

St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura o Hato

Newsletter #6



*To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are*

Thursday 4th June 2020

Week 8 Term 2



Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

It is with anticipation that we wait for the covid announcement on Monday. All going well we will be entering Level 1. Apart from the borders, most areas of society will be back to normal but will always include good hygiene practises and being aware of your health. Here are 10 golden rules for level 1

Golden Rules of Alert level 1

- If you're sick, stay home
- If you have cold or flu symptoms, call your doctor or Healthline and get tested
- Wash your hands, wash your hands, wash your hands
- Sneeze or cough into your elbow, and disinfect shared surfaces
- Self-isolate immediately if told to do so by authorities
- If you have underlying conditions, talk with your GP about precautions
- Keep track of where you've been to help with contact tracing
- Businesses should help by displaying the Ministry of Health QR code– our one is displayed in the junior classroom and on the door in the admin block
- Stay vigilant - be ready to step up alert levels if needed
- Be kind to others and to yourself.

Reminders: Kapa Haka starts on Monday 8th at 3pm in the school hall. It very exciting to see this take off again.

On Friday, we will be having our catch up lessons with Footsteps. Please mark June 26th for our school disco (all going well).

God Bless

Jane Rutherford



Direct Group Uniforms - for all of your uniform needs, please click on the following link:

<http://shop.directgroup.co.nz/>

Username: Stpius

Password: Uniform



St Pius does have some 2nd hand uniforms available also, BUT, we are on the lookout for any black children's shoes you may have at home that you no longer need. Coming into winter, we find that sometimes the students end up with wet feet and socks at playtime, so always good to have a few spare pairs of shoes that we can loan out.



Also, parents, can you PLEASE, PLEASE label your children's clothing and shoes. Sometimes they may pick up the wrong top, or shoes, and we have no way of knowing who the rightful owner is. This can work out very expensive for you. Just a bright coloured stitch, or their name written in permanent marker will help your child identify their own property.



When you walk your children down to school in the mornings, please make sure they use the footpath. We still have service vehicles, couriers etc coming down the driveway and, it only takes a second for a child to run in front of a moving or reversing vehicle. We want your children to be safe.

Notice

The new Mud Run date is Thursday the 10th September. Any questions, please email Mr Easto at: antony.easto@stpius.school.nz



Reporting Absences



Please report your child's absence as early as possible. This can be done by calling the school, **OR** you can click on this link:

<https://www.stpius.school.nz/1/forms/1-absences/submissions/new> **OR** you can download the Skool Loop App onto your device.

School starts at **8.45am**
If your child arrives at school after this time, they must come to the office to sign in. We can help them with this. If they are late and haven't signed in, they come through as being absent, with no reason. Mrs Maree will then make contact with you to find out where your child is. They are often sitting in class!!!

This Weeks' Birthdays



Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X



The health and safety of our members and staff remains our priority at this time and as such we wish to advise you that we will not be restarting our school banking program in Term 2. We will continue to monitor the situation, and when the time is right and it's safe to do so we will be in touch to work out the best way to restart for your school and families. If parents would like to continue to save into their children's First Credit Union accounts we would be more than happy to help them set up regular automatic payments. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in [touch](#)- we're here to help! We look forward to visiting you again soon.