

St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea

Newsletter Week 9 Term 2

Thursday 30th June 2022



To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

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Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa

It's hard to believe that we are entering into our last week of term 2. It is timely as our absences are starting to climb again with a lot of coughs and colds as well as headaches. Just a reminder please keep your child home if they are unwell, it really does help stop these illness from spreading throughout the school.

Next week the Life Education Bus will be here and below are the topics the classes will be doing.

Pīwakawaka and Kea A –Why do we need to eat a variety of food

Kea B –What makes us unique and special

Kārearea - How can we manage our big emotion

Tara iti – How do we adapt to certain situations

Tūi- What is stress and how can it affect us?

Hoiho – Why is it important to show empathy towards others.

Don't forget to check the last page of this newsletter as it has the results of last week's cross country.

Also in this newsletter is information regarding the School Board election process. If you are thinking of standing, then feel free to contact current members of the Board or myself.

The current members are Parent Reps : Brendon Muir, Charmie Arancon, Ryan Smith, Christina Ngamanu, and Henry Hendriks. Proprietors Reps: Amanda Warburton, Jim McCabe, Denise Pereira and Fr Danny Fraser-Jones.

We have a whole school Mass next Thursday and you are welcome to join us. Thursday 7th July at 9.00am in the Church.

Ma te Atua Maanaki

Jane Rutherford



June 2022

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July 2022

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4	5	6	7	8 <i>Last day of 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 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



COME AND LEARN NZ SIGN LANGUAGE

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New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL)
 is a challenging, fun & interactive 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 (onsite only)

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 extra classes to make up for a public holiday or other cancellations due to the number of participants). 80% attendance is required for certification.

I understand that tuition fees are payable prior to the beginning of classes. Invoices will be sent out as confirmation of your enrolment. Payment options will also be included, if you wish to pay now please deposit course fee into bank A/C: usign.nz.co.nz - 0609019124

Courses in Cambridge and Hamilton

ONSITE HAMILTON
Beginner Level 1A - \$140
Mondays 6.30-8.30pm
 from 1 August to 19 September, 2022
 Hamilton North School, Warwick Ave, Hamilton

ONSITE CAMBRIDGE
Beginner Level 1A - \$125
Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm
 from 3 August to 21 September, 2022
 Cambridge High, 25 Swaye Rd, Cambridge

Beginner Level 1C - \$125
Thursdays 6.30-8.30pm
 from 4 August to 22 September, 2022
 Cambridge High, 25 Swaye Rd, Cambridge

DAYTIME ONLINE (limit 4-6 people)
Beginner Level 1A - \$140
Tuesdays 4.30-6.30pm
 from 2 August to 20 September, 2022

EVENING ONLINE (limit 4-6 people)
Intermediate Level 2B - \$150
Tuesdays 7.00-9.00pm
 from 2 August to 20 September, 2022

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

HAMILTON BRICK SHOW

Awesome LEGO® Displays

Sponsored by: **ToyCo**

6 - 7 Aug '22
 9am - 5pm

Hamilton Gardens

We Support: **Make A Wish**, **Kids in Need Waikato**, **True Colours**, **HANLUG**

Adults \$10
 3-16yrs \$5
 Family \$20

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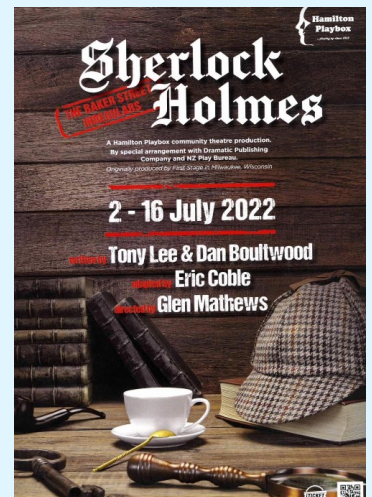
Sherlock Holmes

THE BAKER STREET IRREGULARS

A Hamilton Playbox community theatre production
 by special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing Company and NZ Play Bureau
 originally produced by Neil Gaiman & Michael Chabon

2 - 16 July 2022

written by **Tony Lee & Dan Boulwood**
 directed by **Eric Coble**
 with **Glen Mathews**



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/>



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

30th June —Zeek—Piwakawaka

2nd July—Isach—Hoiho & Lorenzo—Kea B

4th—Ashley—TaraIti &

Mathew—Piwakawaka

Happy Birthday!



Vote now!

Voting is now open for school board elections.
Contact your local school for more information.



School Returning Officer

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Triennial Board Elections—Calling for Nominations

This year we have a School Board election. These elections happen every 3 years and are open to all parents. The eligibility criteria is clearly outlined on the nomination forms being emailed out this week. A huge thank you to those who have served on the Board over the past and some for over two terms. We have 5 parent positions on the Board (currently filled). If you are thinking about standing for, or know someone who may want to represent our school, please download and fill out the nomination form. Nominations close on 3rd August, so these forms need to be handed/posted into the school office prior to, or on this date. Election day is 7th September.

ST PIUS X CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS



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2nd

3rd

Year 1 Girls	Adelajh-Hope Searancke	Jovana Sijo-Joseph	Benita Paul
Year 1 Boys	James Rosete	Patrick Warburton	Aiden Binoy
Year 2 Girls	Jean Rose Bipin	Rocket West	Serin Anish
Year 2 Boys	Paxton Millynn	Noah Murphy	Nathaniel Alex
Year 3 Girls	Mia Jacob	Chele Kwenda	Pia Beltran
Year 3 Boys	Sam Anish	Jake Richie-Sebastian	Connor Balme
Year 4 Girls	Kerriann Brew	Loursley Enobio	Leah Ngamanu
Year 4 Boys	Joseph Seby Palatty	River Murphy	Lucas Brew
Year 5 Girls	Anros Vazhakala	Amanda Bilbin	Rebecca Nelson
Year 5 Boys	Ali Moana-Jenkins	Tyler Banzon	Liam Cunningham
Year 6 Girls	Jeslin Thomas	Chloe McLaughlin	Teesha Uyami
Year 6 Boys	Jecson Carvajal	Max Muir	Eben Abraham
Year 7 Girls	Izzy Warburton	Kyrie Matias	Dasha Hanbana
Year 7 Boys	Cory Brew	Troy Linstrom	Zelen Shaji
Year 8 Girls	Lauren Overmeyer	Lemirene Mercado	Siona Sebastian
Year 8 Boys	Luke Mateo	Marley Arancon	Sef Lozano

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!!
WELL DONE