

St Pius X Catholic School

29th March 2018 Newsletter# 9

To learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

Farewell Mrs Dunford we will miss you so much! You are all very welcome to attend the official farewell on Wednesday 11th of April, the last week of term. We will start with Mass at 9.00am followed by morning tea in the hall. It would mean a lot to have a good number of our community attend this. It would be helpful to have some numbers for catering so if you are hoping to attend please contact me - principal@stpius.school.nz or phone 8436554. Thank you.

As promised, I am introducing our new secretary: Mrs Maree Rutherford, Maree has been working in school offices both here and in Australia for nearly 20 years. She is familiar with school systems and the day to day mechanics of a school office. We are indeed fortunate to have someone with current experience for this position.

To save confusion in the office, particularly with the children, Maree will be know as Mrs Maree.



Reminder: Children will not attend school next Wednesday.

School commences on Thursday next week. There will not be anyone on site as the teachers are attending a professional development day involving a good number of Catholic schools. This will be to introduce staff of each school to the goals and aspirations of belonging to a Kahui Ako. A ministry of education initiative to tap the talents of teachers in different schools and have them work together for targeted students in all our schools.

Wishing you the blessings of the Risen Christ.

Jane Rutherford

Calendar of Events

March

- 29th March ➤ Holy Thursday
- 30th - 3rd April ➤ Easter Break

April

- 4th April ➤ Teacher Only Day
(no students at school)
- 5th April ➤ Children back to School
- 6th April ➤ Footsteps Disco
- 13th ➤ Term 1 Ends
- 30th ➤ Term 2 Starts



Holy Week at St Pius X Church

Holy Thursday	✘	29th March	7.30pm
Good Friday	✘	30th March	3.00pm
Easter Vigil	✘	31st March	7.30pm
Easter Sunday	✘	1st April	9.00am

Please come and join us.



**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.

Please take care when turning into the carpark.

Drive slowly and keep a sharp eye out for any child who may have wandered off the footpath.

Park in the marked carparks at the Church.

DO NOT BLOCK THE TOP OF THE DRIVEWAY.

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



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.
- Update Your Contact Details**
- Please make sure the school office has your up to date contact details. Recently we have been unable to contact parents when their child has been ill.

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	Thursday 5 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



School Banking

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!

BREAKFAST IDEAS

FRITTATA MUFFINS

- 5 large eggs
- ½ cup cheese – grated
- ½ cup ham - chopped
- ½ onion - finely chopped
- pinch of salt and pepper

Mix eggs in a bowl with salt and pepper. Add ham, onion and cheese to the bowl and mix through gently.

Divide mixture in to muffin tray and bake at 200°C for 15-18 minutes.

Serves approx. 12



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**To all our families,
have a safe and Happy Easter**

