



Welcome to our school community



Mary Yap, Henry and Harry Tony

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Duffy Mothers Day Assembly

May 10th @ 2.10 p.m.

Thursday 2nd May, 2019 Newsletter #11



Calendar of Events

May

8th	Union Meeting
10th	Mothers Day Assembly 2:15 Church
21st	Rooms 1-3 Mass
22nd	Board of Trustees Meeting
31st	Whole school Mass

July

3rd	End of Term Mass
5th	End of Term

June

5th	School Cross Country
12th	Rooms 7 & 8 Mass
21st	Winter Sports Intermediate
26th	School Photos

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou

Welcome to Term 2. This term as you will see on the next page is when we have our Board of Trustees election. These elections happen every 3 years and are open to all parents. The eligibility criteria is clearly outlined on the nomination forms being posted out today. A huge thank you to those who have served on the Board over the past term and for some over two terms. At least three of our current board members are standing down mainly because their children have left and moved on to secondary. Please think about standing for, or approaching someone who you think may want to represent our school in this way. There is a board meeting on the 22nd of May if you want to see what happens at a board meeting. 7pm. In the staff room.

Union Meeting—Wednesday 8th May: Teachers are doubling up classes on this day with some going to the morning meeting and the rest attending the afternoon meeting. School hours will be as usual. I suspect that there will be disruption later in the term if conditions and terms are not resolved.

Winter: The winter months are almost upon us, so too is sickness. It is important that if children are unwell they should stay at home. That way they will recover quicker and they will not spread their sickness to others. A reminder that if your child is going to be absent please let the school know either through our website or by phone. It is also important to give a reason as we also must enter a reason on our school management system.

Building: This is moving along nicely. At this stage we are hoping to have the junior school in their new building next term.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford



Message from NZSTA – New Zealand Schools’ Trustees Association

The School Trustee Elections are being held this year, and we need you to get involved!.

Our school is governed by a democratically selected group of people called the Board of Trustees. These trustees make important decisions about our school's strategic direction, student progress, management, school culture and more.

Being a trustee is an important and rewarding role. Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can all be trustees. We're looking for a range of people with a variety of skills and experiences, who believe in making a positive difference to our children’s learning.

Nomination forms are being sent to all eligible voters. If you're interested in standing for election or nominating someone you know, please fill out the Nomination form and return it to the school office St Pius X Catholic School, 57 Pine Ave, Melville, Hamilton 3206.

07 8436554, info@stpious.school.nz

Nominations close on Friday 24 May at noon.. Election Day is 7 June 2019.



TOUCH SPORTS REPORT.....

In the last week of term 1 we sent a touch rugby team to the CIS Touch Rugby Tournament. It was a very successful day with the team applying themselves well. They played three games in pool play and won all three. After winning their pool they played Marian in the semi final and won handsomely. This led to a replay of the final from last year against St Joesph's Fairfield. In a close fought game, our gallant team was unfortunately unable to reverse the result from last year and they lost a closely fought game. Kingston Ryder and Shyrah Tuliau Tua'a both stood out on the day for their leadership of an inexperienced team. Thanks to Mr de Vega for coaching the team during lunchtimes and for looking after the team on the day. Also thanks to Mrs Abraham, Mr Watene, Mr de Vega, Mrs Tua'a and Mrs Hayde for transporting to and from the event.

Community Noticeboard




St John's College

Information Evening 14 May

All parents and prospective students are invited to attend.

Tuesday 14 May : 6:00 – 8:30 pm
St John's College Gym
85 Hillcrest Road, Hamilton



Open Day is Thursday 9th May, 2019
Parents/caregivers and students are invited to visit the school at 11.00am - 12.30pm or 1.30pm - 3.00pm.
The Open Day Registration form can be completed by clicking on the link below:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1I-X--DY9LmHENcpbZNe_4cJ62e7algZwfrBQJrdnx6M/edit

For more information visit: www.shgcham.school.nz



MATARIKI

Matariki marks the Maaori New Year. It's a time to reflect on the year gone by, plan for the year ahead, prepare land for crops and planting and celebrate new beginnings!

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