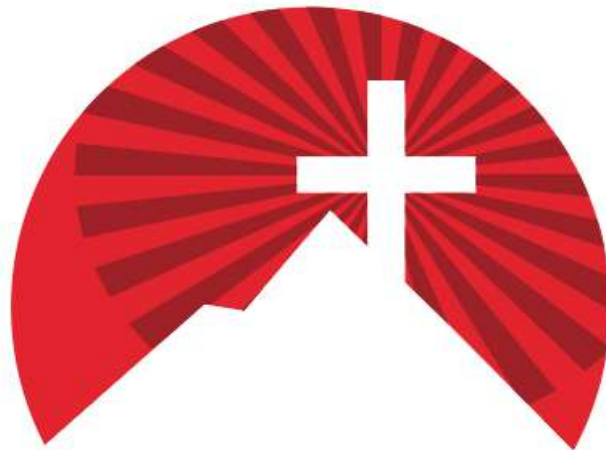


# St Pius X Catholic School



## St Pius X

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*Mōhiotanga - Mahinga - Manaakitanga*

## Parent Handbook 2022

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**Welcome to the 2022 school year at St Pius X School.**

**We hope your association with the school in 2022 will be a happy one. It is the close cooperation between parents and teachers that ensures quality educational experiences for our students. The school's core business is children's learning. We hold the belief that every child will be provided with opportunities to achieve success.**

#### **Our Mission**

Within our Catholic community we empower learners to strive for personal excellence and to be future focused.

*Ki roto i te Hapori Katorika, Ka hikitia te akonga, Ki te tahi o te maunga, Hei oranga mo nga rā o mua*

#### **Our Gospel Values**

St Pius X School works hard to establish a community of faith and learning; one which recognises the uniqueness and dignity of the individual and operates on the Gospel Values. Our values are expressed through the charism of St Mary MacKillop:

##### **Hapori/Community**

"Together we follow in the footsteps of Jesus." John 17:20-21

##### **Ratonga/Service**

"Give to others and God will give to you." Luke 6:38

##### **Aroha/Love**

"Love your neighbour as you love yourself." Mark 12

##### **Pono/Truth**

"The truth will set you free." John 8:31

#### **Our Vision**

Our Vision is to grow all ākonga to have the qualities of the St Pius X learner which are Faith Filled, Culturally Aware, Collaborators, Risk Takers, Creative Thinkers and Self Managers.

##### **Faith filled**

*I am a learner who lives the ways of Jesus to make a better life for myself and others.*

##### **Culturally Aware**

*I am a learner who is culturally aware. I know my identity and respect the cultural traditions and heritage of our community.*

##### **Collaborators**

*I am a learner who is a team player. I engage with teachers and my peers, building partnerships within our school.*

##### **Risk Takers**

*I am a learner who is resilient. I am willing to try new ways to achieve goals, even when they might be challenging.*

##### **Creative Thinkers**

*I am a learner who is curious and future focused and look for different ways to solve problems.*

##### **Self-Managers**

*I am a learner who can act independently, take ownership of my learning & be responsible for my actions.*

#### **Our Charism and Motto**

The charism of our school follows Mary MacKillop's teaching of 'Never see a need without doing something about it.' Through this, we have developed our motto Mōhio tanga - Knowing, Mahinga - Doing, Manaakitanga - Caring, which is actively alive in our school.

## Our School Pepha

Ko Taranaki te maunga  
Ko Huatoki rāua ko Te Hēnui ngā awa  
Ko te Tokomaru te waka  
Ko Te Ātiawa te iwi  
Ko Ngāti Te Whiti rāua ko Ngāti Tuparikino nga hapū  
Ko Hato Pio Tuangahuru te kura

*Taranaki is our mountain  
Huatoki and Te Hēnui are our rivers  
Tokomaru is our canoe  
Te Ātiawa is our iwi  
Ngāti Te Whiti is our hapu  
St Pius X is our school*

## Our History

St Pius X School opened on 7th February 1952 and was staffed by the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. Their great work was carried on, in 1982, by the Mission Sisters.

