

St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea

Newsletter #25



To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

Thursday 23rd September 2021

Week 9 Term 3



Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

We welcome 5 new students to our school community (photo next week). We wish them every blessing and happy years at St Pius X School.

Thank you so much for filling the Health Surveys in, it will give the Board of Trustees valuable information for planning. It is not too late to fill the form in, you can go to our website and fill it in on link (click [HERE](#)), the hard copy was sent home last week. The last day to fill the form in is 15th October, the last day of the school holidays.

Reminder: 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.

Sunday Mass: I am pleased to report that Sunday Mass is back albeit with just 100 people. This is manageable because Father has put on an extra Mass. Mass times are Saturday evening 5:30pm and two Sunday Masses, 8:30am and 10.00am. (Syro Malabar Mass is at 11.30am and 5.15pm). Attendance at Mass will be on a first come basis.

Manaaki te Atua

Jane Rutherford

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Parents/Caregivers

If you are taking your child away from school during the day, **YOU MUST** sign them out at the office. Even if you have told the teacher, they get busy and the message doesn't always get to the office. The office may call you to see where your child is. If your child is late to school, they **MUST** sign in at the office also. If we don't know your child is late or absent, we will email or ring you to find out where your child is. If we do not get a response, your child is marked as Truant. This information is collected by the Ministry of Education.

(TRUANT meaning: a pupil who stays away from school without leave or explanation)



Daylight Savings time in New Zealand will begin at 2.00am on **SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER**. Don't forget to put your clocks forward!

What's Happening

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.

AIO NUKU, AIO RANGI MASS VAX EVENT!

KI WHEA: Hopuhopu Sports Ground
451 Old Taupiri Road, Ngaaruawahia

AAWHEA: Saturday 25th September 10am - 3pm

KO WAI: Available to everyone aged 12 or over

TO BOOK: Bookings preferred call us on
0800 660 005 or 0800 TAINUI (824684)
WALK INS WELCOME

SPOT PRIZES UP FOR GRABS →








SOUTHNET SOFTBALL

REGISTRATIONS

FIRST TRAINING WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER
AT RESTHILLS PARK 4.30PM

ALL AGES
WELCOME



REGISTER AT www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/167024

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KIRSTIN 021431696

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/southnetsportsclub
southnetsportsclub@gmail.com



FREE Empowerment Self Defence Course

**CALLING All Mums/Daughters Grandmothers/Granddaughters
Aunties/Neices**

JOIN US at the Glenview Community Centre
Wednesday 13 October 9.30AM - 2.30PM
during the school holidays

WHAKAHAUMARU / PERSONAL SAFETY WHAKAWHANAUNGATANGA / BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

TO REGISTER contact Rou on 8432-600 OR glenviewcent@gmail.com
Light refreshments provided, bring your own lunch

AWARENESS DISCUSSIONS



SELF ESTEEM & CONFIDENCE BUILDING



PHYSICAL SKILLS & STRATEGIES



For more info search the 'Womens' Self Defence Network - Wahine Toa' www.wsdn.org.nz



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**

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X

September Birthdays

19th—Biya—Piwakawaka

20th—Veer—Tara Iti

21st—Hannah—Karearea

25th—Arushi—Tara Iti

Happy Birthday!



Board of Trustees' Meeting

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.

- Received a report from the DRS on the Religious Education curriculum.
- Passed an amended Special Character policy.
- Reviewed and rolled over the Protected Disclosure policy.
- Reviewed and rolled over the General Legislation policy.
- Discussed the Essential Property Maintenance Package and possible projects.