

# St Pius X Catholic School

## 3rd May 2018 Newsletter# 11

To learn Love  
To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

Welcome back to Term 2, this promises to be another busy term. We like to keep you up-dated on school activities through the newsletter and facebook. You would have noticed that we have up-dated our website; pictures are up to date as well as up-coming events on the front page and a quick links feature where you can report absences. We are not going to use the school app so I would suggest you delete this app from your phone.

**Raffle:** Tickets for our Mother's Day raffle went out on Monday to each child. Please see below for details. There is a Friends of the School meeting next week on **Wednesday 9th May 7:30 in the staff room**. As mentioned in the last newsletter, we are wanting to get this group up and running again to look at not just fundraising, but also ideas for how we can meet and mingle as a school community.

We welcome our new entrants Emosi and Kilakore Tabudravu who started last term and Tumai George. We wish them every blessing as they begin on a new learning journey.

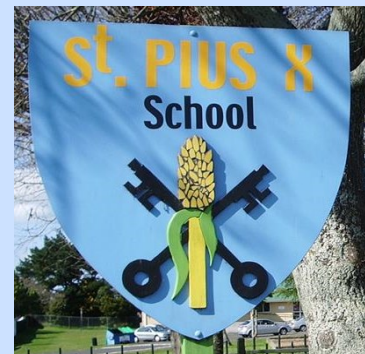
Jane Rutherford



### Calendar of Events

#### May

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| 9th Wed   | ➤ | Whole school Mass             |
| 11th Frid | ➤ | Mother's Day Assembly         |
| 16th Wed  | ➤ | Reuben Bear (Junior School)   |
| 18th Fri  | ➤ | Huff and Puff Games           |
| 23rd Wed  | ➤ | Junior School Mass            |
|           |   | Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm |
| 31st      | ➤ | Mass Whole School –Visitation |



**Mother's Day Assembly is at 2.10pm in the school hall.**

**Hope to see you there**

### *St Pius X Friends of the School—Mother's Day Raffle*



The Committee are excited to offer the chance to win this awesome prize!

The winning ticket holder will receive a hamper worth over \$200 including: a "Glow Lab" skin care package together with a voucher for two people to enjoy High Tea at The Olde Creamery Cafe on Kaipaki Road, plus some Whittakers Artisan range chocolate.

Tickets are only \$2 each! Ticket sheets were sent home with students on Monday 30 April. Additional ticket sheets are available from the school office. Please return all ticket sheets and money to school by Wednesday 9 May. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 11 May. Huge thank you to CenturioNZ Sales and The Olde Creamery Cafe for donating prizes.

**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.**

**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. Recently we have been unable to contact parents when their child has been ill.



**SACRED HEART OPEN DAY**

Wednesday 9th May  
Tours are from  
10.00am—11.30am  
or  
12.30pm—2.00pm

Sacred Heart  
Girls' College  
HAMILTON



St John's College

**OPEN EVENING IS ON Tuesday, 15 May 2018.**  
**Click on the link below to register.**

<http://sjc2018.eventzilla.net/>



*I wish to thank all the students, parents, staff and parishioners of St Pius X School and Parish for your blessings and best wishes on my retirement. I have such wonderful memories of the liturgy, Mass and morning teas that you were all involved in. I will take great pleasure browsing through the cards that you made and the gifts that were presented to me.*

*God Bless you all.*

*Margaret Dunford.*

**Saturday morning music classes**

Enrolments are now open for Term Two 2018 at the Waikato Community School of Music (formerly Hamilton Community Centre of Music). The first session is on [Saturday 5th May](#). 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, depending on age and instrument. The enrolment fee for an instrument class includes participation in as many of our ensembles as you wish, at no additional charge. Class times are between 8am and 1:00pm on Saturday mornings 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



**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.

**SPORTS NUTRITION**

**EAT LIKE AN ATHLETE EVERY DAY!**

It is important to eat healthy and well-balanced meals and snacks all the time, not just when we play sport.

Include the four food groups and drink plenty of water!

This will help to keep our bodies healthy, strong and ready for action all year round.

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