

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 18 October
Term 4 starts

Thursday 21 October
School Photos

Monday 25 October
LABOUR DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 26 October
BOT Meeting, 5.15pm

Friday 29 October
Mission Shop Day

Thursday 4 November
River Safe – Mere

Friday 5 November
River Safe – Huatoki

Monday 9 November
Kapa Haka Festival, Year 3-6

Friday 12 November
FDMC Orientation

Assembly led by Josephite and MacKillop

Sunday 21 November
School Mass – St Joseph's Church, 9am

Friday 26 November
Assembly led by Junior team

Wednesday 1 December
*School Production
City West Church*

Friday 3 December
Year 6 Retreat Day

Monday 6 December
SHGC Orientation, 1pm

Thursday 9 – Friday 10 December
Year 5/6 Overnight Camp

Tuesday 14 December
School Athletics Day

Wednesday 15 December
Whole School End Year Mass, 5.30pm St Joseph's Church

Friday 17 December
School closes 12.05pm

Nau mai haere mai. Nau mai hoki mai.

What a term it has been! Thank you for your continued support with the changes to timetables, events and various challenges we have all faced this term. I have been especially proud of our students in the way they have been so flexible with the adaptations that have occurred and I am always impressed by how our learners show adaptability and flexibility in managing themselves in these uncertain times. This is a skill that will stand them in good stead as they prepare for an ever-changing future.

Level 2 COVID

Thank you very much to all our families for following our Level 2 rules so well. It is a tricky time when confidence grows in the community and the fear lessens as we continue to have no cases in our region. We do need to keep vigilant though as we know schools are often places of interest due to high levels of contact. We will await updates during the school holidays as to the expectations for our school to begin Term 4.

We wish you all a very safe and restful end of term break and look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 18 October for our final term of the school year.

Staffing Update

Anne Dent returns to our teaching team in Term 4 following her sabbatical this term. A big thank you to Jane Rogers who has taught in Pukekura during this time. A huge thank you to our whole staff for their continued hard work and support throughout the term. They all deserve a well-earned break.

E te Atua e manaaki ki a koutou katoa

May God Bless you all

Anna

Year 5 and 6 Speech Finals

Yesterday we held our Year 5 and 6 Speech Finals. We were treated to eight fantastic speeches from our senior students. All of these students should feel extremely proud of their achievement. Congratulations to you all. Thank you to Mark and Margaret Butterworth for being our judges this year.

The finalists were:

Tayne Rauner, Lucyane Luke, Isla Maclean, Krystyna Wells, Harriet McMillan, Emily Archer, Macy Stuck and Maisy Edwards.

Placings:

1st place – Maisy Edwards

2nd place – Macy Stuck

3rd place – Krystyna Wells



General Notices

School Uniform

A reminder that summer uniform is to be worn during Term 4. Please use the holiday time to ensure your child has the correct school uniform. A few reminders:

Hair – Boys and Girls

Hair, if shoulder length or longer, must be tied up or pulled back off their face with hair ties that are in-keeping with our school colours. Plain hair ties or headbands are the most appropriate. All hair must be clear of the eyes.

Jewellery

Only studs may be worn in ears. Pendants or necklaces are not to be worn unless they are items of religious or cultural significance. All other jewellery is not permitted.

Girls Summer Uniform Terms 1 & 4	Boys Summer Uniform Terms 1 & 4
Pinafore or Culottes Blue Short Sleeved Polo Red, St Pius X Polar Fleece (with St Pius X logo) Black Sandals Navy blue bucket hat	Grey Shorts Blue Short Sleeved Polo Red, St Pius X Polar Fleece (with St Pius X logo) Black Sandals Navy blue bucket hat

Learning Conferences

It has been wonderful to see the great attendance at our Learning Conferences this week. Thank you to all those who attended, it is really important to strengthen our partnership of learning between school and home.

Research clearly links engagement in a child's learning as one of the key success factors in continued achievement progress. Please know that you are welcome into the school at any time to have conversations about your children's learning. If you were unable to attend this week, your child's teacher will be in touch early in Term 4 to connect with you.

Mission Shop Day – Friday 29 October

Each year, in Term 4, we hold Mission Shop Day. This event is a long standing tradition at St Pius X School where our Year 5 and 6 students run a mini gala day for the rest of the students at our school. Mission Shop Day fits with our gospel value of Service – Ratonga and our school motto of Knowing - Mōhiotanga, Doing - Mahinga, Caring - Manaakitanga.

