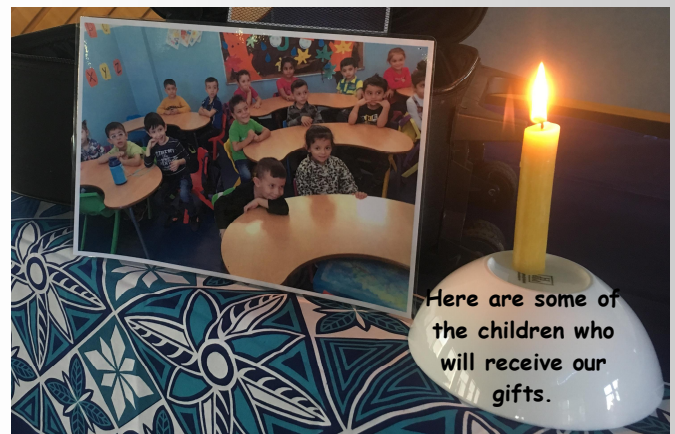


# Solidarity Day Liturgy

We say thank you to Mrs Garsed for preparing this beautiful Liturgy



These are the gifts we collected for the children of Timor-Leste.



Here are some of the children who will receive our gifts.

## Timor-Leste

Ete Atua, Loving God, We praise you for your love.  
Thank you for Aotearoa New Zealand, the place we call home.

We pray for our families, our friends and all we hold dear.  
We also pray for Timor-Leste, although it seems far away.

May you be with the people of Timor-Leste, help the leaders to rule fairly and wisely.  
Be with families that struggle. Bring them hope, help them receive everything they need.  
May your Will be done on earth, in Aotearoa, in Timor-Leste, As it is in heaven.  
Amen

Thursday 22nd March 2018, Newsletter #8

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

Next week will be the last week Mrs Dunford will be in the office at our school. She will be working with our new secretary Mrs Maree Rutherford. We will introduce Maree more fully in the next newsletter.

Again I want to thank Mrs Dunford for the wonderful commitment she has given to St Pius X School over the 20 plus years. We will be marking her farewell with a school liturgy on Thursday but we have planned a more public farewell on the 11th of April with a Mass at 9am at the Church followed by a morning tea in the hall. We would love to see lots of our school community there.

Thank you Mrs Garsed for planning another meaningful Solidarity Day for our students.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford

### **Solidarity Day 2018.**

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed some items for the children in the Jesuit Refugee School in Beirut.

I think I will need a bigger suitcase to transport it all!

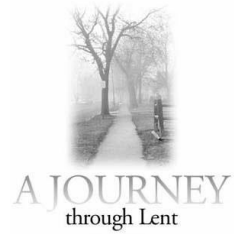
I am going back to Beirut towards the end of this year.

The children, staff and parents of the school are very grateful for our support and can't quite believe that children from New Zealand, who live so far away, care about them.

We have been asked not to post things to Beirut as the cost of getting the items out of customs is very costly!

God Bless

Rosemary Garsed



Lord, during this Lenten Season,  
nourish me with Your Word of life  
and make me one

with You in love and prayer.  
Fill my heart with Your love  
and keep me faithful to the Gospel of Christ.

Give me the grace to rise above my human weakness.

Give me new life by Your Sacraments,  
especially the Mass.

Amen.



Hands Across the World

### **Duffy Role Model Assembly**

Our Duffy Role Model Assembly with Toby Cunliffe- Steel is on Monday 26th March @ 9.30am

Toby is a rower and has been representing New Zealand since 2009.



### **Up-Coming Duffy Assembly & Theatre**

Duffy MothersqDay Assembly

Friday May 11th @ 2.10 p.m.

Duffy Theatre

Wednesday 27th June @ 1.30pm





## Calendar of Events

### March

- 26th ➤ Duffy Role Model Assembly at 9.30am
- 27th ➤ **PLEASE TAKE NOTE:**  
Union Meeting for Teachers.  
(Please see the notice below.)
- 29th ➤ Holy Thursday
- 30 March to 3rd April  
➤ Easter Break



### April

- 4th April ➤ Teacher Only Day - no school for students
- 5th ➤ School Resumes
- 6th ➤ Footsteps Disco
- 13th ➤ Term 1 Ends
- 30th ➤ Term 2 Starts

### **Notice of Union Meeting for Teachers.**

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

Our students will be supervised from 12:30pm until the end of school 2:45pm,  
by Ms Rutherford 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.

Thank you

### **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>	Thursday 5 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

### **Money Matters**

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

***Thank you to those who have paid already.***

If you haven't paid, 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.



**GARAGE SALE Plus FOOD COURT**  
**SATURDAY 24 MARCH 2018**  
**MELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Collins Road,**  
**8.30am - Noon**



## 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.



A reminder that we have our Wednesday club nights running from 5.15pm to register, racing @ 6pm. New riders first 3 club nights are FREE to register, must be fully covered eg. long pants, long sleeve top & covered shoes. We have bikes & helmets for hire \$2 each, for everyone riders on balance or pedal bikes.

Please contact **Lynda Ardern, Hamilton BMX Club. Mobile: 027 3407120** for more information.



### 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 information

Email: [toezee@gmail.com](mailto:toezee@gmail.com)

or phone 027 388 9558



**Squiggle Holiday Programme**  
**16<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Squiggle Holiday Programme is an OSCAR approved programme that is great for girls and boys ages 5-13 years old. We are based at Waikato Diocesan School in Fairfield and offer a huge variety of activities.

Kiwiana is the theme this holidays.

For more information or to enrol, please go to [www.squiggle.org.nz](http://www.squiggle.org.nz).

# EGGS ON TOAST

BREAKFAST IDEAS

Eggs-ellent ways to have eggs on toast!

- **Soldiers**
- **Poached**
- **Scrambled - add herbs for extra flavour**
- **Microwaved**



DID YOU KNOW:

Eggs are a great source of protein which helps to grow strong healthy muscles



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