

St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura o Hato

Newsletter #6



To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

Thursday 12th March 2020

Week 6 Term 1



Merciful Father, loving Mother, I know that the tiny sacrifices I make this Lent can never serve as a real penance in my life.

But help me to make my whole life one of following your Son.

I am filled with your love. Let your love shine out from within me and guide my life in this sacred journey toward the Easter joy you offer me. Amen



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou

Please see below for details for our cultural night next Friday (20th March). We (Friends of the School) have decided to go ahead with this event, however we will not be having a shared meal, instead, you could bring a picnic tea to share with your family. We will be following the advice of health officials at this stage and they advise not to cancel events, unless things change. If you, or your family are feeling unwell, then it is best not to attend this function. See below for details.

Parent Interviews: Expect your confirmed interview times to come home with your children tomorrow, Friday. This is for Years 4 to 8 only.

The school will be attending Mass next Thursday to celebrate the feast of St Joseph.

Other dates to note 27th March Teacher Only day



Friends of the School

Cultural Evening: Programme: Gates open for picnic tea 5pm.

Entertainment will start at 6pm. We are aiming to be finished by 7:30 at the latest. Note: all entries for the entertainment slots close tomorrow (Friday). This is to enable us to plan the entertainment programme.

Easter Raffle

We are asking you to contribute to our Easter raffle by bringing in just one Easter egg per family, raffle tickets will go home on Monday, one per family to sell to family and friends. The raffle will be drawn on the 3rd of April, a week before we close for Easter and the term holidays.



TOMMO'S

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS

If your child wishes to have their lunch purchased from Tommo's Bakery on a Friday, please send in the correct money and your student can come and see Mrs Maree in the office before the end of play time (11.00am). Below are the foods available and prices:

Mince & Cheese Pie	\$2.50
Apple Pie	\$2.50
Chicken Naan Wrap	\$3.00
Ham Naan Wrap	\$3.00
Chicken Bagel	\$3.00
Chicken Roll	\$3.00
Ham Roll	\$3.00
Savoury	\$1.20
Choc Chip Muffin	\$1.50
Blueberry Muffin	\$1.50



You can also click on the link below and sign up for healthy lunches for your child. These lunches are delivered to the school every day <https://lunchorders.co.nz/>

COVID-19

All schools and early learning services are still in the **Keep it Out** phase of a pandemic plan. The **preventative measures** that Health is encouraging schools and early learning services to practise are those of good hygiene, which include:

- Washing hands with soap and water before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet
- Covering coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow
- Putting used tissues in the bin
- Encouraging staff and students to stay home if they are unwell



You will be aware that advice from Health asks everyone to wash their hands often and thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, making sure you dry them thoroughly

What's happening on your Board of Trustees?

Last Wednesday the BOT had their regular monthly meeting. Here is a short summary of the decisions they made on your behalf:

- received the December Assessment Report from the Principal
- Received the 2020 Charter
- The BOT rolled over the Performance Management Policy
- Received the Pandemic Plan
- Approved camp planning to go ahead for 2020
- Approved correspondence to STA

Speech and drama classes at St Pius X School will start in early March. Classes help children develop the skills to be confident speakers. Lessons include voice work, poetry, giving talks, and drama games. If you are interested in your child participating in these lessons please contact Margaret Evans at mmaryt@hotmail.com or phone her on 021 181 3096



Don't forget PIZZA TUESDAY

You can order slices of pizza for \$2.00 a slice. Order reminders will be posted on Seesaw every Monday and if you would like to order pizza, please return your child's order and money to their classroom teacher. All proceeds will go towards the end of year camps.



This Weeks' Birthdays

March	
9th—Saige (Room 6)	
13th—Lorielle (Room 4)	
14th Salin (Room 6)	

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X



Junior School Parents

Please send a box of tissues in with your child.
Thank you

The Junior Classroom Teachers

March

19th Mass—Feast of St Joseph

20th Cultural Evening

27th Teacher Only Day

31st Touch Tournament - Intermediate school.

Click [here](#) also to see important dates for 2020 School Calendar