

# St Pius X Primary School Windale



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## NEWSLETTER

Term 1 – Week 10

30<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As this is the final newsletter for the term, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. May the upcoming Easter celebrations be a wonderful time for your family and friends.

As I look back over what has been happening this term I can see why it has gone so quickly. There has been an amazing amount of teaching and learning going on as well as events scattered here and there throughout the term. Thank you to our fantastic staff who continually go above and beyond to provide a quality education and care for your children. To our many parents and volunteers who have supported St Pius X School in so many roles – to our P&F, Canteen volunteers, PAL Reading helpers and fundraising support. Your work is invaluable and assists our school to be a better place and our children to achieve even more. Finally, to our children who have worked so hard throughout the term – your work makes us proud and we thank God each day for the people you are. I hope everyone has a wonderful school holidays (in 2 weeks) and you

are refreshed for the challenges that Term 2 will bring.

### ***Staff Inservice Day***

Our school staff will be involved in Child Protection Training on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**. This is the first day back in Term 2 – therefore the children will commence school on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

### ***Dance Performance***

Our instructors and the children would like to invite you to a Dance performance on Monday afternoon in the hall commencing at 2.10pm. This is an opportunity to see what the children have learnt throughout the term from the team from Dance Fever.



Dance Self-Defence Skipping Sports Skills

## ***SCHOOL HOLIDAYS / ANZAC DAY***

The Autumn school holidays commence next Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April and the children return to school on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. The Tuesday of that week is ANZAC Day and I encourage all families to attend the local ANZAC Day celebrations within our community.

## ***Year 6 Leadership Camp***

Our Year 6, with Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. Booth and I travelled to the Marist Brothers house at Fingal Bay last week for a 2-day Leadership Camp. The children were fabulous in their responses and sensible approach – I look forward to them continuing to grow in their leadership throughout the year.

## ***2018 Enrolments commence***

Enrolments for 2018 have commenced. It only seems like yesterday when we welcomed our new Kinders and farewelled our Year 6. Our current Year 6 have received Enrolment forms for St Mary's Catholic College Gateshead – **these are due into the Office by next Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.** If you know of any families wishing to enroll their child in Kindergarten at St Pius X for 2018, please have them contact the Office for an Enrolment Package.

## ***Athletics Carnival***

We initially proposed to have our Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March and then again

on the 17<sup>th</sup> March, then again on the 5<sup>th</sup> April. However due to the current rain and the forecast for further rain in the coming few days we will need to **postpone the Athletics Carnival AGAIN!** At the beginning of Term 2 we will look at what the weather is doing and set a new date for our school's Athletics Carnival.

## ***Anzac Exhibition***

Our Primary Classes visited the Anzac Exhibition at Newcastle Entertainment Centre today. The exhibits were very well done and informative.



## ***Paul Harragon Cup***

St Pius X Rugby League squad will now contest the Paul Harragon Cup this Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. The team will play at Windale Oval in a 7 a side competition.

## ***Diocesan Representative***

Congratulations to Jarell Dejong who has been selected in the Diocesan Under 11's Rugby League Squad who will compete at the Polding

Trials in Bathurst on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. A fantastic effort for Jarell.

### ***K/1/2 Excursion***

Our Purple Class will be visiting Hunter Valley Zoo tomorrow - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. The children have been working through a unit on Living Things and what better place to experience such 'life' is at the Zoo. We are looking forward to having a great day out at Hunter Valley Zoo.

### ***NAPLAN TESTING***

The Board of Studies National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2017 will be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May for children in Years 3 and 5. It is important that your child is in attendance on these days. Please inform me if you will be away at this time.

### ***Easter Hat parade / Raffle***

Our Easter Hat parade will be held next Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> commencing at 2pm. This will be followed immediately by our Easter raffle.



### ***PCYC Day***

We have been invited to a PCYC Day at Lake Macquarie PCYC next Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April. On this day the children will participate in a number of

activities as well as meet with police liaison officers.

### ***PCYC – School Holidays***

Attached to today's newsletter are school holiday activities at PCYC – they are great fun and fantastic value (especially with the Child Care Rebate) for the children throughout the holidays.

