

# St Pius X School

## 14 May 2009 Newsletter #12

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. Here we are suddenly near the end of Week 3 this term. It's hard to believe just how quickly this term is going.

The value for this week is Loyalty. It is standing up for something you believe in. It is being faithful to your family, friends and school and your ideals, especially when the going gets tough as well as when things are good. When you are a loyal friend, even if someone disappoints or hurts you, you still hang in there with them.

Loyalty is certainly strong at St Pius School and in the parish community. People speak with pride about the school and the support given is excellent. For example, when I spoke to some members of the parish community who help in the school to thank them, they answered "we love the school and it's our way of staying connected." Now that, in my book, is loyalty. It is why there is such a community feeling about the school.

Next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> we are fundraising for Westpac Helicopter by having a Wacky Hair Day. The children will be expected to bring a coin donation for this worthy cause.

I am in Rotorua this week at the annual Catholic Principals' and Director of Religious Studies' Conference. I am looking forward to meeting other principals and teachers from the Waikato.

Jane Rutherford

### **Reminder of the Healthy Eating Home School Link Series - Breakfast**

Session 2 is this Thursday, 14 May, from 6.00pm – 7.00pm in the Melville Primary School staffroom. This is a very informative hour and you are all welcome to attend. There is a crèche available. (See attached notice).

### **School Sports T-shirts for sale**

Attached is information and an order form, if you're interested in purchasing a T-shirt.

**School Photos are happening on Tuesday 2 June.** In your child's bag today you will find a personalised prepaid envelope from Photo Life. Please complete the envelope and return it with your money to the school office by Thursday 28 May. If you wish to have a family photo taken, the Sibling envelopes are available from the school office.

### **Reminder of 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.

### **Sacred Heart Girls' College Principal to visit our Year 8 girls.**

Mrs Ally Gibbons will be at St Pius on Wednesday 20 May at 1.30pm

### **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 week the Hobbits play at 8:30am on turf 1b.

The Wizards play at 10:10am. Please get there 30 minutes before your game.

Well done teams, great work again last Saturday.

### **Netball Draw:** Thursday (today) 14 May

**SPX Silver Shooters** Year 4/5 play at 4.20pm on Court 18.

### **Saturday 16 May**

**SPX Future Ferns** Year 6 play at 8.30am on Court 14.

*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. Thank you to those who have paid already.*

**A huge thank you to Vege King – Heaphy Terrace** for supplying our netball teams with oranges for the netball season. Please show your gratitude and support them.

**MCG:** We will sing again this Sunday at 9.00am Mass. There will be a 45 minute practice on Monday 18th at 4.00pm.

**MCG fundraising.** Tomato soup for sale after school tomorrow, Fri 15th May. \$1 per cup, .20c for 2x slices of bread. **Coming Soon:** American Hot Dogs fundraiser next Wednesday after school (weather permitting).



**St Vincent de Paul invites all year 7 and 8's to join the Young Vinnies.....**

Young Vinnies is about volunteering half of your lunch hour per fortnight to be of service in your community. Some of the projects we look at are....

- Heart Kids Speaker and children with heart conditions attend your school to enlighten you about the heart conditions some children are born with.
- Disabilities A person in a wheelchair will come and speak to you about life in a wheelchair and how mind power can overcome any difficulties faced.
- Head Injuries Educators and head injury victims will educate you on the obstacles faced with head injuries.
- Cancer Kids Understanding what one has to go through when faced with cancer
- Criminal Justice Women's and Men's night shelter.

Youth Police Officer and other speakers teach us about what is available in our community

Burns Victims Education on prevention of burns, and firemen come into the school to educate you You decide what service you would like to learn about.

**We are having a social with 12 schools invited from the Waikato area...**this will be held in Hamilton in Term 3. Young Vinnies is fun and rewarding and we raise money through fun events to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Another date to keep in mind is July 5<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm Hamilton Cathedral, Commissioning Mass and Talent Show after. This is when you get your Young Vinnies Badges and each school volunteers to do an item of their choice at the Sacred Heart School Hall afterwards with a shared afternoon tea. Next meeting will held at the school library this Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm. Hope to see you there... Fun Fun Fun Jolanta

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2009 A Commissioning Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Grey Street, Hamilton at 3.00pm**

We ask that a plate is brought along for a shared afternoon tea to be held in the Sacred Heart School Hall and a talent show will be held for all to enjoy!

All Vinnies are to be dressed in Sunday best please "a high dress standard 'is required.

**Have you booked your tickets yet?**

Our school choir is singing with Suzanne Prentice on Tuesday May 27th 2009. It will be a spectacular show. Tickets are available from any Hamilton Library.

**"Kicks on Fire"** - winners of the Novice section for the Regional Street Dance Competition, invites you to join their Hip Hop classes at the Glenview Community Centre every Wednesday 4-5pm, ages 5-13 years. Only \$10 for the term. Experienced tutor offered. For more info, phone the centre on: 8432600 or Rae on 0274895129.

World Vision

**KIDS FOR KIDS**

**SHAKE, RATTL & 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](http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz)  
(A booking/transaction fee may apply)

ticket direct

**Sports Nutrition Tip #3**

**Eat Protein for Repair**

Protein helps our body's cells and muscles repair themselves after daily wear and tear. Eating 1-2 servings of lean meats, seafood, nuts, legumes or beans will give you enough protein to help your body repair. Remember that 1 serving is the size of your palm and the thickness of your index finger.

**This week:**

- College students speak out
- Calvin, the man not the jeans
- Great poetry from Hone Tuwhare
- There is no greater love than to lay down your life for your friends

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