



Years 7 & 8 Leadership Day



**A day of learning,
fun and comradeship.**

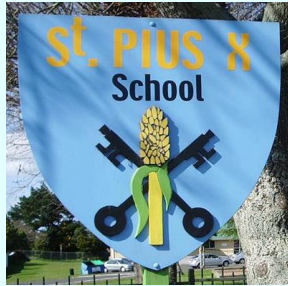


Thursday 15th March 2018, Newsletter #7

Calendar of Events

March

- 19th ➤ St Joseph's Feast Day Mass 9.00am
- 21st ➤ School Solidarity Day
- 27th ➤ See below for notice
- 29th ➤ Holy Thursday
- 30 March to 3rd April
- Easter Break



April

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



*Lord help me
to remember
that nothing
is going to happen
to me today
that You and I
together can't handle.
Amen.*

Early Notice

Tuesday 27th of March all our teachers will be off site attending a union meeting from 12:30.

Our students will be supervised from 12:30 until the end of school 2:45, by myself and the teacher aides.

If you want to pick your child up from 12 noon, please feel free to. If you give permission for your child to walk home please send a note to confirm this.

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.

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.

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

St Pius X Solidarity Day 2018

Dear Parents,

Our Solidarity Day this year is on Wednesday 21st of March.

On this day we join with other Catholic schools throughout New Zealand to pray for children who need our prayers. We follow the Caritas Lenten guidelines and this year we will pray especially for the children of **Timor-Leste**.

Last year some people will remember that I visited Beirut in Lebanon to work with the Jesuit priests in their refugee school and took with me some of the money raised at our Mission Day. We have kept up contacts with this school and they are very grateful for our help.

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Children from the Jesuit School, Bourj Hammoud, in Beirut.

I will be returning to work there again towards the end of this year and this time I would like to bring some practical things the children can use in their school.


During our Solidarity Day Liturgy for the presentation of the gifts we would like the children to donate a small item e.g. a pencil, rubber, small packet of coloured pencils, felts or highlighters, notebook, small ball, skipping rope, other light equipment suitable for play outside etc.

These items can be given to the class teachers before the Liturgy.

You are very welcome to join us for the Liturgy on Wednesday 21st March in our school hall at 10.00am.

God Bless

Rosemary Garsed




GARAGE SALE Plus FOOD COURT

SATURDAY 24 MARCH

MELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Collins Road,
8.30am - Noon





It's School Holiday Time!!
16th to 27th April 2018

Check out our active and fun filled Holiday Programme at our five fantastic venues:
Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te Totara,
Bankwood and Leamington Schools
We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved




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LABEL READING

BREAKFAST IDEAS

There are lots of different nutritional claims on packaging but it's best to check for yourself by reading the label. Remember to always use the 100g column



TIP: Fibre helps us feel full for longer and keeps our digestive system healthy.

	PER SERVE	PER 100g
Aim for less than 10g SUGAR per 100g		
Carbohydrate, Total (g)	20.1	67.0
-Sugars (g)	0.8	2.8
Aim for less than 10g TOTAL FAT per 100g		
Fat, Total (g)	0.4	1.4
-Saturated Fat (g)	0.1	0.3
Aim for more than 5g FIBRE per 100g		
Dietary Fibre (g)	3.0	10.1
Sodium (mg)	81	270

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