

St Pius X Catholic School

14th December 2017 Newsletter #37

To learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are



*Christmas Blessings to all our students and their families.
We wish you all a holy, joy-filled Christmas and a safe, happy, restful holiday.*

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou

Thank you to all the teachers and teacher aides for making our Carols Concert a great success.

To Mr Easto for being a great MC and to the performers:

Micah, Siobhan, Sasha and Hazel - dancing; Leanne - violin; Ebony Maraki - singing;

Ashlee John and his brother - violin & guitar; Genevieve - singing;

Marianne Longid and Angel Carvajal - singing.

You all made it a wonderful evening.

Reminder tonight is prize-giving at 6.00pm.

There is an expectation that everyone will attend. The children are to be in uniform.

Not only do we acknowledge children's achievements we also farewell our Year 8 students.

Tomorrow the children will be finding out who their teacher is for next year. They will spend a short time in their new classrooms with their teacher.

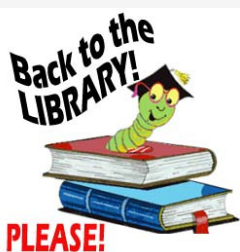
Reports for Years 4 to 8 went home today.

Monday is the last day of school. We will be finishing at 12 noon. It is important that your child is picked up then, as the staff will be leaving for an event shortly after 12.

Finally, thank you so much for all your support this year. Never underestimate just how important this is for our school to be the best it can be.

Blessing this Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

Jane Rutherford



Return Your Library Books to School

There are lots of library books that need to be returned to the school Library.

Parents, please remind your children to look around at home especially in their Bedrooms, thank you.

Whaea Paula

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



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.



When parents order [online](#) in December OfficeMax won't charge them until we deliver. They choose when and where!

Plus, they'll receive a FREE magnetic family organiser.

YEAR 7 IMMUNISATION - 2018

The Yr 7 immunisation for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough will be undertaken during 2018.

Consent forms will be sent home with EVERY Yr 7 student. Please complete and return to the School Office.

There is provision within the form for your non-consent, should you wish for that.

PLEASE REMEMBER- WE WOULD LIKE ALL FORMS RETURNED REGARDLESS OF IF THEY ARE FOR CONSENT OR NON-CONSENT.

As part of the programme information will be given to each Yr 7 student on 8 Feb 2018 11.00am.

Parents are welcome if they wish to attend.

If you do not want your child to receive this education and/or to view the presentation the Public Health Nurse uses, then send a letter to the Office so that your child can be removed from that class presentation on the day of the education session.

YEAR 8 IMMUNISATION - 2018

The Yr 8 Immunisation for HPV (Human Papillomavirus) which can develop into Cervical cancer and other HPV related cancers, will be undertaken in two doses during 2018.

Consent forms will be sent home with EVERY Yr 8 student on 8 Feb 2018 11.30am.

Parents are welcome if they wish to attend.

Please complete and return to the School Office.

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WATER ALERT



**SPRINKLERS
ALTERNATE DAYS**

6AM - 8AM

& 6PM - 8PM

HAND HELD HOISING ANY TIME