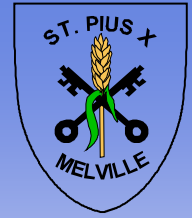


# St Pius X Catholic School

## Te Kura O Hato Paea



### Newsletter Week 8 Term 3

Thursday 15th September 2022

#### MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love  
To Learn Wisdom  
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### Principal's Message

#### Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome to Maori Language week. It is 50 years since the petition was presented to parliament asking for the retention of Maori language. The challenge to New Zealanders today is to learn a new Māori word a day. I am hoping to put in a new word or phrase in the newsletter to help with this challenge.

You'll be aware that New Zealand will move to a new, long-term approach to COVID-19. These changes have been made based on public health advice and reflect high levels of immunity and declining case numbers across New Zealand.

This new approach will only result in minor changes to the way we operate.

The very positive news is that household contacts of a person with COVID-19 do not need to isolate, but instead are asked to complete a RAT test each day, for five days. Therefore, ākongā who are household contacts but test negative and do not have COVID-19 symptoms, should continue to attend. It is the best place for them to be so they can be engaged in their learning, and connected with their teachers, classmates and friends.

Mask wearing is no longer required. However if students and teachers want to wear them then that is their freedom to do so.

All the other recommended public health measures will stay in place as we know they reduce the spread of infectious illnesses including COVID-19. These include ensuring our indoor spaces are well-ventilated, maintaining good hand hygiene, encouraging everyone to cough or sneeze into elbows and, most importantly, staying home and getting tested if they have COVID-19 symptoms.

Thank you for your ongoing support in protecting our community.

Congratulation to our jump jam team they represented our school brilliantly and we are very proud of them.  
Kāre koutou i te Kanga.

**One reminder—Friends of the school cup of tea tomorrow in the staff room from 8:45am— all welcome.**

Please keep our children, who will be making their First Communion this Sunday in your prayers. Photos next week.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Jane Rutherford

Ngā kupu nō te Paipera Tapu  
Words from the Holy Bible

<u>WAIATA 118:24</u>	<u>PSALM 118:24</u>
Ko te rā tēnei	This is the day
i hangā e Ihowā	that the LORD has made;
kia whakamanamana,	let us rejoice
kia koa tātou i reira.	and be glad in it.

## Term 3

### Important Dates—September

16th	Friends of the School <i>cup of tea</i>
18th	First Communion
29th	School Mass
	Board Meeting
30th	Term 3 Holidays
17th October	Term 4 Begins

## 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



*Are almost 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**.

## Friday Lunches



### Today's Menu

#### FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS

If your child wishes to have their lunch purchased from Tommo's Bakery on a Friday, please choose from the menu below and make sure they have the correct money (we don't hold any change in the office). They are to come and see Mrs Maree in the office before the end of playtime (11.00am)

Mince & Cheese Pie	\$3.50
Apple Pie	\$3.00
Chicken Naan Wrap	\$3.50
Ham Naan Wrap	\$3.50
Chicken Bagel	\$3.50
Chicken Roll	\$3.50
Ham Roll	\$3.50
Ham Bagel	\$3.50
Savoury	\$2.00
Choc Chip Muffin	\$2.00
Blueberry Muffin	\$2.00

## Birthdays

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Happy Birthday from  
everyone at St Pius X*

### September

*17th—Sarai—Kea B*

*19th—Biya—Karearea*

*20th—Veer—Tui*



