

St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea

Newsletter #4



*To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are*

Wednesday 12th August 2020

Week 4 Term 3



Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

I am sending a paper copy of the newsletter to families for two reasons 1. to update you on the Covid levels, and 2. to get feedback on how you want to receive the newsletter.

As you will know, from today we are in Alert level 2, simply what this means is that children will be expected to attend school as usual. Sanitizing and handwashing will be emphasized, distancing will be managed as best we can in a school setting. If possible, children are to be dropped off at the gate, however if you need to come into the school we have a QR code at the entrance of the classrooms and admin block. I would encourage you to download the app as it is much quicker than filling in the sign-in sheet. Tracing is going to become very important over the next few weeks.

It is really important that if your child is unwell they must stay at home. We will be vigilant about this and will send children home, if they are showing symptoms of sickness. This is to ensure everyone stays safe.

If we have to go to level 3 and I hope and pray this does not happen, then the school will only be open for children of essential workers, with groups of no more than 10. People will be asked to work from home if possible and this would also apply to children. Level 4 as we know, schools will be closed.

We have beaten this before and I'm confident we will do so again. It is important to stay positive, particularly for our children.

Newsletter: We have been sending out our newsletter on our website, on email for those whose address we have and over Seesaw. I am wanting to know if you are receiving your newsletter digitally and happy to have it that way, or you would prefer a paper copy. You could either email me principal@stpius.school.nz drop me a note or send a message through Seesaw via the class teacher. There are some important dates that you will need to be aware of and knowing that you are getting the newsletters will reassure me that that you are being informed.

God Bless
Jane Rutherford



We welcome Marlee-John to St Pius X



- ⇒ *August*
- ⇒ *13th Interviews for Rooms 4, 5, 6 & 7.*
- ⇒ *26th Cross Country*
- ⇒ *28th Teacher Only Day*
- ⇒ *September 4th Movie Night*
- ⇒ *September 7th Life Education Bus*
- ⇒ *September 19th—Quiz Night*

You can also click [HERE](#) to visit our website and see the school calendar.

Reporting Absences



Please report your child's absence as early as possible. This can be done by calling the school, **OR** you can click on this link:

<https://www.stpius.school.nz/1/forms/1-absences/submissions/new> **OR** you can download the Skool Loop App onto your device.

PLEASE REMEMBER

School starts at **8.45am** If your child arrives at school after this time, they must come to the office to sign in. We can help them with this. If they are late and haven't signed in, they come through as being absent, with no reason. Mrs Maree will then make contact with you to find out where your child is. They are often sitting in class

This Weeks' Birthdays



August
9th Kerriann & Lucas—Rm 2
13th Keanu—Rm 6

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X

Lost Property. Please **NAME** your children's clothing, shoes etc. Please always check their classroom first if something hasn't come home.



In the photo above, there are a few items handed into the office. If you think anything belongs to your child, please come and see Mrs Maree in the office. Any unclaimed items will be given to the local Goodwill shops at the end of term. Thankyou to the parents who came in and claimed a couple of precious  items!

FOUND

Blue and White Specsaver Prescription Glasses

EAT TO ENERGIZE

HYDRATION

Water is always the best choice to keep you hydrated, thinking sharp and performing at your best! Sports drinks have up to 11tsp of added sugar.

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