/8: Mrs Lisa Hayde

Room 7 Years 6/7/8: Mr Antony Easto

We will let the children know next week which class they are in for 2018.

Please take note of the dates for next week, it covers our end of year activities.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford

Calendar of Events

December

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| Tuesday 12th | ➤ | From 5.30pm, BYO picnic tea
Christmas Carol Concert starts 6:15pm
Children are NOT required to wear school uniforms |
| Wednesday 13th | ➤ | Final Mass 9:00am |
| Thursday 14th | ➤ | Prize Giving 6:00pm in the Church |
| Friday 15th | ➤ | Year 8 School Leavers' Dinner, 6.00 - 8.30pm |
| Monday 18th | ➤ | Last Day. School closes at 12 Noon. |



Has your child lost any item of their school uniform?

Lost & Found

Parents, please note that on the evening of our school's Christmas Carol Concert all items from our Lost Property Box will be displayed out in front of the Hall for you to go through.

Please check it out. You may find that long lost sweatshirt!

All unclaimed items will go into the Second Hand Uniform cupboard.



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.

Enrolment forms are available from the school office.



Back To School Made Easy 2018

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

OfficeMax are situated on the corner of Victoria & Princes Streets.

You are also able to order your child's pack online. The OfficeMax flyer has been sent home with this newsletter.

WATER ALERT



SPRINKLERS

6AM - 8AM & 6PM - 8PM

HAND-HELD HOISING ANY TIME



SUMMER READING PROGRAMME

'WILD ABOUT READING'

opens for registrations on Monday December 11, and children can start reading, reporting in and taking part in numerous activities from Monday the 18th of December. There's a great incentive for completing the programme, and children can come along to our finale celebration at the end of January.

This free programme is aimed at children aged five to twelve and all children need to join is to have a library card, which is also free for those who live within Hamilton City or the Waikato district.

<http://www.hamiltonlibraries.co.nz>



The Waikato Institute for Leisure & Sport Studies (WILSS) run a holiday programme called **Live Large for 11-14yr olds.**

Our next school holiday programme is scheduled to run from 15th – 19th January 2018

For more information contact Zelda Tucker - Programme Support and Administration
07 839 9908 www.wilss.ac.nz

Follow us on <http://www.facebook.com/wilsswaikato>

SUPER SUMMER SALADS

BULK IT UP!

Tip: If using canned beans, lentils or chickpeas make sure you rinse them under water to remove the brine

Add beans, lentils or chickpeas to salads to make them go further.

They are high in protein which helps us grow, as well as fibre which helps us feel full for longer and keeps our digestive system healthy!

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SUPER SUMMER SALADS

RICE SALAD

- 1 cup rice
- 2 celery stalks - chopped
- 1 small capsicum - chopped
- 1 can corn kernels - drained
- ½ red onion - chopped
- ½ cup sultanas
- 2 Tbsp. oil
- 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp. white vinegar
- pepper to taste

Cook rice as per packet instructions. Add rice, celery, capsicum, corn, onions and sultanas to a bowl. Combine oil, lemon juice and vinegar by whisking in a bowl or shaking in a jar. Pour over rice mixture then toss to combine.

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