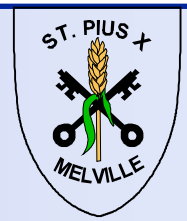


St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea

Newsletter Week 8 Term 1

Thursday 24th March 2022



To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

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Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa.

Week 8 of a very interesting term. You will be aware of the changes to mandates and signing in and, what it does mean for us is we can gather as a whole school again. With the worst of infections behind us (please God) we will also be going back to our normal playtime and lunch hour timetable.

We are hoping to have a school Mass before the end of the term, unfortunately we cannot have the public in an indoor setting. We will also have our Easter Liturgy on the last day of term and this will be live streamed. I will remind you closer to the day.

Mask wearing will not change for Years 4 to 8 students and their teachers as they will still be required to wear a mask while indoors. We have been sent a number of small masks to fit children and we are happy to distribute them to the children when they need them.

Just a reminder that the first day back—2nd May will be a **teacher only day**, so the first day back for the children will be the 3rd May. Interviews will be Thursday 19th May and this is a half day for students.

Ma te Atua e Maanaki

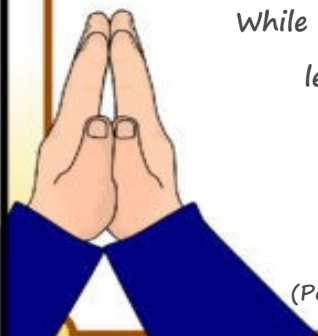
Jane Rutherford

Week Four: Let us not grow tired of doing good in active charity towards our neighbours.

During this Lent may we practise almsgiving by giving joyfully. God who "supplies seed to the sower and bread for food" (2 Cor 9:10) enables each of us not only to have food to eat, but also to be generous in doing good to others.

While it is true that we have our entire life to sow goodness, let us take special advantage of this Lenten season to care for those close to us and to reach out to our brothers and sisters who lie wounded along the path of life.

(Pope Francis Lenten Message 2022) Click [HERE](#) for full message



What's Happening

Healthy Lunchbox Idea

Lunchbox Pasta Salad

Ingredients:



- ⇒ 400g pasta
- ⇒ 4-5 tbs fresh pesto
- ⇒ 1 tbspx mayonnaise
- ⇒ 2 tbspx Greek yogurt
- ⇒ 1/2 lemon juiced

- ⇒ 200g mixed cooked veg, such as peas, green beans, courgette (chop the beans & courgette into pea-sized pieces)
- ⇒ 100g cherry tomatoes, quartered
- ⇒ 200g cooked chicken, ham, prawns, hard-boiled egg or cheese.

Method

Cook the pasta in boiling water until it is al dente, so about 11 mins, but refer to pack instructions. Drain & tip into the bowl. Stir in the pesto & leave to cool.

When the pasta is cool, stir through the mayo, yogurt, lemon juice & veg. Spoon into lunchboxes or onto plate & put the cooked chicken, egg, ham or protein of your choice on top. Chill.



We had a fun St Patrick's Day!



Lost Property

Drink bottles, lunch boxes, umbrellas, glasses etc etc. If you recognise any of these items, please have your child come and collect them from the office. They will be disposed of at the end of the term.

Thank you.

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X

Birthdays—next 7 days

27th March—Anton—Piwakawaka

Happy Birthday!