The school is named St Pius X School after Pope Pius X who was the leader of the Catholic Church from 1903 until his death on August 20th 1914. St Pius X was considered a holy person by many. He often referred to his own humble origins, taking up the causes of poor people. "I was born poor, I lived poor, and I wish to die poor." We celebrate the feast day of St Pius X on August 21st each year.

St Pius X School opened with a roll of 75 pupils with three classrooms. Classrooms One and Two had folding doors, which could be opened for Mass every Sunday.

By 1958 the school roll increased to 160 children. The roll then dropped with the departure of the Form 1 and 2 boys to Francis Douglas Memorial College and then the roll dropped again when Sacred Heart College opened in 1970 to Intermediate and Secondary girls.

On 1st September 1963 St Philomena's Church, which was adjacent to the school, was blessed and opened. Unfortunately in January 2014 a fire destroyed the beautiful church. This has now been replaced by Philomena Hall. We now have a strong link with the parishioners of the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth.

A new room was added to St Pius X School in 1973 and was blessed and opened by the then Parish Priest, Father Donaghue.

Currently the school has eight classroom learning spaces and a maximum roll of 190 students. In 2018/2019 the school had significant modifications creating the beautiful space we have now.

There are three main play areas for children – the adventure playground and hard court area at the front of the school, the back field area which lowers down to a turf and another hard court area.

Our school community is actively involved in all aspects of school life, led by our strong faith where we follow in the footsteps of Jesus

## **Our Learning Spaces**

Our learning spaces are linked to the Special Catholic Character dimension of our school and our local stories, places and people.

### **Giuseppe Sarto**

Giuseppe Sarto was St Pius X's birth name. He was a Pope from 1903 until his death in 1914 and was known for allowing children from the age of seven to make their First Communion.

### **Huatoki**

The Huatoki River is situated close to our school and we associate it with this river through our school mihi.

### **Josephite**

The Josephites' is a common name for the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart who founded our school. This order was founded in Australia by Mary MacKillop but then spread to New Zealand to start new Catholic Schools.

### **MacKillop**

St. Mary MacKillop was the founder of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart. She is known for starting a school for disadvantaged children. She was canonized a saint.

### **Mere**

Mere is the Maori word for Mary. There are several important women named Mary who have connections with our school – Mary the Mother of Jesus, Mary MacKillop and Sister Mary who was the Principal of St Pius X from 1982 - 1995.

### **Mission**

The Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions are an order of Missionary Sisters who took over the management of St Pius X School after the Josephite Sisters. They are an order of missionaries who were founded by Euphrasie Barbier.

### **Pukekura**

Pukekura Park is a world-renowned park located near to our school. It contains a diverse range of landscapes, including many plant collections, exotic specimen trees, formal gardens, lakes and walking trails through native bush. It is the home of Brooklands Zoo.

### **Rickard**

Father Rickard was the priest who worked with a committee of people to raise money to build a church next to St Pius X School. The Brooklands Saving Scheme was set up and after four years, St Philomena's Church was opened.

### **Philomena**

Our school hall is named in remembrance of St Philomena Church that stood on the same grounds. The church was tragically lost through fire, in January 2014.

## St Pius X School Staff for 2022

Principal	Anna Wormald
Deputy Principal/Special Education Needs Coordinator (SENCO)	Emma McIntosh
Deputy Principal/ Director of Religious Studies (DRS)	Anne Dent

### Teachers - full time

		New Entrants
Anne Dent	Pukekura	Year 1-2
Stacey McEwan	Mission	Year 1-2
Bree Russell	Giuseppe Sarto	Year 2-3
Jacinta Radford	MacKillop	Year 3-4
Sheree Perrett	Josephite	Year 3-4
Jade Harrison	Huatoki	Year 5-6
Emma McIntosh	Mere	Year 5-6

### Teachers - part time

Karen Maclean	Reading Recovery
Anne Aitchison	Release Teacher
Jane Rogers	Release Teacher
Madeline Wells	Release Teacher

