



We congratulate the following children: Kaitlyn Sonntag, Taylor Vanxay, Desmond Ngawhika Gittings, Rheeze Colina, Cory Brew, Venice Bullen, Janna Griarte, Athea Rediang, Dennan Flower, Sef Lozano and Vanessa Mayon..

on being confirmed last Sunday. We wish them every blessing as they make their First Reconciliation 30th June and their First Communion July 1st.

Thursday 21st June 2018, Newsletter #17

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

Paid Union Meeting

Our teachers who are members of NZEI are entitled to attend a paid stop work meeting. This is on Monday 25th June at 1.00 pm. Children will be supervised at school by myself and teacher aides. However, if you want to pick your child up at lunch time it will be really helpful. If you want your child to walk home please inform the school, otherwise students will not leave the school grounds without an adult.

There is a crisis looming regarding the training and retaining of teachers. Urgent and significant changes are needed to ensure that the teaching profession can attract the people it needs to ensure class sizes do not start to increase.

Our aim and I'm sure you will support this, is to achieve changes that will safeguard quality education for all children and ensure we make teaching an attractive profession for graduates.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford



Spirit of God, grant me:

The gift of wisdom To see the world through your eyes,

The gift of counsel To make difficult decisions,

The gifts of knowledge and understanding To use my mind to know you and to love you,

The gift of fortitude To have the courage to live in the faith

Despite the difficulties and disappointments,

The gift of piety To be able to express my special love And commitment to you, And the right kind of awesome fear That makes me pause to wonder and revere God's Love. Amen.

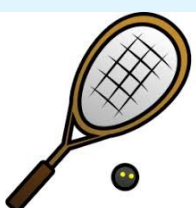
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Our Duffy Role Model Assembly was held on Monday. Emma Millar (you will know her as Room 2's teacher, Miss Millar) was our Role Model. Miss Millar is a former New Zealand Representative in squash. Due to an accident, Emma had taken a break from NZ squash and now in recovery mode, she is back in training to qualify again for the New Zealand Squash Squad. She was a great speaker, teaching children what squash is (and no, it is not a vegetable). We wish Miss Millar lots of success on her journey towards pursuing her squash dream.



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June	27	28	29	30	

Calendar of Events

21st	School Crosscountry/FunRun
22nd	Movie Night (see below)
25th	Teachers Union Meeting
27th	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
29th Friday	Photolife
July	
1st Sun	First Communion
4th Wed	Friends of the School 7:30



REMINDERS



June 22nd

Hall doors open at 5.45pm.

Mystery Movie starts at 6.15pm!

Cost: gold coin donation per family.

(All \$ raised at the Family Movie Night will go towards the drinking fountains).

Sausages, popcorn and water will be for sale on the night, so skip cooking dinner and have it here!

Grab your favourite beanbag, pillow or blanket. Wear your PJ's or something super comfy, and get ready for a relaxing night with your family!



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.**

School Holiday Programmes

School finishes on Friday 6th July and Term 3 commences on Monday 23rd July. There are several School Holiday Programmes on offer, and details for these can be found on our website under

School Holiday Programmes

<http://www.stpius.school.nz/>

or

you can click [HERE](#)

St John's College Information Tours Friday 22 June

To coincide with the Catholic sports tournament, St John's will run two information tours for parents and students who missed our Information Evening earlier this term. These will begin at the College Office at 10am and 2pm. Enrolment applications are due Friday 6 July.



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Fusion Marching Club is looking for New Members to: "To GIVE MARCHING A GO" ¶

We will be commencing training at Peachgrove Immediate on Saturday 23rd June 1pm to 4pm ¶

The following age groups, looking a few more members: ¶

Open Free Choice: 5 years to 7 years (Non-Competitive) -- 1pm -- 2pm ¶

Under 12: 8 years to 12 years (Competitive) -- 1pm -- 4pm ¶

Over 12 years: Non-Competitive ¶

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 can be found on Facebook, leave a comment, or send us a private message. ¶

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Just a reminder regarding our cricket awareness programme! Details are attached.

Thank you to those of you that have sent your forms in.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards Janice



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EAT YOUR FOOD GROUPS GROW

Low-fat milk, yoghurt and cheese will give your body calcium. These foods will help to build strong healthy bones.

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