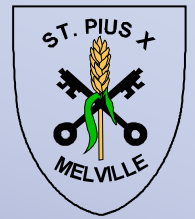


St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura o Hato

Newsletter #5



To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

Thursday 28th May 2020

Week 7 Term 2

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Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

Greetings as we near the end of our week 2 of school but our week 7 of the term. It is great to see most of our families back. The children have settled well and it is a delight to see them playing and mixing with their friends. I congratulate them on being vigilant about washing or sanitising their hands.

We are going on line with our newsletter, please see attached a form for you to fill out your email address if you want to receive the newsletter this way. So, this will be your last paper copy, although a few will be run off and can be collected from the office.

With the lifting of number restrictions, the Church, after many weeks, will be open for Mass although the number will be limited to 100. However, there will be three Masses at 5:30pm on Saturday evening, 8:30am and 10.00am on Sunday. I will put Father Danny's letter on our facebook page as it has details about contact tracing and seating.

Just a reminder that Monday is a holiday for Queens Birthday weekend.

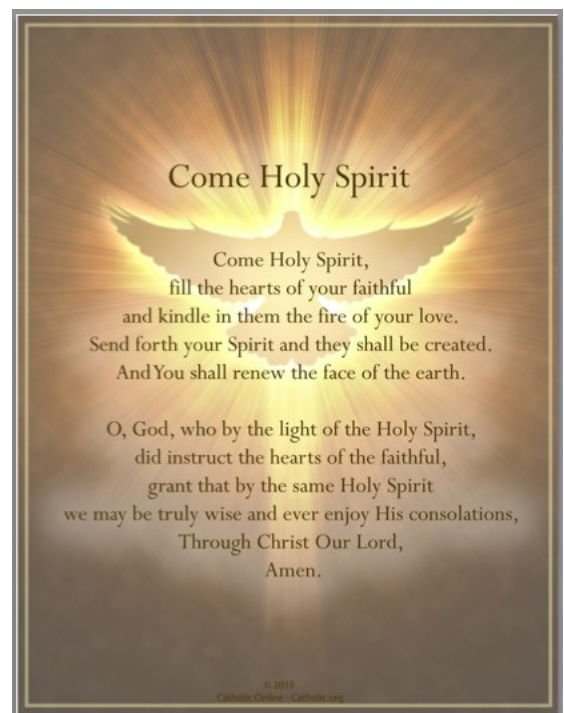
Kapa Haka will start again on Monday the 8th of June. A reminder, that this is after school. It will be great to see this starting again.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford



We welcome Cavan, Rahera and Jade to our school community.



Direct Group Uniforms - for all of your uniform needs, please click on the following link:

<http://shop.directgroup.co.nz/>

Username: Stpius

Password: Uniform



St Pius does have some 2nd hand uniforms available also, BUT, we are on the lookout for any black children's shoes you may have at home that you no longer need. Coming into winter, we find that sometimes the students end up with wet feet and socks at playtime, so always good to have a few spare pairs of shoes that we can loan out.



Also, parents, can you PLEASE, PLEASE label your children's clothing and shoes. Sometimes they may pick up the wrong top, or shoes, and we have no way of knowing who the rightful owner is. This can work out very expensive for you. Just a bright coloured stitch, or their name written in permanent marker will help your child identify their own property.

What's happening on your Board of Trustees?

Last night the BOT had their regular monthly meeting. Here is a short summary of the decisions they made on your behalf:

- Received the 2020 budget from the Principal
- Received the return to school health plan
- Discussed the impact of the lockdown on the assessment and reporting cycle
- The BOT reviewed the Staff Appointment and Good Employer policies
- Discussed the donation scheme for 2021 and agreed to continue subscribing to it.

TOWMO'S

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS

Will start again on the first Friday after the long weekend—Friday—5th June.



We're back!! |

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WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

This Weeks' Birthdays

May
25th—Tawhiri—Room 5
26th—Katelyn—Room 6
28th—Taylor—Room 5
28th—Chelsey—Room 1B



Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X



The health and safety of our members and staff remains our priority at this time and as such we wish to advise you that we will not be restarting our school banking program in Term 2. We will continue to monitor the situation, and when the time is right and it's safe to do so we will be in touch to work out the best way to restart for your school and families. If parents would like to continue to save into their children's First Credit Union accounts we would be more than happy to help them set up regular automatic payments. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in [touch](#) - we're here to help! We look forward to visiting you again soon.

CHANGES TO THE WAY WE COMMUNICATE WITH YOU.

Covid 19 forced us to work online, including communicating with you. Reflection on this has us looking at the most effective ways to communicate with our families. Because of more contactless dealings within the wider community, we have decided to deliver our newsletter to you electronically.

Currently, our newsletter comes out every Thursday and this is posted online (on our website), on facebook and through the Skool Loop app. This will not change, however, a link to our website [newsletter] will be sent to you every week. This will be delivered directly to the email address you give below.

Please send to this email address: _____

(Please PRINT your email address clearly)

Your name and a contact number: _____

Your child/ren's names and classes

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If you would still like a paper copy of the newsletter, these will be available at the office for you or your child to collect on Thursday afternoons.



Please return this form to the office as soon as possible as this will take effect from next week.