

St Pius X School Newsletter, 17 April 2008

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.

We valued joyfulness this week. Joyfulness begins deep inside of you, and spills out to the people around you. Joy is more than just a feeling – it's a gift to be shared with others. Joy keeps you strong. There's a difference between joyfulness and happiness. When everything is going the way you want, you feel happy. But when you trust God, you can be joyful even when things aren't going well. Joy comes from being confident and secure in God's love and care, no matter how bad things might seem.

Joyfulness looks like:

- spending time with family
- singing
- cheering up others when they're feeling down
- a smile

"The joy of the Lord is your strength"



Welcome

Alyse Tereapii who started in Room 1 last week.

As you are probably aware the school's Principal, Mr Stephen Dawson has been very ill and is improving. We wish him a speedy recovery. In the mean time the Acting Principal is Ms Vanxay.

St Pius X School will **not be closed due the V8's**. School will continue as normal. Parents who are taking their children to the V8's are asked to please advise their child/ren's classroom teacher by a written note or let the school office know.

School will finish for the end of Term one on Friday 18th April at 2.45pm.

School will **resume** for Term two on **Monday 5th May at 8.45am**.

Note from the Librarian - Library Books: If your child/ren have not returned school issued library books by Thursday 17th April, then they will have received an invoice to take home for their lost or unreturned book. Please return the book/s or make payments to the school office.

Uniform Notice: Parents, if your child brings or wears uniform home that does not belong to him/her, *please* send it back to school as soon as possible.

Phone in your child's absence: Thank you to those parents who phone in their child's absence. It makes our secretary's day so much smoother if she does not have to spend the first half hour of each day ringing families of absent children to make sure they are safe.

1st Holy Communion/Confirmation 15th June 2008: Meetings for parents and children. Please bring your folders with worksheets after 9.00am Mass in the St Pius X Presbytery.

Anniversary Meeting Date: The next meeting will be at 5.30pm at school on Monday 5 May 2008.

The Staff and Board of Trustees wish our school community a restful and safe end of term school holiday.