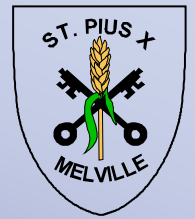


St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea

Newsletter #9



To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

Thursday 1st April 2021

Week 9 Term 1



Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

Oh what a night, as the song goes. The cultural evening was wonderful thank you so much for your attendance, for the delicious food and to the performing groups. They were highly polished and the costuming was nothing short of awesome. Photos have been put on facebook, they are worth looking at. Thank you to Bibin Jacob, he is fast becoming our official photographer!

Carpark safety: We have a new sign to remind drivers to find a carpark and not drop children off at the gate. I have had many complaints from people having near misses with children getting out of their cars into the traffic and/or being held up finding a park because of cars stopping at the gate entrance. The tragedy in Auckland where a child was killed in a school car park highlights just how vigilant we have to be when dropping children off. My suggestion is to find a carpark and walk your child to the walkway for their safety. A couple of minutes to ensure your child's safety is never wasted.

Reminders that school finishes for Easter today and resumes on Wednesday. Next Friday (9th April) we have the school disco. This is being held at St Lukes and starts at 5.30 until 6:30 pm for juniors Years 1-4 and 6:45pm until 8.00pm for Years 5-8. More details to come next week.

It is great that we can celebrate the Easter ceremonies. This year the times for St Pius X Easter Ceremonies are Holy Thursday - 7.30 pm, Good Friday - 3.00 pm, Easter Vigil - 7.30 pm Easter Sunday - 9.00 am. For times in other Churches in the Diocese follow this [link](#)

God Bless



Jane Rutherford



April 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Holy Thursday Easter Liturgy	2 Good Friday NO School	3 Easter Saturday	4 Easter Sunday 
5 Easter Monday No School	6 Easter break No School	7 Back to School	8	9 Footsteps Disco	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Last day of Term 1	17	18
19 School Holidays	20	21	22	23	24	ANZAC DAY  25 April
26 School Holidays	27	28	29	30		

May 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3 Term 2 Starts	4	5	6	7 Mother's Day Assembly at 2.10pm 	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Vision & Hearing 9am 	29	30
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What's Happening



OPEN EVENING

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

click [here](#) for more information



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:
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Year 7 Vision Screening Information Sheet

Vision Hearing Technicians from Community and Southern Rural Health will be visiting our school. The objective of the vision check is to identify previously undetected vision defects.

The check that is carried out is long distance vision tests on all Year 7 students.

If any parents/caregivers **do not** want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a vision defect, they should let the school know.

This will not be a complete vision examination, but a simple screening test. When an unsatisfactory result is obtained, it will be necessary for the Technician to obtain personal details ie; home address and date of birth, and parents/caregivers will be asked to seek further advice.

Our Service may share health information gathered in this way with other Health Professionals involved in the student's care. Click [HERE](#) for more information



These are the lunch orders which parents can order online to be delivered to their child/ren. As we don't have many of these (only about 3 a week), the company have decided to only make this service available at our school on Wednesdays. They will review this again in term 2. You can click on the following link if you wish to order lunches this way. [2.https://www.lunchorders.co.nz/](https://www.lunchorders.co.nz/)

We also take orders for Tommo's on Fridays. Have a look on SeeSaw for menu & prices.

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:

- * Passed the final school budget for 2021
- * Received a quote for new audio/visual equipment
- * Received a curriculum overview
- * Saw draft plans for new classrooms
- * Discussed the Principal's appraisal for 2021

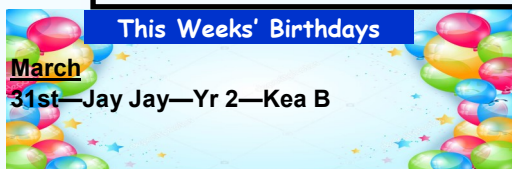


Are just about here again!!!!

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

https://www.stpius.school.nz/1/file_sets/20-school-holiday-programmes

Or you can go to our website—
www.stpius.school.nz and click on **School Holiday Programmes**.



Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius

2021

Cultural Evening

