

# St Pius X Catholic School

## Te Kura O Hato Paea

### Newsletter #23



To Learn Love  
To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are

Thursday 16th September 2021

Week 8 Term 3



#### Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

It has certainly been a strange term, however it is great to see the children back at school and focussed on their learning and enjoying being with their friends again.

Thank you for being so co-operative and not bringing your children down to the school and also for wearing your masks when you have to come into the school and also when picking up your children. We are so grateful for the care you show towards our community.

Update on Pie Orders: You have until the 27th of October to return your pie orders (we have kept the ones we already have) if you need more forms please contact the office. Orders to be returned by the 27th October and pies delivered for pick up on the 5th November.

Health Survey: The Board of Trustees is required to consult the community on Health, so they are sending out a survey and asking you to fill it in. It will be sent home in hard copy for those that want to fill it in that way. It will also be on seesaw and our website (click [HERE](#)) if you wish to fill the survey in on line.

It would be really helpful for the board if this could be done by mid October. Thank you.

Unfortunately with the uncertainty that Covid brings we have decided not to go ahead with our annual quiz this year. There are a couple of reasons, one—we have to have it off site this year as the hall is being used as a classroom and secondly it is probably not the best time to be asking businesses for donations after experiencing difficulties that the lockdown has brought. Hopefully next year we can resume.

Manaaki te Atua

Jane Rutherford

*God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. — Excerpted from "A Christian prayer in union with creation," in Laudato Si', no. 246*



# What's Happening

Click [HERE](#) to go to our online calendar

As there are no up and coming events (due to the recent Covid lockdown) we have removed the calendar from the newsletters for the rest of this term. Please note that the last day of Term 3 is Friday 1st October and Term 4 commences on Monday 18th October.

## PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR WHĀNAU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Vaccinations are free and are one of the most powerful tools against COVID-19. If you are aged 12 or over, you can book now. Click [HERE](#) for further information and to book your vaccine.



World Car Free Day is celebrated globally on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, it's a day where everyone is encouraged to leave the car at home if they can and jump on public transport or travel using active transport to get to and from work/school.



*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**.

*Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X*

### September Birthdays

2<sup>nd</sup>—Jeona-Kea B & Wesley-James—Kiwi

3<sup>rd</sup>—Ava—Karearea, Max—Tara Iti

4<sup>th</sup>—Yoge & Chele—Piwakawaka

5<sup>th</sup>—Liam Karearea

6<sup>th</sup>—Aron—Piwakawaka

7<sup>th</sup>—Noah—Kea B

8<sup>th</sup>—Annphil—Kea B

9<sup>th</sup>—Anros—Karearea

13<sup>th</sup>—Tasha—Tara Iti

15<sup>th</sup>—Jasheen—Tui

17<sup>th</sup>—Sarai—Piwakawaka

