



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

I am sorry that we were unable to continue with the carols evening, as at the time the sky was dark and threatening. It was disappointing for the teachers and children alike as they were looking forward to putting on their items. What we have decided is that we will do these items before the prizegiving on Wednesday. The items will be at 12:30pm followed by the prizegiving at 1pm, if wet we will squash into the hall.

Today the children went into their classrooms for 2020. The purpose: to familiarise themselves with their new classroom and teacher. It might help when you order stationery as well. (Details of how to order stationery will go out in a letter and on the website on Monday).

Reports also went home today and your child's class next year is on that as well.

The classes are as follows:

Rm 1a	New Entrants	Tracey Vanxay/Jane Rutherford
Rm1b	Years 1/2	Urai Vanxay/Rosemary Garsed
Rm 2	Year 2	Lirissa Blommerde
Rm 3	Year 3	Emma Millar
Rm 4	Year 4	Natalie Overmayer
Rm 5	Year 5	John de Vega
Rm 6	Years 6,7,8	Lisa Hayde
Rm 7	Years 6,7,8	Antony Easto

You will notice we have a new teacher starting next year in Room 2. Lirissa Blommerde otherwise known as Miss B. Lirissa has been teaching at St Joseph's Whakatane. She comes with very glowing reports. More introductions in the new year.

Our end of year Mass is 6pm this Tuesday followed by our farewell to our leaving teachers and Year 8 students. Your attendance is expected.

Last Day Thursday at 12pm all children are to be picked up by 12:15pm at the latest.

Finally thank you for your support this year. It is when we come together as a community that we grow and I believe we have done this with a very good and committed Board of Trustees and Friends of the School group.

I look forward to an amazing 2020.

Safe holidays and may God's Blessing be with you and your families at this precious time of the year.

Jane Rutherford

Friday 13th December, Newsletter #37



School BBQ

Monday 16th December 2019

This coming Monday we are having a school BBQ to end the school year.

Sausages will be available for purchase for \$2 each.

Drinks (fizzy or water) will be available for \$1 each.

Please send you child(ren) to school with the correct money and give it to your classroom teacher first thing in the morning.

Thank you for your support of our school this year.



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

http://www.stpius.school.nz/1/file_sets/20-school-holiday-programmes

Or you can go to our website—www.stpius.school.nz and click on **School Holiday Programmes**.

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

This Weeks' Birthdays
December

- 9th—Dennan (Room 5)
- 13th—Rishaan (Room 1A)

And to all of our students who are having birthdays over the holidays

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X

END OF THE YEAR

Library Books Are Due

Teaching WITH TIPS

JUST A Reminder

ALL Library Books need to be returned

'Unto us a Child is Born
and he shall be called Emmanuel'

Christmas Blessings to all our students and their families.

We wish you all a holy, joy-filled

Christmas

and a safe, happy, restful holiday.

