

# St Pius X School

## 19 March 2009 Newsletter #7

To learn Love  
To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou. Greetings to all our parents and caregivers.

What a great celebration we had last Tuesday in honour of St Patrick, a big thank you to Mrs Garsed for arranging a meaningful liturgy and a very good and entertaining concert. I was particularly thrilled to see the talent we have in this school.

The value for this week is Honesty, and being honest is being sincere, open, trustworthy and truthful. When people are honest they can be relied upon not to cheat, steal or lie. It is admitting mistakes even when you know someone might be angry or disappointed. Your actions, when honest, match your words. Just some points you might want to discuss with your children.

I am practicing honesty when I

- Say what I mean
- Make promises I can keep
- Admit my mistakes
- Refuse to cheat, steal or lie
- Tell the truth tactfully
- Am true to myself and do what I know is right



We have a few busy weeks coming up just a couple of things to note: parent interviews are being held next week Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>. Your requested times will come home on Monday so please check your child's bag. This is a very good time to hear about your child's progress so far this year and discuss goals and expectations for child the next two terms. If you do not receive a time please contact Mrs Dunford in the office. It would be good to have a full turnout.

Today the children will have the opportunity to learn skills used in Australian football called Kiwi Kick, this has been organised by Sport Waikato. There is also an afterschool programme being offered. I'm sure information about this will go home with the children.

The children will also be taking part in the next two weeks in a safe walking and safe biking programme. I draw your attention to the picture overleaf asking the children to bring their bikes on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April.

Wishing you all a good week

Jane Rutherford

**Non Payment of swimming fees.** There are still some outstanding swimming fees. Please pay at the office as soon as possible.

**Well Done the Vinnies!** The Vinnies Fun Day was a huge success. They raised \$78.40 for the Women's Refuge.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the swimming results for Rooms 1,2 & 3 are unable to be published in this newsletter. We will try again for next week!

### Dates to Remember

#### March

- **BOT meeting** tonight, 7.30pm in the staffroom
- **Rooms 6 & 7 Class Mass** – 24 March at 9.00am in the Church
- **PTFA meeting** Wednesday 25 March at 7.30pm in the staffroom.
- **Lenten Reconciliation** Wednesday 25 March at 7.15pm in the Church.
- **Duffy Role Model Assembly** – Thursday 26 March at 9.30am.
- **Parent Interviews** will be held on **Thursday 26 March 2009** from 1:00pm to 6:30pm.

*Confirmed times for interviews will be sent home with your child next Monday, **23 March.***

Teacher instruction time will finish at 12:30pm that day.

Please pick your children up if possible. The school will be providing supervision for the children remaining at school until **2.45pm**. We take this opportunity to remind you that you will be responsible for your child/children if they leave school at 12:30pm.

#### April

- **Solidarity Day** – 2 April.
- **PTFA AGM** will be held Wednesday 29 April.



**MCG** – Great singing last Sunday! Awesome!! We practice today, Thursday at 4.00pm, bring your folders. Thank You, Mrs Hayman.



**Is soup on the menu this winter?** We are requesting the services of parents to run a weekly soup kitchen at school during the winter months. Home-made soup and bread would be a healthy lunch option. Please contact the school if you would be interested in being part of a team of parents to help run this project.



**Manual Fees** – Year 7 & 8 students only. The annual fee is \$66.00. Payment options are as follows: 1. Full Year @ \$66.00. 2. Termly @ \$16.50 per term. 3. \$22.00 per 1/3rd of the year Please make payment at the school office. Cheques payable to St Pius X School. Sorry, eftpos is not available. Thank you to those families who have paid already.

**Attention: Basketball Coaches and Players Required.**

In order for our basketball to go ahead next term, the following people are required.

- Year 1-2 we have a coach but require 5 more players.
- Year 3-4 we have a team but require a coach.
- Year 5-6 we have a coach and a full team, thank you.
- Year 7-8 we have a team but require a coach.



**Please help us parents** –Basketball will not go ahead if these positions are not filled. Just fill in the form at the bottom of this newsletter and return it to the school office, thank you.

**Hockey Muster:** We still have 1-2 spaces in our Year 5 & 6 Hockey team. We have 4 or 5 spaces in our Year 2-4 team!!

Come along and check out hockey on the tennis courts this Friday straight after school. Thanks. Phone N. Hayman 8438783 for enquiries.



**FRASER TECH JUNIOR RUGBY MUSTER**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 10am at Clubrooms, Cnr Norton Rd/Mill St  
Existing and new players welcome – (4yrs to 12yrs as at 1 Jan 09)  
Please bring along a birth certificate if you are a new player

For more information contact: **Tony Shadrock 8476472 or 0274344780 after hours**



**Bikewise day**

Bikewise is coming to your school on 1 April, so don't forget to send your kids to school with their bike, helmet and closed shoes

**kids!**

**bring your bike!**

**Wednesday 1 April**

**Bike wise**

Children will learn safety tips about their bikes/helmets and develop confidence and skills off road

postponement date 2 April

**ProJoe's Myth Busters!**

**"Beans are good for you"**

**True!**

Beans contain insoluble fibre which isn't broken down in the body until it reaches in intestines. Good bacteria in the intestines like to feed on this and as a result produce gas. Don't let this put you off eating them - they are excellent sources of protein and fibre.

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**Basketball Return slip. Please return to the office.**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Please print. Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_

My child \_\_\_\_\_ is interested in playing basketball in Terms 2 & 3

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Basketball Coach:**

I am interested in coaching a basketball team and need more information

Parents name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact details \_\_\_\_\_