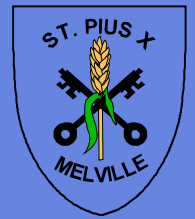


St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea

Newsletter Week 2 Term1

Thursday 10th February 2022



To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

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Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

It is so good to see all our students back and looking rested after the holidays. I am really proud of the way they have settled in. Congratulations to our years 4 –8 teachers and students who are having to wear masks in this hot weather, I admire your positive attitude of just getting on with it.

We are certainly living in uncertain times, rest assured we are prepared for any scenario but our attitude is to get on with our teaching and learning. We are grateful to you all for preparing your child so well for their return to school as this has certainly helped them to settle well. Part of the precautions we are taking is asking parents not to come down to the school so this means dropping your child off at the gate as they are more than capable of walking down on their own. It's also a great way of teaching them independence. If you do have to come to the office, please make sure you sign in. The other precautions are the ones we have been asked to do from the start of the pandemic - Good coughing and sneezing etiquettes, washing / sanitising hands and staying home if sick.

Late to school: Even if your child is only a couple of minutes late, they **must** go to the office to sign in. Our student sign in system now links up with the teacher's roll taking. If your child was not there when the roll was taken, the office is alerted that your child is absent, with no explanation. You will then receive a text from the office asking where your child is, often they were a little bit late, didn't sign in and missed the roll taking and are sitting in class! This is **really important** and is for the safety of your child.

As stated by the Ministry of Health a number of times, the best fight against this virus is getting vaccinated. I know a number of our students have been, so thank you for that. Our Covid health plan is on our website if you want to see our planning.

Stationery: I have had feedback that once the stationery has been ordered online it is slow in being delivered, possibly a sign of the times regarding couriers. Please do not worry if you are still waiting. However if you have not ordered your child's stationery it is really important that you do so immediately. The teachers are wanting to get fully into their programmes. If you have difficulty ordering please contact Maree in the office she will be able to assist you. 8436554 or info@stpius.school.nz



We welcome Mrs Hine Blair to our school community. Hine will be working in a variety of classrooms as our release teacher. We are very pleased to have her join us this year.

We welcome our new students to our school community and wish them every blessing and a wonderful learning journey at St Pius X.

God Bless
Jane Rutherford



Ava, Evanna, Josmy, James, Meryl, Adi
(backrow) Jacinta, Nathaniel

What's Happening

2022 Term Dates

Term 1: Thursday 3rd February—Thursday 14th April
 Term 2: Monday 2nd May—Friday 8th July
 Term 3: Monday 25th July—Friday 30th September
 Term 4: Monday 17th October—Friday 16th December



COME AND LEARN
NZ SIGN LANGUAGE

New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL)
 is a communicating method between language to learn. Come and join the 8-week NZSL course with our NZSL qualified tutor. A wonderful professional development opportunity for teachers, managers, staff, customer service staff and families of Deaf children to learn NZSL and about Deaf culture.

COURSE COSTS INCLUDES

- Course Outline
- Handouts
- Completion Certificate
- Tea and coffee

The Beginners courses are suitable for those with no prior knowledge of an introduction to NZSL & Deaf Culture.

Please note: Sometimes there may be a change in dates (eg due to changes to make up for a public holiday or school cancellations due to the number of participants), you will be informed of any changes in advance.

Once enrolment forms are completed, an invoice will be sent detailing how to make payment. Invoices can be made available for schools or workplaces on request.

HAMILTON - \$120 (7 weeks)
Beginner Level 1B
 Mondays 6.30-8.30pm
 from 28 February to 11 April, 2022
 Hamilton North School, Warwick Ave, Hamilton

8 WEEK COURSE DETAILS

CAMBRIDGE - \$135
Beginner Level 1A
 Tuesdays 6.30-8.30pm
 from 22 February to 12 April, 2022
 Cambridge High, 25 Swayne Rd, Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE - \$135
Beginner Level 1A
 Thursdays 6.30-8.30pm
 from 24 February to 14 April, 2022
 Cambridge High, 25 Swayne Rd, Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE - \$150
Intermediate/Advanced Level 2B/3D
 Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm
 from 23 February to 13 April, 2022
 Cambridge High, 25 Swayne Rd, Cambridge

USIGN
 NZ SIGN LANGUAGE

For more information and to enrol please contact
kelly@usign.co.nz or txt only 0275 377 779

There are three positions available at the Hamilton Christian Foodbank—Administrator, Part-time, Floor Team Leader, Part time, Grants & Funding Officer, Part-time. Email the Manager for more information (manager@hccfb.org.nz) or you can contact Ruth Barrowclough on 07 8586 2520 or 027 3868565.

Gymnastics
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FOR 2022

Classes for all ages and abilities

Tramp classes also available!

www.hamcitygym.com

HAVE-A-GO!!! Your child want to try ukulele?
 Get Some Free Lessons with:

MUSIQ HUB
 PLAY SMART

Just contact Carl for more info...
carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz
 027-388-9558

JUNIOR CRICKET

SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE

First Credit Union wishes to advise parents that School Banking will not resume until further notice.

If you would like to continue saving into your child's account - we would be more than happy to help set up regular automatic payments

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact your nearest branch or give our team a call.

MUSTER
 FEBRUARY 11 2022

4:30pm - 5:30pm
 Gate 3a Silverdale Road
 Don Llewellyn Pavilion / University Cricket Nets
 Contact: cricket@hucc.co.nz / 027 888 9438

All Junior Grades welcome
 Friday Night & Saturday Morning
 Softball & Hardball Cricket Teams

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X

Birthdays—next 7 days

10th—Tyler—Tara Iti
 12th—Jeffrey—Tara Iti
 13th—Emery—Kea A
 15th—Miggy—Tui
 16th—Misini—Hoiho
Happy Birthday!