

St Pius X Catholic School

4th May 2017 Newsletter# 11

To learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

Welcome back to Term 2. I was so grateful for wonderful sunny days during the break. It all helps as we head towards winter.

This Friday we are very privileged to have a visit from Father Chris Skinner. Father Chris, for those who don't know, is a Marist priest, an ex-pupil of St Pius X and a well known singer/songwriter. Many of you would have heard his Gallipoli song, it is often played on Anzac Day. Father Chris will be sharing his songs with our children. I have heard him on a couple of occasions, our children are in for a treat.

As you can see below our next fundraising activity is Wednesday 10th May. Nice and easy - just buy a pizza for tea and our school will benefit. Also keep an eye on next week's newsletter for information about ordering Oxford Pies; great for stocking up your freezer for the winter months.

Next Friday we will be celebrating our Mothers' Day Duffy Assembly. It will be great to see lots of mothers. Friday 12th 2:15pm in the hall.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford



Domino's Pizza Night

\$1 from every pizza sold on Wednesday 10th May 2017

Between 5.00pm and 8.00pm

will be donated to St Pius X Catholic School.

At the Dominos Melville Store

in Urlich Shopping Centre, Ohaupo Road, Melville.



Forget cooking for one night and help support our School!



WALK DON'T DRIVE!

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.***

Calendar of Events

May

- Wednesday 10th ➤ School Mass at 9.00am. All welcome.
- Friday 12th ➤ Duffy Mothers' Day Assembly
- Monday 22nd ➤ School Photos
- Wednesday 24th ➤ Mass for Rooms 6 & 7 at 9.00am
- Board of Trustees Meeting at 7.00pm



Money Matters

The Invoice for School Payments was sent home to you in the first week of Term 1. Quite a number of parents have yet to pay, *so please pay this as soon as possible.*

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

Thank you to those who have paid already.

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.



Sacramental Programme 2017

Eucharist Meeting 1 is after 9.00am Mass, Sunday 7 May
Enquiries: Rebecca Weerasinghe 843 9656 / 021 0277 2650.



THE SEARCH IS ON FOR NEW ZEALANDS HOT-TEST JUNIOR COOK AND WE ARE INVITED!



Do you like the taste of good food? Have you got a favourite dish that you love to cook? If so then we want you to enter our competition, it is open to all students in school from Years 1-8.

Eight lucky junior chefs will compete against each other in a mini cook-off, from each of our four schools & from there we will select two finalists to battle it out at our Skids semifinals in Auckland.

Finals will be organised by NZ Chefs Assoc. Inc.

Simply email us at waikatoenquiries@skids.co.nz to request an entry form, complete and email back to us no later than Friday 12 May.

We are keen to see inventiveness, innovation & delicious-ness in your entries – photos of your culinary creations are welcome!
St Peter Chanel / Te Kowhai / St Pius X Melville / St Joseph's Morrinsville



St John's College

INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 16 May 2017 6.30pm - 8.30pm

St John's College Gym,
85 Hillcrest Road, Hamilton

All parents and prospective students welcome:

- ◆ Meet the Principal and staff
- ◆ Meet current students
- ◆ Tour the school facilities
- ◆ Explore options for 2018 Enrolment.

For more information:

Phone (07) 856 7091 or Email
principal@stjohns-hamilton.school.nz



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.

