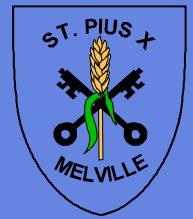


St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea

Newsletter Week 8 Term 2

Thursday 23rd June 2022



To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

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Principal's Message

Teacher Only Day this Monday 27th June. Children do not come to school.

Ma te Atua Maanaki

This Friday (tomorrow) is the first Matariki holiday for our country. There are some community activities happening in the region one in particular will be at the gardens. Details of this event is on our facebook page.

Friends of the School will be meeting this Tuesday 28th at 7:30pm in the staffroom. The purpose of this group is to plan activities for the school community and to fundraise. It would be good to see some more people attend this meeting. So if you have ideas and want to get active in the school this is the place to start. Tuesday 7:30pm.

A huge thank you to Mrs Tracey Vanxay and teachers for a successful cross country. (results will be in next weeks newsletter). It was great to see so many parents and grandparents there to watch especially with such short notice. Congratulations to our intermediate sports teams we had two netball teams, two hockey teams and a football team. (See the report on this tournament on the last page). Thank you to the parents who came and helped and supported these teams.

Enjoy you extra long weekend.

Ma te Atua Maanaki

Jane Rutherford

Matariki

*During Matariki we celebrate our unique place in the world.
We give respect to the whenua on which we live,
and admiration to our mother earth Papatüānuku.
Throughout Matariki we learn about those who came before us.
Our history. Our family. Our bones.
Matariki signals growth. It's a time of change.
It's a time to prepare, and a time of action.
During Matariki we acknowledge what we have
and what we have to give.
Matariki celebrates the diversity of life.
It's a celebration of culture, language, spirit and people.
Matariki is our Aotearoa Pacific New Year.*

June 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				24 <i>Matariki</i> Holiday	25	26
27 <i>Teacher only day</i>	28 <i>FOS</i> Meet 7.30pm	29	30			

Friends of the School Meeting - 28th at 7.30pm

July 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 <i>Last day of</i> <i>Term 2</i>	9	10
11 <i>School Hol</i>	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 <i>School Hol</i>	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 <i>Term 3</i> <i>starts</i>	26	27	28	29	30	31

What's Happening

BoT Elections

This year there are Board of Trustee elections around the country. Below is the time frame that our school will be following for the elections:

Select Returning Officer - Wednesday 6th July
Close Main Roll - Noon Wednesday 13th July
Call for Nominations by - Friday 15th July
Close Supplementary Roll - Noon Monday 1st August
Nominations Close - Noon Wednesday 3rd August
Voting Papers Sent by - Wednesday 10th August
Election Day (voting closes) - **Noon Wednesday 7th September**

Count Votes - Tuesday 13th September
Board Takes Office - Wednesday 14th September
Note: there is no election unless there are more people standing than there are places on the Board of Trustees. The St Pius X Board of Trustees has always set the number of elected parent representatives at 5. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the Board of Trustees they are welcome to contact the Principal for further information.

SPEECH & DRAMA CLASSES

At St Pius X
Classes for speech and drama, in which students develop their spoken communication skills, will be offered at St Pius School in term 3 and the beginning of term 4. Classes are offered to students in years 4 to 8. They will be held weekly on Monday afternoons during school time. These will be group lessons involving speaking skills, presentation skills and some drama activities. The cost is \$15.00 per child per lesson. If you are interested in your child being part of these lessons please contact Margaret Evans 021 1813096, or email her on mmaryt@hotmail.com

WINTER SPORTS REPORT

On Tuesday of this week we sent a football, two hockey and two netball teams to the CIS Winter Tournament. It was a very successful day with all the teams acquitting themselves well. In the football the team played 4, winning, drawing 1 and losing 2. In the hockey the St Pius 1 team was unbeaten and were joint champions for the day. They made it all the way to the final, and drew 2-2. Even after extra time the two teams couldn't be separated. They played 7 games and won 6 and drew 1. St Pius 2 hockey also played well and won 2 and lost 3. In the netball the Year 8 team played well and came second overall. They played 3 games and won 2 and drew 1. The Year 7 team played 3 games and won 2 and lost 1. All the teams were a credit to themselves and the school in their dealings with others. Thanks to our parents and staff who were looking after the players during the day.



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**.



After being offered a role from her first theatre audition earlier this year, Hannah Balme (Year 6 in Tara Iti) is getting ready to hit the stage at Riverlea Theatre next month. We wish her all the best for the season. Tickets are \$20 at <https://www.iticket.co.nz/>

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X

Birthdays—next 7 days

23rd—Zelen—Tui, Ryan & Sera—Tara iti

24th—Amyll—Karearea

25th—Mbalī—Tui

26th—Jovana Piwakawaka & Joseph—Karearea

28th—Gabby—Kea B

Happy Birthday!

