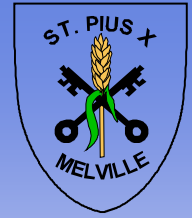


St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea



Newsletter Week 7 Term 3

Thursday 8th September 2022

MISSION STATEMENT

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Principal's Message



This greeting is in Tongan as it is Tongan Language week.



This term is flying by and we are in week 7 already and the start of spring.

Just a couple of reminders—please check the calendar on this page as it gives you dates for what's coming up this month. I would like to highlight the invitation for the cup of tea organised by the Friends of the School. I would encourage you to attend, particularly if you are new. The idea is to meet other people and chat, nothing formal.

As you know there is pressure on our school roll and consequently we have a long waiting list so if you are not returning to school next year please let the office know. I am currently accepting students for next year and it would be helpful to know if I am able to take more. Thank you to those who have done so already.

Jump Jam: We have entered a team this year into this competition it will be held at St Peters College Cambridge this Saturday. Tickets are available from Ticketek.

Malo Aupito
Jane Rutherford

Important Dates—September

10th	Jump Jam Comp.
16th	Friends of the School <i>cup of tea</i>
18th	First Communion
29th	Board Meeting

spring's prayer

Dear God, Thank you for the change of seasons. As I leave behind a winter that wore out its welcome, I step into spring with a fresh heart, ready for nature to take its course. May this season bring joy and light, peace and prosperity, and a spirit in full bloom.



School Banking

If you want your child to join the First Credit Union, there are forms at the office. Banking is collected from the school every Wednesday



Term 3

Term 3 Finishes on Friday 30th September and Term 4 starts on Monday 17th October

FREE CHAIRS—We have several chairs we are giving away. We need to find homes for them as soon as possible. First in first served!!



Friends of the School

Coffee cake and CONVERSATION

THE FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

invite parents/caregivers & whanau of St Pius X learners to meet with other parents over coffee/tea and home baking

Friday 16 September 8:45-10:00am
Staff Room

EVERYONE IS INVITED

SPECIAL WELCOME TO NEW PARENTS/CAREGIVERS



In Our Community Position Available.



**LIVE IN POSITION—
Housekeeper/Hotel Reception
The Narrows Landing—Tamahere**

Would suit a couple or single person with young child. Two bedroom apartment on site, power and internet included.
Good rate of pay.

Experience preferred but training given to the right person/people. 10 minute drive to St Pius X. Call Bernard Gittings 0272224198 to discuss or email: ounts@thenarrowslanding.co.nz

Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X

September

8th—Annphil—Kea A

9th—Anros—Tara Iti

13th—Tasha—Tara Iti





SuperSmash Hubs

6-week after school programme during Term 4. 6x 1hour sessions for \$30! A wide range of locations set up across Counties Manukau.

Available for year 1-8 students, with girls only programmes available too.

A focus on the fundamental skills, with small modified games.

A direct link to the registration page with all options of registration - <https://www.ndcricket.co.nz/district/hamilton>

SuperSmash Holiday Programme—click [here](#) for more information.

Available during the October holiday period.

Programmes are available at University of Waikato Nets, with an indoor and outdoor space available.

Available in Year 1-4 softball, and Year 5-8 Hardball groups.

Girls only programme available.

Registration available - <https://www.ndcricket.co.nz/programmes>

**Calling all cricketers
year 3-8!**

Melville Cricket Junior Muster

Melville cricket is excited to be offering junior cricket for the
2022/23 season

**Join us for some cricket fun and to
register for the 2022/23 season**



Thursday 22nd Sept
Melville Intermediate
back field
4pm-6pm
Year 3-8 boys and girls



Want more information?

Email melvillejuniors@gmail.com

Find us on facebook: Melville Cricket Club - Juniors