

St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura o Hato Paea

To Learn Love

To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

Welcome to winter, here's hoping the frost will kill the winter bugs!. On the positive side, it is good having sunny days.

The children will need to be well wrapped up coming to school these days. If you are short on uniform items we do have some second hand items that you are welcome to come and look through. If you have some items that your child has grown out of and, are in reasonable condition, we would greatly appreciate it if you wish to donate them to our school.

Congratulations to Mr Easto for organising the intermediate catholic schools quiz this week, I heard from the school I was visiting that it was an excellent experience for those who attended. I believe Marian unseated the current champions St Joseph's.

Thank you from the Friends of the School for supporting the donut fundraiser you will have received your order today.

This weekend is Queen's Birthday weekend which means Monday is a holiday. We have cross country/fun run on Wednesday starting at 11am you are welcome to come and cheer the children on.

PhotoLife will be here on Friday the 29th June. Your child should have brought home an envelope which has all the details on it. These need to be returned to the office by **WEDNESDAY 27th JUNE 2018 along with the correct money/cheque.**

Jane Rutherford



St Pius X Children wish to say a **BIG** thank you to our Board of Trustees and Books in Homes for generously donating free books to us. Your commitment to this programme in our school is outstanding.



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Calendar of Events

June

6th Wed Mass Rooms 4 & 5
School Cross Country

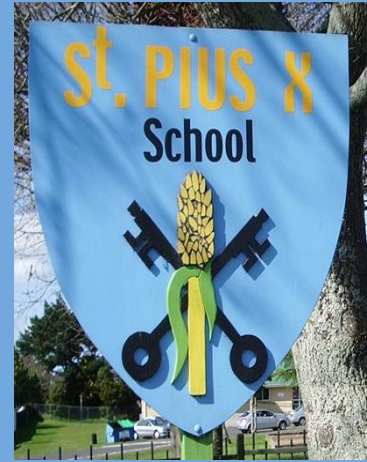
17th Sun Confirmation

29th Friday Photolife

July

1st Sun First Communion

4th Wed Friends of the School 7:30



What's happening with your Board of Trustees

Last week the BOT had their regular six weekly meeting. Here is a short summary of the decisions they made on your behalf.

- The BOT approved the purchase of chrome books for use in the middle and senior school and Ipads for use in the junior school.
- Had a discussion around assessment now that National Standards have gone. The discussion was about what the school will report to parents on and how that might look.
- Completed a survey for STA.
- Reviewed/developed policies on sensitive expenditure and financial management.



Adventure Outdoors—School Holiday Camps

These July school holidays we are running two awesome camps for 8 to 14 year olds. Tramping, rock climbing, possum trapping, team building challenges, hot pools and much more.

Adventure Outdoors Camp, Mt

Perongia, July 9th—13th

Adventure Winter Camp, Aongatete Lodge, July 16th—20th.

Pick up/drop off AKL, BOP and Waikato.

Book at www.edventure.co.nz or email mark@edventure.co.nz (OSCAR available)

Your child can be New Zealand's Hottest Junior Cook for 2018!

WIN!

sKids finalists WIN a Sunbeam Smart Mixers Egg Cooker plus other goodies!

kiwi kids can cook 2018

sKids/Hub HAMILTON HEAT - 7th July 2018, at Te Kowhai Community Hall

To enter, collect the application form from your sKids/Hub Programme Manager and return by Friday 15th June (earlier preferable).

The top 2 then go straight through to New Zealand finals of Kiwi Kids can Cook in August.

For more information, visit www.nzchefs.org.nz, go to 'competitions' and select 'Kiwi Kids can Cook'.

Entry Criteria: You must be a pupil of a New Zealand School and in Year 1 to Year 6. You may have a parent/carer. We must support and address the needs of all children and ensure that they have a safe and enjoyable experience. For more information, visit www.nzchefs.org.nz.

SPORTS NUTRITION

SPORT SNACK IDEA

1-2 balls = 1 serving

Recipe makes 12-15 balls

Bliss Ball recipe

- 1 1/2 cups pitted dates
- 1/4 cup sunflower seeds
- 2 tbsp canola oil
- 2 tbsp cocoa powder
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup (45g) desiccated coconut, for rolling

1. Place all the ingredients, apart from the coconut, into a food processor and whizz for 45 seconds.
2. Remove mixture from processor and empty into a bowl.
3. Scoop up handfuls of the mix, and roll into small balls. Then roll each ball through the coconut.
4. Serve immediately or store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 10 days.

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