

St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea

Newsletter #9



To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

Thursday 25th June 2020

Week 11 Term 2



Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.



Thank you for being vigilant about your children's health and keeping them away if they are unwell, unfortunately the winter chills are starting to bite and the usual winter bugs have arrived. It is good news to date that Covid 19 is still being contained and there is no community transition. I just want to assure you that your child is safe at school and all children are encouraged to practise good hygiene habits such as, hand washing, sanitizing and coughing and sneezing into their elbow.

It is so exciting that we can get back to celebrating as a community and this starts tomorrow with the school disco. See below for details. Also the School Council are having a school house celebration day tomorrow and are asking that students bring in one non-perishable canned item. Please check Facebook or your child's SeeSaw page for details.

God Bless
Jane Rutherford

All who love
me will keep
my words,
and my Father
will love
them and
we will come
to them

- John 14:23



School Disco Tomorrow Friday 26th

Times: 5:30pm until 6:30pm for Years 1-4 (Rooms 1,2,3 and 4)
6:45pm until 8pm Years 5-8.

Gold coin entry.

Items for sale

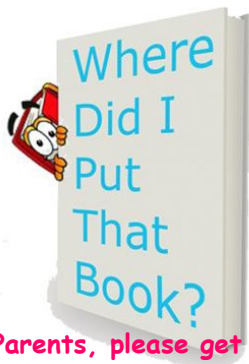
Glow sticks 2 for \$1; Drinks \$1; Sausage & bread \$2 (on sale from 5.00pm)

Foot steps disco TOMORROW NIGHT 26th June

Times: 5:30pm until 6:30pm for Years 1-4 (Rooms 1,2,3 and 4)



Parents are welcome to stay and see the dances their children have learnt over the term



Parents, please get your children to search at home, cars, bags for library books and return them as soon as possible to the School Library. Thank you



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

What's happening on your Board of Trustees?

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

- Received a literacy report on writing from the DP
- Discussed consulting with the community on the Health Curriculum
- Discussed and reviewed the Health & Safety and Drugs & Alcohol policies
- Received an update about the Gully Restoration
- Received an update about the changes to the teacher aids remuneration.

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!!!

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PhotoLife

Will be here on **Monday 29th June**. Your child should have brought home an envelope today. Please fill in the envelope and **PUT IN THE CORRECT MONEY** or you can pay online or pay by cheque. We need these envelopes returned to the school (with the correct money) preferably by **FRIDAY 26th June** or *before school Monday the 29th*. **At the very latest!** We apologise for the short notice, but as with many things, Covid has affected the timeline for this event.

SIBLING envelopes are available from the office.

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This Weeks' Birthdays

June	25th Mbali Rm 7
23rd Zelen Rm 5;	26th—Joseph Rm 2
Ryan Rm 4;	27th—Teleá Rm 7
Sera—Rm 4	
24th—Amyll Rm 2	

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X



Help Needed! Gully Cleanup Sunday 28th June starting 8am
 Hi all, we've made great progress over the last half-year getting the top area of our gully ready for planting this winter. There's just a little bit more work to do and we would really appreciate a hand. **Come along on the 28th of June at 8am and give us a hand to do some weeding and branch removal. If you have any of the following, please bring them along: chainsaws, heavy-duty slashers, secateurs, gloves. Give me a call if you have any questions: Brendon 027 2453008. See you there!**