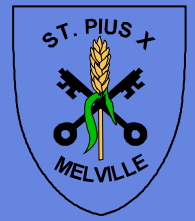


St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea

Newsletter Week 3 Term1

Thursday 17th 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.

Congratulations to our house leaders. We wish them well as they lead their house in various activities. We are hoping that they will get a number of opportunities to do this, throughout the year.

Also congratulation to two of our ex-pupils, both are the leaders of the Arts at St John's. Well done, Ashlee Cecilio and Coby Mateo wishing you every blessing in your leadership roles.

I am very grateful to you, our parent community for taking all the necessary precautions to keep your children and our community safe, such as dropping your children off at the gate, encouraging good hygiene habits and keeping your child home if they are unwell. At these difficult times it is best to err on the side of caution.

There is one more request; if you have changed your phone number and or address in the past year, please check with the office to see that we have your up-dated numbers. Tomorrow we are setting up a form on our website that will enable you to go in and up-date your phone numbers and address. It should be ready later in the afternoon.

Next week the vision and hearing people will be at school, more information is on the last page of this newsletter regarding this visit.

Ma te Atua e Maanaki Jane Rutherford

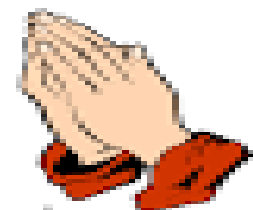
PRAYER TO BEGIN SCHOOL YEAR

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
You have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
To guide your people in all their ways

At the beginning of this new school year
We implore your mercy;
Bless the students, teachers, and staff of St Pius X
That together we may grow in faith, hope and love
As we learn from you and each other
How to follow your Son Jesus

Expand the horizons of our minds
That we may grow in wisdom,
Understanding and knowledge;
Deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;
And enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

Glory and praise to you, Lord God
In the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.
Amen



What's Happening

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 HOUSE LEADERS & DEPUTIES

St Francis Xavier

L—Zac Mateo

D = Cory Brew

St Brigid

L = Dylan Muir

D = Micah Duran

St Thomas

L = Sef Lozano

D = Thea Gatchalian

St Peter Chanel

L = Siona Sebastian

D = Lauren overmeyer

St Nicholas

L = Thea Rediang

D = Taylor Vanxay

St Mary McKillop

L = Marley Arancon

D = Aaron Joby Illickal

St Catherine

L = Vanessa Mayon

D = Rheeze Colina

St Euphrase Barbier

L = Tilila Finefeuiaki

D = Shaun Paul

L = Leader

D = Deputy

GIVE IT A GO PROGRAMME
6 WEEKS **YEAR 1-4**

SUPER SMASH HUB

CATCH! THROW! STRIKE!

NORTHERN DISTRICTS CRICKET

LOCATION	DAY	START DATE	TIME
Discovery Park	Monday	21-Feb-22	4pm
Southwell School	Monday	21-Feb-22	3.30pm
Waikato University	Tuesday	22-Feb-22	4pm
Raglan Area School	Wednesday	23-Feb-22	4pm
Steele Park	Thursday	24-Feb-22	3.45pm

REGISTER VIA NDCRICKET.CO.NZ/PLAY - TURN OVER FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X

Birthdays—next 7 days

18th—Loursley—Karearea, & Troy—Hoiho

21st—River & Edwin—Karearea

Happy Birthday!



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

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

Which children are routinely checked?

Children who have not completed vision and hearing checks as part of their B4 School Check
Children absent from previous visit, require retests or follow up
In special circumstances, parents, teachers or others may request a vision or hearing check

What tests are carried out?

Ears

Audiometry (hearing test)

Tympanometry – middle ear function test (only carried out when hearing test is not within a normal range)

Eyes

Long distance vision tests – not a complete visual examination, but a simple screening test

NB All of these checks are non-invasive, safe and should cause no discomfort.

The Vision Hearing Technician will:

Notify parents of all test results

Enter results on Ministry of Education database (Enrol)

The Vision Hearing Technician will obtain personal details from the school ie; names, date of birth.

If the technician needs to contact parents or caregivers following the visit, addresses and phone numbers will also be required.

Our Service may share this information with other health professionals involved in the children's care.