

St Pius X School

30 April 2009 Newsletter #10

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.

Welcome back everyone, looking at Term 2, it promises to be yet another busy term.

The value for this week is 'Thankfulness'. It is about being grateful for what we have. It is an attitude of gratitude for learning, loving and being. It is also being grateful for the little things that happen around us and within us every day. To be thankful is to have a sense of wonder about the beauty of this world and to welcome all of this as a gift. I am practicing thankfulness when I have an attitude of gratitude, when I appreciate my own abilities instead of envying others, when I see the difficulties of life as opportunities to learn, when I am receptive to gifts, when I appreciate the beauty of this earth and offer thanks.

There have been a hive of activities each day after school this week as our sports teams practice for the up and coming sports competitions. I am so grateful and want to thank those parents who are giving their time to coach these teams. Without your help and enthusiasm we would not be able to have sports teams, thank you so much and I wish all the teams a wonderful season of competition and enjoyment.

Please note there are two flyers accompanying this newsletter one is outlining details of the Home School Link programme starting in our school next week. There are 3 sessions at Melville primary school covering sessions around healthy eating the children will be covering these topics during the day. I would encourage you to attend these sessions if you can. They are for one hour only and there is child care available.

The second flyer is for Seasons of Growth. This is for children who might want an opportunity to talk about changes that have happened in their lives. This programme is run by well trained facilitators and if we can get a group together it will be run here at school. Jane Rutherford

Mark your calendars for Duffy Mothers' Day Assembly

Mum's, you are invited to our school Duffy Mothers' Day Assembly on Friday 8 May at 2.15pm at church.

Change of Day for Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will open from 8.30am – 9.00am each **MONDAY** during term while stock is available. Previous opening day was Tuesday.

Basketball is all go for Term 2.

Basketball fees of \$30.00 per player, per team, per term can be paid at the school office now. Thank you to those parents who have paid already.



Hockey This Saturday St Pius Wizards (Years 5/6) play on Turf 2b at 10;10 am against Tamahere. The Hobbits (Years 2-4) play the Pukete Polar Bears at 11:10am on Turf 1c. Please be there 30minutes before your game. Bring your mouth guards, sticks, shin guards, and a drink of H2O.



Netball Fees of \$25.00 per player are due now. Please make payment as soon as possible to the school office. This payment is for the duration of the Netball season.



MCG: Our next singing practice is on Monday May 4th at 4pm. Bring your folders please!

Extremely Friday is back. Come and check us out!
This is a club for kids in Years 5 & 6 (8-10 yr olds). It meets at HAMSOUTH BAPTIST @ 131 Ohaupo Rd every Friday night of the middle 2 terms – 5.30 – 8.00pm. Cost \$3.00
DINNER...CRAFTS...GAMES...DRAMA...MUSIC...FUN..LIFE LESSONS



Hi there
My name is
"Alto"

I am a very cute "Jack Russell".
Everybody can't believe how intelligent
and how very clean I am!
I have a little problem, and that is I really need
somebody to look after me for a little while.
I do have a wonderful family that love me very much, but
we had a 'yucky' house fire and now they have to live in
another house, that doesn't like doggies
while their house is being rebuilt.

My Mummy will supply you with all the food!
So please if you have room in your home and 'heart' for
me, I really need a new home for about 6-8 months.

Please phone -Daniela
0211621333
WOOF!

Have you booked your tickets yet?
Our school choir is singing with Suzanne
Prentice on May 27th 2009. It will be a
spectacular show. Tickets are available
from any Hamilton Library.

World Vision

KIDS FOR KIDS

SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL

with
Suzanne Prentice O.B.E.

FOUNDERS THEATRE HAMILTON
MAY 27th 2009 at 7.30pm

ADULTS: \$16.00 & \$18.00 CHILD/STUDENT: \$10.00 & \$12.00

Tickets from all Hamilton City Libraries
Phone sales: 0800 224 224
E sale www.ticketdirect.co.nz
(A booking/transaction fee may apply)



SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE
HAMILTON

OPEN DAY

"Empowering young women to strive for excellence,
and become leaders of the future"

Wednesday, 6th May 2009

Times: Tour 1 9.00am-10.30am
10.30am - Euphrasie Boarding House
Tour 2 11.00am-12.30pm
12.30pm - Euphrasie Boarding House

**In 2010 Scholarships will be
available to Year 9 students**

Sacred Heart Girls' College will have only a limited number of non-preference placements available

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A Personal Invitation to you from Bishop Denis.

*Bishop Denis invites you to participate in a conversation
with him at a regional gathering and to pray for the success
of his regional gatherings.*

These gatherings have been called to prepare the people
of the diocese to respond to the impact of the effects of the
financial recession.

Come, listen to each other and be prepared to share your
knowledge of the present situation in order to ensure a way
forward'

How can we offer hope to our neighbours.

When: Tuesday 12 May 2009

Where: Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Time: 5.30pm

If anyone has uniforms belonging to Glenview United
Soccer Club that are not in the club this season can you
please ring Raewyn Clarke to arrange return on
843-2424. Thank you.

Firewood for Sale
Hamilton Boys High School Fundraising
For cultural trip to Argentina
For Spanish Class 2009



- Dry firewood.
- Split and ready for winter.
- \$70 per 6x4 trailer load.
- Pick up only from Dinsdale area.
- Phone Verian on 07 855 1571 or 0274 319 204



home school link



What is this about ?

Come along and pick up some easy tips on keeping your whanau
healthy and active, and learn some interesting facts and figures. The
three sessions will be run by a Hamilton dietician and members of
Team Energize.

Everyone who attends will go in the draw to win fruit and vegetables, a
family pool pass and other spot prizes. Tea, coffee and fruit will be
provided and child care available.

When:	Session 1	Sugary Drinks	7 May
	Session 2	Breakfast	14 May
	Session 3	Snacks and Lunches	21 May

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Hosted at : Melville Primary School staff room

Three sessions

Sports Nutrition Tip #1

The winter sports season
is about to kick off!

In Term Two, ProJoe will give
you tips and ideas about how to
fuel your body the right way so
you can perform the best you
can.

**Remember everyone needs to
be active every day.**

Adults push play = 30mins &
children push play = 60mins.

