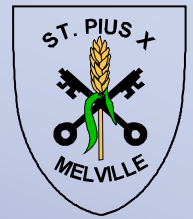


# St Pius X Catholic School

## Te Kura O Hato Paea

### Newsletter #8



To Learn Love  
To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are

Thursday 25th March 2021

Week 8 Term 1



#### Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

Cultural Night: is TOMORROW NIGHT the 26th. Instructions and the programme are in this newsletter. Really looking forward to celebrating together as a community, especially after last year.

Congratulations to the students who represented our school in the Hamilton West Swimming middle school swimming sports. Well done to Eva Ngamanu and Alaynah Tuliau-Tuaá for winning all their events, Taylor Vanxay 1st in in backstroke, Dasha Habana 1st in backstroke and Micah, 1st in breaststroke. Almost all swimmers got a placing. St Pius X was second overall.

#### *Well done to these swimmers:*

Eva Ngamanu, Max Muir, Micah Duran, Taylor Vanxay, Kyrie Matias, Alaynah Tuliau-Tuaá, Izzy Warburton, Dasha Habana, Evian Watene, Sasha Reyes, Luku Koroheke-Searancke,

Next week is Holy week. From Tuesday we will have liturgies to mark the special events of Easter.

They will be in the Church from 2:20pm.

You are all welcome to join us.

The liturgies are as follows:

Tuesday	Piwakawaka	Palm Sunday
Wednesday	Kea A and B	Holy Thursday
Thursday	Tūi and Hoiho	Good Friday

#### After Easter

Wednesday

Tara Iti and Kārearea Easter Sunday Resurrection



Easter Break: Good Friday 2nd April

Return to school on Wednesday 7th April

God Bless

Jane Rutherford



#### Palm Sunday



A prayer for Palm Sunday

Loving God

Give us joy in our hearts as we shout Hosanna welcoming Jesus our King with palms, celebrating all that we hope for as the Easter story unfolds

Then, as the journey of Jesus turns towards Good Friday,

Help us know that you are with us when celebration turns to sadness.

Give us the faith we need to follow you on the way of the cross, which leads to life.

Amen

*St Pius X School and Friends of the School present:*



## **2021 Cultural Showcase-Shared Picnic & Performance**



*Everyone welcome! Friday 26 March*

*Come and celebrate the family traditions and cultural influences that make our school community so special*

*The St. Pius X Cultural Showcase is an evening to share food together and watch performances. Here is how you can participate:*

**COME ALONG!** *Everyone is welcome to attend - experience what others are sharing and get to know the St Pius X School community better. We encourage parents and children to come in cultural or traditional dress.*

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

**BE ENTERTAINED:** *Bring a picnic blanket/chairs, relax and enjoy performances from our school community.*

**5:00pm**      *Gates Open*

**5:30pm** *Karakia and food service*

*Plates and cutlery will be provided but bring your own if you wish*

**6:00pm**      *Entertainment Starts*

**7:30** *Evening Concludes*

## *St Pius X School and Friends of the School present:*

### *2021 Cultural Showcase - Shared Picnic & Performance*

*Here is the order of performances. Please help the timetable run smoothly by sticking to the 5 minute limit for your item to assemble on stage, perform and then leave the stage.*

	<i>Students</i>	<i>Item</i>
1	<i>Sarah Park Yr4, Theo Park NE</i>	<i>Traditional Korean song and greeting for Happy New Year</i>
2	<i>Gabriela de Oliveira Yr3</i>	<i>Dance to Brazilian music</i>
3	<i>Rhys Yr3 &amp; Marianne Yr5</i>	<i>Singing</i>
4	<i>Siona Sebastian Yr7, Jewel Jais Yr6 Andrea Joby Yr3, Biya Binoy Yr3</i>	<i>Hollywood Dance</i>
5	<i>Dilania Tom Yr3, Judith Joseph Yr3 Elizabeth John Yr2</i>	<i>Indian Dance</i>
6	<i>Leona Lenin Yr2</i>	<i>Solo dance to Hindi song</i>
7	<i>Micah Yr6, Dasha Yr6 Sasha Yr6, Kyrie Yr6 Siobhan Yr6</i>	<i>Modern Filipino dance</i>
8	<i>Zoe Delos Reyes Yr 8; Rosie Dandan Yr8 Melody Reyes (ex-student) MJ Gatehalian (ex-student) Keana Uyami (ex-student) Hazel Tolentino(ex-student)</i>	<i>Filipino Song: Alab SB19</i>
9	<i>Ain Theresa Binoy Yr6; Sera Anish Yr5 Izarose Jinil Yr5; Sam Anish Yr2 Aron Juno Yr3; Serin Anish Yr1 Katelyn Binoy Yr1;</i>	<i>Indian Dance</i>
10	<i>Hannah Yr5; Gowri Yr4 Anros Yr4</i>	<i>Dance</i>
11	<i>Miggy Rili Yr 6; JJ Carvajal Nathan Bathan</i>	<i>Filipino Folk Song</i>
12	<i>Whole school item</i>	<i>School Song/Kura Waiata: Ko Matau Tenei ("This Is Us")</i>

*7:30pm Evening Ends*

**Thank you for attending our 2021 Cultural Evening.**

**Have a safe trip home**

## March 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 <i>Swimming</i> <i>Kea A &amp; B.</i>	2	3	4	5 <i>POSTPONED</i> <i>Cultural</i> <i>Evening</i>	6	7
			25	26 <i>Cultural</i> <i>Evening</i>	27	28 <i>Palm</i> <i>Sunday</i>
29 <i>Holy</i> <i>Week</i>	30 <i>Easter</i> <i>Liturgy 2:20</i>	31 <i>Easter</i> <i>Liturgy 2:20</i>				

## April 2021

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



# What's Happening



**OPEN EVENING**

Thursday 8th April,  
any time between 6 - 8pm

click [here](#) for more information

**Sacred Heart Girls' College**  
HAMILTON  
Educating young women since 1880



**St John's College**  
Preparing Young Men For Life

**INFORMATION EVENING**

Thursday 20 May 2021 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
St John's College Marcellin Gymnasium  
85 Hillcrest Road, Hamilton  
Register online - <https://sjc2021.eventzilla.net>  
All parents and prospective students welcome:

- + Meet the Principal and staff
- + Meet current students
- + See learning in action
- + Tour the school facilities
- + Explore options for 2022 enrolment

For more information contact:  
Phone (07) 856 7091  
Email [secretary@stjohns-hamilton.school.nz](mailto:secretary@stjohns-hamilton.school.nz)

[www.stjohns-hamilton.school.nz](http://www.stjohns-hamilton.school.nz)

## 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*

*info@stpius.school.nz by: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021*



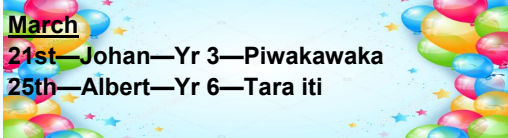
*Are just about here again!!!!*

Click on the following link to see what holiday programmes are available

[https://www.stpius.school.nz/1/file\\_sets/20-school-holiday-programmes](https://www.stpius.school.nz/1/file_sets/20-school-holiday-programmes)

Or you can go to our website—  
[www.stpius.school.nz](http://www.stpius.school.nz) and click on **School Holiday Programmes**.

## This Weeks' Birthdays



**March**  
21st—Johan—Yr 3—Piwakawaka  
25th—Albert—Yr 6—Tara iti

*Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius*