



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



We valued perseverance this week.

### What is perseverance?

- **Perseverance is commitment, hard work, patience, endurance.**
- **Perseverance is being able to bear difficulties calmly and without complaint.**
- **Perseverance is trying again and again.**

Thank you to Sacred Heart Girls' College for having our Year 8 girls over for a chemistry afternoon. The girls donned white lab coats and had an experimenting fun time.



### **Cross Country:**

Congratulations to all our school children who took part in the school cross country. All the children who took place should be proud of their achievements. Place getters will be published in next week's newsletter. Thank you to the parent and friends of the school who volunteered their help on the day.

### **Netball:**

St Pius Future Ferns play today at 4.15pm on Court 19.  
St Pius Hot 'n Spicy play on Saturday 7 June at 9.15am on Court 5. Thank you to the players who have paid their fees. To those who have yet to pay, please pay \$30.00 to the school office.

### **Basketball :**

Basketball fees of \$30.00 per player, per term are due now. Please pay at the school office.

Thank you to all those who have paid already.

### **Hockey:**

Hockey practice as usual this Friday at 3:15pm at Melville High School. The times for Saturday games are: Cubsticks play at 10.40am and Lionsticks play at 11:10am. Hockey fees are due now: \$32.00 per player. Please pay at school office.

Thanks to everyone who has paid already.

### **Manual Fees - Year 7 & 8 students only**

Term 2 Manual fees are now due. \$16.50 per term or \$22.00 per 1/3rd of year, or \$66.00 full year. Please pay at the school office. Thank you to those families who are paid up to date.

### **Anniversary Meeting:**

There is a meeting tonight in the school staffroom at 5.30pm. We welcome your ideas and support, so please join us.

Have  
Faith  
in  
GOD

Heavenly Father  
You are the One  
from whom  
every family  
derives its origin.  
Grant that, in  
keeping with Your  
glorious riches  
we may be  
strengthened with  
power  
through the Spirit  
for the  
development of  
our inner selves.  
Help us to develop  
our natural  
potentialities  
to the full  
while at the same  
time growing in  
Your likeness  
to Your Son  
Jesus Christ.  
Amen  
*New Saint Joseph  
People's Prayer  
Book*

## **Important School Dates**

**June**  
**13<sup>th</sup>** - School  
photos  
**18<sup>th</sup>** - BOT  
meeting -  
7.30pm  
**30<sup>th</sup>** - Duffy  
Role  
Model  
Assembly

**School Photos:** Friday June 13 is school photos day. All children will need to be in winter school uniform for the photo with correct school socks. Please return your photo envelopes and payments to the school office. Envelopes for sibling photos are available at the school office. The school is *unable* to supply change for photos, so please ensure you have the correct money for the envelope before handing it in.

**Dental Clinic:** The Mobile Dental Clinic is at school. The nurses will check all our children's teeth. Their phone number is 021 347 866 if you have any queries.

**Melville Children's Group Notice:** There will be practice this Sunday for Confirmation and First Holy Communion at 11.00am in the Church. Bring your folders.



**First Holy Communion/Confirmation, 15 June 2008**



There will be a rehearsal this Sunday, 8 June after 9.00am Mass. Reconciliation for the candidates will be in the church, after school on Tuesday 10 June. Please continue to pray for our candidates, their leaders and their families.



**Thank you for your generosity:** Last Friday's sausage sizzle in the church carpark after school netted over \$80.00. These funds will help our parish's group of young people when they go to World Youth Day, 2008 in Sydney this July.

**St Pius X School 50th Anniversary 23-24 August 2008**

For more details contact Kelly Thomas, 843.9474 or Kelly.mark@clear.net.nz



**Your PTFA Needs YOU!**

We have been offered the chance to earn \$\$\$\$.\$\$ Yes, **do not** adjust your set, that's \$\$\$\$.\$\$ folks. Those wonderful dudes and dudesses at Whitcoulls, Te Rapa have asked us to help with their stocktake on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July. We need at least 30 people to prove the old proverb that says "Many hands make for light work" (or something like that). I am unsure of the start time at this stage, but it is usually between **5:30pm and**

**6:30pm. Dinner will be provided.** *If you are able to help see Antony, phone the school, 843.6554, or return the slip below.* We have to let Whitcoulls know our numbers ASAP. This is likely to be our only fundraiser this year that will require people to give up their time. Please return the slip below if you are able to help.

Yes! I am able to help with the stocktake. (Return to the school office)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No \_\_\_\_\_

