

# St Pius X Catholic School

## Te Kura O Hato Paea

### Newsletter Week 8 Term 4

Thursday 8th December 2022

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#### MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love

To Learn Wisdom

The Way We Are



#### Principal's Message

##### Tena Koutou Katoa

Here we are in week 8 with only one week to go in this school year.

The seniors and the juniors are very fortunate with the weather and have been able to complete their activities. There are some wonderful pictures on our facebook page which will give you an idea of what activities they have been doing.

Please note that our **final** school mass on Monday is at 2:00pm.

Christmas Concert: This will start at 6:00pm please bring along your own food if you want. With covid on the increase, sharing food is not really an option. We will start with the whole school then classes will do their items. This will be followed by farewelling the year 8 students and presenting the St Pius X Catholic Character award and the Mainfreight award. We will finish with the whole school singing.

With the weather being so unpredictable we have a plan B. If the weather is not good, then we will make the call early and we will get together in Tara iti and live stream the items in the afternoon, you will be able to watch on facebook at your own leisure.

Congratulations to the St Pius Saints basketball team they went through the Term 4 competition unbeaten. It was an excellent final with every player 100% committed.

#### Important Dates

##### December

12th—Mass 2pm

12th Leavers Dinner

13th Prize giving 1:15pm

14th Christmas Concert Evening

15th School Finishes 12:30pm

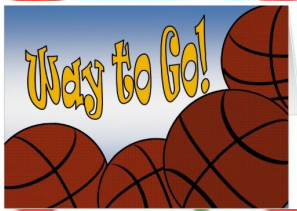
Ma te Atua e manaaki

Jane Rutherford

#### Advent Week 3 Joy

God of our waiting, We light this candle to remind us that Mary accepted your invitation to be the mother of God. We pray that you may deepen our spirit of joy so that we may carry the light of hope into the dark places of our world.





*In finishing first in the  
Year 4-800M*

*And to  
Wirukuzuku who came  
third in the Cricket  
Ball Throw*



### Te Whare Kokonga—Melville Community House invitation

Would like to invite you all to Te Whare Kokonga-Melville Community House Annual General Meeting.

This will be held—58 Bader Street, Hamilton on Monday 12th December 2022 at 5.30pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

#### 2023 TERM DATES

##### TERM 1

Start—Thursday 2nd February

Finish—Thursday 6th April

##### TERM 2

Start—Monday 24th April

Finish—Friday 30th June

##### TERM 3

Start—Monday 17th July

Finish—Friday 22nd September

##### TERM 4

Starts—Monday 9th October

Finishes—Friday 15th December



Click [HERE](#) to see what Holiday Programmes are available

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Happy Birthday from  
everyone at St Pius X*

*13th—Rishaan—Karearea*

*15th—Bryan—Kea B*





STATIONERY for 2023

Years 1—8

**OFFICE MAX**

Click [HERE](#) to select your stationery for 2023

- Select St Pius X Catholic School (Melville)
- Enter your child's name and select which room/class they will be in (in your reports tomorrow)

OR

**QIZZLE**

You can click [HERE](#)

- Type in St Pius X Catholic School (Melville)
  - Enter your child's name
  - Select Year Level
- Then click *View Pack List* on bottom right hand side of page