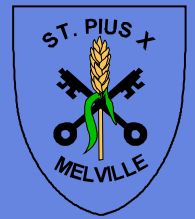


# St Pius X Catholic School

## Te Kura O Hato Paea

### Newsletter Week 10 Term 2

Thursday 7th July 2022



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To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are

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#### Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa

**W**ell here we are staggering to the end of Term 2. It's been an interesting term with various illnesses. We have been very fortunate that our staff have managed to stay reasonably healthy and that, when anyone got sick, it was not at the same time which meant we were not under pressure to have disruptions to the daily running of our classrooms.

The holidays are coming just at the right time and I hope and pray that the time away will break the cycle of sickness that is gathering momentum.

I also pray for fine weather so that children can get out and about and enjoy fresh air.

Thank you all for your support, particularly those who kept your sick children home. I know it is very difficult for you all, workwise, but it really helps us at school. So know that your care for the school community is greatly appreciated.

A reminder—Friday is a mufti day, children can wear mufti and are asked to bring a gold coin and the money raised is going to a school in Bethlehem. If you log onto Facebook you will see Dylan explain more.

Finally I wish you all a good break and we will see you on the 25th of July ready for Term 3.

Ma te Atua Maanaki

Jane Rutherford



# July 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 <i>Last day of Term 2</i> MUFTI DAY	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

# August 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 <i>School Photos</i>	17	18	19	20	21
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# What's Happening

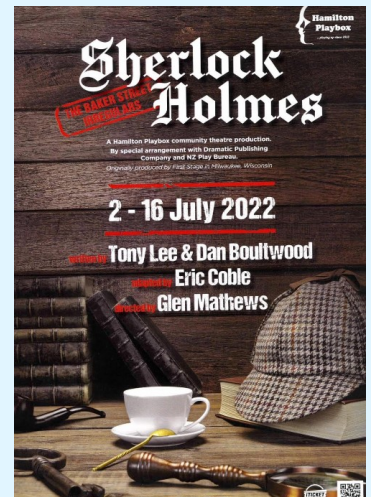
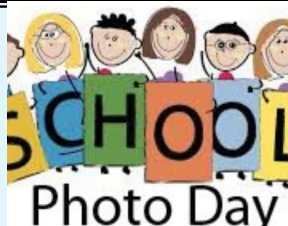
## BoT Elections

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.



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 this month. We wish her all the best for the season. Tickets are \$20 at <https://www.iticket.co.nz/>

## School Photos—Tuesday 16th August

Next term, your son or daughter will bring home an online slip with their unique Access Key detailed on it. This Access Key will display all the photographs of your child. It is then an easy process for you to shop on-line and purchase the photographs you want.

More information regarding school photos will be advertised early next term!



*Are 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](https://www.stpius.school.nz/1/file_sets/20-school-holiday-programmes)

Or you can go to our website—  
[www.stpius.school.nz](http://www.stpius.school.nz) and click on **School Holiday Programmes**.

*Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X*

Holiday Birthdays—next 14 days

13th—Aiden & Katalina

14th—Aileen, 16th—Siobhan

17th—Mary, 19th—Zimone

24th—Khalef





# 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.