



OUR SCHOOL VISION

Students at St Pius X Catholic School will have faith in their ability as future focussed learners, seeking and using knowledge actively, to fulfill their personal best in hope and relate to their world through their loving relationship with God.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

It is such a joy to be back at school after our holiday break!

We welcome Zenith and Princeton to our amazing school. I am sure that both of you will be very happy to be here.

We also welcome Mrs Deeney, Mrs Logan and Mrs Pole to Room 1 for this Term.

As you will be aware, Mr Coakley is on sabbatical leave for this Term, so I will be Acting Principal. I would love to see you anytime that you would like to have a chat with me. I can also be contacted by email debbiew@saintpiusx.school.nz or on my mobile 021618902.

I am really looking forward to sharing this term with you all!

May God Bless you and your families.
Debbie Williams



Our Lady of Fatima

Lord God,
give to your people the joy of continual health
in mind and body.
With the prayers of the Virgin Mary
to help us,
guide us through the sorrows of this life
to eternal happiness in the life to come.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God,
for ever and ever.

Amen.



You are warmly invited to our Mothers' Day Mass
Friday 11 May - 9am



Sick or Absent Children



Please let the school know as early as possible if your child is going to be away from school when sick.



Please call - **09 5287257**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – *WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BELONG TO A CATHOLIC SCHOOL?*



We will all be learning about **THE HOLY SPIRIT** throughout this Term. Here is the Focus for each Year Level.

ROOM 1	YEAR 1 programme	THE HOLY SPIRIT – GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT
ROOM 3	YEAR 4 programme	PENTECOST
ROOM 4	YEAR 2 programme	THE HOLY SPIRIT IN PEOPLE'S LIVES
ROOM 5	YEAR 6 programme	TITLES AND SYMBOLS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
ROOM 7	YEAR 7 programme	THE HOLY SPIRIT IN SCRIPTURE

*Please talk to your child / children about their Learning in **Religious Education** throughout this Term. Please also encourage them to say the Prayers they say in their Learning Rooms, to reinforce the learning they do and help them to develop their **Faith**. Thank you.*

NETBALL

Our **Year 5 & 6** girls will be playing Netball this year. The games will be held on a **Thursday** evening at the **AMI Netball Centre**.

We thank Mrs Middleton for all of the organisation for this Sport.



It is always such a pleasure and joy to watch our girls play their Netball. Best of luck girls!

A Mother's Love

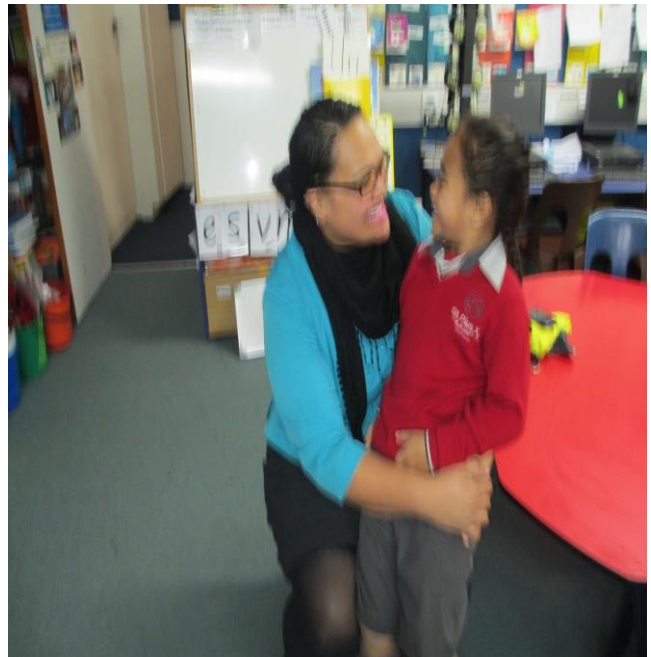
There are times when only a Mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can smooth our disappointments
And calm all our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's love
Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a Mother's faith
Can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith
And a Mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the Angels
And sent from God above.

Michael O.Adesanya



Term 2 - 2018

MAY 2018				
30 APRIL Week 1 R.E. Focus - HOLY SPIRIT	1 MAY In-class individual testing starts	2	3	4
7 Week 2 R.E. Focus - HOLY SPIRIT	8 SAILING DAY Year 5 - 6	9 NYLD DAY (National Young Leader's Day)	10 Netball starts	11 Mothers' Day Mass 9am Portrait Photos ASCENSION 13 / 5
14 Week 3 R.E. Focus - HOLY SPIRIT	15	16	17 Year 8 Retreat Discovery Group Parent Café – 6- 8pm Netball	18 PENTECOST 20 / 5
21 Week 4 R.E. Focus - HOLY SPIRIT BOT Meeting 7pm	22	23	24 Netball	25 Learning Celebration
28 Week 5 R.E. Focus - HOLY SPIRIT	29	30	31 Netball	1 JUNE Learning Celebration FEAST OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST – 3 / 6
JUNE				
4 Week 6 Queen's Birthday Holiday	5 R.E. Focus Holy Spirit	6	7	8
11 Week 7 R.E. Focus - HOLY SPIRIT Class Photos	12	13 Catholic Schools Convention - Wgtn	14 Catholic Schools Convention Netball	15 Catholic Schools Convention
18 Week 8 R.E. Focus - IMAGINATIVE PRAYER BOT Meeting 7pm	19	20	21 Netball	22 FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
25 Week 9 R.E. Focus CHARISM BOT Meeting 7pm	26	27	28 Netball	29 Learning Celebration
JULY				
30 Week 10	1 JULY	2	3 Netball	4 Last Day of Term 2

