

# St Pius X School

## 19 February 2009 Newsletter #3

To learn Love  
To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are



It's a Boy! Jake Vanxay-Chanpasit arrived safely on Valentine's Day. All our love, best wishes and blessings go Ms Vanxay and her family.

We apologise to Nicholas Vevers for missing his name from the new arrivals list in last week's newsletter. Nicholas has joined Room 1.

Our Value for the week is Responsibility. Being responsible means that others can depend on you. It is doing something well and to the best of your ability. Being responsible is willing to be accountable for what you do or do not do. This means accepting credit when you are right and correction when you are wrong. When you are responsible, you keep your agreements. Next week it's 'hard work'.

**I pray for a sense of responsibility to myself, So that I may never waste the gifts which you have given to me; this I ask for your love's sake, Amen.**

### Parent Information Night 24<sup>th</sup> February

This Tuesday night teachers will be sharing their class programmes and expectations with you they will cover areas such as class programmes, routines, and how you can help at home. I'm sure this will be very valuable to you as parents. The times are as follows:

Rooms 1 & 2 Mrs Garsed and Mrs Vanxay 6:30 to 7:00

Rooms 3 & 5 Mrs Dikmans and Mrs Hayde 7:00 to 7:30

Rooms 6 & 7 Mr Easto and Mrs Lelieveld 7:30 to 8:00

Please note these are not replacing parent interviews they have been scheduled for March 17<sup>th</sup>

**Headlice Alert.** Parents, please be vigilant in checking your children's hair regularly – at least once a week - and treat immediately if necessary.

Remind the children not to share beanies, scarves, brushes, combs etc... and for those with long hair, tie it up firmly. Plaiting is best.

It is not always necessary to keep your children home when you find nits in their hair, just treat, tie up or cut their hair in a shorter style.

They may still attend school.



**Bug Busting**

### Dates to Remember

#### February

- 23rd - 27th - Swimming for Rooms 2 & 6. \$12.50 per student, payable at the office.
- 25th - Ash Wednesday. 9.00am Mass. Everyone is welcome.

#### March

- 3rd - Overseas Parents meeting. Time to be advised.
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Parent Interviews
- 18th - Anointing of the Sick. 10.30am in the Church. Room 7 students help out.



### HPP (Reading) Volunteer Tutors required

We at St Pius X School are looking for volunteers to assist with our HPP (story reading) programme. Adult volunteer tutors will be trained and supported to read to identified students. The time you spend with a student can be as little as 30 minutes per week. If you are interested in the programme, and helping students with a low reading level, please contact Ann Bankier-Perry at school - 843.6554, or leave a message with Mrs Dunford at the office.

**ProJoe's Myth Busters!**

**"An egg a day is okay"**



**True!**

The yolk of an egg contains cholesterol which causes people to think eggs are bad for us. However research shows that cholesterol from eggs does not increase the blood cholesterol but it is the saturated fat in foods that increases blood cholesterol. So unless you have cholesterol problems, an egg a day is ok!



**Duffy K.A.H. (Kids at Home) Programme.**

Parents, enrol your pre-schoolers (children not at school and under the age of 5 years), in our K.A.H. Programme. On their birthday they will receive a Duffy Book that has been chosen by their sibling at school. To enrol fill out the return slip at the end of this newsletter and return it the school office.



**NZ Symphony Orchestra Education Programme 2009**

**School Concert.** Hamilton Founders Theatre – Thursday 21 May 2009, 1.00pm. This concert is suitable for students of all ages and will provide a fun introduction to symphonic music as it explores the sounds and instruments of the different sections of the orchestra.

Parents, you may book for yourselves and your children if you are interested. Phone 04 801 3831 or email [education@nzso.co.nz](mailto:education@nzso.co.nz).

**Wanted – an aquarium for Room 3**

Do you have an unused aquarium at your place? If so, Room 3 would be really grateful if you would donate it to them for their tadpoles. Please see Ms Dikmans, or phone the school, 843.6554.



**MCG** – Next practice date is Monday 23 February after school in the Church.

**Are you interested in playing or coaching Netball?**

Please fill out the return slip below if you are a student interested in playing netball this winter or a parent or friend of the school who is interested in coaching a Netball team. Mrs Vanxay is assessing the amount of interest there is in the school.

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**Netball 2009 Expression of Interest Return slip. Please return to Mrs Vanxay or the office.**

I would like to play Netball this year

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print) Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I am Interested in coaching Netball this year

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print) Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**Your PTFA Needs YOU!**

We have been offered the chance to earn \$\$\$\$.\$\$ Yes, **do not** adjust your set, that's \$\$\$\$.\$\$ folks. Those wonderful dudes and dudesses at Whitcoulls, Centreplace have asked us to help with their stocktake on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. We need at least 20 people to prove the old proverb that says "Many hands make for light work" (or something like that). There are three possible start times; 4:00pm, 5:00pm and 6:00pm. Dinner will not be provided so you will need to eat before you arrive. *If you are able to help see Antony, phone the school or*

*return the slip below.* We have to let Whitcoulls know our numbers ASAP. Please return the slip below if you are able to help.

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**Yes! I am able to help with the stocktake. Please return to the school office or Mr Easto**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No \_\_\_\_\_

I can start at (circle one)      4:00pm      5:00pm      6:00pm

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**K.A.H. (Kids at Home) Programme return slip. Please return to the office**

Family name..... (please print)

Child's name..... DOB.....

Parent's consent.....(please sign)