



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

This week is **Māori Language week** designed to have all New Zealanders recognise Māori as an official language in New Zealand. The theme this year is 'Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori' lets make Māori language strong. Māori language week gives us a chance to celebrate something truly unique to our country. While many of us are not fluent Māori speakers, Māori language is still part of who we are as a nation. Ask any country who has ever played the All Blacks. No other nation shares this part of our national culture, and we should be proud to call it our own. One idea is to create a family challenge where everyone has to use 5 Māori words in conversation each day. For example. Kia ora – Hello, Kapai – Good, Whare – House, Kai – Food, Whanau – Family, Puku – Tummy, Korero – Talk, speak, have a conversation, Moe – Sleep, Waiata – Song, to sing, Karakia – Prayer, pray. There is also a free app called Kupu—you take a photo and it names the object in Maori.

**Friends of the School:** Reminder that there is a questionnaire on our school website to be filled out by the end of the term. This information will be really helpful for this important group in our school. The funds raised so far this year will go towards a new drinking fountain. Along with the Board of Trustees, two drinking fountains have been ordered and hopefully will be installed in the holidays or early term 4.



**Quiz Night:** We really need you to get behind us with this fundraiser. The

money goes to our outdoor education programme, money raised means we are able to keep the cost of camps etc... down.

Great prizes, great questions and great fun. Get in this week and book your table. 22nd September, doors open 6pm, quiz starts 6:45 sharp.

God Bless  
Jane Rutherford

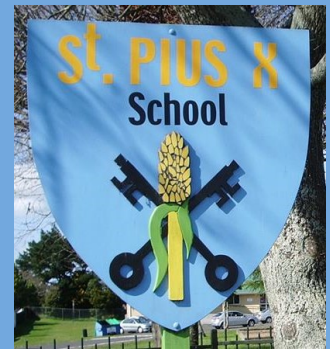


We welcome Rachel Francis, Lemirene and JN Mercado and Aron Juno

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# Calendar of Events



## September

- 17th Monday— Playhouse Theatre—cost \$4.50
- 22nd Saturday— School Quiz night
- 28th Friday— Last Day Term 3

### HOCKEY NOTICE

Could all players please return their uniforms, washed and neatly folded. All sticks that were borrowed also need returning.

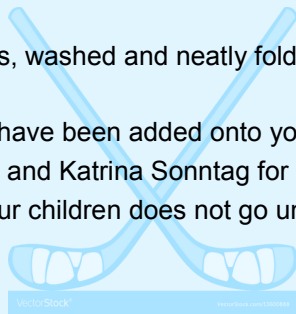
Please remember to pay your fees, as they have been added onto your child's accounts.

Thank you to Siobhan Hayman for coaching and Katrina Sonntag for Managing.

To all parents and friends, your support of our children does not go unnoticed.

Thank you

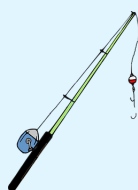
Tracey Vanxay



## ST PIUS X QUIZ NIGHT AND AUCTION

SATURDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT THE OFFICE—  
\$10 per ticket.



**Duffy Role Model Assembly** with Scott Parry and Michael Rumney  
Friday 21st September @ 1.30p.m. (Scott and Michael have a Programme called Fishing and Adventure on T.V.1 Sunday @ 4.30 p.m)  
Parents are most welcome to attend the Assembly.



### 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.