

St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura o Hato

Newsletter #3



To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

Thursday 20th February 2020

Week 3 Term 1



Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

Thank you to those parents who have helped with the swimming over the past two weeks. Thank you for walking with our students and also helping them to get dressed. Also a huge thank you to our senior student who also helped with walking down and changing our little ones. We are very grateful for your help.

We had a meeting with the Friends of the School group last night and they have some great ideas for this year. One event that needs to be put into your diaries is Friday 20th March. This is our cultural food and entertainment night. It was a fantastic experience last year and we are wanting to repeat it. More details are to follow. The next Friends of the School meeting is the 10th March.

It is Ash Wednesday next week and the school will be attending Mass. The following week, the 4th of March is our leadership Mass. Our House Leaders will receive their badges after the Mass. You are welcome to join us.

We welcome Maxene to our school community.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford



First Communion/Confirmation:
Enrolments are being taken
now. Forms available from the
office or you can go to the fol-
lowing address to enrol

My First Communion

<https://sites.google.com/view/spxmelvillesp2020/register>

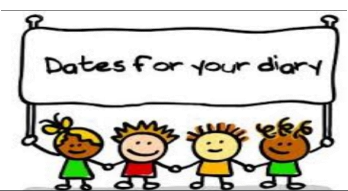
Do you speak Malayalam!!

niñna! malālayam
sansārikkunnuṅṅēā?

Would you be interested in working
at St Pius X as a Teacher Aide for 15
hours per school week?

We currently have a position
available for a Teacher Aide, who
speaks Malayalam. This would be
for 15 hours per week and is a term
time position.

If you would like to apply for this
position, please email our Principal,
Jane at: principal@stpius.school.nz
with a covering letter and a copy of
your CV.



February

26th Ash Wednesday

BOT Meeting 7pm-

March

10th Friends of the School

20th Cultural Evening

27th Teacher Only Day

31st Touch Tournament -
Intermediate school.



Speech and drama classes at St Pius X School will start in early March. Classes help children develop the skills to be confident speakers. Lessons include voice work, poetry, giving talks, and drama games. If you are interested in your child participating in these lessons please contact Margaret Evans at mmaryt@hotmail.com or phone her on 021 181 3096



Piano Lessons Available



If you would like your child to learn piano or have any questions, please contact Lirissa Blommerde (Miss B) in Room 2 via email: lirissa.penny@stpius.school.nz or in person.

I am a qualified piano teacher and received my qualifications through the Royal Schools of Music. I have had a number of students for 6 years and have held many end of year recitals and Christmas Concerts.

Highly regarded by all parents and students.

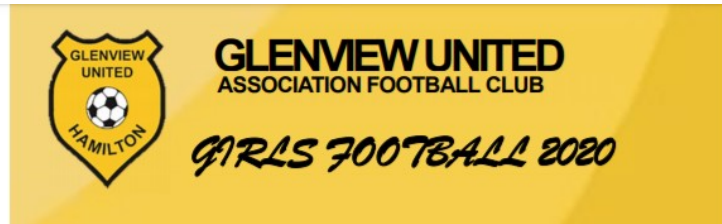
Lessons will be after school from Tuesday – Friday in the school hall. If the hall is in use, an alternative location will be arranged. Must be 7 years or older and be willing to purchase a small keyboard for practises.

This Weeks' Birthdays



February
16th—Misini—Room 6
18th—Loursley—1B
18th—Troy—Room 5
21st—River—1B
21st—Edwin—1B

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X



Glenview Football Club (The Club), has organised teams for every age group of boys, or mixed gender, football since The Club was formed.

In 2015, the regional authority (WAIBOP) announced the introduction of Girls-only Football.

In 2020, The Club would like to offer programs for teams in all of the Girls-only age groups for the first time, the age groups are Under Eight (born 2012 and 2013), Under Ten (born 2010 and 2011) and Under Thirteen (born 2007, 2008 and 2009). We will also offer girls only first kicks teams for the first time in 2020 (born 2014 or after).

In preparation for the 2020 season, The Club will be running courses to introduce the game to girls that may not have played the game before or recently and some opportunities to potential new coaches to learn about coaching.

The courses will run for four weeks, last around 45 minutes per session/week and will cost \$20 for the first sibling participant. We will cover many of the basic skills required to play the game. Each session will start with a warm-up then continue depending on age and ability of the participants.

The courses will include basic fitness, dribbling, ball-control, passing, shooting and tackling. No special equipment is needed, just covered trainers, shorts, T's and your own drink bottle of water.

We will start on Wednesday's, depending on interest, but will consider more evenings if required.

For further information contact Terry Halford at terencehalford@gmail.com or The look the Club up directly at <http://www.glenviewsoccer.co.nz>

Terry is a NZQA qualified sports coach with experience coaching soccer to players of all ages from 18 months to 50+ years.

EASY OMELETTE

BREAKFAST IDEAS

- 2 eggs
- 2 Tbsp water or milk
- Pinch of salt and pepper
- 1/2 c filling - edam cheese and/or your favourite vegetables e.g. tomato, capsicum

Whisk eggs, milk, salt & pepper and pour into a medium sized, non-stick pan. When the egg mixture is nearly cooked add the filling to one half of the omelette and gently fold the other half on top.

Serve immediately!

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