

St Pius X Catholic School

15th February 2018 Newsletter# 3

To learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

As you can see from the notice below, swimming begins for us next week. The children will be walking to the pools, however if it is raining we will ask parents to help with transport.

Next Wednesday 21st Feb we will be having a school Mass at 9:00am. After Mass we will be presenting our house leaders with their badges. You are most welcome to join us.

I'm sure most of you have purchased your stationery but just a warning **Office Max will not be selling stationery packs after Monday 18th**. So you will need to order them now. If you are having difficulty meeting this cost please see me. Something can be worked out such as school purchasing now and you paying later. As I have said a number of times I never want to see our students miss out.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford

Meet the Teacher - Tuesday 20th February

Rooms 1 and 2	➤	3.00pm	Room 1 Tracey and Urai Vanxay. Room 2 Emma Millar
Room 3	➤	3.30pm	Mrs Rosemary Garsed and Mrs Pam Horsman
Room 4	➤	4.00pm	Mrs Natalie Overmayer
Room 5	➤	4:30pm	Mr John de Vega
Rooms 6 and 7	➤	5.00pm	Mrs Lisa Hayde and Mr Antony Easto

Swimming Notice for Next Week

Students in Rooms 1-Totara, 2 - Kahikatea, 3 - Rimu, & 7 - Matai, are swimming every day next week.

Please remember your togs & towel.

Bring along your swimming cap & goggles if you have them.

If not Gallaghers will supply goggles for the lessons.

Please name all items including your swimming bag.

Juniors will be walking to the pools each day.

You are welcome to collect your child from the pools after their lesson.

Please let the classroom teacher know if you wish to do this and make sure you inform the teacher onsite before you take your child.

Your child will have a set time for their swimming lesson. Please inquire from Tuesday onwards with your classroom teacher regarding the lesson time for your child.



Calendar of Events

February

- 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

March

- 13th ➤ School Mass
- 15th ➤ Solidarity Day Marian
- 23rd ➤ School Solidarity Day
- 29th ➤ Holy Thursday
- 30-3 April ➤ Easter Break

April

- 4th April ➤ Teacher Only Day
- 6th ➤ Footsteps Disco
- 13th ➤ Term 1 Ends
- 30th ➤ Term 2 Starts



Money Matters

The Invoice for School Payments was sent home to you the first week of Term.

Please pay this as soon as possible.

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

Thank you to those who have paid already.

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.

Speech & Drama

Speech and Drama / Spoken Communication skills. These classes help children develop confidence and clarity in a wide variety of speaking situations. We do voice work, poetry memorization, story telling, impromptu and prepared speeches and drama games over the course of the year. This year, from March, classes will be held on Monday afternoons in the school hall at 1.30pm. Cost is \$12 per child per lesson. Contact Margaret Evans 07 843 5656 or mmaryt@hotmail.com for further information.

Foodstorm is happy to be back with 5 great recipes to teach students as young as 5!



5 weeks, every Friday starting 16th of March in the school hall. 12:30-1:30.
\$40 for the full 5 weeks sessions.
Limited space available, so it's a first booked first served.
Register via email: waikatoenquiries@skids.co.nz and be the next JNR Kiwi kids Can Cook finalist!

School Banking

first credit union
what's ours is yours

First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at St Pius X School. Getting started is easy - just pick up an application pack from the school office, fill in the application form and return it to the school office. If your children are already doing school banking, remember that the school banking is collected on Thursday each week!

Hamilton Marist Junior Rugby Club Competition Grades 2018 Teams

Calling all 11th, 13th Grade Rugby players Sunday Sessions 10am - 12pm at Marist Clubrooms March 11th, 18th, and 25th
Steve Burgess 027 335 8866 or
Email Hamilton.marist.junior.rugby@gmail.com