

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 Term 4

and welcome to all families new to St Pius X. We are glad to have you join our school and community. Welcome also to Monique Meadows (pictured with new students), who joins our staff this term as an additional teacher aide.



(L-R) Gabriela De Oliveira (Rm1A) Khalel Alvarcado (Rm 4) Nikki Rosbothom (Rm1A) Shaan Singh (Rm 1A) Dasha Habana (Rm4)



A huge thank you to the

Friends of the School for the new drinking fountains installed over the holidays. The bright blue and yellow coloured fountains, with the additional water bottle filler on the side, is definitely handy heading into summer.



Talking about summer we are transitioning into summer school uniform after Labour weekend. All children are expected to be in full summer uniform including the school embroidered sun hat by week 3 of this term. Children without school hats will be required to stay on the decks during play time and lunch time. Summer uniform can be purchased from Direct Group Uniforms. (Information at the end of this newsletter).

We have onsite for this week the Life Education vehicle. Life Education provides fun and engaging health lessons for all year levels, focussing on varying topics. This term, the junior – middle school are learning about friends and feelings, while the middle – senior are learning about problem solving, friends, empathy and acceptance.

Coming up in week 3 we have our school Mission Day. If you have any preloved toys or books that you no longer want, that could be another child's treasure, please send them along to any of the junior classes for our junior toy stall. Money raised on Mission Day goes to Caritas. More information about Mission Day will come home with your child as their class begins to plan for it. We really appreciate all the parental support that happens in the background enabling these stalls to be successful.

It's going to be a busy term. We look forward to working alongside you.
God Bless

Urai Vanxay (Deputy Principal)

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Calendar of Events

October

- 22nd Labour Day Public Holiday
- 26th Grandparent Duffy Assembly
- 31st Mission Day



Duffy Grandparents' Assembly
on
Friday 26th October at 2.10pm.
Children, please invite your Grandparents to our Assembly



The day begins with a Liturgy at 10am in the School Hall. We will be selling from the stalls from 11am to 12.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend the Liturgy and the Mission Day fun. All money raised is sent to Caritas, our Catholic Aid Agency.

Parents, please ensure your children are in correct school uniform.

- Long hair is to be tied back tidily with dark blue or black hair ties or clips.
- **NO** bracelets, anklets or long sparkly earrings are to be worn. *This is a safety issue.*
- Black sneakers with splashes of colour **ARE NOT** part of our uniform.

Summer Uniform Requirements

Girls

- Tunic
- Royal blue short-sleeved polo shirt

Boys

- Grey shorts
- Royal blue short-sleeved polo shirt



Black sandals

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Parents are able to purchase their children's school uniform from Direct Group Uniforms
 6 Latham Court, Frankton
 Opening Hours are Monday to Friday: 8.00am – 5.00pm
 Phone: 07 847 6664. Email info@directgroup.co.nz There is a map on their website