



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Bula vinaka, Warmest Greetings

Welcome back everybody after the Easter holiday break. The weather is now starting to get a little colder after what has been a very long and warm summer. The children should now be wearing black shoes and socks to school rather than their sandals. Next week we will be giving every child a new rain coat and wet weather trousers, as part of the Kids Can sponsorship. The children will be expected to look after the coat and wear it during rainy weather. They will be individually named so we thank you for your support helping the children and encouraging them to wear the coat when required.



Welcome Mrs Chan

This term we welcome **Mrs Tamsyn Chan** to our staff as our specialist Music Teacher to replace Mrs Carter who left at the end of last term. Mrs Chan will work on Thursdays and teach all the classes.

Our Board of Trustees also welcomes **Mr Ielenimo (Nimo) Patelesio** who has been appointed by Bishop Pat to fill the vacant position on our Board as one of his Proprietor's Representatives. Many of you will know Nimo who is presently Leader of the St Pius X Parish Samoan Community. Nimo's own children all went through St Pius X School many years ago and so he is very pleased to be able to work once again with the school.

Kiwisport

Our Junior classes have started their Kiwisport for this term which is Gymnastics.



All the children had a fabulous time with expert coach Flaminio from Auckland Gymnastics Club.

Education Review Office visit

The review team visited the school last week and asked me to thank our community for the wonderful welcome. They were very impressed with the openness of our students and particularly wanted me to thank the Parents who took the time to chat with them. We will get the report in about 4 to 6 weeks.

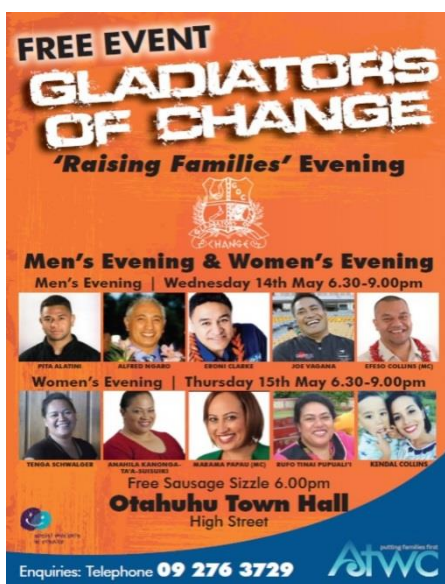
Free Dental Care for St Pius X Families



Do you know any families from our school most in need of FREE basic dental care?

On Saturday June 14, our local Lumino The Dentists is opening its doors to the parents/caregivers of deserving families. Please visit the school office for more information.

St Pius X is a Kids Can sponsored school so all our families are eligible for this free dental treatment on June 14th. If you would like to be treated, please call the school office for a letter about how to take part. You must register before the day. We have a list of frequently asked questions at school if you are unsure.



Gladiators of Change

All our parents are invited to this free event next week about raising student achievement and what families can do to help. This is sponsored by ATWC which is the organisation that Siueli, our Social Worker works for. If anybody would like a ride to Otahuhu, on either evening, Siueli is driving the Glen Innes School van to both events and home again afterwards. In previous years this has been a very popular evening with excellent speakers. If you are interested please talk to your friends and perhaps carpool. If you need a ride please call our school office to make contact with Siueli.

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If you have changed your address, phone numbers or other contact details, please let us know as soon as possible. At the end of last term we had trouble contacting the parents of a sick child as phone numbers had changed. Thank you for helping with this.

Hot water in toilets

During the holidays we have finally had hot water installed into our student toilets' hand basins. We have been asking for this from the Catholic Schools' Office for a very long time and so it is great it has finally happened. It is vital we continue to remind the children the importance of washing their hands and general hygiene procedures.

Netball Results



Netball started this week with grading games on Tuesday evening. Our Year 8 side had an excellent win 17-2 against Remuera Primary Opals and the Year 6/7 team drew 4 all against ANI Green. This result was great as for most of the girls, this was their first official game of netball. There was fantastic parental support so thank you to everybody who was able to be there. We look forward to a great season



Term 2 2014

May 2014					
5/5 Easter Continues	Wk 1	6/5 ERO welcome 9.00am	7/5 ERO	8/5 ERO	9/5 Mothers' Day Mass 9.00am
12/5 R.E. Holy Spirit Strand	Wk 2	13/5 Netball Grading start Kiwisport Gym Jnrs	14/5	15/5	16/5
19/5 BOT Meeting 6.30pm Road Safety Week	Wk 3	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5 Rooms 1 & 6 Mass
26/5	Wk 4	27/5 Kiwisport Softball starts - Seniors	28/5	29/5 DRS at Conference	30/5 DRS at Conference
June 2014					
2/6 Queen's Birthday Holiday	Wk 5	3/6	4/6 Cluster Netball ASB Stadium	5/6	6/6 Rooms 3 & 7 Mass
9/6 R.E. God Strand	Wk 6	10/6 Parent Meeting – Achievement 6.30- 8.30pm	11/6	12/6	13/6
16/6	Wk 7	17/6	18/6 Cluster Rugby League	19/6	20/6 Rooms 4 & 5 Mass Manaiakalani Student Hui
23/6	Wk 8	24/6	25/6 Principal at ISTE Conference	26/6	27/6 Whole School Mass Feast of Sacred Heart
30/6	Wk 9				
July 2014					
		1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7 Last Day of Term

Important Meeting

Advance Notice: We will be having a special Parents' Meeting on the 10th June to discuss our recent achievement results with a special emphasis on Pacific Students results and to look at ways families can help. It is vital we have representatives from every family at this meeting so please put the date in your diaries now. We will be making more formal invitations early next term with more details about the evening.

Student work. In this story Motu is retelling us the story he has been working on in class.

Never Give Up

Never give up is a story about a little boy who likes playing rugby and the coach always said never give up, never give up. They had to run around the field thirty times for their warm up and then they had to stretch their muscles. The coach said the most important muscles are hamstrings. After that they played passing to see how good their passing skills were. Next the coach taught them how to tackle. He said to always remember to put your head behind the player and arms around the waist. They then had a game of rugby league. Motu M

High School Open Days

ST PAUL'S COLLEGE
183 Richmond Road, Ponsonby
2015 ENROLMENTS

OPEN DAY – TUESDAY 20TH MAY
1:30PM OR 5:30PM

Applications for Year 9 are **OPEN NOW** with limited spaces available for Year 10 – 13.
Personal guided tours by the Principal for Parents and prospective Students.
Come and see us in action and find out what a personalised,
Marist Catholic Education can do for your son.

Contact the School Office to register for the Open Day
stpauls@stpaulscollege.co.nz www.stpaulscollege.co.nz
Ph: 376 1287



AUCKLAND GIRLS'
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Open Day Tours - Thursday 29 May - 9.30am to 2.30pm

Auckland Girls' Grammar School welcomes enrolments from students throughout Auckland.

The Principal will be giving short talks at 10 am, 11.00 am and 12 noon

Information Evening - Nga Tumanako o Kahurangi
Thursday 29 May - 6.00pm-8.00pm

Maori students and their families who are interested in our Maori Whanau Unit are invited to attend a meeting between 6-8pm in our Study Hall.

Ph 307-4180 or email enrol@aggs.school.nz for more information
Parking available at Gate 2, Howe Street, Newton.