

# St Pius X Catholic School

To Learn Love

To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are



## Te Kura o Hato Paea

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

Where has this year gone? It is hard to believe that we have just four weeks of the term to go. The next two weeks are very busy with outdoor education and camp. You would have received notices outlining the detail of these events. If you have not, then check with your child's class teacher. Please check the calendar below for other dates.

I have also put next year's dates in this newsletter. There will be some 'teacher only' days planned as part of the teachers' contract. We are still planning the best way to use these days and we will give them to you as soon as possible.

This Tuesday, 26th there is a Friends of the School meeting at 7:30pm in the staffroom. You are welcome to attend.

I want to draw your attention to the notice below regarding driving up the school drive. This is particularly bad on wet days, as the notice says, this is for your child's safety.

We pray for fine weather for the next two weeks in particular.

God Bless  
Jane Rutherford



A number of parents are still driving down the driveway to drop children off in the mornings. We counted more than 13 cars coming down the driveway on just one morning this week. Please make sure your child has a raincoat or umbrella. Wet weather is **NO REASON** to come down the driveway!! Please, **DO NOT DRIVE** down the driveway. You can park in the church car park and walk down the drive with your child. It only takes a moment for a child to run, unnoticed, behind or into the path of a reversing or oncoming car.

This message is for the **SAFETY** of all of our children.



27th - Outdoor Ed Middle School  
December  
2nd Junior Outdoor and  
Intermediate Camp  
10th Mission Day  
12th Community Carols 6pm  
16th Leavers Dinner  
17th End of Year Mass 6pm  
18th Prizegiving 1pm  
(NB change to mass and  
prize giving dates)  
19th School Finishes 12 noon

## Thursday 21st November 2019, Newsletter #33

# 2020



Term 1	Monday 3 February	Thursday 9 April
Term 2	Tuesday 28 April	Friday 3 July
Term 3	Monday 20 July	Friday 25 September
Term 4	Monday 12 October	16 December

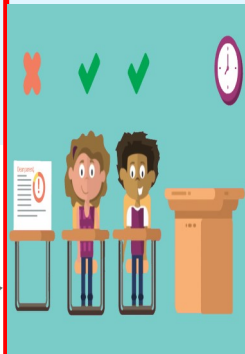
## STATIONERY for 2020

for

Years 1—8

Will once again be online. We will keep you updated on when and how you can do this.

## ABSENCES.....



**we need to know that your child has made it to school safely!**

Parents, please remember to report to the school if your child is going to be absent. You can download the skool loop app onto your phone, or you can go onto our website and click on absences, or you can ring the school. If we do not hear from you, and are unable to make contact with you, your child is marked truant.

If your child is running late, please tell them to come to the office and sign in. Sometimes the teachers have done the roles, and marked late children as absent. This then results in an email or phone call from Mrs Maree to find out where your child is.

Or you can click [HERE](#) the link below for more information:

**ACCOUNTS WILL BE COMING HOME WITH YOUR NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK. If you don't receive an account, it means you are up to date and there is nothing to pay.**



## 2020 PRE-SEASON SUMMER HOCKEY

Tuesday - FAMILY League 6 aside  
(Limited to years 3-8 kids, no more than 3 adults on field)

Thursday - BUSINESS HOUSE 6 aside  
(Adults only, limited experience, social)

Friday - KIDS League 6 aside  
(Year 3-4, Year 5-6, Year 7-8)

Sunday - OPEN 6 aside  
(Two 30 minute games per night)



## This Weeks' Birthdays

November

- 17th-Aaron (Room 5)
- 18th-Rhys (Room 1A)
- 19th-Hannah (Room 3)
- 20th-Natalia (Room 1A)
- 21st-Lauren (Room 5)

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X

## ITALIAN PITA POCKET PIZZA

GLOBAL FLAVOURS

**Ingredients:**

- wholemeal pita pockets
- tomato sauce or relish
- edam cheese, grated
- ham, tomato, capsicum, onion, mushroom or spinach

**TIP:**  
Make the night before so they are ready to go in the lunchbox the next day!

Place pita pockets on a baking tray and spread with the tomato sauce or relish. Sprinkle with ham, cheese, and your favourite vegetables. Grill in a hot oven until cheese is melted and golden.



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