

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

It's hard to believe that we are half way through the term.

We welcome two new entrants, Oliver Bragger and River Murphy to our school community.

Thank you for your support over the last two weeks with swimming, particularly those who walked with our students and helped with changing the little ones. We are so grateful for this help.

We farewell Monique Meadows. Monique has been a teacher aide in our school for the last two terms and we welcome Sharyn Brew to our staff as teacher aide.

Thank you to those of you who filled in the questionnaire for our Catholic Review. This appeared to go well. I will share snippets from the report when it is finalised and we receive it. This will probably be next term.

Notice of Industrial Action—20th March

As you may be aware, the discussions for teachers pay and conditions are still under negotiation. A paid union meeting has been called for the **20th March**. All our teachers will be out of the school in the afternoon. If you wish to pick your child up at 12.30pm, please do. Otherwise, children will be supervised by myself and the Teacher Aides.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford

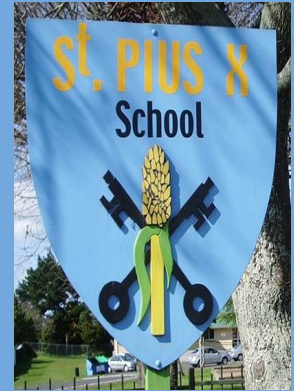


Thursday 7th March, Newsletter #5

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Calendar of Events

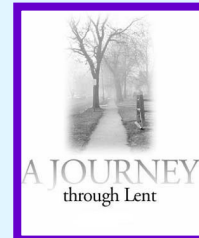
- March** 14th *Immunisation Year 7 & 8*
 18th *Friends of the School Meeting 7:30pm*
 23rd *Rosemary Garsed Presentation 3—4:30pm*
 (Saturday)
 27th *Vision & Hearing*
 Board Meeting
- April** 5th *Social Community gathering 5pm—7.30pm*
 12th *Last day of Term 1*



What's happening on your Board of Trustees

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

- Approved the final draft of the 2019 school budget.
- Signed off the School Annual Accrual Report.
- The BOT was presented with a report on the November school wide assessment information. The 2019 school Charter was presented to the BOT. The BOT reviewed Performance Management policy. The BOT discussed the upcoming Catholic Education Review.
- The BOT discussed the upcoming BOT elections.



Lord, during this Lenten Season,
 nourish me with Your Word of life
 and make me one with You in love and prayer.
 Fill my heart with Your love and keep me faithful to the Gospel of Christ.
 Give me the grace to rise above my human weakness.
 Give me new life by Your Sacraments, especially the Mass.
 Amen.

St Pius X School Community
YOU ARE INVITED TO

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
 A Presentation by Rosemary Garsed on her recent trip to Palestine

When: Saturday
 March 23
Where: St Pius X School
 57 Pine Ave Melville
 3pm - 4.30pm

Come and share some Palestinian food and watch a presentation about living in Palestine today.

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 what's ours is yours

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.

If your children are already doing school banking, remember that the school banking is **NOW COLLECTED ON WEDNESDAY** each week!