



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Bula vinaka, Warmest Greetings to you all.

The thoughts and prayers from our whole St Pius X family go out to all those affected by the earth quakes in the upper South Island and lower North Island. They have suffered so much and now look forward to many months trying to get back to normal. We grumble about traffic and house prices in the city but really have nothing to complain about, when we consider we don't have to worry about having fresh water and clean toilets and shelter. It reminds us what is important and that we should never take what we have for granted. This fact also was highlighted last evening when many of us attended the World Vision Kids 4 Kids Show which raised money to support a small village in Tanzania.

IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING – TOMORROW EVENING 17TH November 6.30pm



All parents and caregivers are asked to come to our Health Consultation meeting in the hall tomorrow. At the meeting there will be a presentation by our Health Nurses followed by a detailed explanation about our Health Curriculum. At the meeting Parents will be asked to complete a short on-line survey as well as have the opportunity to ask any questions they may have on how we deliver the Health Curriculum. For those unable to make the meeting,



we ask that you log on to the school website and look for **this newsletter** and click on the link provided. Your children will show you how.

live until the 21st November before collating are able to make their final to come to the meeting, would mean you would not



We would like to keep the survey the results so our Board of Trustees report. The children **do not** need however please bring them, if it be able to come without them.

Please click the link [Parent Health Consultation Survey](#)



Important Dates Coming Up

Health Consultation Parent Meeting
Year 7/8 Camp
Ukulele Festival
Christmas Carols
Year 5/6 Sailing Day
Year 1 Xmas Trip
Graduation Mass
Final Prizegiving
School Picnic afternoon
School Finishes for year

Thursday 17th November 6.30pm
Wednesday 23rd to 25th November
Saturday 3rd December
Monday 5th December 6.00pm
Wednesday 7th December
Thursday 8th December
Friday 9th December 9.00am
Tuesday 13th December
Tuesday 13th December
Wednesday 14th December 12.30pm (sharp)

Kids 4 Kids Show 2016



Last night our Room 5 students attended the fantastic **Kids 4 Kids** show at the Vodafone Events Centre in Manukau with the children from 24 other schools. The show was once again lead by Jackie Clark and Nathan King. **Macky** and **Maris Stella** were both chosen to play in the special ukulele band on centre stage and were great. **Telesia** and **Alan** were also chosen for a special dance number with Jackie. Special thanks to **Mrs Round** for training the choir and **Mrs Middleton** for all her organisation. Thanks also to all the wonderful parents who helped transport the children to both rehearsal and show.



Guitar Group

Our small, but very keen **Guitar Group** continue to practise each Saturday morning. They are preparing for their first performance next week at the **Rotary Club of St John's** breakfast meeting at the Remuera Golf Club. Rotary have supported our group with funds and guitars, for which we are so thankful.





Last week we joined together with students from all our **Cluster** schools at our annual **Manaiakalani Film Festival** held all day, in three theatres at Sylvia Park movies. The whole school travelled by bus with nearly 3000 other students to view over 100 movies created by the students and teachers. Once again the standard was very high.

Ana Lisa (R 5), **Joseph** (R 5) and **Joshua** (R 7) and **Rosrine** (R 7) presented their movies during the day along with **Tupua** (R 4), **Lili** (R 3) and **Etuale** (R 3). **Ana Lisa**, **Joseph** and **Joshua** came back for the evening session as well.

View all the movies here and please leave a comment on the St Pius X movies, at least!

<https://sites.google.com/a/ptengland.school.nz/film-festival-2011/view-films/2016-Films>

Kiwi Sport

This week the children have started 'SNAG' Golf as part of their Kiwisport Programme. **Coach Campbell** said he was very impressed with the attitude of our students. The programme covers sportsmanship, cooperation and fairplay, just as much as the physical skills of golf. The Room 1 students can be seen having a great time.



St Pius X Parish Fund Raising Social

The parish is having a social to raise money to upgrade the hall. Tickets are available from the Parish Office for \$10 entry and \$10 for a plate of delicious food on the night. Please come along to support this great event. **Saturday December 17th – 6.30pm until late.**

Term 4 2016

November 2016				
14 <i>Dental Van returns for the week</i>	Week 6 15 <i>Kids4Kids Show Kiwisport SNAG Golf</i>	16	17 <i>Parent Evening Health Consultation 6.30pm</i>	18 <i>Room 3 Class Mass</i>
21 Week 7	22	23 <i>Year 7/8 Camp to Piha</i>	24 <i>Year 7/8 Camp to Piha Tamaki Boards' Forum</i>	25 <i>Year 7/8 Camp to Piha</i>
28 <i>BOT Meeting 7.00pm</i>	Week 8 29	30		
December 2016				
			1 <i>Selwyn College Testing</i>	2 <i>Helpers Morning Tea Uke Festival Saturday 3rd December</i>
5 Week 9 <i>RE: Christmas</i>	6	7 <i>Year 5/6 Sailing</i>	8 <i>Room 1 Xmas Outing</i>	9 <i>Graduation Mass</i>
12 Week 10 <i>Year 8 Graduation Dinner</i>	13 <i>Prizegiving followed by school/family BBQ picnic</i>	14 <i>Last Day School finishes at 12.30pm</i>	<i>Christmas Holidays School starts Thursday 2nd February, 2017</i>	

Room 3 Narrative Writing

On the 1st of July I went to Brazil. I went to Rio De Janeiro so I can go join the Olympics.

At the stadium, I saw a lot of people who were "cheering" already. The stadium was humongous.

I went to the place where you write down what you compete in. It is called check in. I said "I want to compete in the 1000m run." But I didn't know what to do?

I said "I am representing Tonga because they haven't got a medal."

Everyone was cheering loud because they saw Usain Bolt. I said "I cannot compete with Usain Bolt! He is too quick."

Then out of nowhere when I was practising, my coach shot me with a bow and arrow and destroyed my Iphone 7. So I couldn't call the ambulance.

The ambulance had to come from the hospital because there was blood dripping. But there was an ambulance nearby so they came and helped their favourite athlete.

Then there was lightening so it was cancelled and I was all better so I went and got my gold medal. But then the next day I competed for the 1000m sprint. I was versing Opeti, Palu and Diego. I could not beat Opeti, but I could get in a tie with Palu, but I could beat Diego.

My manager shot me and there was thunder so it was cancelled for tomorrow. I was all better and I had a tie with Opeti. So Opeti and I came first and Palu was second and Diego was third.

Etuale