

# St Pius X Primary School Windale



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## NEWSLETTER

Term 3 – Week 6

24<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

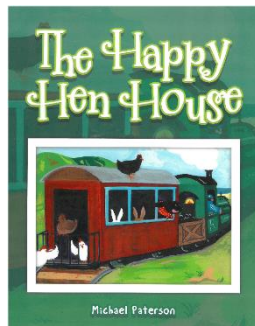
We are now half way through the term and I am wondering where the time went. We have had a very busy start to Term 3 with so much happening, coupled with the colds and flus that have impacted on so many families. Hopefully as the weather warms up the children's, parents and



staff health will be reinvigorated and we finish the term strongly.

This week, on Monday, we celebrated St Pius X Feast Day. The children from Years

3 – 6 attended our parish mass and every class had a strong focus on our patron saint – St Pius X. This also coincided with our Book Week celebrations with our day on Monday culminating with an author visit. We thank Mrs Gibbs for organizing the day and for Michael Paterson to visit us.



### **Phone Outage**

On Tuesday of this week we had an internet outage that affected quite a few schools in our Diocese. This was caused by a fault with a main fibre optic cable in Parramatta. As our phones are now linked with the internet (a major cost saving) we had no phone coverage. This highlighted to me the fact that the school needs a mobile phone that parents can contact us on. I will be investing in this this week and will let all families know that new number when it is available.



### **NAPLAN Online**

Due to the outage our Year 3 and 5 could not sit this test on Tuesday. However we have completed these tests as of today. This was a school readiness test – it was not a test of the children's knowledge.

## **2018 Enrolments**

Enrolments for 2018 have commenced. 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. Places are also available for our KFC group for children who have turned 4.

## **LSL**

Mrs. Houston will be on leave from Week 7 until the end of the term. We welcome Mrs. Baker to our staff team. Kellie has been working in Mrs. Dawber's place and will take on Mrs. Houston's role during her absence.

Mrs. Booth will be taking leave throughout Term 4. We wish her a wonderful and restful break.

## **Furniture**

The school has the following item available for families – free (first in gets the goods)

- Sofa lounge
- Queen size bedroom suite.

Delivery can be arranged – see Mr Bowen.

## **BOOK CLUB**

Scholastic Issue 6 Book Club orders needed to be placed on LOOP or given to the office no later than Wednesday, September 6, 2017.

## **Father's Day Stall and Breakfast:**

We will be holding our **Father's Day Stall** on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm. Gifts for dads,

grandads, uncles, etc will be \$5. A note regarding this was sent home earlier this week.

Our **Fathers' Day Breakfast** will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September



commencing at 7.30am. An order form was sent home last week and orders **MUST** be in and paid for by **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August**. More order forms are available from the Office – where Eftpos is also available.

## **Jelly Cups**

Tomorrow the P&F will be selling Jelly Cups for \$2.00.

## **Netball Gala Day**

The Diocesan Netball Gala Day will be held at National Park Newcastle on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September. We have entered 2 teams this year and we are looking forward to having a great day. Notes regarding the day will be sent home tomorrow for children to participate.

## **P&F Meeting**

Due to the Netball Gala Day our P&F Meeting for September will be held on **MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> September** at 9am.

## **Staff Training**

Several staff will be attending training days in the coming weeks. Mrs. Simes and Mrs. Preece will be attending the final day of Focus on Reading tomorrow, while Miss Woodley will attend a 2 day training course on MiniLit next Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Simes and I will be attending a Naplan Analysis afternoon next Wednesday whilst I will be meeting with Pat Conroy MP and Shadow Assistant Minister for Schools Andrew Giles MP for a breakfast meeting also next Wednesday.

## **Early Arrivals**

A reminder to all children and parents that NO child should arrive at school prior to 8.20am. This is the time that supervision commences as does Brekky Club.

## **School Uniform**

A reminder to parents who are paying off School Uniforms to continue to ensure you are making your weekly / fortnightly payments. I will be contacting people shortly to follow this up.

*Take care,*

*Pete Bowen*

**PRINCIPAL**

## **AUGUST**

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Focus on Reading – Mrs. Simes & Mrs. Preece
- 28<sup>th</sup> Literacy and Numeracy Week commences  
Lakes Regional Executive Meeting 4 – 6pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Miss Woodley @ MiniLit Training
- 30<sup>th</sup> Miss Woodley @ MiniLit Training  
Meeting with local politician 8am  
Naplan Analysis Meeting 2 – 4pm  
Fathers' Day Stall 2pm



## **SEPTEMBER**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Fathers' Day Breakfast 7.30am
- 4<sup>th</sup> P&F Meeting 9am
- 5<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Netball Gala Day

**Happy Birthday to the following children:**

### **SEPTEMBER**

7<sup>th</sup> Jethro Budden

We hope you have a great day.



**PCYC** CUPCAKE & FRIENDS DAY

**LAKE MACQUARIE**  
 2B Lake St, Windale  
 4948 6622  
 lakemacquarie@pccnsw.org.au

**CRAFT**

**REPTILES**  
 KIM THE REPTILE MAN

**EXCURSIONS**

**FLIPOUT**

**KIDZ(CARE)**  
 POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS

**GYMNASTICS**

**FUN!!!**

**BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW!!!**  
 49486622

**EXCURSIONS**  
 THEME DAYS  
 DRESS UP DAY  
 POLICE SAFETY TALK  
 FRIENDSHIP DAY

**IT'S ALL ABOUT ME**

**GAME TIME!**

**PHOTO BOOTH!**

**WORLD HEART DAY 29th Sept**

**HELLO FRIENDS!**

**CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS**

**CENTRE FOR HOPE @ THE DROP**

**Open doorways**  
 This is a celebration not a farewell

**Lake Fair Shopping Centre Mt Hutton**

**25th August**  
**Friday**  
**4pm - 8pm**

**Music & Dance**  
**Giveaways & Prizes**  
**Special Guests**

**UNITY IN COMMUNITY**  
**FREE ENTRY**  
**ALL AGES**

**Mitji Ngwali & All Elements**

*Photo: Grid*

# Fathers' Day Breakfast

1<sup>st</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September we will be hosting our first ever **Fathers' Day Breakfast** to celebrate our dads, grandads and significant men in our lives. The breakfast will commence at 7.30am and we are looking for lots of helpers to help cook and serve. If you can assist please contact Peter or Leanne at school to let us know.



Below is an order form for breakfast - please complete the form and return it by **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August**. Unfortunately no orders can be accepted after this date due to catering demands. Payment **MUST** be made when you place an order.

We look forward to seeing you at our Fathers' Day Breakfast.

The P&F and staff

## Breakfast Order Form

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class(es): \_\_\_\_\_

	No. Required	Total Cost
Bacon and Egg Sandwich @ \$4.00 each	_____	_____
Tea @ \$1.00 each (Adults)	_____	_____
Coffee @ \$1.00 each (Adults)	_____	_____
Juice (popper) @ \$1.00 each	_____	_____
<b>Total Cost</b>		_____

**Please enclose correct money and return to school by Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August.**

### **VOLUNTEER FORM:**

I can assist with the cooking / serving at the Fathers' Day Breakfast. YES / NO

Contact Details: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_