



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

Congratulations to all our students who showed yet again just how creative they are. Please see last page for pictures. Also a huge thank you to our parents for supporting your children in this, we know it cannot happen without your encouragement, time and expense. We really do appreciate it.

School Donations: It was decided at our board meeting that we will accept the donation scheme offered by this Government. To put it simply, all costs associated with delivering the curriculum will be covered by this donation. This means you will only pay for stationery, which you purchase offsite.

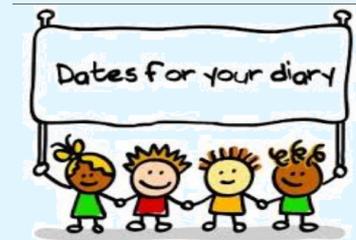
Camp fee is reduced because of fundraising. More details can be found on the Ministry of Education website.

Date Changes: Hamilton West Athletics has been scheduled for the same day as our Mission Day. Because the athletics involve most of the middle school, we have changed the date of our Mission Day. It will now be on the 10th of December.

We welcome William Korokiae to our school community and wish him every blessing as he starts his school journey. ( Photo next week)

Congratulations to Dyrel Lumiwes, ex-pupil of St Pius for being voted as Deputy Head boy at St John's College next year. We are very proud.

God Bless



Jane Rutherford

Congratulations to Ka'el's Grandad who won the Duffy book prize at our Duffy Grandparents Assembly

### November

- 18th** Life Education Bus
- 26th**—Ham West Athletics
- 27th** - Outdoor Ed Middle School

### December

- 2nd** Junior Outdoor Ed and Intermediate Camp
- 10th** Mission Day
- 12th** Community Carols 6pm
- 16th** Leavers Dinner
- 17th** End of Year Mass 6pm
- 18th** Prizegiving 1pm  
(NB change to mass and prize giving dates)
- 19th** School Finishes 12 noon

## ABSENCES.....



we need to know that your child has made it to school safely!

Parents, please remember to report to the school if your child is going to be absent. You can download the skool loop app onto your phone, or you can go onto our website and click on absences, or you can ring the school. If we do not hear from you, and are unable to make contact with you, your child is marked truant.

If your child is running late, please tell them to come to the office and sign in. Sometimes the teachers have done the roles, and marked late children as absent. This then results in an email or phone call from Mrs Maree to find out where your child is.

### GULLY CLEAN UP DAY—

SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER AT 8.00AM



The second gully cleanup day is upon us....David sprayed the top area a week or two ago, so hopefully it should be dying by the time we get there. Here's the basic plan from David:

**If weeds are dying** you'll need a range of tools to remove what is mostly vines.

1. A weed eater with blade (Grant has one) would be great and other sharp tools to cut (but safely) the plants.
2. Pull/cut the honeysuckle off the fence.
3. Rake up all the tradescantia. I have sprayed most of that, it will rot if raked into a pile.
4. Chainsaw to drop & cut trees, otherwise they take up heaps of space. Removal is ideal. Small piles to burn is an option. A compact pile to rot is also possible, but will take ages.
5. Grant has stump paste.

We have additional rubbish to haul out of the bottom of the gully (a few bigger items) A skip will be there that we can load straight into . Bring gloves and good footwear (like last time).

Start time is 8.00am, but come when it suits you.

Thankyou all for volunteering your time and I look forward to seeing you there. *Brendon Muir.*



Children should now be wearing their summer uniform. This includes a St Pius X hat, which can be purchased from Direct Group Uniforms—6 Latham Court, Frankton. Please, please **name** your child's hat. No hat means no outside play, in the shade only! We have some second hand hats for sale at the office for \$2 each. See Mrs Bankier-Perry.

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Order forms and payments need to be brought to the office no later than **WEDNESDAY—13th Nov.**

**No late orders will be accepted!!**



Pizza every Tuesday (until further notice) \$2 a slice

Jucies every Thursday lunchtime \$1.50 each. Money will be collected by classroom teacher in the morning.



Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X

## GLOBAL FLAVOURS

# MAAORI BOIL UP

**Ingredients:**

- 1 kg beef brisket
- 1 big bunch puha or spinach
- 1 big bunch watercress
- 6 small kumara – scrubbed
- 3 onions, chopped

**Trim fat off meat. Put into pot, cover with water and bring to boil. After approx 1hr change water and re-boil. Add veges, onions and seasoning. Continue to simmer until veges are cooked. Season to taste. Serve immediately.**




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## GLOBAL FLAVOURS

# KIWI PIE

**Ingredients:**

- 500g mince
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 tsp oil
- 1 can baked beans
- 1 can tomatoes
- 2 c frozen mixed veges
- 4 medium potatoes
- 1/4 c low fat milk
- 1/2 c edam cheese, grated
- chopped parsley

**Preheat oven to 190°C. Brown onion and mince in pan with oil. Add baked beans, tomatoes and frozen veges, and heat until thawed. Cook potatoes in boiling water until tender, drain well and mash with milk, cheese and chopped parsley. Spoon mixture into individual dishes or a large pie dish and top with mashed potato. Bake for 25mins until golden.**





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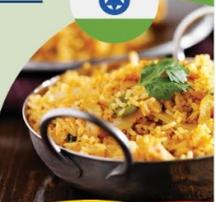
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# EASY INDIAN VEGETABLE BIRYANI

**Ingredients:**

- 1 c basmati rice
- 2 c mixed frozen veges
- 1 vegetable stock cube
- 600ml boiling water
- 2 Tbsp korma curry paste
- handful raisins
- handful nuts

**In a large microwavable bowl put rice, veges and raisins. Add boiling water, crumbled stock cube and curry paste. Cover bowl and cook for 12mins. Keep covered for 5mins, then fluff with a fork and scatter with nuts. Serve.**





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# St Pius X Creative Day

