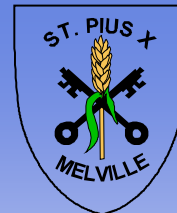


# St Pius X Catholic School

## Te Kura O Hato Paea



### Newsletter Week 1 Term 4

Thursday 20th October 2022

#### MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love  
To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are

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#### Principal's Message

##### Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome to Term 4! This is a busy term so I have included dates for school activities to help you with your future planning for the rest of this year.

Details for these events will be in the newsletter closer to the dates and on Seesaw, Facebook and our School Calendar [CLICK HERE](#) to see our Calendar.

##### Grandparents Afternoon & Assembly.

It is with delight that we can now invite our grandparents into the school. The plan is that you can go to your grandchildren's classrooms from 1:15pm to have a look around and to hear what they have been learning about. At 2:10pm you are invited down to the church for our special Grandparent Duffy Assembly. So if you are a grandparent or substitute grandparent please come along on Friday 28th October.

##### Teacher Only Day 10th November.

This day is off site. After the amount of sickness etc. this year we are aware that some of you are struggling with leave. If you are unable to provide supervision for your children please contact the school office 8436554. We are grateful to a couple of our teacher aides who have generously offered to provide childcare. Please note the time is strictly from 9am to 3pm.

Saturday 12th November the Quiz night. The cost is \$10 per person and there are usually 6 people per table. **Book your table now.**

Farewell to Nathan Mollet Nathan was a teacher aide and groundsman in our school for a number of years. He has moved on to the City Council and doing grounds there. We wish him all the best for the future and thank him so much for being a wonderful staff member I know the staff and children will miss him.

Finally.....don't forget that Monday is a public holiday.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Jane Rutherford

#### Important Dates—October

- 27th School Mass  
Mission Day
- 28th Grandparents Afternoon & Assembly

#### November

- 1st All Saints Day School Mass
- 10th Teacher Only Day
- 11th School Disco
- 12th Quiz Night
- 24th School Athletics
- 28-1st Dec Middle School Outdoor Ed

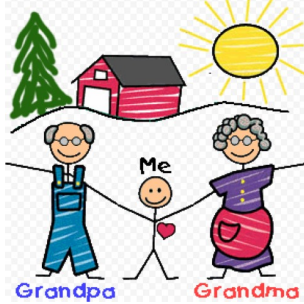
#### December

- 5th-8th Intermediate Camp
- 5-7th Junior school Outdoor Ed
- 12th Leavers Dinner
- 13th Prize giving 1:15
- 14th Christmas Concert Evening
- 15th School Finishes 12:30

# GRANDPARENTS ASSEMBLY

28th October

Grandparents are invited to visit their grandchild's classroom from 1.15pm followed by a Duffy Assembly at 2.10pm in the Church.



Waikato Community School of Music

## Saturday morning music classes

Enrolments are now open for Term Four 2022 at the Waikato Community School of Music. The first session is on Saturday 29th October. The school caters for all ages (3 to retired) and ability levels, offering group-format and one-to-one music tuition in a range of instruments. Group-format class fees range from \$45 to \$110 per term (7 lessons in Term Four) depending on student age and the instrument chosen. The enrolment fee for an instrument class includes participation in as many of our ensembles as the student wishes. Enrolment in ensembles only is also an option. One-to-one classes can aid in preparing for exams and earning NCEA credits.

Class times are between 8:00am and 2:00pm on Saturdays during primary school terms. WCSM is located on the University of Waikato campus in Hillcrest.

Contact us via our website [WCSM](http://WCSM) or on 07 838 4611.

**MUSIQHUB**  
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At St Pius X School you can learn any instrument with a trained professional musician. Contact Carl for more info...

Carl Watkins: [carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz](mailto:carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz)

027 388 9558

## HATS, HATS, HATS

Will be compulsory from

Tuesday 25th October



\$5.00 Summer Reading Offer Forms will be in your child's bag from Week of November 3rd. Keep an eye out for it. This means you are able to purchase books for your children for \$5.00 each.

Dear God

We thank you for your love and your promise to be with us.

At school or work, at rest or play, help us to feel near to you and hear your voice.

Guide us to always do our best in every situation and to love one another.

Amen

## Birthdays

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

*Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X*

### October

20th—Teekira—Tui

21st—Johan & Joseph—Kea B

23rd—Kenley—Karearea

25th—Adam—Piwakawaka





# SPX Annual Quiz Night

**What;** Trivia AND quick fire raffles.

**When;** Saturday 12th November

**Where;** School hall

**Time;** Quiz starts at 7:00pm. Doors open from 6:15pm.

**Tickets** – You can now purchase your tickets from the office. Teams of 6 \$10 per person. If you don't have a table full we can match you up with some other keen quizzer types.

**Prizes** – if you have a favourite restaurant, beautician, hairdresser, fishing store.... Ask them if they could donate a prize for our raffle. A little cheek goes a long way, and the worst that can happen is they will say “not this time”.

**Thank you** – to those who have offered to approach local businesses on our behalf. You will be contacted this week about doing this.

We are all looking forward to another fun night.

Thanks for your continued support.  
SPX Staff