### Support Staff

Frances Moral	Office Administrator
Cheryl Soffe	Teacher Aide
Jackie Butterworth	Teacher Aide
Brenda Walsh	Teacher Aide
Angela Chapman	Teacher Aide
Brenda McCarthy	Teacher Aide
Anna Wells	Librarian
Mark Wormald	Caretaker

## 2022 School Year

<b>Term 1</b>	Thursday 3 February - Thursday 14 April
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 17 October - Friday 16 December

### Teacher Only Days

<b>Term 2</b>	Friday 8 April
<b>Term 3</b>	Friday 19 August Friday 30 September

## The School Board

Every state and state-integrated school in New Zealand has a board that governs it.

The board's role is to oversee the governance of its school or kura and to ensure that everything that needs to be done gets done - legally, ethically, and as well as possible in the best interests of its students.

The board is the employer of all staff, including the principal, and sets the overall strategic direction for the school. The principal is the board's 'chief executive' and manages the day to day operations of the school or in line with the board's direction and policies.

### Our school board is made up as follows:

Parent Elected Representatives	Alex Quinn Tim Stuck Carla Graham
Proprietors Representatives	Daniel Wells Grant Novak (Board Chair)
Staff Elected Representative	Anne Dent
Principal	Anna Wormald

## Home & School Committee

The Home and School Committee consists of parents and staff at the school. They are represented by a committee selected at the AGM held in April each year. The Home and School Committee fulfill a very active role in the life of the school and initiate social and fundraising events. They are parents like you, so please offer to help whenever you can.

Run by members of our school community, the meetings are informal and a great way to meet other people. They are held every month to 6 weeks, the date for which appears in the school newsletter and on the school calendar.

Chairperson	Anne Llewellyn
Deputy Chairperson	Kim Cleaver
Secretary	Mark Utting
Treasurer	Craig Wisnewski
Pastoral Care Coordinator	Helen Rilkoff
Staff Representative	Stacey McEwan

## School Organisation

### Absences

To ensure children's safety it is essential that you notify the school if your child is going to be absent or late. You can do this in the following ways:

- Using the school app
- Text the school cellphone on 027 524 4470

Please give a reason for your child's absence. As a matter of procedure, unexplained absences are followed up by the office staff.

Any leave you require during the school term must be requested in writing to the Principal, through the office email, at least 5 days before the intended absence. Please note MOE Guidelines state that this is an **Unjustified Absence** and leave will be coded accordingly. Family holidays should be taken during school holiday time.

### Administering Medication

Parents/caregivers are required to complete a medical consent form which is obtained from the School Office, if they require medicine to be administered to their child at school. No medication is to be kept in your child's school bag. All medicine must be brought to the School Office by a parent/caregiver.

### Animals

In keeping with our Health and Safety procedure dogs are not allowed on the school property at any time. **This includes weekends and after school hours.**

### App

We recommend that all Parents/Caregivers download our school App onto their phones/tablets from the App store: School Apps NZ - St Pius X School New Plymouth. Please make sure you enable "push notifications" when you download the App to ensure you receive school wide messages regarding events, updates, sports cancellations, emergencies etc.

### Assemblies

There will be three school assemblies each term. These will be held on Fridays at 2.20pm in Philomena Hall. Dates of these assemblies will be in the School newsletter and on the calendar on the school app. Teams will take turns to organise and lead the assembly, this is an opportunity to see children's work and celebrate success. Parents are very welcome to attend.

### Attendance Dues – Catholic Diocese of Palmerston North

Attendance Dues are a charge payable to the Proprietor and a legal obligation being a condition of enrolment at integrated schools. Dues are not a donation, and they are not tax deductible. The Attendance Dues team, on behalf of the proprietor of the school, will send you an attendance dues invoice in March each year. The invoice will show the full amount of attendance dues payable by you including attendance dues owing from the previous year (if any). The Fee is currently set at \$455.00 per primary student per annum.

### Bell Times

The school bell is rung at 8:55am to commence the day and the final bell is rung at 3.00pm to finish the day.

