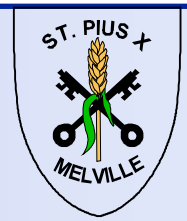


St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea

Newsletter Week 10 Term 1

Thursday 7th April 2022



To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

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Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa.

Week 10!. It has been quite some term and I am hoping and praying that the worst is behind us. Thank you for being supportive during this term as it has been difficult for everyone, in particular for our teachers who often were not only looking after their class but also making sure that those at home had work they could get on with. I also want to thank them for their positive attitude and just getting on with things. We are so blessed with a hard working and friendly staff.

Easter Liturgies - next week is the last week of term and it is also Holy week. On Holy Thursday we will be having our Easter liturgy assembly. Unfortunately we are unable to have you attend as our school roll is the maximum number for indoor activities, however we will be live streaming it on Thursday 14th April from 2.00pm. It is in this order—Palm Sunday, Tara iti; Holy Thursday, Pīwakawaka and Kea A; Good Friday, Kārearea and Kea B; and Easter Sunday, Hoiho and Tui. Live streaming is available through our school facebook.


Reminders: Monday 2nd May **Teacher Only Day** children will return to school for Term 2 on Tuesday 3rd of May.

Parent Interviews: Thursday 19th May this will be a half day for students. Details for booking times will be available in Week 1 of Term 2.

Ma te Atua e Maanaki

Jane Rutherford

Lenten Prayer



**Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Saviour as a model of
humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
And giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example of suffering
And make us worthy to share in His
Resurrection. We ask this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.**



What's Happening



Healthy Lunchbox Idea

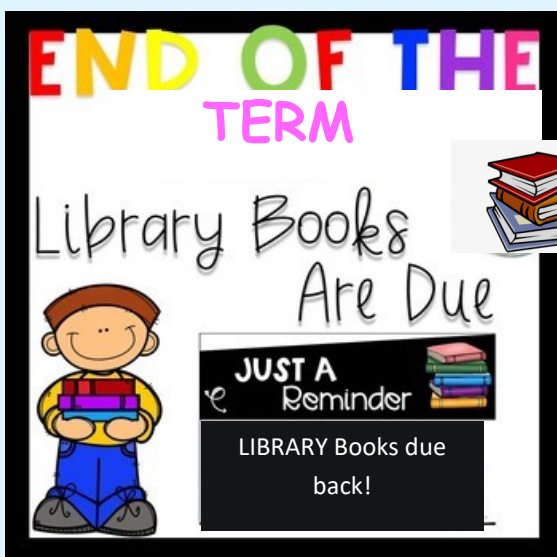
10 minute couscous salad

Ingredients

- 100g couscous
- 200ml hot low salt vegetable stock (from cube is fine)
- 2 spring onions
- 1 red capsicum
- 1/2 cucumber
- 50g feta cheese, cubed
- 2tbsp pesto & 2tbsp pine nuts

Method

Tip the couscous into a large bowl & pour over the stock. Cover, then leave for 10 mins until fluffy & all the stock has been absorbed. Meanwhile, slice the onions & pepper, & dice the cucumber. Add these to the couscous, fork through the pesto, crumble in the feta then sprinkle over pine nuts to serve.



All public transport is 50% off from now until the end of June, this means; Buses are super affordable right now, with fares across Hamilton being \$1 each way- visit busit.co.nz to find out more. This discount applies to Te Huia as well, so families can take the opportunity to travel to Auckland on the train for a fraction of the usual cost. A family pass (for 2 adults and up to 4 youth) is \$32.50 each way (nb: under 5's travel free). A perfect school holiday activity- visit <https://tehuiaatrain.co.nz/> to find out more.



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 Holiday Programmes**.

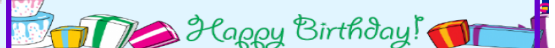


Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X

Birthdays—next 7 days

6th April—Tumai—Tara Iti

8th April—Rohan—Tara Iti



CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR ALL ENROLMENT INFORMATION FOR ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

<https://www.stjohns-hamilton.school.nz/>



INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 19 May 2022 - 6.00pm - 8:00pm
St John's College Marcellin Gymnasium
85 Hillcrest Road, Hamilton
Register online - sjcinfo22.eventzilla.net
All parents and prospective students welcome:

- + Meet the Principal and staff
- + Meet current students
- + See learning in action
- + Tour the school facilities
- + Explore options for 2023 enrolment

For more information contact:
Phone (07) 856 7091
Email secretary@stjohns-hamilton.school.nz

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“ St John's College focuses on preparing young men for life. ”

EACH OF OUR 900 BOYS IN YEAR 9 TO YEAR 13 BENEFITS THROUGH:

- Values-based education** – St John's boys enjoy a first class education based on a long Marist tradition. Boys are expected to strive for personal excellence in academic, sporting and cultural endeavours in a context of strong Catholic values. Education takes place within a richly diverse community where young men are prepared for life in the 21st Century.
- Academic excellence** – Our boys' NCEA pass rates regularly exceed those of state schools and other similar boys schools nationally.
- Sport and cultural opportunities** – High participation rates mean boys hone their skills wherever their passions lie, whether in sport, music, art, drama or more. Our high staff-to-student ratio means each boy receives the extra guidance required to shine.
- Community** – Our staff and students form a special, caring community where they support each other on a daily basis.
- Individual support** – Our ideal size means individuals receive the attention and support required to develop to their full potential academically, socially and spiritually.

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Dr Sharma has organised an online community meeting to address concerns and give an update on Te Mauri Paihere ki Mangakootukutuku (the public housing development on Collins Rd). He has arranged for representatives from Kainga Ora, Corrections and Tainui to be there to answer all the questions the public might have which they can submit on live chat.

The details for the meeting are:

Community Meeting for Te Mauri Paihere ki Mangakootukutuku

Monday 11th April at 6pm

Access online via Dr Sharma's facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/gmsharmanz>

We have created a flyer which is being delivered to letterboxes in the area as well as published the attached advert in Hamilton Press and Waikato Times newspapers. There is also a facebook event which you can find here: <https://fb.me/e/1v1ZWcOrT> Feel free to distribute in your own networks.

We would love to see you there!

Ngā mihi,

Emma Pike (She/her)

Senior Member Support

Office of Dr Gaurav Sharma – Member of Parliament for Hamilton West