

# St Pius X Catholic School

## Te Kura o Hato

# Newsletter #4



To Learn Love  
To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are

Thursday 27th February 2020

Week 4 Term 1



### Lord of Light (a Lenten Prayer)

*Lord of light, come shine your truth upon my life in this season of Lent.*

*Light into the dark corners of disillusionment, where I hide beneath the comforts of food and drink.  
Light upon the fears and worries I seek to quell with control and routine.  
Light within the shadowed areas of hurt that cast shades of resentment and unforgiveness in me.  
Light bright across my thoughts, seep into my heart and come awaken my hope.*

*May your eternal light reveal heavens beautiful promises and bring a peace that surpasses understanding.*

*Amen.*



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### Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

Exciting news!! We have a wonderful young person wanting to start a Kapa Haka group at our school, Ringi Te Hira, she teaches Kapa Haka at Knighton school and is very keen to take it at our school on Mondays from 3:15pm until 4:15pm in our school hall. The first session will be Monday 9th of March.

Please see reverse side of this newsletter for a notice regarding our Cultural night.

Parent interviews for parents of students in Rooms 4 –7.

The interviews are on the 18th and 19th March. Appointment sheets will come home on Monday. **Reminder:** the time slots are for 10 minutes. The purpose is to talk through your child's goals for the year.



God Bless  
Jane Rutherford

### This Weeks' Birthdays

February

24th—Jarmaine (Rm 6)

25th—Michael (Rm 7)

26th—Dylan (Rm 6)

*Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X*

First Communion/  
Confirmation: Enrolments are being taken now! Forms available from the office or you can go to the following address to enrol

### My First Communion

<https://sites.google.com/view/spxmelville2020/register>

### March

**4th**—BOT Meeting

**10th** Friends of the School

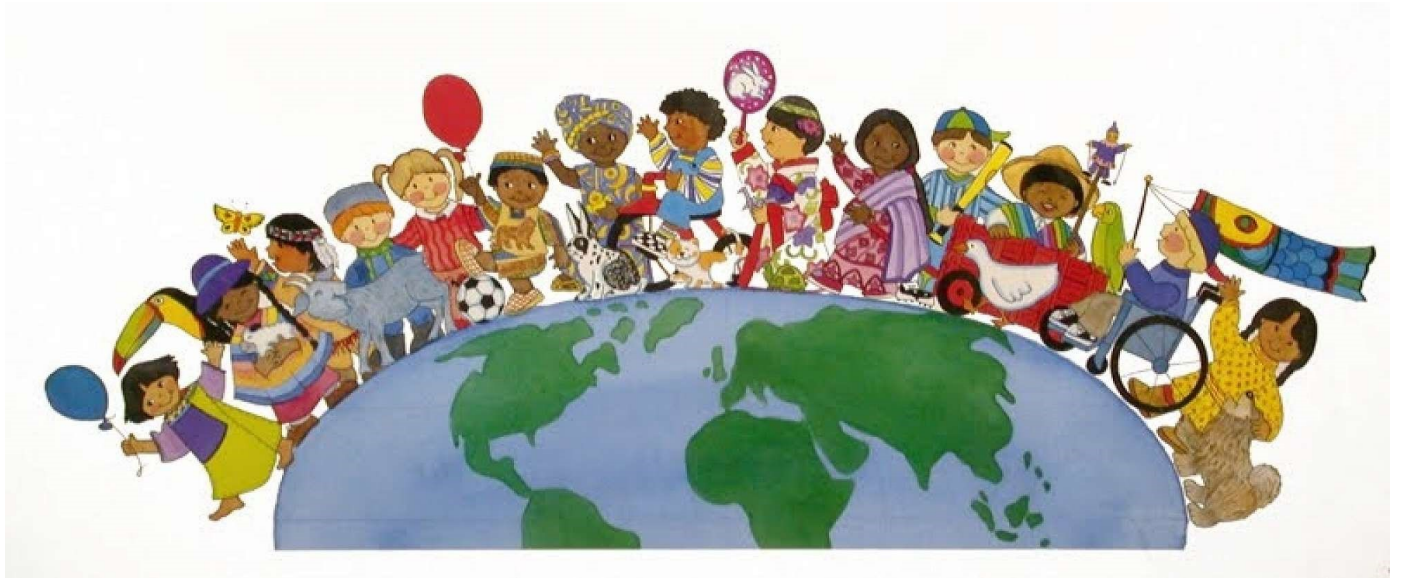
**20th** Cultural Evening

**27th** Teacher Only Day

**31st** Touch Tournament - Intermediate school.

Click [here](#) also to see important dates for 2020 on our School Calendar

## Cultural Showcase: Shared Picnic and Performance



**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
**From 5.00pm to 7.30pm**

Come and celebrate the family traditions and cultural influences that make our school community so special. Share food and enjoy performances from students. We encourage parents and children to come in their **cultural dress**.

Your family can sign up to bring a dish to share or provide entertainment with music/dance.

### **This community event needs you to make it happen!**

The following opportunities are available:

**SHARED PICNIC:** Bring your favourite family dish to share - something culturally or traditionally significant to your family. Bring your dish ready to serve. Stay with your dish & serve it **-OR-** Leave your dish at the self-service table.

**PERFORMERS WANTED FROM OUR COMMUNITY:** Contribute to the entertainment with a 5 min showcase — Dance, Song, Poetry, Tribute, Martial Art, etc. For example, Bollywood, Riverdance, instrumental talent and more! There are no limits to the types of family-friendly entertainment!

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**Please return this completed portion to the school office by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March.**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to contribute (please tick boxes)

Ready to serve food dish for sharing. Name of dish: \_\_\_\_\_

Live performance. Please give details: \_\_\_\_\_

other suggestions? Please give details:

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*Thank  
you*