



We Welcome Our New Students

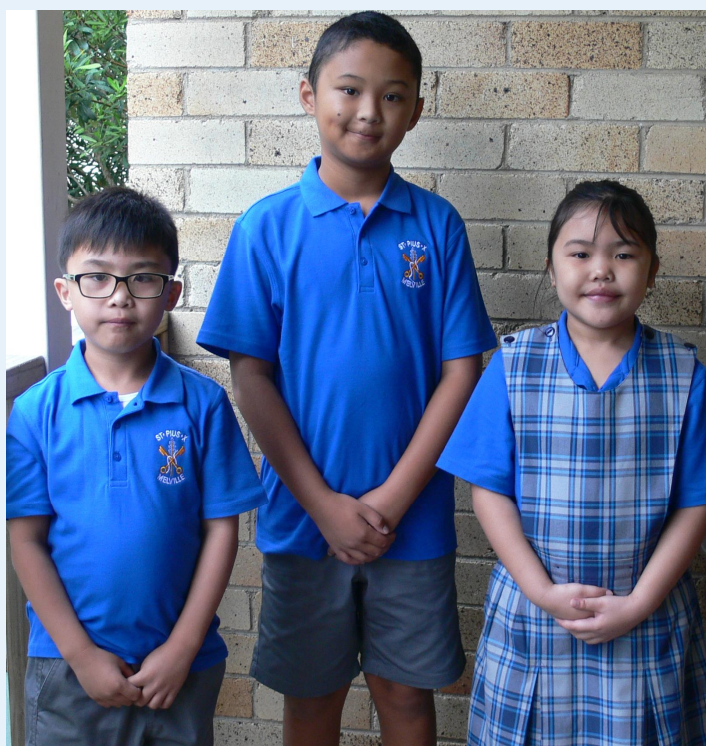


Back Row from the Left:

Rhys Hendricks, Braxton Hawkes-Gane, Ali Moana-Jenkins, Alaynah Tuliau-Tuaq ,
Jeremy Manuel, Rebecca Nelson

Front Row:

Akshayan Duara, Ava Abdon, Ryland Flower, Emjey Parado,



From the Left:

Angelo Bactol, Jeydi Parado, Gabrielle Ang

Thursday 8 February 2018, Newsletter #2

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou
 We welcome our new students and wish them every blessing in their learning journey at St Pius X Catholic school.

You will have noticed in last week's newsletter that we are fortunate to have the services of Whaea Dana Tumai. She will be teaching Te Reo in each of the classrooms on Fridays starting tomorrow.

Thank you for purchasing your child's stationery promptly this really helps teachers get into their class programmes quickly. If you have yet to do this please do so as soon as you can. If you are having difficulty with the process or payment please contact the office and we will make arrangements to ensure your child does not miss out.

A reminder that an invoice for other curricula activities was sent out last week. If you did not receive this again please contact the office.

Meet the teacher sessions are on Tuesday the 20th of February and will follow this order.

- Rooms 1 and 2 ➤ 3.00pmL
- Room 3 ➤ 3.30pm
- Room 4 ➤ 4.00pmL
- Room 5 ➤ 4:30pm
- Rooms 6 and 7 ➤ 5.00pm.

This Wednesday 14th is Ash Wednesday the school will be attending the parish Mass at 9.00am.

We have a group of students from Japan visiting us for 10 days. We will be welcoming them this Monday. A second group will be visiting on 5th March.

God Bless
 Jane Rutherford



*A Morning Prayer
 God, please enlighten my mind with truth;
 In flame my heart with love;
 Inspire my will with courage;
 Enrich my life with service.
 Pardon what I have been;
 Sanctify what I am;
 And order what I shall be.
 Amen.*



Calendar of Events

February

- 14th ➤ Ash Wednesday. 9.00am Mass
- 19th ➤ Swimming begins for Rooms 1,2,3 and 7
- 20th ➤ Meet the teacher sessions
- 26th ➤ Swimming begins for Rooms 4,5, and 6
- 28th ➤ Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00pm



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



Congratulations to Abigail Weeding

Abigail is the North Island Champion in Athletics.
High Jump, Long Jump, 200m and 400m
for 11 year olds.

Well done Abigail. We're very proud of you!

Summer Uniform for St Pius X Catholic School

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILDREN ARE IN OUR CORRECT UNIFORM

Girls

Tunic
Royal blue short sleeved polo shirt
Royal blue zip sweatshirt
Black, blue or brown, flat sandals
Black shorts
Sunhat

Boys

Grey summer shorts
Royal blue short sleeved polo shirt
Royal blue zip sweatshirt
Black, blue or brown, flat sandals
Sunhat

Please name all uniform items including sandals.

All students are required to wear their sunhat when outside the classroom.

**◆ DirectGroup ◆
Stitch it Embroidery**

Address for the Purchase of St Pius X Catholic School Uniform

Parents are able to purchase their children's school uniform from Direct Group Uniforms
6 Latham Court (off Kahikatea Drive) Melville.
Opening Hours are Monday to Friday, 8.00am . 5.00pm
Phone: 07 847 6664, email info@directgroup.co.nz
There is a map on their website www.directgroup.co.nz

Money Matters

The Start of Year Invoice was sent home last Friday.

Thank you to those who have paid already.

Please pay as soon as possible.

If you need another copy of the invoice please ask at the office. Phone 843 6554.

Preferred methods of payment are:

- Eftpos at the school office
- Online ASB123152-0175049-01. Reference your child's name and classroom number.
- You may still pay by cheque or cash at the school office.

The Catholic Diocese of Hamilton warmly welcomes YOU to Keeping Hope Alive!

A special opportunity to hear Brother Peter Bray FSC, a New Zealander who is the Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University - the first university established in Palestine and the only Christian/Catholic University in the Holy Land.

Where: Gerry Sullivan Community Events Centre at Marian School Hamilton East (next door to the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

When: Sunday 18 February 2018 **Time:** 3.00 - 5.00pm

Bring your family! Bring your friends! Bring your parish!

Refreshments will be served after Br Peter's presentation.

(A donation box will be available as a gesture to support the students of Bethlehem University)



Do you want to learn to play the GUITAR or UKULELE?

Here at St Pius X you can, with the help of **MusiqHub**.

Just contact **Carl** for more info

toezee@gmail.com

027 388 9558

St Pius X Catholic School Staff & Students want to

KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

Thoughtful Driving is required in the Church Car Park.

Parents please drive carefully and park responsibly when you bring your children to school in the mornings and when you collect them in the afternoons.



Drive slowly and park in the marked car parks at the Church.

DO NOT BLOCK THE TOP OF THE DRIVEWAY.

Walk your children to the start of the footpath down to the school.

Do your children love to sing?

Come and sing with **Tron Songsters**, Hamilton's newest Children's choir! Now scheduling auditions for 2018.

Directed by Hannah Bryant and assisted by Maria Colvin.

A community choir for boys and girls with treble voices aged 8-13 years old.

Rehearsals at St Aidan's Anglican Church, Claudelands on Friday afternoons 4.00-5.15pm during term time.

\$105 for a six week Term (plus a concert performance) beginning February 2018.

Auditions will be held at St Aidan's Church on Friday

February 23rd 3.30-7.00pm & Sunday.

For an audition time and more information:

Email hannahgrace.bryant@gmail.com or call 0212069604.

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