



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

Kindness is being friendly and helpful towards others. A kind person cares about how others feel. Jesus tells us to treat people in the same way that we would like them to treat us. If you are kind to others, you are sure to have lots of friends who enjoy being with you.

## Kindness feels good

On her return from World Youth Day in Sydney next term Mrs Meehan will be taking up the fixed term reliever position in Room 1 until Mrs Vanxay returns from Maternity leave. Thank you to Mrs Meehan who has accepted this position. Her familiarity with school routines will ensure a smooth transition for the children.

## Driveway Safety

For the safety of our children, DO NOT drive down the driveway. Even when the driveway looks clear, it's very easy to miss seeing a small child.

*The driveway is for staff and service vehicles only.*

**2008 Mufti Mania Day in partnership with Caritas  
Friday 4 July**

# Tomorrow

Catholic schools are holding a MUFTI DAY to fundraise for the children of Rulna in Papua New Guinea. The money raised will go towards classrooms and resources to complete their school.

St Pius X children are invited to **wear MUFTI tomorrow** and **bring along a donation** to help Caritas support the children of Rulna, Papua New Guinea.

**Term dates:** School finishes on Friday 4 July at 2.45pm.

School will start again for **Term 3 on Monday 21 July at 8.45am**. Term 3 ends on Friday 26 September.

Mrs Lelieveld will start her appointment in Room 7 as the Year 7/8 teacher. A Mass will be held early next term to welcome Mrs Lelieveld to St Pius X as a permanent staff member.

After school care: After school care is run by Alana Wall and is run separate from the school on school grounds. Parents wanting to put their children in after school care need to contact Alana directly on 843 2140 or 027 244 0448. Please do not ask the school office to pass on messages to children regarding after school care unless Alana has been made aware.

## Golden Light

No act of kindness,  
no matter how small,  
is ever wasted



Golden Light,  
shining bright,  
Always teach me  
what is right.  
Teach me to  
speak with  
kindness and  
care.  
Teach me to be  
willing to share.  
Teach me to  
remember, when  
playing with  
others,  
That all of us are  
world sisters and  
brothers.  
Golden Light,  
shining bright,  
Keep our world  
family safe in  
Your sight.

## Important School Dates

**July**  
**4<sup>th</sup>** – Final day  
of Term 2  
– World  
Youth Day BBQ  
after school  
**21<sup>st</sup>** – First day  
of Term 3  
**23<sup>rd</sup>** – BOT  
Meeting,  
7.30pm

# Lateness

There has been a pattern of lateness at the beginning of the school day and after school. Parents are reminded that school **starts at 8.45am** and children are expected to be at school early enough to at least hang up their bags before the morning bell. **School finishes at 2.45pm**. If you are caught in an unexpected emergency or you are running late, please leave a message on the school answer phone to let the school know. The phone is checked regularly. Children who are consistently not picked up by 3.20pm and at times when teachers are required to have staff meetings off site, children will be placed in after school care and parents will be billed for the service.

***Please phone in your child's absence.***

When your child is not going to be at school *please* ring the office, 843.6554, and leave us a message. This is very important. It is for your child's safety. *We would appreciate your help in working together on these matters.*

**A BIG basketball Thank you** to Namu Henderson, Janine Sturgeon and James Mahoney, my coaches, I look forward to working with you in Term 3. Whaea Paula

**Netball. A BIG Thank you to our coaches.** There is no netball from today. Competition recommences in Term 3 on Thursday 24 July and Saturday 26 July.

**Hockey.** The Lions pulled off a stunning, well deserved victory against Knighton 3-0. Well done Lions!! The Cubs beat Hillcrest 8-0 to finish off a great term. No Games this Saturday, but practice will be on Friday as usual. During week 2 of holidays we will have a family-fun game of hockey on Thurs July 17th at 1.30pm. Huge thanks to our supportive parents. Happy holidays!!!

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

For more details contact Kelly Thomas, 843.9474 or [kelly.mark@clear.net.nz](mailto:kelly.mark@clear.net.nz)  
Registration Brochures are available from the school office, the church foyer or see our website  
[www.stpius.school.nz](http://www.stpius.school.nz)

**Calling all those talented culture groups and families in our school community.**

If you are you interested in putting on an item during our Anniversary Weekend please contact Noreen Hayman 843.8783.

**Melville Children's Group Notice:** A massive big thank you to all the parents and children who helped make our meal last Sunday a huge success. The food was absolutely splendid. MCG can now pursue learning to play instruments!!



### **Baby Sitter available during the school holidays.**

Reliable ex St Pius X student, now a student at Sacred Heart College,  
Phone Leah,  
843.5243 or  
027 727 6085

### **BBQ for World Youth Day**

There will be another sausage sizzle in the church carpark after school tomorrow, 4 July in support of our young people who are going to World Youth Day in Sydney.

### **FREE HIP HOP CLASSES**

No experience required! Starting at Glenview Community Centre on Wednesday 23rd July! Classes for children aged 5-11 years (primary aged children) start 4-5pm, children aged 12 years and over start 5-6pm every Wednesday.  
Any enquires please ring Rou or Kirstin on 8432 600

We wish you all a very restful and pleasant holiday. Keep warm and dry. God Bless.