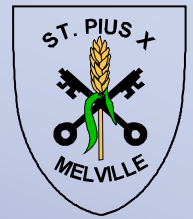


# St Pius X Catholic School

## Te Kura O Hato Paea

# Newsletter #4



To Learn Love  
To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are

Thursday 25th February 2021

Week 4 Term 1



### Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

It's hard to believe that we are in Week 4 and it's the end of February. I have noticed some of the leaves on the trees changing colour as Autumn is almost upon us.

Three reminders:

1. If you or your child are planning on performing next week at our cultural evening the forms need to be in tomorrow.

2. Tomorrow the Friends of the School are putting on coffee and cake for parents and care-givers of our students.

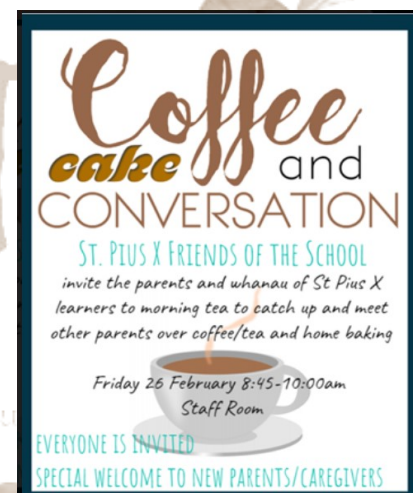
3. If you are wanting to have your child receive their Confirmation and First Communion then the forms (available from the office) need to be returned by 7th March. Classes start on the 21st March.

We welcome two new students to our school community and wish them every blessing on their school journey.

Many of you will know that our roll is closed for this year and filling up fast for next year. It is really important if you have a child starting either this year or next that you enrol them now. We do not want them missing out.

Jane Rutherford

God Bless



We welcome our new students, Azariya Nuu and Emery Green to our school community and wish them every blessing and a wonderful learning journey at St Pius X

### Second Sunday of Lent

We pray for our parish community: that we may be moved by God's love to reach out to others in our turn, especially to those who are poor, so that no one may feel abandoned, forgotten or alone. Lord, in your mercy...



# February 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			25 <i>Board Meeting</i>	26 <i>Coffee 8:45am staff Room</i>	27	28

# March 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 <i>Swimming Kea A &amp; B. Tui/Hoihoi</i>	2	3	4	5 <i>Cultural Evening</i>	6	7
8	9 <i>Ballet Years 4-8</i>	10	11 <i>Immunisation</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 <i>School Mass</i>	20	21
22	23	24 <i>Parent Interviews</i>	25	26	27	28
<i>Holy Week</i>	30	31				

# What's Happening

Kia ora e te iwi



As you would be aware, we have changed our class names to Native New Zealand birds. The former hall is now called Tara iti (Fairy Tern).

We have been learning about these birds and that they are extremely endangered in New Zealand. We found out that Bennetts sell eggs that look like the Tara ita eggs. A box costs \$13 and \$2 from each box goes towards the protection of these Tara ita birds. The chocolates are a bit pricey, so purchase is optional. We are going to make an order for these chocolates on Monday 1st March, so, if you would like to order chocolates, please send the money in in a named bag or envelope to us by Monday (1st March). These eggs are LIMITED stock, so first in, first served!

Mr D and Mrs. O



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

Thinking of learning UKULELE? **HAVE-A-GO!** with:



MusiqHub are providing junior students with **FREE** playing sessions right here at St Pius School. Contact MusiqHub Manager, Carl Watkins to set up your child's **FREE** playing session...

What? **HAVE-A-GO!**  
When? Thursdays  
Where? St Pius School!

Contact? Carl Watkins: [carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz](mailto:carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz)

Hamilton Marist Junior Rugby Club Weigh In and Registration:  
Sunday 7th March 1-4pm  
at the Marist clubrooms, on Old Farm Road.  
All players, new and old need to be weighed in.  
Players must be minimum 4 years old, turning 5 this year  
If you are a new player please bring along a copy of your birth certificate.  
Check out our Facebook page for information and updates.



## This Weeks' Birthdays

- February
- 21st Edwin & River Yrs 3 Piwakawaka
- 25th Michael Yr 8 Hoiho
- 26th Dylan Yr 7 Tui

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X

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**THIS IS ME**

# SISTA SMASH!

Come along for a fun day of soft ball cricket!

Join in the fun of day filled with music, laughter, and some cricket! Open to Year 5-8 girls.

**10AM-2PM**  
**Thursday 25 March**

Seddon Park, Hamilton

To register your school team, contact Naomi  
022 0399 256  
naomi@ndca.co.nz

NORTHERN DISTRICTS CRICKET