8.55 am	-	11.00 am	Morning Session 1
10.00 am	-	10.10 am	Munch/Crunch Time junior classes only
11.00 am	-	11.20 am	MORNING TEA
11.20 am	-	12.50 pm	Morning Session 2
12.50 pm	-	1.45 pm	LUNCH
1.45 pm	-	3.00 pm	Afternoon Session

It is expected that children are not at school until 8.15 am and collected by 3.10 pm unless prior arrangements have been made. If arriving at school after the bell, children must report to the school office before going to class.

## **Birthdays**

Students' birthdays are acknowledged and celebrated in the classroom. We ask that parents do not send along lollies, cake or other treats to school for birthdays or Christmas.

## **Cellphones**

Cellphones and any other electronic devices are not permitted to be held by students at school. If your child is required to bring a cellphone to school for use after school it must be handed to the office administrator for the duration of the school day.

## **Concerns or Complaints**

If you have any concerns about your child, please remember your first point of contact is the school, and preferably their class teacher. It is important we are alerted to any difficulties as soon as possible so we can address them quickly and constructively. It is critical for the school to be able to learn of your concerns first hand rather than from another parent. If you require specific information please arrange a time with the class teacher or the Principal.

If you have a complaint that is related to teaching and learning or behaviour management within a specific learning space, wherever possible this issue should be raised with the teacher prior to raising it with the Principal.

Alternatively, the complaint could be directed to the appropriate Deputy Principal. If this process proves to be unsatisfactory, the complaint should then be discussed with the Principal.

If the complaint is about the Principal, the complainant should direct the complaint to the Chairperson of the School Board in writing, sign it and send it to the Board Secretary, [office@stpiousx.school.nz](mailto:office@stpiousx.school.nz)

Any other complaints will be directed in writing to the Principal.

A copy of the Concerns and Complaints Policy is available at the School Office.

## **Cultural Activities/Visiting Players**

Occasionally, we have drama groups, musicians and dancers perform for the school. Charges for these performances are included in the annual School Donation.

## **Digital Technologies**

A copy of our User Agreement for parents and students is included in the Enrolment Pack. The School does its best to restrict student access to offensive, dangerous or illegal material on the internet or other communication technologies but it is the responsibility of your child to have no involvement in such material or activities including any he/she may bring into the school environment. All classrooms are equipped with ipads as well as chrome books for Year 3 - 6 students. These will be utilized as tools across the curriculum where appropriate.

## **Education Outside the Classroom**

These form an integral part of the curriculum and are very important in providing a balanced teaching programme. All trips require a high ratio of adults to children, and parent help is required at these times. Use of parent cars is of great help for many of these trips. Our policy states it is a legal requirement for children under 7 years of age to be restrained in an approved restraint under New Zealand law. Adding to this, from the NZ Transport Authority, children from 7 - 8 years of age should be correctly secured in an approved child restraint if one is available if not, any restraint or a safety belt that is available. For our school, this means that trips that require cars, will be following these guidelines. Students will be allocated to registered warranted vehicles whose drivers have a current full NZ drivers licence, at the teachers discretion. Students under 7 years of age must provide a booster seat. We encourage students who are aged 7-8 years of age to bring a booster. If you have concerns about your child travelling in a car with another driver, you will need to provide your own transport for your child, and if this is not possible, arrangements will be made to have them stay at school.

All parents will be notified of any class trips outside the school grounds. Many of our staff have a current First Aid Certificate.

A school camp is held in Term 1 for Year 5 & 6 pupils. Camp provides an opportunity to pursue a range of outdoor activities outside of the normal classroom programme. Parents staying on an overnight school camp will be required to complete a Police Vet form.



## Health Nurse

The school health nurse visits regularly and can be contacted if parents have concerns. Our school office holds her contact details.

## Houses

Children are allocated to Houses, family members will be in the same house. The four houses are:

**Matiu (Matthew) - Red**

**Maaka (Mark) - Green**

**Ruka (Luke) - Yellow**

**Hone (John) - Blue**

House events during the year may include activities such as cross country, swimming sports and athletics sports.

