



Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

Happy Feast Day St Pius X

On Monday of this week we had a special Liturgy to celebrate the Feast Day of our patron St Pius X. Father Felise joined with the children as we recognised the wonderful work Pope Pius X achieved before being canonised in 1953. The children have learned about the life and works of Pope Pius X in class and in particular his love for the Eucharist, Mary and the poor.

As in the last few years we have celebrated the Feast Day by sharing a beautiful cake. As always our oldest and youngest students had the honour of cutting the first slice.

Von and Preston can be seen just before cutting our cake.



“I was born poor, I have lived poor, I wish to die poor.”

Pope Pius X

We have now received our confirmed [Education Review Office \(ERO\) Report](#)
Several Quotes from the Report

“Sound governance, effective community partnerships, a respectful and inclusive culture, and collaborative leadership practices are contributing to equitable outcomes for children”

“Leaders and teachers work alongside children and parents to enhance children’s wellbeing and pastoral care needs and prepare them for learning. They have a strategic and individualised approach to meeting children’s needs. They value difference and diversity, promote children’s language, culture and sense of identity and plan well for children’s strengths. Staff ensure that children have equitable access to resources, including digital devices, to enhance their learning.”

“Teachers promote respectful learning relationships. Staff throughout the school promote a welcoming and inclusive environment for children and their families. Children engage well in their learning. They demonstrate a strong sense of belonging and appreciate the many leadership opportunities available to them”

Netball Field Day Junior Team Report

On Friday our netball teams went to the St John’s Netball Courts for a tournament. I went with my mum and met my Junior teammates and supporters there.

I was trembling like an earthquake and nervous as a frightened kitten, wondering what the other schools were like. Were they nice? Were we going to win? Would we make it to the finals? I thought about all these questions and more. Just the thought about it all, made me worry, and the more I worried the more I thought about it.

Our coach Ella and vice coach (AKA my mum) gathered the two netball teams so we could discuss what positions we would play. They checked that everyone had food and water. Then a few minutes later we started our warm ups and got some more training in so we would be prepared for when we played. Our Junior team trained with our Senior team.

“BUZZ” went the alarm. That totally freaked me and everyone else out! The netball tournament had now started. I was nervous, but I was going in on the second half, so I got to cheer on my team “ WO HO!! ...YOU CAN DO IT GUYS!”. After our first game, our team realized that we had lost, against a team we had beaten before. Well... what could we do? We gathered at the steps and had our morning tea.

We had five more games to play but the last one was PRETTY hard. Glenbrae’s whole team was fast and I knew some of them. At first I thought it was going to be easy but it was TOTALLY HARD! I couldn’t even keep up with my partner. They played rough and fast but eventually I caught up with my partner (FOR ONCE).

At least there was someone subbing off for the whole game and she was encouraging our team.

After all the hard work that had been done today we deserved a reward..... WE WON OUR FINALS!!!

The whole team was SO happy and were all celebrating with each other. Then we took a team photo, coaches, players, supporters and we got in our cars and drove back to school. It was a very tiring but fun, but long day.

I hope we’ll win our Tuesday night tournament too.



St Pius X First Holy Communion and Confirmation



Last Sunday five of our students made their **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** during a special celebration Mass in the St Pius X Church. **Bishop Pat**, once again, joined with the Parish community and welcomed the children into full membership of the Catholic Church. **Savior, Tupua, Josiah, Mei and Ana-Lei** had a great day. Thanks to **Mr Gaffney** for the photos.



Term 3 2017

August 2017				
21 Week 5 R.E. Focus Sacrament Strand Feast of St Pius X BOT Meeting 7pm	22	23	24 Yr7/8 1.30pm Revolution Tour visit	25 Manaiakalani Hui
28 Week 6 R.E. Focus Sacrament Strand	29	30 ASB Getwise Financial Literacy Programme	31	
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4 Week 7 R.E. Focus Sacrament Strand Tongan Language Week	5	6 Whole School Zoo trip	7 Visit by 7 teachers from Cairns, Aust. BOT Boards' Forum	8
11 Week 8 R.E. Focus Social Justice Week Maori Language Week	12	13 HPV Vaccinations Yr 8	14	15
18 Week 9 R.E. Focus Revision HPV Catch-ups BOT Meeting 7pm	19	20	21 12.15pm Learning Celebration Assembly	22 Whole School Grandparents Mass
25 Week 10 R.E. Focus Duffy Role Model Assembly 1.30pm	26	27	28	29 Last Day of Term

The following children received Certificates at our last Learning Celebration Assembly.

Rm 1 Isotolo for Effort	Lose for Service	Sesimani for being a Responsible Learner
Rm 4 Jonah for Effort	Audrey for Service	Zion for being a Responsible Learner
Rm 3 Julia for Effort	Monique for Service	Maraia for being a Responsible Learner
Rm 5 Kalisi for Effort	Silia for Service	Opeti for being a Responsible Learner
SPX Nu'u		
Ewan for Effort	Mikaela for Service	Brooke for being a Responsible Learner
Lusia for Effort	Aaliyah for Service	Lau for being a Responsible Learner

Awards

'Caught Being Good'

Gabriel	Room 5	Etuale	Room5	Sefopalu (x 2)	Room 5
Hope	Room 1	Jonah	Room 4	Pauline	Room 4
Lucas	Room 4	Monique	Room 3	Pita	Room 3
Savior	Room 3	David	Room 1	Daniel	Room 1