



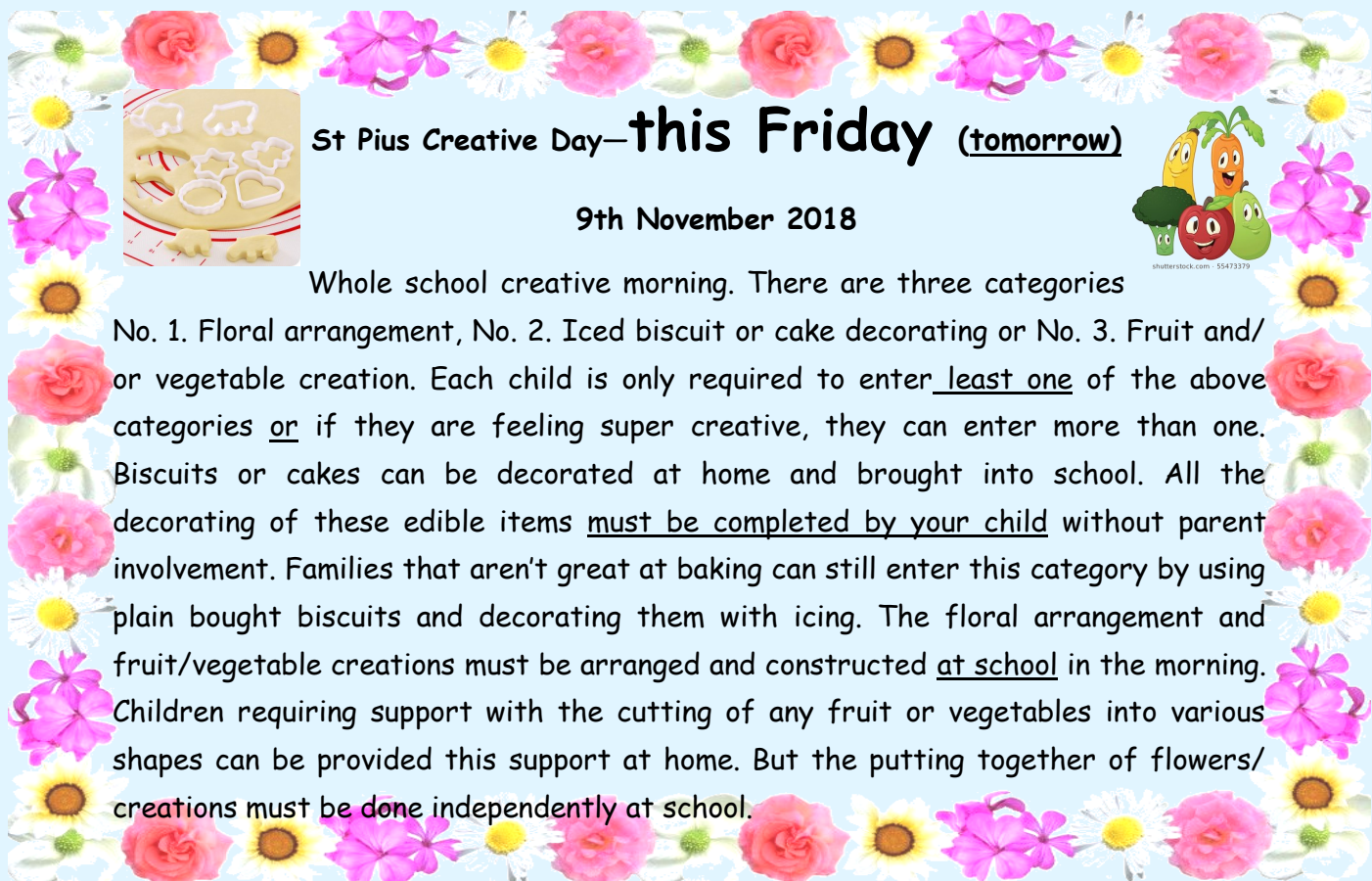
Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

We are heading into the busy part of the term, please keep an eye on the calendar for dates. Next week is our school athletics; details of this day will be sent home to you very soon. However just a heads up, the senior sports are in the morning, sprints (whole school) from 11.30 am and junior sports in the afternoon 1.30. You are welcome to join us on this day. Thursday 15th Nov.

Raffle: a notice went home to every family in the school and a raffle ticket for you to sell. The prizes are amazing with 5 draws. Please read the notice for details. Money from this raffle considerably reduces the cost of camp and our outdoor education activities. Great prizes to win just before Christmas. **Reminder** the tickets are due back on the 21st of this month.

Strike Day: at this stage it looks like we will be closing the school this coming Tuesday because of industrial action. This means you will have to make arrangements for your child as the school will not be open.

God Bless
Jane Rutherford



St Pius Creative Day—**this Friday** (tomorrow)

9th November 2018



Whole school creative morning. There are three categories

No. 1. Floral arrangement, No. 2. Iced biscuit or cake decorating or No. 3. Fruit and/or vegetable creation. Each child is only required to enter least one of the above categories or if they are feeling super creative, they can enter more than one. Biscuits or cakes can be decorated at home and brought into school. All the decorating of these edible items must be completed by your child without parent involvement. Families that aren't great at baking can still enter this category by using plain bought biscuits and decorating them with icing. The floral arrangement and fruit/vegetable creations must be arranged and constructed at school in the morning. Children requiring support with the cutting of any fruit or vegetables into various shapes can be provided this support at home. But the putting together of flowers/creations must be done independently at school.

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Calendar of Events

November

- 9th Creative day
- 13th Teachers' Strike Day—School CLOSED
- 14th Rooms 6/7 Mass
- 15th School athletics
- 21st Class Mass Rooms 4&5
Friends of the School Meeting 7.30
- 26th Rainbows End Years 7&8
- 28th –30th Middle school Outdoor Education Activities
- 28th Junior School Mass

December

- 3-7 Years 7&8 School Camp
- 4-6 Junior School Outdoor camp
- 12th Final School Mass 9am
- 13th Prizegiving assembly 1:30 School Hall All welcome
- 17th Whole School Liturgy and Farewell to Year 8's 6pm.
- 18th Last day—school finishes 12noon.

Click [here](#) to see our School Calendar which is regularly updated with key events.



Duffy \$5.00 Summer Read/Christmas Books

Those wishing to purchase these books, please have your order forms **NAMED** (have already received one un-named!!) and back to school by Wednesday 14th (next week)

MEAT & MEAT ALTERNATIVES

BEAN BURGERS

Ingredients:

- 1 can cannellini beans - drained and mashed
- 300g cooked potato, kumara or carrot - mashed
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1-2 tbsp olive oil
- 4 tbsp breadcrumbs

Method:
Combine the cannellini beans with the mashed vegetables, salt and pepper, olive oil and breadcrumbs. Roll into patties and bake/fry until golden - delicious as a filling for burgers or wraps.

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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.

SCHOOL BANKING

HEY KIDS!

Do you want to WIN a brand new bike?

Deposit into your First Credit Union account at least once during the month of November and you will go into the draw to WIN a brand new bike (up to the value of \$500)

Winner will be drawn on Monday 3 December 2018



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