## Independence

To promote independence children are encouraged to carry their own bags and complete morning tasks in the classroom by themselves. To support this it is important to be at school at least 10 minutes before the bell. At the end of the day please wait for your child outside the classroom.

## Kapa Haka

All Classes are involved in song, Māori protocol and language led by Matua Clive each Thursday –  
Juniors 11.20am - 12.00pm                      Seniors 12.00pm - 12.45pm

## Leadership

Year 6 students will all hold Leadership roles. These will include Special Character Leaders, Young Vinnies Leaders, Sports Leaders, Environmental Leaders, Cultural Leaders, House Leaders and Library Leaders.

## Learning Through Play

Learning Through Play is a crucial part of children's development where children learn to make sense of the world around them through play. Play is one of the essential ways in which young children gain essential knowledge and skills.

At St Pius X our Junior classes operate a programme called Learning Through Play. This happens for one hour in the afternoon, three times a week.

Learning Through Play is an educational approach where play is a valued part of learning – where children can explore, experiment, discover, and solve problems in imaginative and playful ways.

Children are given the opportunity to explore different themes, equipment and ideas. Through their creativity, they are supported to strengthen their ideas and skills through discussions with peers as well as adults. Teachers provide provocations to enable children to discover and experience different curriculum areas.

Learning Through Play enables the child's natural way of exploring the world we live in, as well as developing the qualities of the St Pius X Learner, which are being a Creative Thinker, Risk Taker, Collaborator, Culturally Aware, Faith-Filled and Self- Manager.

## Library

All children will have the opportunity to visit our school library each week. Children can issue two books to take home and return to school the following week.

## Lost Property

We store all lost property in sick bay and encourage parents to check for items whenever necessary. Children are encouraged to be responsible for their own clothing. **Please ensure clothing is named.**

## Lunches

We encourage healthy eating therefore sweets, chewing gum and bubble gum are **NOT** permitted at school. Students need to bring fruit or raw vegetables for 'Munch Crunch' time.

## Medication

Any medication that is required at school, whether regular or short- term is kept in the medical room and written permission must be given by parents/caregivers. A form is available from the office. Medication forms are updated yearly and it is appreciated if a child's health needs change that you inform the office. Year 5 & 6 students are encouraged to manage their own inhalers which will be kept in their school bag.

## **Mission Shop Day**

Every year, near Mission Sunday in October, we have a fundraising event for charity. The stalls, games and activities are planned and run by the Year 5 and 6 students.

## **Music Lessons**

### **Piano Lessons**

Private Piano lessons are available during class time by a qualified teacher, Amanda Henry- 027 457 0515.

### **Guitar and Ukelele lessons**

Private guitar and ukulele lessons are available during class time by a qualified teacher, Joe Smither - 022 393 7641.

## **Newsletters**

Newsletters are distributed, as required, on the school App and via email and are also available in hard copy on request through the school office. Other notices regarding school events, including sport, will be sent home as required.

## **Parent Help**

We believe that education is a partnership and there are many positive ways parents can be involved in aspects of class programmes. Confidentiality is critical in this role. Parents are also a necessary help when classes go on educational trips away from school, or by sharing their expertise in sport, hobbies or crafts.

## **Rubbish and Recycling**

All pupils are encouraged to keep the school tidy. We sort out food scraps, recycling and general waste.

## **Reporting to Parents**

During 2020 we trialled using a new 'real time' reporting system called Spotlight. Whilst there are aspects of 'real time' reporting that we really like, there were some huge challenges for both staff and parents with the operation of the Spotlight platform. After much discussion and feedback from our community the staff have decided not to continue using Spotlight as a platform to share student progress and achievement in 2021.

During Term 2, 2021 we will adopt 'Seesaw' as a form of 'real time' reporting which is a much more 'user friendly' platform.

Seesaw is a tool that lets us share your children's learning with you. Your child's classroom teacher will provide an access code and explain how to download the APP and respond to posts.

