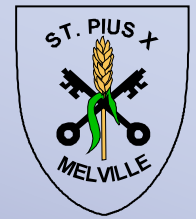


# St Pius X Catholic School

## Te Kura O Hato Paea

# Newsletter #2



To Learn Love  
To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are

Thursday 30th July 2020

Week 2 Term 3



### Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

It's been a number of weeks since putting our newsletter on line and not sending hard copies, I would appreciate your feedback. Are you happy with this arrangement or would you prefer a hard copy? Please send your response to [principal@stpius.school.nz](mailto:principal@stpius.school.nz)

Exciting news: Yes we are going to have a production this year. We have just started and we have booked the hall at Fairfield Intermediate on the 4th and 5th of November, so please mark these dates in your diary.

Other dates have been put into our calendar section on the back page. Just a reminder that we have a Teacher Only Day scheduled for the 28th August. Children do not come to school on that day.

We will be having our cross country on the 26th however the interschool cross country is not being held this year.

No doubt your children would have told you that we had trouble in the weekend with vandals breaking windows and entering the school stealing food. I have photos of the culprits and the police have been informed and are following up. It is very sad when young people think destroying other peoples property is okay. Lets pray for these young ones that they may get the help they need and rethink the path they are taking.

God Bless

Jane Rutherford



### 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:

- Ratified the Health and Safety and Drugs and Alcohol Policies.
- Reviewed and rolled over the Curriculum and Classroom Release Time Policies.
- Received the July Assessment Report from the Principal
- Discussed the South West Hamilton Year 7-13 Re-organisation Consultation.



- ⇒ *August*
- ⇒ *4th Friends of the School Meeting.*
- ⇒ *6th School Mass*
- ⇒ *13th Interviews for Rooms 4, 5, 6 & 7.*
- ⇒ *26th Cross Country*
- ⇒ *September 4th Movie Night*
- ⇒ *September 7th Life Education Bus*

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## Reporting Absences



Please report your child's absence as early as possible. This can be done by calling the school, **OR** you can click on this link:

<https://www.stpius.school.nz/1/forms/1-absences/submissions/new> **OR** you can download the Skool Loop App onto your device.



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## PLEASE REMEMBER

School starts at **8.45am** If your child arrives at school after this time, they must come to the office to sign in. We can help them with this. If they are late and haven't signed in, they come through as being absent, with no reason. Mrs Maree will then make contact with you to find out where your child is. They are often sitting in class



Will not be restarting this term. They will be in contact with us to advise of the new start up date.

## This Weeks' Birthdays



Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X

