

ST PIUS X SCHOOL

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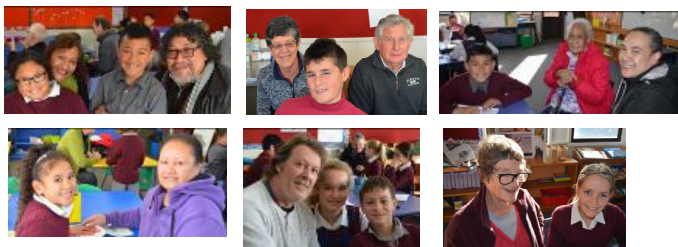
NEWSLETTER Friday 3 August 2018

Kia orana, talofa lava, malo, Namaste, kia ora, ngā whānau, and greetings to you all.

RECENT EVENTS

Grandparents' Day – Friday 3 August

What a special day we had today - Grandparents' day. We remember this day for St Joachim and St Anne who were the Grandparents of Jesus, the Virgin Mary's parents. Their special feast day was on 26 July. I was delighted to see so many grandparents and some parents share this time with us. We started with Mass celebrated by Father Marlon, then Grandparents visited classes to learn about and share in their grandchildren's learning. We finished with a lovely morning tea. Thank you all for coming along and spending this special time with us—some grandparents even travelled from Hastings and Wanganui to be here! You are always welcome to visit! (More photos on our Facebook page)



MoveMprove

MoveMprove gymnastics commenced on Thursday morning. Each class had their turn participating and learning more about gymnastics and the various moves associated with it. The children have been very excited and enthusiastic and thoroughly enjoying this time of movement.



COMING EVENTS

Maths Information Evening Tuesday 14 August from 6pm

You are all invited to come along to a maths information night in the hall. Please pencil this date in your diary! We will send out more information closer to the time.

STRIKE Action for Principals and Teachers Wednesday 15 August from 7am to 7pm St Pius X School will be CLOSED

Principals and teachers across New Zealand have voted to strike on the above date. The Board of Trustees has decided to close the school on Wednesday 14 August, as we do not have sufficient resources to keep the school open. Please see the attached letter from the Board Chairperson, Rebecca Fayen.

GENERAL

Breakfast Club Idea

One of our wonderful parents and staff member, Julie de Boer, suggested St Pius X School trial a breakfast club for our tamariki utilising resources and food from the KickStart Breakfast Programme. This would be a parent led initiative. If this went ahead, Julie was wondering who would be available to help set up, serve and clean up. If you think you could help one morning for a short time during the week before school (8:15am to 8:45am), please email Julie at julie@saintpius.school.nz or our Office Manager, Angeline office@saintpius.school.nz. Thank you for your help!

Thank You

Thank you to the Sport, Education, Community & Cultural Foundation (SECC) who delivered a bag full of sports balls to our school this week. This was made possible through the support of a grant from Air Rescue and Community Services. We are very grateful for this donation.



We have had another interesting and exciting week at St Pius X School. It was great to see so many grandparents (and parents) visiting today. I hope you all have a relaxing weekend with time spent with family/whānau who are so precious to us all.

God bless you and keep you safe.

Ngā mihi nui kia kotou

Christine MacDonald
Principal



COMING SOON



Mon 6 August	1.30pm	Kowaiiau (Seniors)
Mon 6 August		Indoor Soccer begins Y5/6
Tue 7 August		Indoor Soccer begins Y3/4
Tue 7 August		Small Sticks (all classes)
Wed 8 August		Kotahitanga o Tuauru o Porirua
Thu 9 August		moveMprove (all classes)
Mon 13 August		"Cans for Good" Week
Mon 13 August		Kowaiiau (Seniors)
Tues 14 August	6.00pm	Maths Info Evening at St Pius
Wed 15 August		SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed 15 August	6.00pm	Board of Trustee meeting
Thu 16 August		moveMprove (all classes)
Fri 17 August		Book Club 5 orders due at school
Mon 20 August	1.30pm	Kowaiiau
Tue 21 August		St Pius X FEAST DAY
Fri 24 August	11.30am	Assembly—Sustainable Coastlines

Book Club Issue No 5

Book Club Issue No 4 pamphlets have been sent home. 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 17 August**

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

Visit mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz



Phone 0800 462 725
Email dues@wn.catholic.org.nz
Text 021 08907902

Have you paid your attendance dues?

Our banking details are: **Archdiocese of Wellington Attendance Dues**, Westpac bank account **03-0518-0000-400-00**, payment reference should be your dues account number.

Please contact our office urgently if you have any queries on your account or have not received a statement.



ST PIUS X NETBALL

The netball season is well underway

CONGRATULTIONS

to our player of the day

Issac Williamson (28 July)



WEBSITE

www.saintpius.school.nz

Also check out our Facebook page





A lot of information has come in regarding **COMMUNITY** activities. They are listed below—for more information contact the office

ADMINISTRATION REMINDERS

- Please ring/email or leave a message on the school answerphone if your child is to be absent and the reason.
- If you need to pick your child up during the day for any reason please sign them out at the school office in the book provided.
- **Please remember the bell goes** to start school at 8.50am.
- Term 3—your child should be in winter uniform

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN THESE MATTERS ☺

If you know of a Tupperware agent could you please contact the school office—thanks

ASB

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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Basketball opportunities in term 3:

Hoops Development Clinics for (School) Years 3 and 4

Carrying on from the success of last term PBA will continue to run skills and drills sessions at Windley School on Tues afternoons starting 7 Aug 2018 for six weeks – Girls are from 4.30 – 5.30pm and Boys 5.30pm – 6.30pm. Please bring a drink bottle and suitable footwear. Cost is \$1/session or \$5 in total for 6 sessions.

Enrol at <hypebasketball1@gmail.com>

Hoops Development Clinics for (School) Years 5 and 6

PBA will be running a (school) Years 5 & 6 skills and drills sessions at Rangikura School starting Fri 24 Aug 2018 for 6 weeks from 4.30 – 6.30pm. Cost is \$10 for the term or \$2 per session. Please bring Basketball (if possible), drink bottle and suitable footwear. Actual session times will be dependent on registrations and will be posted on the [Porirua Basketball Facebook page](#).

Enrol at <hypebasketball1@gmail.com>

Do you know a boy who loves music or loves to sing? We are looking for new voices to join the Archdiocesan Boys' Choir. There is no requirement for previous experience of singing in choirs or prior musical training. We look for boys who are happy and friendly, can sing in tune and enjoy music. If that sounds like your son, or someone you know, then encourage them to audition.

Over their time in the choir, boys will learn sound vocal technique, music theory, life-skills, teamwork, as well as grow in confidence and discipline. Teachers and parents see the boys' language skills, reading comprehension skills, maths skills and confidence improve greatly by being a part of the choir. The life of chorister provides the ability to develop spiritual, as well as musical, intellectual and personal gifts.

If you'd like to arrange a time for an audition please contact Michael Fletcher, Director of Music, Metropolitan Cathedral or email m.fletcher@wn.catholic.org.nz or phone 04 496 1780.

Our Lady of Hope Parish—Tawa/Titahi Bay

Mass Timetable

Tawa Church—Sunday 8.30am and 10.30am

Titahi Bay Church (St Pius X Church)—Saturday 5.30pm only