### ***P&F Meeting***

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 9am.

*Take care,*

*Peter Bowen*

PRINCIPAL



### ***MARCH***

31<sup>st</sup> K/1/2 Excursion to Hunter Valley Zoo  
Paul Harragon Cup – Rugby League

### ***APRIL***

3<sup>rd</sup> Dance Performance 2.10pm  
4<sup>th</sup> P&F Meeting  
PCYC Day  
5<sup>th</sup> Easter Hat parade 2.00pm  
Easter raffle 2.20pm (approximately)  
7<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

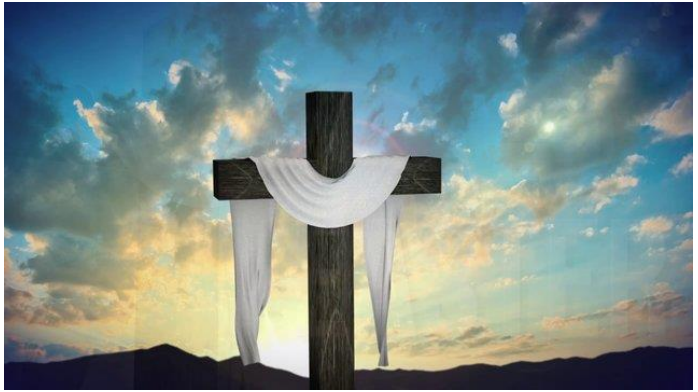
### ***SCHOOL HOLIDAYS***

24<sup>th</sup> Staff Inservice Day  
25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day  
26<sup>th</sup> Term 2 commences for students

**Happy Birthday to the following children:**

- 30 / 3      Toby Mitchell
- 12 / 4      Lara Witney
- 27 / 4      James Burns
- Jacinta Clarence

We hope you had / have a great day.



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**FUN**

**CARE COULD BE AS LITTLE AS \$5.15!!!**

**KIDS**

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b> April <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b> April \$45 IN CLUB DAY ART, CRAFT & FUN	<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b> April \$60 EXCURSION BUNNINGS VISIT	<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b> April \$45 IN CLUB DAY COMIC STRIP DAY	<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b> April \$60 EXCURSION MOVIES & ANZAC DAY

<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b> April \$45 IN CLUB GARDEN DAY	<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b> April \$60 EXCURSION PCYC CESSNOCK	<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b> April \$45 IN CLUB SCIENCE DAY	<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b> April \$60 EXCURSION LASER TAG & EASTER	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b> April <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>



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After your CCB Rebate it could cost you as little as \$6 per day

\*\*\*\*\*Please use the table below ONLY as a guide and approximate estimate of what your fees could cost after the rebate. Remember to check with Family Services for your correct CCB rebate.

Full Fee Per Day In Club Day	Your CCB %	Reduced Fee After Applying CCB	Your Out-Of-Pocket Expense After Applying CCB & CCR
\$45.00	10%	\$41.76	\$20.99
\$45.00	20%	\$38.51	\$19.26
\$45.00	30%	\$35.27	\$17.63
\$45.00	40%	\$32.03	\$16.01
\$45.00	50%	\$28.78	\$14.39
\$45.00	60%	\$25.54	\$12.77
\$45.00	70%	\$22.29	\$11.15
\$45.00	80%	\$19.05	\$9.52
\$45.00	90%	\$15.81	\$7.90
\$45.00	100%	\$12.56	\$6.28
\$45.00	107%	\$10.29	\$5.15

Full Fee Per Day Excursion/Inursion	Your CCB %	Reduced Fee After Applying CCB	Your Out-Of-Pocket Expense After Applying CCB & CCR
\$60	10%	\$56.76	\$28.38
\$60	20%	\$53.51	\$26.76
\$60	30%	\$50.27	\$23.13
\$60	40%	\$47.03	\$23.51
\$60	50%	\$43.78	\$21.89
\$60	60%	\$40.54	\$20.27
\$60	70%	\$37.29	\$18.65
\$60	80%	\$34.05	\$17.03
\$60	90%	\$30.81	\$15.41
\$60	100%	\$27.56	\$13.78
\$60	107%	\$25.29	\$12.65