Learning Partnership Conferences will be held at the end of Terms 1 and 3. At this time parents will receive a brief written summary of their child's learning and where they sit academically, socially and emotionally.

This will be a great opportunity for all three partners – student-parent-teacher to connect.

## **Religious Education**

This is a vital part of the school day and all classes participate in regular religious instruction. Prayer is an important part of each day.

Every Monday morning begins with school prayer and is led by a different classroom each week. Teachers will present a certificate for children's personal achievement and performance. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to join us.

Mass is celebrated most Fridays at 9am in Philomena Hall on a classroom rotation basis. We are joined at this time by members of the Parish. All parents/caregivers are welcome.

Class Masses take place once a year, during Term 3, in each classroom. Parents/Caregivers and extended family are invited to attend these special occasions. Dates for these are advertised in the School newsletter.

A parish/school family mass is held on the third Sunday of the month at St Joseph's Church on Powderham Street at 9.00am. As part of our commitment to the Catholic Faith, it is expected that families will attend and participate in this Mass.

## **Road Safety**

The school, supported by Community Police Officers, takes opportunities to teach and practice road safety. In the interests of safety, pupils and parents **must use the pedestrian crossing** if they have to cross Brooklands Road.

It is strongly recommended that parents:

- use the pedestrian crossing
- **Do Not** park over the school entrance or in the driveway
- **Do Not** park over the neighbouring entrances
- **Do Not** park too close to the crossing
- **Do Not** park on the Bus Stop or Yellow Lines
- **Do Not** park in the staff car park

We encourage students and their families to walk, ride or scooter to and from school each day.

## **School Board**

Our School Board meets twice a term from 5.15pm in the Staffroom and all parents are welcome to attend. Meeting dates are on our School Calendar. Our Board Chair is Grant Novak. The Board Chair can be contacted via the Board Secretary, Frances Moral - office@stpiousx.school.nz

## **School Donation**

The school donation is \$150.00 per child per year and covers many of the following student activities & resources:

- Individual Class Expenses
- Activity/Cultural/School-wide performance costs
- Bus fares for whole school events, e.g. Production, Dance Expo, Church visits and Catholic Cluster Athletics Sports in Inglewood.
- Life Education Trust
- RE Digital Programme
- IT, Copyright and Photocopy Levy

Over and above these, there **may be additional costs** for individual class off-site 'one off' visits or educational activities, e.g. school camps for year 5 and 6, and swimming lessons that further support the classroom programme, but these are kept to the absolute minimum. Some of these additional costs may be optional for selected students, e.g. the Kiwi Competitions in English, Mathematics and Science offered to senior students.

All sport fees are an additional individual charge and these vary depending on the different clubs and organisations.

All payments are to be made directly to our school account:

**Name of Bank:** TSB

**Name of Account:** St Pius X School Board of Trustees

**Account Number:** 15-3955-0491432-00

## **School Policies**

A Policy file is available for any interested parents in the school office.

## **Seesaw**

Every student at St Pius X School is set up on an App called 'Seesaw'. This App gives students the ability to record their learning in many formats (photo, video, voice etc) and share it with their parents, caregivers and extended family in real time - sometimes even as the learning is occurring. Essentially Seesaw is student-driven digital portfolios. Your child/ren's portfolio is kept private and is only viewed by you and staff within the school. However, at times, there will be group posts which will only be shared within their working group.

At St Pius X School, we envisage Seesaw to enhance collaboration between Home and School. Seesaw is using real life reporting which will complement the Learning Conferences held in Term 1 and 3. Seesaw enables you to have conversations with your child about their current learning.

Parents can expect to see a variety of posts across all learning areas and at different stages throughout each term. Our aim for each child to have 5 posts a term of which at least three will be personal to your child. When opportunities arise, additional posts may be made throughout the term. Please be aware that if you have more than one child at St Pius X you are very likely to receive learning at different times throughout the school term.

At this stage, we are using Seesaw as a School to Parent communication tool in relation to learning at School. Due to Teacher workload, we are unable to respond to incidental posts from parents about their child. There is always a time during the school day for your child to talk about important things happening at home.

