# St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura o Hato Paea

To Learn Love To Learn Wisdom The Way We Are



Duffy Role Model Assembly. Sophie MacKenzie, Olympic Rower & Anna from Mainfreight, handed out Duffy Books to our students.

















# Thursday 6 April 2017, Newsletter #9

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Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou Your response to the Easter raffle has been overwhelming. Not only have we got three big Easter hampers to raffle but also 6 smaller substantial ones. Tickets, sold or unsold need to be returned on Monday 10th April.

We will be drawing the raffle on Wednesday afternoon after singing. This will enable us to contact the winners and give them time to pick up their prizes.

There is a Friends of the School Meeting where we will discuss our next fundraising venture. Monday 10 April 7.00pm in the staff room.

Next week is Holy Week. See below for details for the liturgies we will have to mark the sacred days of Easter. We would love to have you join us just after 11.00am each day in the hall.

Once again the children have enjoyed learning dance with the Footsteps dance group. If you want to see some of the moves pop into the disco on Friday where they will be putting these dance moves into action.

God Bless Jane Rutherford

# Walking Through

# Easter Prayer

The veil of darkness transformed to the brightest light. The most dreadful end became the most beautiful beginning. The depths of despair fade to reveal hope everlasting. The curse of death defeated by eternal life. Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.

### **Money Matters**

#### Thank you to those who have paid already.

The Invoice for School Payments was sent home to you the first week of Term. Please pay this as soon as possible.

If you need another copy of the invoice please ask at the office. Phone 843 6554.

#### Preferred methods of payment are:

Eftpos at the school office

- > Online ASB123152-0175049-01. Reference your child's name and classroom number.
- > You may still pay by cheque or cash at the school office.

# Calendar of Events

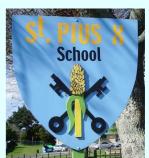
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 Footsteps Disco (See the notice on the opposite page for details.)

#### 10—13 Holy Week School Easter Liturgies, 11.00am each day in the hall.

#### Parents and friends are most welcome to join us.

Monday 10th Tuesday 11th Wednesday 12th Thursday 13th Palm Sunday Rooms 1 & 2 Holy Thursday Rooms 7 & 8 Good Friday Rooms 3 & 4 Easter Sunday Rooms 4,5 & 6 - Last Day of Term 1



May Monday 1st

First day of Term 2

#### **Oral Language Reading Programme - Volunteers Needed**



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Volunteers are needed for our Oral Language Reading Programme, which is called HPP.

If you can spare 30 minutes once or twice a week and are fluent in English, you would be perfect to read to a child.

This is a programme that enables children to gain confidence while learning a rich language, proving to be important for their success in learning.

Please contact Ann Bankier-Perry, HPP Co-ordinator or leave your name and contact details at the school office. Phone 843.6554.

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# Footsteps Disco - Tomorrow Friday 7 April in the Hall

Children, come along and bring your parents.

Show them what you have learnt this term at Footsteps Dance.

 $\bigstar$ Years 1 to 4: 5.45 - 6.45pm  $\bigstar$ 

Years 5 to 8: 7.00 - 8.30pm

Sausage sizzle and Juicies will be on sale at \$1.50 each. Cash only.

All funds raised will go towards our new school playgrounds.

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Times for those who are making their First Reconciliation are as follows: Saturday 8th April 8.00am to 8.45am or 9.45am to 10.00am Sunday 9th April 8.00am to 8.45am or from 10.30am.

Father Gerard would appreciate a staggered approach, so please let me know which time suits you and I'll be there to help support your child.

Text me as soon as possible on 021 0277 2650. Thank you.

God Bless Rebecca Weerasinghe.

	Holy Week at St Pius X Church		
Palm Sunday	¥	9th April	9.00am
Holy Thursday	¥	13th April	7.00pm
Good Friday	¥	14th April	3.00pm
Easter Vigil	¥	15th April	7.00pm
Easter Sunday	æ	16th April	9.00am

# Maths Quiz

On Tuesday the 3rd April Catholic Intermediate Schools guiz was held here at St Pius X. As in previous years St Joseph's Fairfield was victorious. Marian came second and St Pius X was third. Thank you to all the students, parents and teachers for making the day a success. A big thank is also due to our resident guiz master Father Gerard Boyce, for his third year of presenting the quiz.

The winning team. St Joseph's, Fairfield









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# Driveway Safety

For the safety of our children and staff -Please DO NOT drive down the school driveway before and after school. Park in the church carpark and walk down the driveway.

Make sure your children have wet weather gear for rainy days.



WALK DON'T DRIVE

#### School Banking

First Credit Union banking at St Pius X School is each Thursday. Starter Packs are available from the school office.

It is good to encourage our children to save a little each week



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# "Multicultural Out of School Care and Recreation Programme"

from ages 5-13 years old. (OSCAR Approved.... WINZ Subsidy) Date: 24 - 28 April 2017 Venue: Melville Primary School, 101 Ohaupo Road, Hamilton Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm For enquiries contact Gladys Stephens - 027 2969 706

Visit our Facebook page: SHAMA Multicultural Children Holiday Programme

#### **5 PHAT DAYS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

WHEN: Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April – Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> April WHERE: Melville Intermediate School Gymnasium TIME: 8am-4pm COST: \$120 (WINZ subsidies may apply) AGE: 8-14 Year Olds

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK: Fun at the Lake, Activities at Waterworld, Surfing, Boogie Boarding & Lifeguard Games at Mt Maunganui & Outdoor Games CONTACT: Rou or Kirstin at our office on 07 8432 600 or check out our website

www.glenviewcommunitycentre.co.nz

#### Waikato Hockey will be running a "Hockey Stars Academy" for Year 6 students.

The main purpose of the academy is to give year 6 kids an opportunity to develop their basic skill sets and increase their game knowledge in preparation for 11-a-side hockey in Years 7 and 8, as well as give them an increased skill set for this season.

- This will run from 4th May until the 6th July (10 sessions) on
- Thursdays from 4:30pm until 5:45pm at GHC.
- We can accommodate up to a maximum of 100 children, so first to register gets priority.
- Children MUST be in year 6. No Exceptions.
- Registration will cost \$100.00 for all ten sessions (no semi registrations will be excepted)

#### <u>Pilates in Glenview</u> Classes are taught at the peaceful Houchen House Retreat

10 week term: \$145.00 (begins Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April or Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May) Beginner Class: Friday 9:00 am Intermediate Classes: Friday 10:00 am or Monday 6:30 pm

> Contact Andria Green for more information 027 346 2167 or 843 2477 <u>Steve andria@xtra.co.nz</u>

