

# St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura o Hato Paea

To Learn Love

To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

Thank you so much for attending the interviews. Making connections with your child's teacher is really important for all parents/caregivers. If for some reason you missed an interview, please make direct contact with your child's teacher to arrange a time.

Cultural Evening tomorrow 5.00pm-7:00pm (PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE IN TIME)

Thank you to those who responded we should have some delicious dishes to sample. If you do not have a speciality dish please don't let that stop you from attending as there will be a BBQ. The evening will start with sampling dishes and having something to eat. At about 5:40 we will begin the entertainment starting with the junior room. There are a few items and I thank people for volunteering. There are school items so please ensure your child attends. Thank you.

Easter Liturgy: In the past we have had assembly each day in Holy Week covering the Easter story. This year we are going to have one assembly which will be in the Church on the last day of the term, 12th April, starting at 1:45pm. Classes will be presenting the Easter story from Palm Sunday to the Resurrection.

You are welcome to join us for this liturgy.

Whakapaingia te Atua

Jane Rutherford

**WELL  
DONE!**

**ST PIUS X**

**YOU RAISED \$440.60 FOR THE  
CHRISTCHURCH APPEAL!!**

Lord,

Teach me a new freedom. Freedom to reject comparison and to embrace uniqueness.

Freedom to cut ties with greed and feast on love.

Freedom to abstain from over indulgence and feast on self-control.

Freedom to leave behind selfish thoughts and to focus on the needs of others.

Freedom to fend off insecurity and to embrace grace.

Lord, at this time of Lent,

Thank you for the freedom you bring.

Amen.



Easter Liturgies: St Pius Church Melville

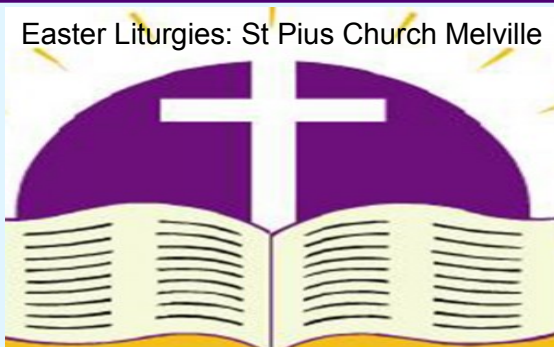
Holy Thursday: 7pm

Good Friday: 3pm.

Holy Saturday: 7:30pm

Easter Sunday: 9am

For times in other Churches in the Dioceses can be found on the <https://www.proudtobecatholic.org.nz> website



**Thursday 4th April 2019, Newsletter #9**



### *Cultural Showcase: Shared Picnic and Performance*

*Everyone welcome! Friday 5 April 5:00-7:00pm*

*Come and celebrate the family traditions & cultural influences that make our school community so special*

*Share food and enjoy student performances*


*A huge thank you for your support for this event. It's going to be a great evening and we look forward to seeing you all on Friday.*

*Please note:*

- ⇒ Everyone that has submitted a completed form with performance details will get to entertain us on the night! The schedule of acts will be on display - please come and check this when you arrive to find out your timeslot. Acts will be called up to the stage and announced via the sound system.*
- ⇒ Paper plates/bowls, cutlery and napkins will be provided. Please bring your own picnic blankets/chairs.*
- ⇒ For those bringing food dishes - please also bring whatever is needed to serve your dish (large spoon, ladle, tongs etc).*

**What's happening  
on your**

**Board of Trustees**



#### **BoT Elections**

This year there are Board of Trustee elections around the country. Below is the time frame that our school will be following for the elections:

Select Returning Officer	- Wednesday 1 May
Close Main Roll	- Noon Wednesday 8 May
Call for Nomination by	- Friday 10 May
Close Supplementary Roll	- Noon Wednesday 22 May
Nominations Close	- Noon Friday 24 May
Voting Papers Sent by	- Wednesday 29 May
Election Day (voting closes)	- <b>Noon Friday 7 June</b>
Count Votes	- Thursday 13 June
Board Takes Office	- Friday 14 June

Note: there is no election unless there are more people standing than there are places on the Board of Trustees. The St Pius X Board of Trustees has always set the number of elected parent representatives at 5. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the Board of Trustees they are welcome to contact the Principal for further information.

Last week the BOT had their regular four weekly meeting. Here is a short summary of the decisions they made on your behalf.

- ⇒ The BOT was presented with a report on the recommendations of the Tomorrows schools independent taskforce.*
- ⇒ The BOT discussed the upcoming BOT elections.*