More details of this day will be available early next term. We do encourage families to get their children to earn the money that they bring to school to spend at Mission Shop Day, by doing some jobs at home. With the school holidays coming up this maybe a time to get busy and start saving!

School Photos – Thursday 21 October

Our school photos take place on Thursday 21st October and will be available for you to view and order OnLine with PhotoLife Studios.

Your child/ren will bring home an OnLine slip with their unique Access Key detailed on it. This Access Key will display all the photographs of your child. It is then an easy process for you to shop OnLine and purchase the photographs you want.

If you place your order within the two weeks of receiving your Access Key you will receive free delivery for your photo orders. PhotoLife has agreed to dispatch all the orders back to the school and your child will bring their photographs home.

Any orders placed after this two-week period will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a \$6.00 postage and packing charge. You will see this message when you on Online to view and order your photographs.

Sibling photo forms will be available from the school office from 18th October, Day 1 of Term 4. These can be sent home on request.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all those children who challenged themselves in the school cross country event held recently. You are all heroes for taking yourselves out of your comfort zones and doing something you may find challenging. We loved our new setting at St Pius X School, but sadly we did miss our supporters – maybe next year! Photos of cross country will be available to view on our school Facebook page today.

Cross Country Results

5 Year Old Girls 1 st Lucy Buttimore 2 nd Mia Catalan 3 rd Isobel McMillan	5 Year Old Boys 1 st Emmett Feaunati 2 nd Carlos Palmer 3 rd Gabriel Azuero Kozlowski
6 Year Old Girls 1 st Abbey Tibbits 2 nd Eliana Avendano Ramirez 3 rd Lexijay Mahony	6 Year Old Boys 1 st Sam Morresey 2 nd Gerhard Jacobs 3 rd Jack Cronin
7 Year Old Girls 1 st Esther Quinn 2 nd Mila Azuero Kozlowski 3 rd Olivia Wisnewski	7 Year Old Boys 1 st Nicholas Barron 2 nd Oliver Hardcastle 3 rd Oliver Butler
8 Year Old Girls 1 st Hazel Perry 2 nd Alicia O'Neill 3 rd Pippa Gower-Johnson	8 Year Old Boys 1 st Brandon Morgan 2 nd Jones Edwards 3 rd Christian Bradley
9 Year Old Girls 1 st Zara Redshaw 2 nd Esme Blundell 3 rd Silei Ponga	9 year Old Boys 1 st Archie Cronin 2 nd Oscar Morresey 3 rd Charlie Morresey
10 Year Old Girls 1 st Shayde Hanover 2 nd Macy Stuck 3 rd Maisy Edwards	10 Year Old Boys 1 st James Barron 2 nd Emmett Fabish 3 rd Tayne Rauner
11 Year Old Girls 1 st Lucyanne Luke 2 nd Addison Souness 3 rd Emelia Lane	11 Year Old Boys 1 st Toby Gower-Johnson 2 nd Shailyn Rauner 3 rd Lucca Rojido



Attendance Dues Information September 2021



Thank you to all families who have made payment or made contact and organised payment arrangements for Attendance Dues this year.

The 4th and final statement for Attendance Dues 2021 and any arrears for this year and previous years will be emailed or posted by the end of this week. Emails will be sent from **Diocese of Palmerston North Attendance Dues Team** dues@pndioocese.org.nz and may appear in your junk/spam folder.

One-off payments by credit card or debit card (Visa or Mastercard only) can be made using our website: www.pndioocese.org.nz/education/dues. We have extended the due date from late September to **15th October 2021** to allow families additional time to make payment. Any questions, please get in touch. We are only a call away.

The Attendance Dues team are happy to advise payment options that will help your family to pay your Attendance Dues. Please contact the Dues team before **15th October** to discuss this with you.

Our contact details are as follows: 0800 200 208; or dues@pndioocese.org.nz

Community Notices

JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING TERM 4 2021

4 levels with professional coach Josh Wormald

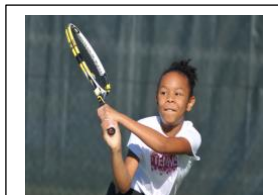
Red ball, orange ball, green ball, yellow ball

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays

Contact Roneta for membership details and a coaching time slot.

huatokimembership@gmail.com

0210633466



Based in the Huatoki Domain, Huatoki Street



FDMC and SHGC SURFING SQUAD 2022

Students who plan to attend FDMC and SHGC in 2022 who are interested in Surfing. Please contact Tony Basile tba@fdmc.school.nz. Confidence in the sea



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and a Home & School Committee Member will contact you with further details.