

# St Pius X Catholic School

## Te Kura O Hato Paea

### Newsletter #5



*To Learn Love  
To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are*

Thursday 4th March 2021

Week 5 Term 1



#### Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

The first thought I had when we went into Level 2 was the Cultural night. As you know, we are postponing it, however, we are not cancelling it and the alternate dates are Friday the 19th March or 26th March, depending on what decision is made this weekend. Keep both dates free as the 26th could be the date we have if it is wet.

Another date to note is the 24th of March, we are having parent interviews. The purpose of these interviews is to talk about how your child has settled into school and their learning goals for the year. The interviews are 10 minutes duration.

Our school app (Skool Loop) has the facility to allow users to book in times for these interviews. We are asking you to use this app to book in your preferred time for your interview.

Here are the steps to install the app:

1. Go into google play or apps store or use the QR Code, displayed on the window in the admin block . Find the Skool Loop app and press install.
2. You will be asked to look for your school. Find St Pius X Catholic School Melville and download
3. Once you have the app, tap on the interview button and follow the steps.

It is as simple as that. If you are not able use this app please contact the office and Maree will organise a time for you.

Welcome to the digital world.

Jane Rutherford

God Bless



### Third Sunday of Lent

We pray for the Church throughout the world: that she may be a sign of God's love for all people and a beacon of hope for all who are in need. Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.



# March 2021

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

# April 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	2 <i>Good Friday NO School</i>	3 <i>Easter Saturday</i>	4 <i>Easter Sunday</i>
5 <i>Easter Monday NO School</i>	6 <i>Easter break NO School</i>	7 <i>Back to School</i>	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 <i>Last day of Term 1</i>	17	18
19 <i>School Holidays</i>	20	21	22	23	24	
26 <i>School Holidays</i>	27	28	29	30		

# What's Happening

## Important:

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. This is particularly important if your student at St Pius X has siblings (brothers, sisters) who may be ready to start school. Unfortunately, we may have to close our roll soon for next year as well.

### St Pius X School Board

#### Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

*Presiding member: Mr Brendon Muir (Chairperson)*

*St Pius X School Board of Trustees*

57 Pine Ave

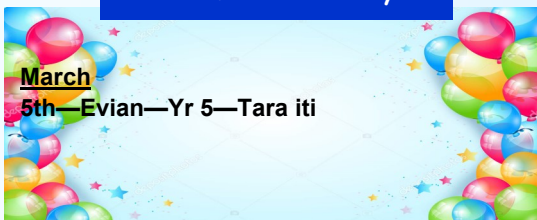
Melville

Hamilton

[admin@stpius.school.nz](mailto:admin@stpius.school.nz)

by: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

### This Weeks' Birthdays



Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X



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