



### DUFFY ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

with

Scott Parry & Michael Rumney from Fishing & Adventure Programme (TV1)



## Thursday 27 September, Newsletter 29

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# Calendar of Events

## September:

28th Last Day of Term

## October:

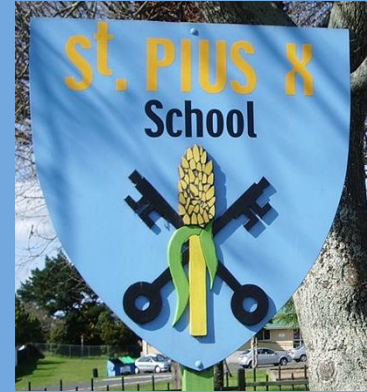
14th Term 4 Begins

14th-19th Life Education Bus

22nd Labour Day Public Holiday

26th Grandparent Duffy Assembly

31st Mission Day



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou

It's hard to believe that we have nearly completed three terms of school. It is good to have the winter terms behind us and look forward to warmer and sunnier days. I hope the holiday period will provide both so that the children can get outside for exercise and fresh air.

Once again, those who attended the quiz night had an enjoyable time with a lot of people winning prizes on the spinning wheel. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser for camp including, providing the items for our prizes. We have kept some items back to raffle next term so keep an eye out for raffle tickets. There will be four draws.... Draw 1— tablet & headphones , Draw 2— a microwave and draws 3&4 will be two grocery hampers. Fantastic prizes! Each family will be given a card to sell. Hopefully they will be able to sell all the tickets on the card. The money raised will help keep the costs down for camp and out-door education week. This means all families will benefit.

Congratulations to Keshia-Lee who will be participating in the 2018 Halberg Games. We wish her all the best as she competes in athletics, swimming, Maori games and gymnastics. What an amazing experience and we wish her all the best.

At the last Board meeting the dates for next year were agreed to, as follows:

### 2019 Term Dates

Term 1	4 <sup>th</sup> February - 12 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 2	29 <sup>th</sup> April – 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 3	22 <sup>nd</sup> July – 27 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 18/19 December

I will be away from the 15<sup>th</sup>—19<sup>th</sup> of October. Ms Vanxay will be Acting Principal for that week.

All the best for a happy and safe holiday. It will be good to see everyone back refreshed for Term 4.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford



**Don't forget  
to return your  
library books!**

**Before school finishes  
on Friday**

**Duffy Grandparents Assembly**

**On**

**Friday 26th October**

**@**

**2.10pm**

*Children, please invite your Grandparents to our Assembly*

What's happening on your Board of Trustees

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

Ratified the purchase of a new fridge for the staffroom.

Ratified the purchase of new drinking fountains for the school.

The BOT was presented with a report on the arts curriculum.

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A report was given about the progress of the Community of Learning that the school belongs to.

The BOT was informed that there was a likelihood of further industrial action after the NZEI members rejected the MOEs latest pay offer.

**BOOK your space by 28 Sept & be in to WIN your swimmer's fee back!**

## Swimmers at all stages to Olympic greats!

**LEARN TO SWIM**  
 Primary school ages & up  
 Age and ability specific program  
 Small classes  
 Experienced & qualified coaches  
 Term 4, 15 Oct - 20 Dec  
 10 lessons - Starting from \$125





swim@hillcrestasc.co.nz  
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**We're also offering a promotion where one swimmer will get their lessons for free for the term if they book by the 28<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Monthly spiritual fuel-up and social time:**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Fr Danny will be available for Reconciliation from 3pm. Meet by the Marian alcove at 3.30 for communal prayer and short Bible study. Social time after - we will go to the school playground if the weather is good. All ages welcome, little ones through to adults. Contact Rosemary 0276999451 or [rosemary.f.roberts@gmail.com](mailto:rosemary.f.roberts@gmail.com) for more info.

### Working Together to Bring Books to the Big Screen

Visit [www.booktrailer.org.nz](http://www.booktrailer.org.nz) to see our latest project—encouraging Kiwi kids to read the books their favourite movies are inspired by.

To engage young boys reading, Duffy Books in Homes, the NZ Book Council have designed a book trailer for the upcoming Fantastic Beasts Movie. The book trailer will play before the movie trailer in cinemas.

The book trailer entices the viewer to read the book, to get the low-down on the movie and to get it before the movie is out.

With two clicks, the online viewer will be taken to the start of the Fantastic Beast Book.

## TRY THESE QUICK FRUIT MUFFINS



LABEL READING

- 1 c flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 c oats
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/3 c sugar
- 1/4 c oil
- 1 egg - beaten
- 3/4 c low fat milk
- 1 c diced fruit

1. Sift flour and baking powder, add other dry ingredients
2. Mix fruit with egg, milk and oil. Add to dry ingredients
3. Mix until just combined
4. Spoon into muffin trays
5. Bake at 180°C for 15 - 20 mins



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## HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Holiday Programmes—Click [HERE](#) to see Holiday Programmes available these holidays or you can visit our Website: <http://www.stpius.school.nz> and click on Holiday Programmes.