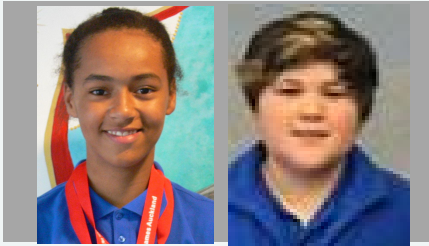




# Our 2018 House Leaders



**St Francis Xavier**  
Leader: Abigail Weeding  
Deputy: Lukas Proske

*'Wherever you go be a carrier of  
God's love.'*  
Mother Teresa



**St Mary McKillop**  
Leader: Alpa Sahai  
Deputy: David Castillo



**St Bridget**  
Leader: Daniella Hayde  
Deputy: Joshua Weerasinghe



**St Euphrasie Barbier**  
Leader: Madeline Vanxay-Chanpasit  
Deputy: Franchesca Bascon



**St Nicholas**  
Leader: Brittany Marais  
Deputy: Tanaka Mukusha



**St Peter Chanel**  
Leader: Tyra Uyami  
Deputy: Gabriel Duran



**St Thomas**  
Leader: Skylah Parsons  
Deputy: Samantha Verryt



**St Catherine**  
Leader: Joshua Cortez  
Deputy: Chris Nu'u

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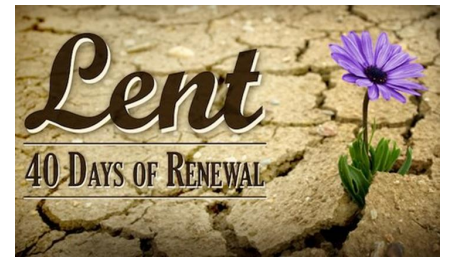
Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou  
 Congratulations to our leaders this year. We wish them every blessing as they lead and guide our students.

**Early Notice:** Teacher Only day 4th April, the first Wednesday after Easter. This means the Easter break for the children will be from Good Friday return to school on Thursday the 5th of April. Our school belongs to the Community of Learning (Kahui Ako) so all staff from Catholic schools including the High schools in the Hamilton area will be involved in this Teacher Only Day.

God Bless  
 Jane Rutherford



We welcome  
 Jeffrey Abraham-Joby, Isaac Reid, Tyler Banzon and Daniel Te Wao to our school.



Lord God,  
 you who breathed the spirit  
 of life within me.  
 Draw out of me the light  
 and life you created.  
 Help me to find my way  
 back to you.  
 Help me to use my life to  
 reflect your glory  
 and to serve others  
 as your son Jesus did.  
 Amen

# SWIMMING LESSONS

## Swimming Reminder

Students in Rooms 4-Pohutukawa, 5-Nikau, 6-Matai, are swimming every day next week.

*Please remember your togs & towels.*

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

If not Gallagher's will supply goggles for the lessons.

***Please name all items including your swimming bag.***

Students 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 your classroom teacher regarding the lesson time for your child.

### 2018 Term Dates for St Pius X Catholic School

<b>Term 1</b>	Thursday 1 February	Holy Thursday 29 March
<b>Easter Break</b>	Good Friday 30 March	Tuesday 3 April
<b>Term 1 continues</b>	Wednesday 4 April	Friday 13 April
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 30 April	Friday 6 July
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 23 July	Friday 28 September
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 15 October	Monday 17 December

## Calendar of Events

### February

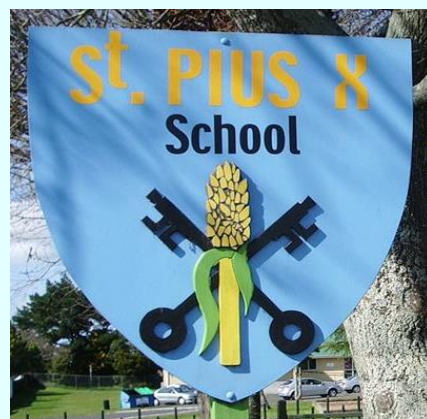
- 26th Swimming begins for Rooms 4,5, and 6
- 28th Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00pm

### March

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

### April

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



### Please Remember

- If you are taking your child out of school for more than 3 consecutive days e.g. going overseas, please inform the school in writing or by email, [info@stpius.school.nz](mailto:info@stpius.school.nz).

### Update Your Contact Details

- Please make sure the school office has your up to date contact details. Twice this week we have been unable to contact parents when their child has been ill.

### Money Matters

The Invoice for School Payments was sent home to you in the first week of Term 1.

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.

### **Summer Uniform for St Pius X Catholic School**

***Please make sure your children are in correct uniform.***

#### **Girls**

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

#### **Boys**

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

***Please Note: Years 7 & 8 girls wear skirts instead of tunics***





### School Banking

First Credit Union banking at St Pius X School is each Thursday.  
Starter Packs are available from the school office.  
It is good to encourage our children to save a little each week

### 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](mailto:mmaryt@hotmail.com) for further information.



### Hamilton Roller Skating Club Melville Park

The following are all the Public Sessions we are running this term.

**Sunday** Morning 10 a.m. to Noon Mums and Dads skate free with their own skates, kids \$2.00 each. Hire Skates available cost \$2.00

**Monday** 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Learn to Skate Class including skate hire \$25.00 per term, or \$3.00 per night.

**Thursday** 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Speeds skating \$2.00 each

**Thursday Night Twilight Skate** 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. \$3.00 each \$1.00 skate hire.

If you would like any further information please ring Kathy Moody on 8552523



### Saturday Morning Music Classes

Enrolments are now open for Term One 2018 at the Hamilton Community Centre of Music. The centre caters for all ages (3 to retired) and ability levels, offering group-format music tuition in a range of instruments. Fees range from \$39 to \$95 per term (8 lessons) depending on age and instrument. Class times are between 8am and 1:00pm on Saturdays during primary school terms. The centre is located on the University of Waikato campus in Hillcrest.

Contact us via our website <http://www.hccm.ac.nz/> or on 07 838 4611

**Owl Farm**  
Providing knowledge

**Owl Farm Public Open Day**  
Saturday  
10 March,  
10am-2pm  
**A day on the farm**

Lincoln University  
ST PETER'S - CAMBRIDGE  
NEW ZEALAND

St Peter's School/Lincoln University  
Demonstration Dairy Farm

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**MELVILLE JUNIOR RUGBY**

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**Sunday 4th & 18th March**  
**11am - 2pm @ Melville Rugby Club**

FOR MORE INFO FIND US ON FACEBOOK MELVILLE JUNIOR RUGBY

**SKIDS**  
Foodstom 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](mailto:waikatoenquiries@skids.co.nz) and be the next JNR Kiwi kids Can Cook finalist!