



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou

Thank you to those parents who attended the Friends of the School meeting on Tuesday evening. They had some good ideas, so watch this space.

Raffle Tickets: Need to returned to the office TODAY. The raffle will be drawn at our Mother's day assembly tomorrow (Friday) at 2.15pm.

Up-dating our Records: we are finding that on a number of occasions the numbers we have to contact you are no longer in use. It is really important that we are able to contact you particularly in an emergency. Please fill in the form in this newsletter and return it to school. Also if you have an email address please include this as we would like to be able to email our newsletter to you. If you are not sure if your details are up to date fill in the form anyway and we can check.

Winter Illness: The weather at this time of the year is variable and one of the consequences of this, is illness. If your child is unwell, please do not send them to school. This will assist in containing the spread of these bugs. Thank you.

Jane Rutherford

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

**Raffle tickets MUST be returned to the Office TODAY.
Hope to see you there**



Calendar of Events

May

11th	Fri	➤	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

Thursday 10th May 2018, Newsletter #12

A Mothers' Day Prayer

*I thank you God for my mother.
I thank you that she gave me life and nurtured me all those years. She gave me my faith, helping me to know you and to know Jesus and his ways. She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. She taught me that it was okay to cry and that I should always tell the truth.
Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her. Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace.
Bless her this day with your love.*



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Winter Uniform Requirements

Parents, please ensure your children are in correct school uniform.

All children are expected to be in

Winter Uniform
or Term 2.



Long hair is to be tied back tidily with dark blue or black hair ties or clips.

- **NO** bracelets, anklets or long sparkly earrings are to be worn. *This is a safety issue.*
- Black sneakers with splashes of colour **ARE NOT** part of our uniform.

These are some examples of the types of shoes we would like to see all our students wearing.

Girls

Tunic
Royal blue long sleeved polo shirt
Royal blue zip tunic sweatshirt
Grey socks with royal blue stripes
Black, flat, plain shoes
Black bike shorts

Boys

Grey shorts
Royal blue long sleeved polo shirt
Royal blue zip tunic sweatshirt
Grey socks with royal blue stripes
Black, flat, plain shoes



School Beanies are an optional extra. Please make sure your children have adequate wet weather gear.



Touch Rugby Report



In the last week of term we sent two teams to the CIS Touch rugby tournament. In an exciting day the St Pius 1 team was the runner up in the championship final. They played brilliantly and represented the school superbly. In pool play they won 2-0, 7-1 and 3-2. In an incredibly tense semi-final they



finally won after 10 minutes of extra time, with a golden try. Unfortunately they had to play the final only 10 minutes after the epic semi-final and the task was beyond them. St Pius 2 had a mixed day, with everyone having an enjoyable day mixing with children from the other Catholic schools. They were also a credit to the school in their dealings with others. Thanks to Mr de Vega for coaching SPX 1 and also thanks to Mrs Verryt, Mrs Nu'u, Mrs Marais, Ms Abraham and Mrs Dowd for transporting to and from the event.

CIS Lit Quiz

Last Thursday 8 children went to the Catholic Kids Lit in Morrisville. The questions were quite tough and the children gave a good account of themselves. In the end they finished about mid table. Thanks to Mr Bascon for helping to transport the children.

2018 Term Dates for St Pius X Catholic School

Term 2	Monday 30 April	Friday 6 July
Term 3	Monday 23 July	Friday 28 September
Term 4	Monday 15 October	Monday 17 December

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To Report an Absence

From the beginning of Term 2, we will no longer be using the School App to report absences. You can now go directly to our website, <http://www.stpius.school.nz/>, click on absences and fill out the details.

Welcome to St Pius	<h3>Absences</h3> <p>Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*)</p> <p>* Your Name <input type="text"/></p> <p>* Child's Name <input type="text"/></p> <p>* Reason for Absence <input type="text"/> <small>For example - sickness, holidays, appointment etc.</small></p> <p>* Start date <input type="text" value="12"/> <input type="text" value="April"/> <input type="text" value="2018"/></p> <p>* End date <input type="text" value="12"/> <input type="text" value="April"/> <input type="text" value="2018"/></p>
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.....you can also ring the school (07) 843 6554 to report your child's absence.



PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

We are currently updating our school database and we want to make sure we have your correct details. Can you please fill out this form with your current details and have your child return it to the School office. It is very important we have this information in case of an emergency.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of student: _____ Room: _____

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The **Primary Caregiver** is the person/s the child lives with

Child lives with: Mother Father Both Other (e.g aunt, grandparent,cousin)

Address where child lives: **(Primary Caregiver's address)**

Your contact numbers:

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email (for accounts, newsletters etc): _____

If we can't contact the Primary Caregivers above, please supply details for an emergency contact:

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Relationship to child (e.g. aunt/uncle/grandparent/family friend etc) _____

(This person will be added to our database as an emergency contact)

Are you happy to receive correspondence via email Yes No (Please circle one)

Thank you for taking the time to fill this in with your correct details.

DRIVEWAY SAFETY



For the safety of our children and staff— *Please DO NOT* drive down the school driveway before and after school.

Park in the church carpark
down the driveway.

STUDENT
DROP-OFF
AND
PICK-UP
AREA

..and then *walk*



ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

Preparing Young Men for Life
for 2019 Enrolments

to be held in the College Gymnasium.

on Tuesday, 15th May 2018 at 6 pm

Parents and prospective students are invited to attend our Information evening for new enrolments for 2019. There will be an opportunity to view the school facilities and meet with the Principal and Staff.

Shane Tong - Principal



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

FUSION MARCHING TEAM



Ages: 5 years - 12 years

Our values - Teamwork, Respect and Self Discipline

Marching is a gentle non-conflict sport which offers Fitness, Friendships for life, Fun learning to music, and the opportunity to travel.

If you would like to join our Fusion Marching Club please contact for details: Michelle: 021376288 or

Fusion.marching.club@gmail.com.

Fusion Marching Club is looking to grow our club We would like to invite New Members "To GIVE MARCHING A GO"

SPORTS NUTRITION

BEFORE SPORT

1-4 hours before you are active, fuel your body with GO foods such as porridge, weet-bix, wraps, a sandwich with grain bread, pasta, rice or a kumara/ potato salad.



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