

# St Pius X Catholic School

## 17th May 2018 Newsletter# 13

To learn Love  
To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

It was so heartening to see so many Mothers at our Duffy assembly, again thank you so much Whaea Paula for all the effort you go to, to ensure that these assemblies are meaningful.

Congratulations to Jess Johnston our mother's day raffle winner and to Michelle Verryt our recipient for our Mother's Day award. You have been a wonderful coach, team manager, transporter and supporter over the years and we thank you.

**Parents of Year 8 students:** as you know it is the time of the year where you are required to enrol your child in secondary school for 2019. If you are sending your child to a Catholic school you are required to have a Preference card. You will need to contact our Preference Committee on 8437950 and leave a message.

**A Reminder:** If you want to talk to your child's teacher, please be aware that before school is not the best time as they are preparing the day for your child's learning. After school is fine if it is an informal conversation. If you have a concern or require more information regarding your child's learning, you can contact your child's teacher directly (by emailing the teacher or leaving a message with the office) to organise a suitable time for a more formal discussion.



Jane Rutherford

### Calendar of Events

<b>May</b>	
18th Fri	➤ Huff and Puff Games
23rd Wed	➤ Junior School Mass
	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
31st	➤ Mass Whole School –Visitation
<b>June</b>	
6th Wed	Mass Rooms 4 & 5
	School Cross Country
17th Sun	Confirmation
29th Friday	Photolife
<b>July</b>	
1st Sun	First Communion



WEDNESDAY 23 MAY



We are having the Mufti Day to support the establishment of a Catholic Museum here in New Zealand. A 100 Club has been formed and Schools, Parishes etc have been invited to donate \$100 towards the Museum project. A plaque with our name on it will be displayed on the wall. For more information about this project there are notices on the wall outside the Secretary's Office. A gold coin donation would be appreciated for wearing mufti. God Bless,  
Rosemary Garsed.

**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.
- You can request a Change of Address for from the Office.



**SCHOOL DENTAL VAN**

The School Dental Van will be on the school grounds from Monday 29th May 2018

**F.A.B Workshop**

- Learn how your child's body movement supports their brain growth • Is your child struggling with self-care tasks: tying shoe laces, opening and closing zips, doing up buttons etc. • Learn how this impacts on their reading and writing • Learn the activities needed to support and help your child
- Click [HERE](#) for more information, or go to our website

**e<sup>2</sup> Young Engineers** (Young Engineers) is all about having fun while learning and it's here in Hamilton and Cambridge at 3 great locations, Hukanui Reformed Church Rototuna, Hillcrest Baptist Church Hillcrest and Fencourt Hall in Cambridge. A programme that is enjoyable for both girls and boys. Children will learn about the basic principles of Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and Physics by building motorised Lego models - how cool is that! For more information – please go to [www.youngengineers.nz](http://www.youngengineers.nz).



**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**

## DURING SPORT

The most important thing at half time is to rehydrate with water. Have small sips of water and if you need to eat, try something small like a piece of fruit.

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