

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.

We welcome Sam Anish to our school community.



St Pius X Feastday

Please contact Mrs Garsed (Mon-Wed) or the office if your child is willing to be part of the liturgy at our St Pius X parish and school Mass on Sunday the 25th August. We are looking for readers, prayer of the faithful readers and children to take up the gifts and also some singers to sing the psalm. This is a special day for our parish and school and I would love to see a number of our families present. If you wish to wear your traditional costume, that would be great to help celebrate the diversity of our parish and school. A small plate of food for morning tea would be appreciated. Below is a prayer that is often prayed each day before St Pius X Feastday, it might be something you might want to do as a family each day before this feast.

Teacher Only Day

All staff will be off site at a professional development day organised by the Catholic Education Office. We will be listening to international speaker David Wells. There is also an opportunity for you to hear this excellent speaker on Saturday 17th August from 10am-4pm, a day of formation for catechists. RSVP to brigidc@cdh.org.nz or hear David talk about 'The Joy of the Gospel' 3-4pm same day. The Venue for both is the Cathedral.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford

Novena to St Pius X for the future of our parish and school.

O God, who raised up St Pius X to be the chief Shepherd of your flock and especially endowed him with devotion to the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar and zeal for your eternal truths, a love of priesthood and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, grant us we pray that we who venerate his memory on earth, may enjoy his powerful intercession in Heaven, through Christ our Lord, Amen.



to the de Vega family on the safe arrival of another SON -
Francois Celso de Vega

Thursday 8th August 2019, Newsletter #22

Calendar of Events



3	4	5	6	7	8
10	11	12	13	14	15
17	18	19	20	21	22
24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31				

August

- 15th August Whole School Mass—Feast of the Assumption
- 19th August Teacher Only Day
- 25th August Parish Mass for St Pius X

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our students have made so much progress and are looking fabulous when they perform our Kapa Haka.

We now have a confirmed time for our performance at the Te Hui Ahurea - our Catholic School Community's Māori and Pasifika Cultural Festival. We have worked hard to get a time that is later in the day to accommodate students who had morning sports commitments.

Date: Saturday 17 August

Times: Students arrive at 1:45

Performance time 3:10

Collection time 3:30 after the performance.

We are asking students to be at the venue at 1:45 for a shared Kai (lunch) - this is provided for our students. At about 2:10, we will be called into the waiting room to prepare.

Families may come earlier and stay on after to watch the other performances; students must be with their families if they wish to be in the audience. It is a **free event** for spectators. There will also be food trucks available for families to purchase food and coffee. You are welcome to buy or bring your own food to eat with us. There is a map attached to this letter with the venue's address, parking options and the student drop off point.

If your child has fixed commitment and so unable to attend, please let us know in writing as soon as possible. We will need to rearrange all the students' performance positions. If you will be later than 1:45 we also ask that you let us know the time your child will be there. All students must be at the venue by 2:30.

If you are unable to organise transport on the day, please contact us as soon as possible. We do not want your child to miss out and have several solutions up our sleeve.

What do students wear for the performance? Please make sure all uniform is clean and tidy. If you need help with mending, please ask. Photos will go up on Seesaw if you are unsure.

Everyone - short-sleeved uniform top (nothing visible underneath)

- bare feet
- Students may wear a single taonga necklace (cross, pounamu or similar), girls studs or small sleepers but no other jewellery, please.
- Long hair tied up in one mid-height ponytail with a black or navy blue hair tie. No plaits.

Boys - grey school shorts

Girls - uniform skirt or tunic with the top tucked in

Thank you for your support. We are all so proud of our students and the hard work that has gone into this.

Nga mihi

Antony Easto

Lisa Hayde



Father's Day Assembly

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

DUFFY FATHER'S Day
Assembly

Friday 30th August at
2.10pm. See you there!

MUSIC LESSONS at SCHOOL

To register or for more information,
contact us via:

Phone: 027 388 9558

Email: carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz

Or via our website www.musiqhub.co.nz

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

THIS WEEK

Friday 9th August

Lucas & Kerriann Brew

GO SNACKS

SNACKS

Grain foods give our brain and body energy to GO and are a good source of fibre. Try grainy crackers and grainy bread to get more fibre.



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