

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

A reminder that we have **school photos tomorrow 29th June**. If you haven't filled your order forms in, please do so and hand them into the office by 8:30 am tomorrow.

Please keep the following children in your prayers as they make their First Reconciliation on Saturday and First Communion at the 9am Mass on Sunday:

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

Church Carpark You would have noticed that work has stopped on the carpark. When digging started a new problem arose which required more consent from the City Council. We are hoping the work will resume in a couple of weeks time.



We welcome new entrants—Melody Reyes in Room 6, Amyll Above, Joseph Palatty and Ava Le Normand-Smith in Room 1. May their time at St Pius X be filled with many blessings.

Congratulations to Rendell Lumiwes who was player of the tournament for hockey at the Catholic Intermediate winter sports tournament. Well done Rendell you have made us very proud

God Bless

Jane Rutherford



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Cross Country Results



	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 1 Boys	Angelo Bactol	Ali Moana-Jenkins	Tyler Banzon
Year 1 Girls	Alaynah Tuliau-Tua'a	Nadege Keenan	Hannah George
Year 2 Boys	Luku Koroheke-Searancke	Ryan Rossbotham	Max Muir
Year 2 Girls	Teesha Uyami	Tasha Banzon	Hannah Nelson
Year 3 Boys	Cory Brew	Troy Linstrom	Veer Singh
Year 3 Girls	Kyrie Matius	Taylor Vanxay	Kaitlyn Sonntag
Year 4 Boys	Gabriel Weerasinghe	Sef Lazano	Luke Mateo
Year 4 Girls	Lauren Overmeyer	Vanessa Mayon	Elyssah Castillo
Year 5 Boys	Raidyn Tulia-Tua'a	Nathan Bathan	Ben Sonntag
Year 5 Girls	Saige Hawera	Leanne Pacau	Zoe Delos-Reyes
Year 6 Boys	Shaye Maresca-Allison	Tenanoa Tiimi	Rendell Lumiwes
Year 6 Girls	Valeti Hungalu	Keana Uyami	Fiona Paul
Year 7 Boys	Zakky Allen	Kingston Ryder	Alex Dowd
Year 7 Girls	Shyrah Tuliau-Tua'a	Maddison Goldsworthy	Louise Batirio
Year 8 Boys	Ekan Kalkat	Tanaka Mukusha	David Castillo
Year 8 Girls	Abigail Weeding	Skylah Parsons	Brittany Marais



Report

Last Friday we sent a football, two hockey and a netball team to the CIS Winter Tournament. It was a very successful day with all the teams acquitting themselves well. In the football the team played 5, winning 3 and losing 2. They made the quarter finals, but lost to a team of giants from St Josephs. In the hockey the St Pius 1 team made it all the way to the semi-finals, losing in controversial fashion to the first goal rule. They played 5 games and won 2, drew 2 and lost 1. Rendell Lumiwes was recognised as the boys MVP of the tournament. St Pius 2 played well and won 1, drew 1 and lost 3. In the netball the mixed Year 7/8 team played well and came second overall. They played 5 games and won 4 of them. All the teams were a credit to themselves and the school in their dealings with others. Thanks to Mrs Verryt and Mrs Tina for looking after the netballers and Mrs Hayde for looking after the hockey teams. Also thanks to Mrs Verryt, Mrs Tua'a, Mrs Dowd, Mrs Hayde, Mr Vanxay and Miss Ryder for transporting to and from the event.

!! Epro8 !!

As I enter into the place where the Epro8 challenge was held, I could see tall workshop with trays filled with colourful and funky materials from square connection blocks to different coloured wires. Above the tall stand with materials were big signs, one that said the Lit Squad : Leona, Tyra, Brittany & David to another sign that said The Screaming Nachoes: Daniella, Alpa, Franchesca & Abigail. In the front there was a screen that showed a timer counting down to when it will start. At the back of the hall chairs were lined up and people were sitting down ready to watch the challenge, including me! I sat there for ten minutes and then the host Andrew welcomed everyone with a big welcome from his loud mic (He scared some parents). After everyone was settled the Epro8 challenge was about to begin and I was very excited about what was going to happen next.



As the challenge started Andrew called the teams that were participating in the competition to get to the semi-finals. He told the teams an introductory lesson on how some of the materials worked if some people were unsure. Most of the materials were 3D printed but the screws and poles weren't. He told them how to connect the wires to the different electricity boxes and told them there was a challenge book at every teams stand. In the book there were about 4 challenges and they had to choose which one to do using the materials they were given. If you complete a challenge you have to hit this red button on the side of your stand and lights and cool music will play so that Andrew will go check if you have done the challenge right. To win you had to make as many things that are worth points, the leader board will also say which team is winning. In the three hours I was watching eagerly to see what they had created, the The Lit Squad made a complete firetruck with the ladder, wheels that go back and forth, the lights and the alarm sound. The Screaming Nachoes made a weatherproof dog kennel that was tested by a stuffed toy dog named Snuffles and they made a ladder for the fire truck just in time. In the end even though the two teams didn't make it to the semi-finals they still had fun, I was very proud of their teamwork and hard work they represented for our school.

By Keana Uyami

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

Thank you for supporting our movie night.

A reminder that the next Friends of the School meeting is on Wednesday the 4th July. We would love to see more members.



PHOTOS TOMORROW

Please make sure your child is in **correct uniform** and, if they have long hair, please have it tied back with **blue** or **black** ties. .



3	4	5	6	7	1
10	11	12	13	14	8
17	18	19	20	21	15
24	25	26	27	28	22
29	30	31	-	1	13
June	27	28	29	30	20
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					24

Calendar of Events

- 29th Friday Photolife
- 30th Sat First Reconciliation
- July**
- 1st Sun First Communion
- 4th Wed Friends of the School 7:30
- 6th Fri End of Term 2
- 23rd Mon Start of Term 3



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](#)

Winter is definitely upon us and that means colds, coughs and sneezes. We would really appreciate your donation of tissues for our classrooms.

Melville High School will be visiting our Year 8 students on Wednesday 25th July at 12.00pm.

Melville High School Open Day is at 9.30am and the Information Evening at 6.00pm on Thursday 9 August 2018.

SPORTS NUTRITION

EAT YOUR FOOD GROUPS GLOW

Vegetables and fruit – aim for 5+ servings from this group every day. Vegetables and fruit provide vitamins, minerals and fibre which our bodies need every day.

TIP
1 serving = 1 handful

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Does your child have library books at home?

All library books need to be returned to school.

Thankyou



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