



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou

We welcome two new students to our school community—Daniel Velasco Bazaldua (Room 6) and new

entrant—Leah Ngamanu.

Next Thursday is the Feast of the Visitation and we will be taking the whole school to Mass you are welcome to join us.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford



### 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 ..and then *walk down* the driveway including wet days.

Before and after school use the car parking spaces do not drop off or pick up children outside of these areas. I am starting to receive complaints and I have noticed some unsafe behaviour regarding this. Please be aware of other motorists and safety of yours and other children.

### Calendar of Events

<b>May</b>	
31st	Mass Whole School –Visitation
<b>June</b>	
Monday 4th	Queen's Birthday holiday
Wednesday 6th	Mass Rooms 4 & 5 School Cross Country
Thursday 7th	Junior Mud Run EPro8 Challenge
Sunday 17th	Confirmation
Friday 22nd	Family Movie Night –School
Friday 29th	Photolife
<b>July</b>	
Sunday 1st	First Holy Communion



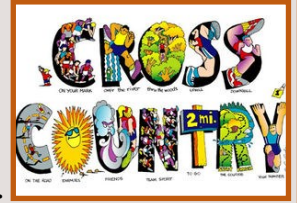
## Thursday 24th May 2018, Newsletter #14

## School Cross Country and Fun Run

The Adidas School Fun-Run will run in conjunction with the school cross country to be held on Wednesday 6th June.



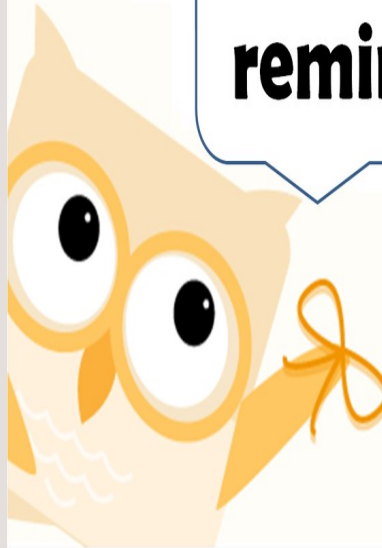
The main focus of this event is participation and family support is most appreciated to encourage students to get involved.



Junior Mud Run

Thursday 7th June

**Just a reminder...**



**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.

### 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.

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### Absences

Required fields are marked with an asterisk (\*)

\* Your Name

\* Child's Name

\* Reason for Absence  
 For example - sickness, holidays, appointment etc.

\* Start date  
12 ▾ April ▾ 2018 ▾

\* End date  
12 ▾ April ▾ 2018 ▾



### 2018 Term Dates for St Pius X Catholic School

<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

**Caveman Fitness** provides a great environment for kids to be active and develop their physical attributes. Classes are designed to help improve fine motor skills, social behaviour and athleticism.

**When and Where**

Tuesday and Thursday—4.00pm—5.00pm—Unit 8, 152 Collins Road, Melville (behind Torpedo 7)

Contact Reece Hepi (Owner/Operator) on 0210482192—info@cavemanfitness.nz



**2018 Cricket Awareness Promotional Tour**

Will again be held during term 3. Click [HERE](#) for more information or visit our website: <http://www.stpius.school.nz/>



**YOUTH HORIZONS | KIA PUĀWAI**

**Supporting our young people**

Become a foster carer and make a positive difference in a young person's life. We deliver specialist services to support young people with challenging behaviours. If you want to be remunerated to work in an evidenced-based program and are interested in providing full-time or respite care for a young person, we want to hear from you!

[www.youthorizons.org.nz](http://www.youthorizons.org.nz)  
[info.hamilton@youthorizons.org.nz](mailto:info.hamilton@youthorizons.org.nz)  
 ph: 07 838 3671

**Divorce Recovery Workshop**



- Are you separated or divorced?
- Suffering shock?
- Disbelief?
- Rejection, guilt, anger?
- Feeling alone?

*A 6 week divorce recovery course, for men and women, is being held at Hillcrest Chapel starting on Tuesday 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018 at 7.30pm.*  
(Runs for 6 consecutive Tuesday Evenings - Course Costs: \$300.00)

*Note: We have been running this 'Community focussed Course' for 10 years now and it has been of Significant help, to those who have attended. To find out more details or register, contact: Donna 021-965-006 or email to: [drvhillcrest@gmail.com](mailto:drvhillcrest@gmail.com)*

**SPORTS NUTRITION SMART SWAPS FOR SPORT**

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018

**mamasdonuts**  
 Homemade • Fresh Daily • Delicious

St Pius X Friends of the School will be selling the 'Original Glazed' donuts from 'Mamas Donuts' to fundraise for new school drinking fountain/s.



You can pre-order by filling out the form below and returning it to the school office with payment by 3pm on Monday 28th of May 2018.

The cost is \$2.50 per donut.

Your donuts will be sent home with your child on Thursday 31st of May 2018 at home time.



**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

**F.A.B Workshop**  
**Fun Activities with Benefits**  
**For Teachers and Parents**

**HAMILTON**



An interactive workshop, where you will participate in a progression of activities that support brain development.

We know that fundamental movement activities develop the brain and by focusing on games that use both the left and right side of the brain we are ensuring our children get the best start in life.

Learn about the "real" benefits of specific movement and the impact it can have on a child's later life. Learn how to manage /manipulate and modify activities to meet the range of needs in your group.

## Crossing the Midline

**Date:** Monday 18 June 2018

**Time:** 3:15pm – 4:30pm

**Venue:** St Pius Primary School  
School Hall St Pius School

*Registration BEFORE 1.00pm 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018*

### Workshop content:

- 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



Workshop enquiries and to  
Register contact

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OR

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