



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



*“Do all the good you can, By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can, In all the places you can,
At all the times you can, To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.”*

John Wesley

This week we valued generosity. Generosity is giving to others and knowing that what goes out from me is not lost to me but enriches someone else’s life. It looks like a helping hand and acts of love and kindness towards others. Generosity sounds like “how can I help?” It feels warm. Week 10’s value is joyfulness.

Term dates: Term 3 finishes on Friday the 26th of September at 2.45pm.

Term 4 starts on Tuesday the 14th of October at 8.45am. There will be no one at school on the Monday and the school gates will remain shut as all Teachers will be in Rotorua attending a Teachers Only Day for Catholic Teachers. Please note this on your calendars.

School Mass: The end of Term Mass will be held on Tuesday 23rd of September at 9.00am at St Pius X Church. We invite you all to join us.

Congratulations to our Duffy Winners, Alice-Jayne Dines in Room 7 and Cory Redfern in Room 2. They each received a spot prize in their Duffy Books.

Subway Lunches: The school is looking at trialling Subway lunches in Term 4 one day a week. Subs are made with meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato and cucumber on freshly baked white or wheat bread. For \$5.00 children will get a 4 inch mini Sub with their choice of one of the following meats; ham, roast beef, turkey, salami or veggie (no meat) and a bag of sliced apples. Thank you to Mrs Vevers who has offered to collate and organise the subway lunches next term.

Thank you to Megan Hay for her contact with Inland Revenue. Inland Revenue have donated us a large number of computer monitors and awesome office equipment to our school. Thanks to all the parents who provided vehicles to help transport all the equipment to school. We are very grateful.

Next Term: We welcome back Mrs Vanxay who has been on maternity leave. Mrs Vanxay will take over Room 1 starting on Tuesday the 14th of September.

Te Whare Kohonga: is the Hamilton South City Community Centre on the corner of Bader Street and Pine Avenue. It hosts an excellent satellite medical clinic on Wednesdays from 9.00am – 12.00pm. Costs are as follows:
0 – 16 years FREE, Community service card \$10.00, Casual \$25.00, All others \$15.00.
Appointments required. Phone (07) 8438811

Basketball Update: The competition finishes next Tuesday, 23 September, for the SPX Rockets and Wednesday, 24 September, for the SPX Scorpions. Please return all basketball uniforms to school, (washed) by Friday 26 September – the last day of term, as there is no basketball in Term 4



Hockey Notice: The St Pius Lions finished their season in style with a great 7-2 win over Hukanui Blasters. Well Done!

End of season celebration! Come along to the parent's and children's fun hockey games with our St Pius Cubs and Lions at Melville High School this Saturday, 20 September, 10.00am -12 Noon.

Bring a plate to share for a picnic brunch. If you are keen to play next year, come along and give it a go! For enquiries please phone 843.8783.



MCG Notice: We will be leading the singing at Mass this Sunday, 21 September. Please be at church by 8.40am.

End Of Term Disco
Come along this Friday, 19 September,
for a Boogie and some fun.



Theme - Famous People

Where – Glenview Community Centre

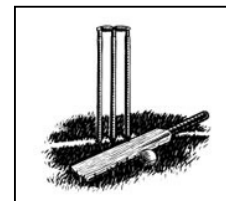
When – 19 September, 5.30pm start time. Children must be collected by 8.00pm

Cost – Gold Coin Donation

Who – St Pius Students and Families (pre-school children must be accompanied by a supervising adult) Dinner and drinks are available for purchase

Bacon and Egg Burgers	\$3.00	Sausages	\$1
Cans	\$1.50	Bottles	\$1

Cricket: The Melville Cricket Club will be holding a Junior muster at Glenview Park on Wednesday 24 September from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. This is for all players from new entrants to Year 6 that wish to play cricket this year. Any queries to: Darren Mordecai 078435118 or 021989805 or Russell Wilson 078433107 or 0211263324



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Summer Soccer Term 4, 2008. First session 20 October

Every **Monday** night at **Berkley Normal Middle School**. Age group: 5-6 years old 4:00pm. Age group: 7-10 years old 5:30pm. Age group: 11 to 14 years old: 7:00pm. Book Now!! Contact Carlos: 07 827 89 99 or 021 18 94 915 or email: brazilianfutsalschool@hotmail.com



LIVE LARGE is back and is OSCAR approved! Waikato Institute for Leisure & Sport Studies presents its holiday programme for 11-13 year olds - LIVE LARGE Sept/Oct 2008

(Monday 29 September – Friday 3 October). Join us for a full on week of new activities and challenges with a basis in business concepts, technology, environmental awareness and personal development.

Empower your 11-13 year old children to realise their strengths, maximise their potential and relish learning in a dynamic, supportive environment!

OUR POINT OF DIFFERENCE: - We don't do the same activity more than once within 3 years, except for the occasional 'back by popular demand' activity.- Each day a different element is explored - air, water, fire, heart and earth.If you would like further information, please call 07 839 9908 or email vee@wilss.ac.nz