St Pius X Catholic School

To Learn WisdomThe Wav We Are

To Learn Love



Te Kura o Hato Paea

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou

We have our Catholic School review on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. This happens every three years for all Catholic schools. Our reviewers are Sister Anne Sklenars, Jo Brady, Principal of St Joseph's Whakatane and John Coulam Director of Catholic Education in our Diocese. They will visit the classrooms, speak to the teachers and students and I'm sure they will come to the carpark to catch up with some of you. They will also look at our programmes, policies and procedures as well as talk to the Board of Trustees. It will be a busy two days, but worthwhile as it will help set direction for the next three years. Reminder: if you intend to fill the questionnaire in please do so and return it to the school office no later than Monday. Thank you.

God Bless Jane Rutherford

The Friends of the School team at St Pius X are excited to host "Cultural Showcase: Picnic and Performance" on April 5 2019, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. This event will highlight and celebrate the unique cultures of our St Pius X families.

Each of us bring a unique culture to our school and together we make up the St Pius X

community. Let's celebrate and experience all the cultures that make St Pius X unique. Everyone in our school and community has a role to play in making this evening an experience to remember.

Here is how you can participate:

- * Bring your favourite family dish to share something culturally or traditionally significant to your family.
- * Performance we are looking for a variety of live performers wanting to showcase their cultural music, dance and entertainment (slots of approx 5 minutes available) or artwork to display.



CULTURAL Showcase: Picnic & Performance

* Come along! - come out and experience what others are sharing and get to know the St Pius X community better.

We will be seeking expressions of interest for volunteering/contributing to the shared picnic and performance items for this event. Forms will be sent out with an upcoming newsletter. Please email friends@stpius.school.nz if you have any questions.

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Calendar of Events

<u>February</u>

28th Thur—Board of Trustees meeting 7.30pm

March

4th Mon—Swimming begins for Rms 3, 4, 5

5th, 6th Tues/Wed—Catholic Review

6th Ash Wednesday

April 5th Social Community gathering 5pm—7.30pm

12th Last day of Term 1



St Pius X School Community
YOU ARE INVITED TO

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A Presentation by Rosemary Garsed on her recent trip to Palestine



When : Saturday

March 23

Where: St Pius X

School

57 Pine Ave Melville

3pm - 4.30pm

Come and share some Palestinian food and watch a presentation about living in Palestine today.

This is also an opportunity to hear

FATHER CHRIS SKINNER SM

Sing several of his songs about the Palestinian people.



There is no cost but could you RSVP Rosemary for catering purposes. See me at school or email me; rosemary.garsed@stpius.school.nz