

# St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura o Hato Paea

To Learn Love

To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are



Yoge Kovvuri, Pia Beltran, Chele Kwenda and Aiyana Rojins

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou. Welcome to our new students (this time with correct names) we wish them every blessing as they start their schooling journey.

Well done Whaea Paula, another excellent Duffy's Father's Day assembly.

Congratulations to Ryan Smith (pictured right— father of Ava Le-Normand-Smith) for winning the Duffy book through the prize draw.



On behalf of the Friends of the School, thank you so much for supporting the Father's Day raffle. Congratulations to Tracey Bailey, the winner of this raffle. The profit from this raffle is \$1013.

**Reminder:** 'Swap a Book Day'; your child is encouraged to bring a book that they have finished reading and are willing to swap. Please ensure the book is in good condition as another child will be swapping this book for one of their books. Also, a reminder that children can dress as a character from a book if they wish. Details on the day were in last week's newsletter which can be accessed through our website or search your downloaded school app—Skool Loop. To download the app, search for our school and download it and you will have access newsletters, notifications and a number of other features.

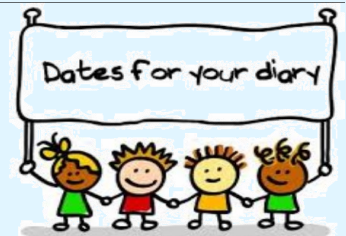
God Bless  
Jane Rutherford

**Our School App**

- Events
- Cancellations
- Notices
- Newsletters
- Permission Slips
- Instant notifications
- Absentees

Simple free download: In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

We had a visit from Ruben the Safety Bear



- 20th September  
Footsteps Disco
- 27th September  
Last Day—American Hotdogs
- 19th October  
Quiz Night
- 25th October  
Duffy Grandparents Assembly at 2.10pm
- 31st October  
Duffy Theatre at 1.30pm

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## Thursday 12th September 2019, Newsletter #26



**Saturday the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross: Prayer** - O God, who willed that your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to save the human race, grant, we pray, that we, who have known his mystery on earth, may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever



**Dropping off and picking up Students in the mornings and afternoons:**

Please do not drive down the driveway to drop off or pick up your students. Our driveway is for STAFF ONLY and service vehicles, couriers etc. I ask you to be mindful of all our children, as this is also their entrance to school. Instead, use the church carpark spaces available.

**Message from Waikato District Health Board.—Measles**

Measles can be dangerous for children and adults. Please get your children vaccinated at 12 months and 4 years old to prevent measles. It's free at the doctors. If you or your child has not had a measles vaccine, please see your doctor. The symptoms of measles are a fever, runny nose, cough, red eyes, then a rash. You can spread measles to others from five days before, until five days after, the rash appears.

**Been close to someone with measles? Or showing symptoms? Stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800611116) for advice.**

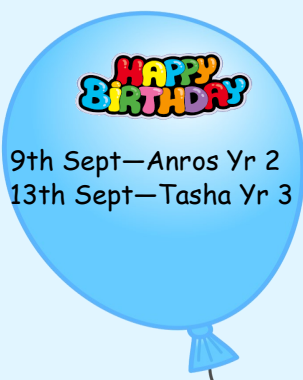


School Holidays

*Are just about here again!!!!*

Click on the following link to see what holiday programmes are available

[http://www.stpius.school.nz/1/file\\_sets/20-school-holiday-programmes](http://www.stpius.school.nz/1/file_sets/20-school-holiday-programmes)



**GROW SNACKS**

Meat and meat alternatives provide protein which is important for muscle growth. A great choice of snack for home, work or school are:

NUTS

TUNA ON CRACKERS

EGG SANDWICH

CHICKEN

**HUMMUS AND VEGES**

www.sportwaikato.org.nz  
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**MONEY MATTERS**



**Your St Pius X School Account will be coming home with your child today. If you don't receive an account, that means you don't need to take any further action (as your account is paid).**

**Your account can be paid at the school office by cash, eftpos or you can pay online:**

**ASB Account: 12-3152-0175049-01. There will be a Customer Number in the top left hand corner of your account, so if you pay online, please quote this Customer Number. If you wish to discuss your account, please call the office and we will assist you with any queries you may have. Thank you in advance for your payment.**