



Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

As predicted, it looks like we will be striking, along with our secondary colleagues on the 29th of May. It is likely that the school will be closed. However, this will be confirmed in next week's newsletter. I would urge you to make child care arrangements now. I would also like to draw your attention to TV One's Sunday programme as it is covering the reasons the teaching profession is taking this action.

Board Elections: If you are thinking about putting your name forward to stand on our Board of Trustees but not sure what it is all about, consider attending a Board meeting to get the feel of what it entails. The Board meeting for this month is next Wednesday 22nd at 7pm in the staffroom. You will be most welcome.

We welcome Ngamaru Moka-Tutahi to our school community. Ngamaru is in Room 7.

Please see below an initiative from our school council.

God Bless  
Jane Rutherford



## Pink Day

Dear parent/guardian

**Tomorrow**, Friday 17th May, our school will be holding a **Pink Day**. All around New Zealand schools are holding their own **Pink Day** to make people aware of bullying. On that day the children will go to school in their school uniform and will wear anything **pink** such as t-shirts, pants, shoes, socks, hats or jackets although this is optional if they don't have anything **pink** their second option is to wear **red**.

Thanks , Student Council

## ABSENCES



If your child is going to be away from school due to illness, or other reasons, please ring the school before 9.45am or go to our website: [www.stpius.school.nz](http://www.stpius.school.nz) and go to Absences tab and fill out the required information or you can click [here](#).

If we don't hear from you and we are unable to contact you, your child is marked with a "T" (no information provided—Truant)



This is why it is so important that you provide the office with your correct contact details!.



## Thursday 16th May 2019, Newsletter #13

# Calendar of Events

3	4	5	6	7	8
10	11	12	13	14	15
17	18	19	20	21	22
24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31				



## May

- 21st Rooms 1-3 Mass
- 22nd Board of Trustees Meeting
- 31st Whole School Mass

## June

- 5th School Cross Country
- 12th Rooms 7 & 8 Mass
- 21st Winter Sports Intermediate
- 26th School Photos

## July

- 3rd End of Term Mass
- 5th End of Term



**Message from NZSTA – New Zealand Schools’ Trustees Association**  
**The School Trustee Elections are being held this year, and we need you to get involved!.**

Our school is governed by a democratically selected group of people called the Board of Trustees. These trustees make important decisions about our school's strategic direction, student progress, management, school culture and more.

Being a trustee is an important and rewarding role. Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can all be trustees. We're looking for a range of people with a variety of skills and experiences, who believe in making a positive difference to our children's learning.

Nomination forms have been sent to all eligible voters. If you're interested in standing for election or nominating someone you know, please fill out the Nomination form and return it to the school office St Pius X Catholic School, 57 Pine Ave, Melville, Hamilton 3206.

07 8436554, [info@stpius.school.nz](mailto:info@stpius.school.nz)

**Nominations close on Friday 24 May at noon.. Election Day is 7 June 2019.**