

St Pius X School

12 June 2009 Newsletter #16

To learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are



Important Notice from the Board of Trustees

The St Pius X School Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Jane Rutherford has accepted the permanent position of Principal of St Pius X School.

Jane comes to us with many years experience of leadership in Catholic schools in New Zealand.

On behalf of the community, the Board welcomes Jane to St Pius X.

A formal welcome will be held in Term 3, 2009.

John Worthington, Chairperson, St Pius X School Board of Trustees

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou. Greetings to all our parents and caregivers. We welcome to our school community Christian Burlayan and Clarence Apolinario, Room 1. Alen James, Room 2.

I am delighted to be able to continue to work at this wonderful school. I have felt so welcome by the whole school community and know that we together will continue to grow from strength to strength.

The value for this week is Justice: Practicing justice is being fair in everything we do. It is seeing with your own eyes and not judging something or someone by what other people tell you. Being just is standing up for your own rights and the rights of other people. Justice means that every person's rights are protected.

Curriculum: Closely connected to the vision are the principles they embody. Beliefs about what is important and desirable in school curriculum nationally and locally. They should, according to the curriculum document, embody all school decision making. They are as follows: High Expectations, Treaty of Waitangi, Cultural diversity, Inclusion, Learning to learn, Community engagement, Coherence and Future focus. If you wish to know more please do not hesitate to ask.

Health Survey: Attached to this newsletter is a survey regarding food and drink. This is part of the Project Energise and we would be very grateful if it could be filled in and returned to school by Wednesday 24 June.

Health Advice

The winter term is certainly upon us and we have been struck by a lot of illness. The Ministry of Health has advised that if your child has flu like symptoms then it is best your child stays at home. They have also asked schools to remind children and staff about regular hand washing and covering coughs and sneezes at school and at home. We have also been advised that if there are any reported cases of swine flu then the school could be closed at short notice. One other precaution taken, is to have people who have travelled overseas to have a week at home before returning to school. These are precautions taken to avoid the onset of a pandemic outbreak. Jane Rutherford

Hockey This week the Hobbits play at 9:00am on turf 1C.

The Wizards play at 10:10am on 2A. Please get there 30 minutes before your game.



Netball Draw: Saturday 13 June SPX Future Ferns Year 6 play at 8:30 on Court 17. 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.

Basketball Notice 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.



MCG: Please be at the church on Sunday at 8:30 am. Bring your folders.

Thank you for your commitment and hard work. No choir practices until Monday June 29th.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

We ask you to please pray for all our children who are receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation this Sunday, 14 June, at 9.00am Mass.

Brittany Hayde	Siobhan Hayman	Rachel Turner
Greg Rosillo	Shelley Roque	Jasmine Milton
Nina Damian	Olivia Giffney	Ashton Hassen
Dana Damian	Terosita Kabwea	Jemima Kabwea
Api Turaganivei	Semi Turaganivei	Suzana Turaganivei
Melanie Teng	Joseph Nooti	EJ Perez



Cyrus Apolinario

St Pius X Parish also welcomes Bishop Denis on this Feast Day of Corpus Christi. You are encouraged to be witnesses on this great occasion.

PTA News School Disco

There will be a school disco on the 19th June. It will be held at the Glenview Community Hall. Keep an eye open for more information early next week.



Bader Street Clean Up Saturday 13th June

This Saturday, the 13th of June, we are having a community clean up day in the Bader St area. On Friday (picked up again on Monday) we are having large skip bins dropped off around the community for residents to clean their properties. On Saturday starting at 10am we are collecting a crew of people at Te Whare Kokonga (corner of Bader and Pine) to help people clear rubbish, fix things like fences, street clean up and assisting people to recycle steel products. At 12 we will celebrate with some food at the old Richmond Park school. The organising crew for this event includes New Zealand Police, Work and Income, Housing New Zealand, Hamilton City Council, and Te Whare Kokonga. We would love it if you were available to come and be a part of this fantastic community day.

Andy Mannering

Neighbourhood Advisor South Hamilton
Community Development Unit
Hamilton City Council
"Richmond Park"
Bader Street, Melville

Can you help please!! A practical response to the Recession

Following on From Bishop Denis' call to assist those affected by the recession, a plot of land has been offered where vegetables can be grown.

Groups or individuals are needed to help plant and cultivate.

Please contact Peter at Chanel Centre 856 6989 or peter@cdh.org.nz for more information or to offer your assistance

WARNER BROS ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS
SCOOBY-DOO!
IN **STAGEFRIGHT**
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ZONKS!

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PALMERSTON NTH REGENT THEATRE
MON 13 JULY [BOOK NOW >](#)

HAMILTON FOUNDERS THEATRE
WED 15 JULY [BOOK NOW >](#)

AUCKLAND ASB THEATRE
FRI 17 & SAT 18 JULY [BOOK NOW >](#)

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Sports Nutrition Tip #1

Sports Drinks vs Water

Sports drinks were originally designed for elite athletes to help them recover from their demanding training and competing requirements. If our body doesn't need it but we drink it: we don't get the benefit of the drink, we just get 14 tsp of sugar! Water is the best sports drink for us, so get slurping!