

# St Pius X Catholic School

## Te Kura O Hato Paea

### Newsletter #7



To Learn Love  
To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are

Thursday 11th June 2020

Week 9 Term 2



#### Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

I am sure you were as pleased as I was to hear the Prime Minister's announcement about moving to Alert Level 1. For us, there will be no major changes to what we are doing and our school continues to be safe to attend, including any staff and children who are considered more vulnerable to COVID. We have a good cleaning routine in place, people who are sick are staying at home and we continue to encourage good hygiene practises.



What is changing is we can now look forward to whole school activities such as school Masses in the Church and catch up lessons for Footsteps. And yes, we will be having a school disco on the 26th of June.

We are supporting contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances – so if you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app the Ministry of Health's [NZ-COVID Tracer app page](#) has information to help you do that.

Friends of the School: We will be meeting this Tuesday the 16th in the staff room at 7:30pm to plan future activities. You are welcome to join us.

The sign at the top of the drive is there to remind people not to drive down the drive for safety reasons. The exception is parents picking up sick children, you are welcome to come into the school grounds to pick up your child rather than waiting at the top of the drive.

Just a reminder, our term times are now back to normal Term 2 ends on the 3rd of July Term 3 starts on the 20th of July and ends on the 25th of September Term 4 starts on 12 October and ends the week of the 14th of December, final date to be finalised, possibly the 16/17th of December.

God Bless  
Jane Rutherford



*Gracious and merciful God,  
In a wonderful sacrament  
you have given us a  
memorial of the passion of  
your Son Jesus Christ;  
Grant that we who receive  
these sacred mysteries  
may grow up into him in all  
things until we come to  
your eternal joy; through  
our Saviour Jesus Christ  
who is alive with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God  
now and for ever. Amen.*



Please click [here](#) for more information.



## 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)  
Or you can go to our website—[www.stpius.school.nz](http://www.stpius.school.nz) and click on **School Holiday Programmes**.



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!!!

## 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.

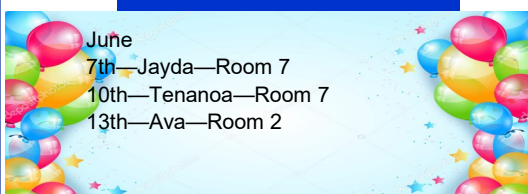


When you walk your children down to school in the mornings, please make sure they use the footpath. We still have service vehicles, couriers etc coming down the driveway and, it only takes a second for a child to run in front of a moving or reversing vehicle. We want your children to be safe.

### Notice

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

### This Weeks' Birthdays



June  
7th—Jayda—Room 7  
10th—Tenanoa—Room 7  
13th—Ava—Room 2

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.