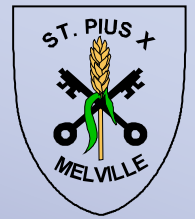


# St Pius X Catholic School

## Te Kura O Hato Paea

### Newsletter # 7




To Learn Love  
To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are

Thursday 2nd December 2021

Week 7 Term 4



 Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.



 Week 7 term four and the second week of Advent.

As you will know we move to orange in the traffic light system at the end of this week. For us as a school nothing will change. Instructions given by the Secretary for Education is that **Schools will retain their existing COVID-19 settings** until the end of the 2021 calendar year. The COVID-19 Protection Framework settings will come into effect for all schools from 1 January 2022. What this entails will be sent out at the start of the year.

Reports: These will be given out on the 14th of December. They are a shortened form of what we usually send out. They will state how your child has managed during the year, however most of the data is based on the mid-year testing and teacher judgement. They will also have your child's class for 2022 and this will help with your stationery orders. Information regarding stationery will be in next weeks newsletter.

End of Year Activities: As mentioned last week we will be farewelling our year 8 students and presenting our Mainfreight, Catholic Character and Altrusa awards. This will be live cast from 2.00pm on Tuesday 14th December.

Our classes will be having their incentive days from now, notices outlining these have gone home with your child. School finishes on *Thursday the 16th December* at 12.00 noon.

God Bless—Jane Rutherford

#### Prayer at the lighting of the second candle



God of our waiting,  
We light this candle to remind us that John the Baptist calls us  
to prepare for the coming of Jesus.  
We pray that you may deepen our compassion so that our  
hearts will be open to serve you in all peoples.



# What's Happening

## Reporting Absences

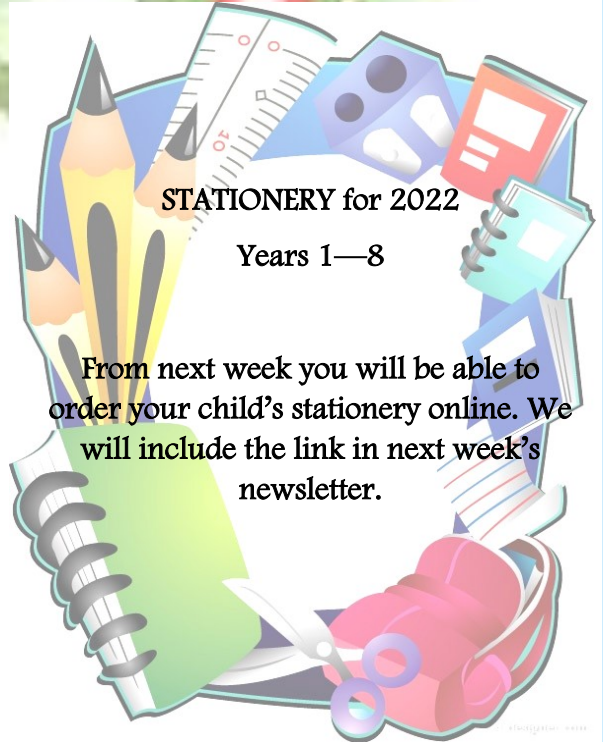


### Parents/Caregivers

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that your child's absence is reported to the office (even if you have already notified your child's teacher)

You can ring the office on 07 8436554 and leave a message on the Absence Line. You can go to Absences on our website - <https://www.stpius.school.nz/1/forms/1-absences/submissions/new> or click **HERE** You can also download the Skool Loop App to your phone and report the absence.

*Thank you*



### STATIONERY for 2022

Years 1—8

From next week you will be able to order your child's stationery online. We will include the link in next week's newsletter.



Your child must wear a school hat at school (which can be purchased from Direct Group Uniforms) to play outside during the day. They will have to sit on the deck at play time and lunchtime if they do not have their hat.



*Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X*

### Birthdays this week

29th November—Aiden—Tara iti

3rd December—Xian—Piwakawaka,

Hannah—Tara iti,

Zyler Baguio—Piwakawaka

*Happy Birthday!*

