



May today be all you need it to be.
May the peace of God and the freshness of the Holy Spirit rest in your thoughts, rule in your dreams, and conquer all your fears.
May God manifest himself today in ways you have never experienced.
May your joys be fulfilled, your dreams be closer and your prayers be answered.
We pray that faith enters a new height for you.
We pray for your peace, healing, health, happiness, and joy.
Most of all, we pray you always know and feel God's ever-lasting LOVE in your life.
Amen

Nga mihi nui a koutou

We apologise that there will be no full Newsletters until Term 2.

Term 1 finishes on Friday 18 April at 2.45pm.

Term 2 begins on Monday 5 May at 8.45am.

Uniform: Students may wear *either* full winter uniform *or* full summer uniform from the beginning of Term 2. Wearing *½ summer, ½ winter is NOT acceptable.*

We valued forgiveness this week. Forgiveness is letting go of hurts and negative thinking. It's about not dwelling on the offence that has been forgiven which can often be hard. The bible refers to God as a God of forgiveness. We asked God to work with us on the value of forgiveness that we may forgive others as we ourselves would like to be forgiven.

Safe walking: This has been happening this week in room 1, 2 and 3 with Constable Jo Landers.

Reminder: There are some children biking to and from school without wearing their helmets. Parents are asked to please remind their children about the importance of wearing their helmets on their head when cycling to and from school.



HOW TO GET THE RIGHT FIT

The helmet should touch your head all the way around the rim and at the top. It should sit flat and just 1 to 1.5 centimetres above your eyebrows. The straps should run in straight lines from the rim, with the rear strap meeting just below and to the front of the earlobe.

Welcome: We welcome Kirsty Mills onto the BOT as our financial advisor. The next BOT meeting is on April 16 at 7.30pm in the school administration block.

MCG: A big thank you to the MCG singers and all the children who made Easter Sunday's liturgy very special. Well done. MCG sing again on April 20th.

Hockey: There are still 1 – 2 spaces on each team if you are keen to give it a go. Phone N. Hayman on 8438783.

Mini Groovers: continues on Friday at 9.30am in the Presbytery (during school term). A programme of song, music and dance for pre-schoolers – Gold coin donation.

Uniform for sale: St Pius School Uniform, Girls Dress size 92, size 10 Long sleeve and size 10 short sleeve. \$45.00 the lot. Please phone Gina 027 249 1046

Basketball Update:

Situation Vacant: Basketball coach urgently needed for a bunch of enthusiastic Year 5-6 children.

These children have played basketball for the past 2 years. But this year they are devastated that they will be unable to play for lack of a coach.

Parents PLEASE HELP and offer to coach these lovely children.

Your commitment involves being there for the game at the Y.M.C.A. on a Friday night any time between 4.00pm – 8.00pm. Also coming to school for a training lesson each week, weather permitting.

Contact Whaea Paula at school, 843.6554 or complete the coaching slip at the bottom of this Newsletter.



Thank you Mrs Sturgeon, Mr Henderson and Mr Mahoney for putting your hands up to help. I will be in touch with you soon.

Give it a go, enjoy the fun & entertainment of playing **TABLE TENNIS**
Junior Club 8 – 17yr
Wednesdays 4.30 – 6pm
Waikato Table Tennis Stadium
Edegecumbe St Hamilton
\$5 per person
Bats & Balls Supplied
For more information
Phone: Tanya 0273597703
Email: johnandtania@paradise.net.nz



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Theme for Term 2:
Light & Vision

Cost: \$28 / 1½ hr lesson
Place: Waikato University (Sat) or Hamilton Christian School (Tues or Thur)

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visit www.logicmind.co.nz



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Basketball Coach Return slip – Please return to the school office

I am willing to coach the Year 5-6 Basketball team

Name (please print)

Contact details

Day and time for training lesson