

St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura o Hato Paea

To Learn Love

To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are



Cultural Showcase: Shared Picnic and Performance
thank you!

What a wonderful evening we shared last Friday! The Friends of the School committee extend a very **big thank you** to all the students, family members and school staff who contributed to the success of the event with their presence, food and talent contributions and helping hands.

End of Term Treat. Bring \$1 this Friday for a single serve hokey pokey icream. No need to pre-order, just bring your \$1.00

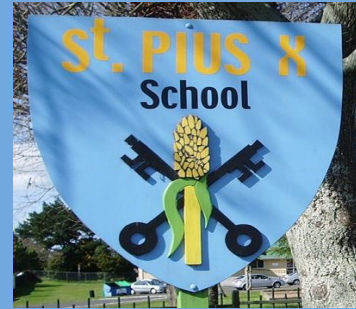


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Calendar of Events



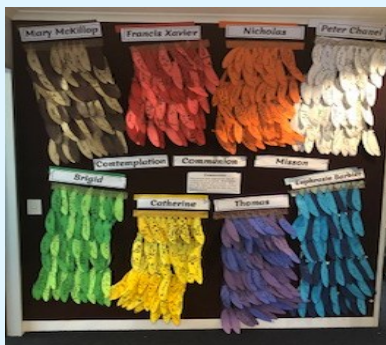
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| April | 12th | Easter Liturgies |
| | | Last day of Term 1 |
| | 29th | First day of Term 2 |
| May | 10th | Mothers Day assembly |
| | 22nd | Board Meeting |

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou

The first page of this newsletter goes to the Friends of the School, they deserve a huge thank you for organising our cultural evening last week. It was an amazing event seeing everyone mingling and having a good time TOGETHER It was just fantastic and memorable. I'm pretty sure it will now be an annual event.

Tomorrow, Friday, last day of term you are invited to the church at 1:45 for our Easter Liturgies. Classes will be presenting the Easter story from Palm Sunday to the Resurrection. This will go until the end of the school day so if you can't attend please note the children will be leaving from the church.

As you can see above, our first day back for term 2 is the 29th April we will be heading into the winter months. Children will be expected to be in winter uniform. Please check the next page for the uniform requirements.



This year our house leaders have been talking with their house members about the Mission value of communion. The picture shows a cloak (Te kāhahu) each paper feather has the child's name on it written by them and other feathers show pictures of what communion means to them. This is a wonderful culmination of the work done this term in the classrooms and the houses. Thank you Mrs Hayde for putting it all together.

Times for the Easter ceremonies can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Wishing you every blessing this Easter and over the holiday period.

Whakapaingia te Atua.

Jane Rutherford

Easter Prayer

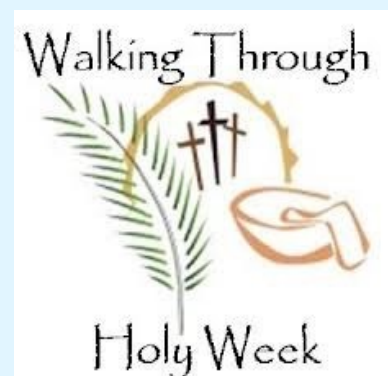
The veil of darkness transformed to the brightest light.

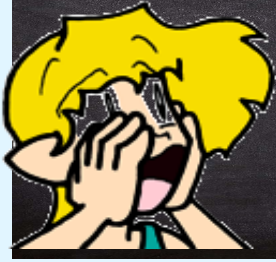
The most dreadful end became the most beautiful beginning.

The depths of despair fade to reveal hope everlasting.

The curse of death defeated by eternal life.

Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.





Awesome! **IMPORTANT!** NOTICES PLEASE READ

WHAT a
day!

Winter Uniform

Girls

Tunic

Royal blue long sleeved polo shirt

Royal blue zip tunic sweatshirt

Grey socks with royal blue stripes

Black, flat, plain shoes

Black bike shorts

Please make sure your children have adequate wet weather gear.

Boys

Grey shorts

Royal blue long sleeved polo shirt

Royal blue zip tunic sweatshirt

Grey socks with royal blue stripes

Black, flat, plain shoes

School Beanies are an optional extra.

Teachers Collective Agreement - A heads up

Primary Teachers and Principals have overwhelmingly rejected the latest offers from the Ministry of Education in last week's ballots. National Executive also agreed on the weekend to call paid union meetings in Week Two, 8th May to talk about next steps and vote on appropriate action. The National Executive is proposing that if there is no progress by May 6th, that we reconsider and vote on an immediate "work to rule" (partial strike) from May 15th running through to a one-day national strike on May 29th.

Easter Liturgies: St Pius Church Melville

Holy Thursday: 7:30pm

Good Friday: 3pm.

Holy Saturday: 7:00pm

Easter Sunday: 9am



Please note the change of times for
Holy Thursday and Saturday



Save
THE
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Duffy Mothers Day Assembly
May 10th @ 2.10 p.m.
mark your calendars!

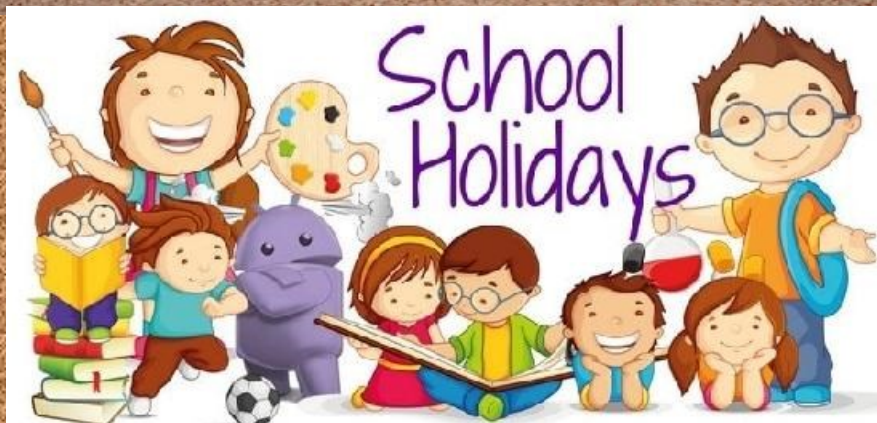
BoT Elections

This year there are Board of Trustee elections around the country. Below is the time frame that our school will be following for the elections:

- Select Returning Officer - Wednesday 1 May
- Close Main Roll - Noon Wednesday 8 May
- Call for Nomination by - Friday 10 May
- Close Supplementary Roll - Noon Wednesday 22 May
- Nominations Close - Noon Friday 24 May
- Voting Papers Sent by - Wednesday 29 May
- Election Day (voting closes) - **Noon Friday 7 June**
- Count Votes - Thursday 13 June
- Board Takes Office - Friday 14 June

Note: there is no election unless there are more people standing than there are places on the Board of Trustees. The St Pius X Board of Trustees has always set the number of elected parent representatives at 5. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the Board of Trustees they are welcome to contact the Principal for further information.

Community Noticeboard



Click [HERE](#) to see available Holiday Programmes or go to our website:
www.stpius.school.nz

FRUIT DRINKS

DRINKS

700ml e2 bottle = 20tsp sugar

Fruit 'drinks' are different to fruit 'juice', they contain very little fruit juice and can be high in sugar. Keep these as an **OCCASIONAL** drink.

200ml cordial = 4tsp sugar

A graphic showing a red plastic bottle of fruit drink on the left and a glass of orange cordial on the right. A small cartoon character is visible in the top right corner of the graphic.

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

