

ST PIUS X SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER Monday 27 November 2017

Kia ora, Ngā whānau, our wonderful Wellington weather continues – we are so lucky! I do hope you had time to enjoy the sun over the weekend. Remember to be sunsmart – slip on a shirt, slap on some sunscreen and slop on a hat to protect yourself and whānau when you are out in the sun.

RECENT EVENTS

Pantry items needed for Refugee Family

Thank you for so generously donating food items this week for our refugee family. These were very much appreciated.

Vinnies

Over the year some of our year 6 students have been part of a group called the Vinnies (part of the St Vincent de Paul Society). This group is run by Amanda Joe. The purpose of this group is to show aroha and help out in the community. On Monday last week the Vinnies visited St Francis Xavier School for a shared lunch and on the Thursday went to the local play centre to help with the little children. I am very proud of these students who have contributed positively to our community and represented our school in their words and deeds. Thank you to all of you who have been part of Vinnies this year and also thank you to Amanda for all the work she has done with these students.

BBQ and chat – Thank you!

Thank you to those of you who were able to come along and have a sausage and answer some questions about how our school is doing. The information you have shared with us will help inform the Annual Plan for our school. For those of you who were unable to come along, the questions were emailed out to families on Thursday. Please return your completed form either by email or hand in to the office – thank you.



First Eucharist – 26 November 10:30am Mass

Yesterday **Tali Lapa** and **Luke Wilkinson** made their First Eucharist along with 42 other children from both Titahi Bay and Tawa pastoral area. We congratulate them on receiving the Sacraments over the year.



COMING EVENTS

End of Year Reports and National standards

Teachers are working hard on students' end of year reports. These will go home close to the end of term. We will continue to report on National Standards until the government changes the current legislation. We look forward to a wider focus on teaching, learning and assessment in all curriculum subjects in the near future.

Christmas Dance Party and Shared Meal – Friday 8 December from 5-7:30pm at SPX School

Please keep this date free! We look forward to relaxing and sharing time together to eat, sing and dance. It will be a lot of fun and a great way to wind down for the year! See you there!

GENERAL INFORMATION

New Enrolments – 2017 and 2018

If you have a child starting school in 2018 (or even later this year) or know of someone who wishes their child to come to our school, please contact our school office on 236 7006 or email office@saintpius.school.nz. We will send out an enrolment pack. You are most welcome to make an appointment with me to talk about enrolments.

I pray that your week is enjoyable and relaxing.

Ka kite ano, ngā mihi nui kia kotou.

God bless and kind regards



Upcoming Events

Tue 28 Nov	1.30pm	Kapa Haka
Tue 28 Nov	6.00pm	Whanau Roopu meeting
Wed 29 Nov	6.00pm	Board of Trustee meeting
Fri 1 Dec	1.00-2.00pm	Senior Swimming
Fri 1 Dec		Book Club Issue 8 orders due
Mon 4 Dec		Sustainable Coastlines programme
Tue 5 Dec	1.00-2.00pm	Senior Swimming
Wed 6 Dec	11.00am	Helpers Morning Tea
Fri 8 Dec	9.00am	NATIVITY followed by WAKA Assembly (Final for year)
Fri 8 Dec	1.00-2.00pm	Senior Swimming (Final)
Fri 8 Dec		LAST DAY FOR SCHOOL FRUIT
Fri 8 Dec	5.00-7.30pm	Christmas Dance Party & Shared Meal
Wed 13 Dec		Year 6 Graduation
Fri 15 Dec	9am-2.30pm	SCHOOL PICNIC at Aotea Lagoon
Mon 18 Dec	12.30pm	SCHOOL CLOSURES for 2017

CONTRIBUTION / FAMILY DONATION

Notices

2017 notices regarding this have been sent home. The CONTRIBUTION covers your child's swimming tuition, visiting show/performances, bus trips etc. Thank you

School Bank account details

ASB Bank 12-3254-0024102-00

Last week the following items were sent home:

Parish Magazine

Grapevine Magazine

Please check with your child if you have not received these.

Book Club Issue No 8

Book Club Issue No 8 pamphlets will be sent home this week. With every book you purchase for your child the school receives 'Bonus Points' which can be used by the school to purchase resources or books for class or library use.

Your orders are due back by Friday 1 December

or try "LOOP"—the simple way to order & pay for Book Club online

Visit mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz



St Pius X School

Shared meal and Christmas Dance Party!

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

5-7.30PM

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE.

Help us celebrate the Christmas season with a fun filled family night of great food, dancing and SANTA!!

WEBSITE

www.saintpius.school.nz

Also check out our Facebook page

