

St Pius X School

11 February 2010 Newsletter #2

*To learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are*



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou

Thank you so much to the many people who have paid so promptly for your child's stationery. Having children with their stationery helps teachers get into their classes and teaching routines quickly. If you are having difficulty financially, I know this can be very stressful at this time of the year, please contact us at the office. We can easily come up with a plan that enables you to meet these costs and have your children with their stationery.

Many of you would have noticed that your child is wearing a coloured ribbon on their uniform. This colour depicts the house your child belongs to. We have increased the houses this year to 8. Each house is named after a Saint and has two leaders from the senior school and a teacher. There will be various activities involving the houses throughout the year. The leaders will be introduced to you in next week's newsletter.

Value for the Week: Kindness. Kindness is being concerned about the welfare of others. Kindness is showing you care about anyone or anything that crosses your path. It means to care for others and the earth as much or more than you care about yourself.

Request for Prayers

Please pray for Mr Vanxay, Ms Urai Vanxay's father who is gravely ill. We pray for the Vanxay family at this sad time.

Bell Times: A reminder that school begins with the whole school assembled for prayers at 8:4. There are a number of children arriving late which means they miss out on this special time. Please ensure your child is at school on time.

Uniform: thank you so much for the effort you have made to send your child to school wearing their full uniform. A reminder that while the girls can take their pinafore off on hot days they are required to wear them on the way home. All children are to have footwear on before and after school.

Car park Etiquette

It has been brought to my attention that cars are stopping (mainly in the morning) at the gate entrance to drop of their child. Please do not do this. You must use the parking spaces available. Stopping there, even for a short time, interferes with the flow of traffic.

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

Parent, 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.

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.

Dates to Note:

February	15-19	Swimming Rooms 1, 2, 7
	15th	Japanese School Visit
	17th	Ash Wednesday school Mass
		Board of Trustees Meeting
	22-26	Swimming Rooms 3 and 6
March	1-5	Swimming Rooms 4 and 5
	16	Parent Interviews
	18	Solidarity Day

Other Notices

R10 FOOTBALL - Brazilian Soccer Programme called Futsal (Indoor Soccer) Coach: Carlos (Brazilian)

Starting **16/2/2010** at Hamilton Boys High School (Brand New Gym)

Juniors (6-9 yrs old) 5:30 - 7:00pm

Seniors (10-13 yrs old) 7:00 - 8:30pm

For more info or to enrol email the.zoo6@xtra.co.nz or ph Sharon on 0274427366

GLENVIEW UNITED AFC Invites children aged 5-13 years old to enrol in soccer with Glenview united football club for the 2010 season. **IN PERSON** Tuesday the 23 February or Wednesday the 24th February at Glenview park between 4.30pm-5-30pm

BY EMAIL Please send email with the following details: Childs name, Date of Birth and contact details. glenviewsoccer@glenviewsoccer.co.nz

Any enquires feel free to contact Art Brown PH:843 4343 or on the above email.

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K.A.H. (Kids at Home) Programme return slip.

Family name..... (please print)

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

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