



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

Welcome back to term 3.

We welcome our new students (pictured below) and wish them well for their time at St Pius X.

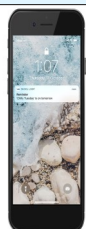
Our junior school is almost finished, apart from the railings. Once those are completed we will be moving in. I expect that will happen next week. Very exciting. You would have seen that work has begun on the front of the building and once that is finished we will have an official opening.

Some reminders: Do not drive down the driveway before or after school particularly at bell time. Please park in the church carpark and walk down unless you are picking up a sick child. Again this is for your child's safety.

Interviews for middle and senior classes are on the 7th of August. Interview request times are going home with this newsletter. These need to be returned to the office by Monday 29th July. We realise it is a short period of time, so I suggest you fill them in straight away.

Teacher /Staff Only Day is on Monday the 19th of August. School will not be open that day. All the teachers and support staff will be at the Gerry Sullivan Event Centre to listen to David Wells. All of our Catholic schools have been invited to attend.

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



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Absences - there are three ways to report your child's absence, by our website, our app- and ringing in. I also ask you to give a reason for your child's absence as we need to record this in our system. Mrs Maree was sick the first two days of this term and I was amazed at how much time was needed to check up on those who were absent. We do this to ensure that all our students have made it safely to school, so I urge you to report your child's absence.

God Bless
Jane Rutherford



L-R—Rayven Dandan (Y7), Mote Rurutaake (Y3), Roxie Dandan (Y6),
Gabby Montalbo (Y1)

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Calendar of Events



July

31st July Whole School Mass at 9.00am

August

7th August Middle & Senior School Interviews

15th August Whole School Mass—Feast of the Assumption

19th August Teacher Only Day

25th August Parish Mass for St Pius X



Waikato Catholic Kāhui Ako Te Hui Ahurea 2019

Te nā koutou katoa

On Saturday 17th August 2019, our Kāhui Ako will be holding our very first Cultural Festival to celebrate our Māori and Pasifika cultures through a day filled with song and dance. It will be held at Activate Church 11 Bisley Rd, Enderby, Hamilton. There will be a representation from all of our community from our two early learning centres, nine primary schools, and two secondary schools. Each school have been invited to enter one Pasifika and one Kapa Haka group to perform.

Whānau and Aiga add this event to your calendars. Come and enjoy a day of celebration of our Catholic cultural community and support our tamariki.

There is also an opportunity for any school to provide a food stall(s) for this event to help individual schools' fundraising efforts. If you are keen to hold a food stall, please contact Dwayne Hudson dhudson@stjohns-hamilton.school.nz to book your spot. There are a limited number of food stalls we will be accepting, so be in quick.

More information will be coming out closer to the date with times of performances for each group.



SNACKS

Snacks are an important part of our day as they give us energy to keep going between meals. Snacks are 'mini meals' and should come from the four food groups.

- Vegetables and fruit
- Milk and milk products
- Meat and meat alternatives
- Grain foods

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ENERGIZED CROSS COUNTRY

3.30-4.30pm
Monday 29 July, 5, 12, 19 August 2019
Porritt Stadium

Suitable for ages 8-12 who are keen to be coached in running and racing for cross country
What to bring: shoes, drink bottle, light clothing

For more info contact Dianne - dianne@sportwaikato.org.nz, 021 626 493
Register through Sport Waikato website - www.sportwaikato.org.nz and go to the date in the calendar. Limited to first 50 registrations.

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REMINDER

SCHOOL BANKING IS COLLECTED BY THE CREDIT UNION EVERY WEDNESDAY.