The best way to make contact with your child/ren's teacher is to email or see them in person.

If you are a new parent to our school, please download the app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. Your child will receive an individual code that will be sent home to activate your account. Please contact your child's classroom's teacher if you have any questions.

### **Smoking and Vaping**

As per Smokefree legislation all buildings, facilities and grounds at St Pius X School are smokefree and vapefree at all times.

### **Sport**

A regular programme of sporting options are available to all children. All sports fees need to be paid on registration to the school using online banking. We rely on parents for coaching and managing teams. Parents who volunteer for these roles will be required to complete a Police Vet form. A code of conduct for students, parents/supporters is required to be completed each year.

The senior school also participates in inter-school sports during the winter months.

Swimming is a compulsory subject within the Health & Well-Being Curriculum. As St Pius X School does not have its own swimming pool, we have an arrangement with the Aquatic Centre for professional instructors to provide a series of lessons over three weeks. This is a very effective programme. Parents are requested to make a donation of \$55 per student towards the cost of this programme. At the completion of our swimming programme we hold a 'swimming display' for students using the small pool and a 'competitive swimming' event for Years 3-6 who swim in the big pool.

### **Stationery**

Stationery lists are available from OfficeMax either for online ordering. Students starting as New Entrants are to purchase stationery through the school office.

### **Sun Protection**

It is compulsory for our children to wear the approved blue school sun hat in Terms 1 and 4 as per our BOT Health and Safety policy. We have a "No Hat - No Play" Policy, where children without a hat remain in a shaded area. Children are also encouraged to wear sun block to school however, we have a school supply in each classroom for re-application.

## **Uniform**

At St Pius X we take great pride in our school uniform. It is expected that the full uniform will be worn each day to and from school, this includes footwear. There may be occasions when children cannot wear the correct uniform, a brief note of explanation/or phone call will be necessary.

We have a few sizes of second hand uniforms available. You can purchase other items from Campus Clothing. The plain navy blue long sleeved polyprops are available from Postie Plus or The Warehouse. All clothes must be named.

<b>Girls Summer Terms 1 &amp; 4</b>	<b>Boys Summer Terms 1 &amp; 4</b>
Pinafore or Culottes Short sleeve navy polo shirt with school logo Red polar fleece with school logo Black flat soled sandals Navy blue bucket hat	Grey shorts Short sleeve navy polo shirt with school logo Red polar fleece with school logo Black flat soled sandals Navy blue bucket hat

<b>Girls Winter Terms 2 &amp; 3</b>	<b>Boys Winter Terms 2 &amp; 3</b>
Pinafore or Culottes Short sleeve navy polo shirt with school logo Red polar fleece with school logo Navy blue knee length socks or navy blue tights Black flat soled school shoes with no white markings Optional: plain navy blue long sleeved crew neck polyprop	Grey shorts Short sleeve navy polo shirt with school logo Red polar fleece with school logo Black flat soled school shoes with no white markings Optional: plain navy blue long sleeved crew neck polyprop

## **Sports Uniform**

Boys - Black (non-logo) shorts

Girls - Black mid thigh to knee length leggings or shorts (non-logo)

Red Sports Shirt (purchased direct from Campus Clothing)

## **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.

## **Nail Polish**

Nail polish is not permitted

## **Visitors to School**

We request that all visitors to the school check in at the School Office (except parents doing pick-ups and drop-offs at the beginning and end of the day). If your child is required to leave the school grounds during normal school hours to attend an appointment please advise the School Office. In an emergency we need to be able to account for all personnel in the school, including visitors.

**We see ourselves as a growing, self-improving community of learners. This means that we're always looking for ways to learn and grow. We appreciate opportunities to constructively evaluate how we operate, especially in the context of who we are and what we're on about. If you have any ideas or suggestions which you think would improve our school please tell us directly so we can keep moving forward.**

**Together we can make a difference for our tamariki and our community.**

**BLESSINGS AND THANKS**