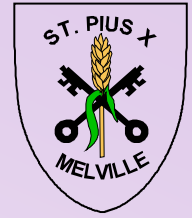


# St Pius X Catholic School

## Te Kura O Hato Paea



Newsletter Week 6 Term 1  
Thursday 9th March 2023

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### MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love  
To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are

### Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,

It's hard to believe that we have just four more weeks of term left. I am putting some reminders through to help you plan ahead.

Next week Wednesday 15th there is the possibility that there will be a strike meeting for teaching staff. (I will confirm as soon as we hear the results of the vote). This means that teachers will not be at school on that day which means you will need to make arrangements to keep your child home. However I am very aware that this is late notice for you so our teacher aides will be at school for those who cannot be supervised at home. We will need to have numbers, so if you are going to send your child that day please contact the office.

Cultural Night. Reminder that we have to have numbers for the performances by the 17th March. This helps us plan the evening. Entries will not be taken on the night.

Parent Interviews are on Wednesday 22nd March. You will be required to book a time through Skool Loop. Details on how to do this are on the following page. You will be able to book your interviews from next Monday the 13th March 2023. If you have difficulty with your bookings, please contact the office and Mrs Maree will be able to help you or make your booking for you.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

*Jane Rutherford*

#### Prayer for the Third Sunday of Lent

Loving Father,

So many times I turn away from you  
and always you welcome me back.

Your mercy and love gives me confidence

Thank you for the invitation to share, fast and pray  
so that you can form a new heart within me.

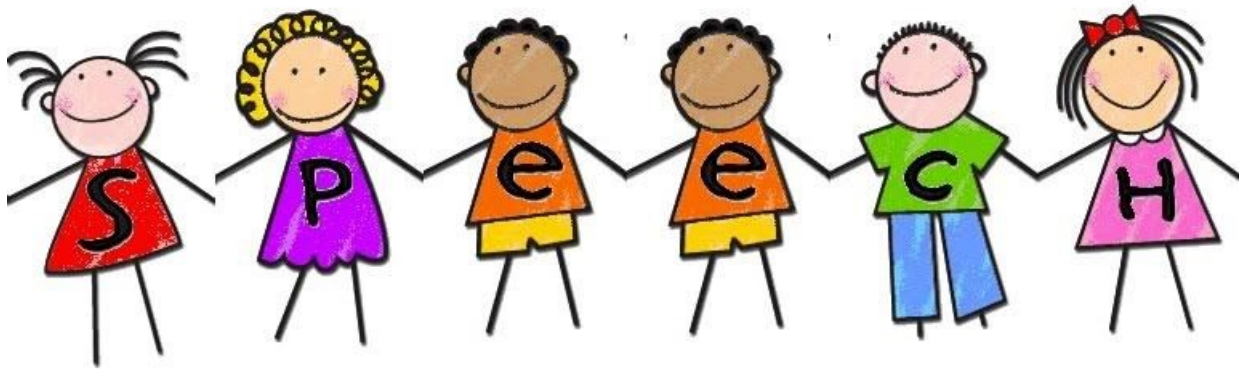
Your powerful compassion for my weaknesses  
leads me to ask for mercy

and await with great hope the Easter joy you share  
with us

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Mar 22nd Parent Interviews Goal Setting**  
**23rd School Mass**  
**BoT Meeting 7pm**  
**24th Cultural Night**
- April 3-7th Easter Liturgies**  
**7th Holy Thursday Last Day Term 1**  
**26th Term 2 Begins**





**Speech classes** help you children improve their spoken communication skills. Classes are being offered at school on Monday afternoons at 1.30pm. These classes include voice work, poetry, giving talks and some drama games There will be an opportunity for the children to do a Speecn NZ exam later in the year. If you would like your child to join these classes please contact Margaret 021 181 3096 or [mmaryt@hotmail.com](mailto:mmaryt@hotmail.com)

## Booking Interviews with **THE SKOOL LOOP APP**

Download **The Skool Loop App**. A simple 100% free download: In Google Play & App Store search '**Skool Loop**' & choose our school once installed.

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Tap the Interviews button

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Select the teacher(s)

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Select a date

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Select a time

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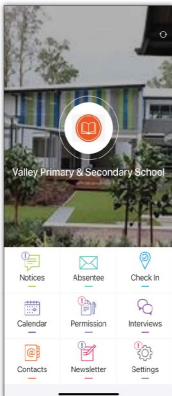
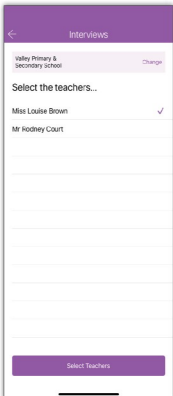
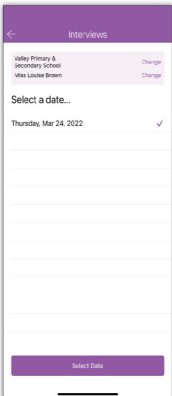
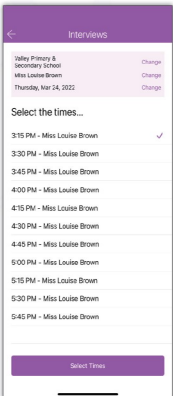
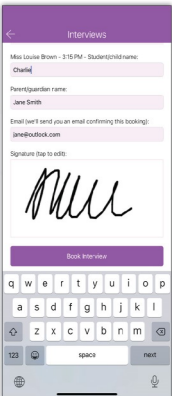
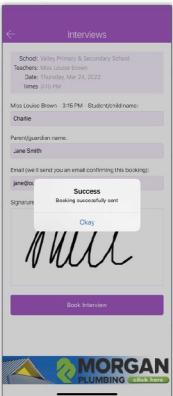
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Success notification & email confirmation

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St Pius X School and Friends of the School present:  
2023 Cultural Showcase - Shared Picnic & Performance



Everyone welcome! Friday 24 March 5:00pm-7:30pm

Come and celebrate the family traditions and cultural influences that make our school community so special

The St. Pius X Cultural Showcase is an evening to share food together and watch performances. Your family is invited to bring a food dish to share and/or sign up to provide entertainment.

Here is how you can participate:

COME ALONG! Everyone is welcome to attend - experience what others are sharing and get to know the St Pius X School community better. We encourage parents and children to come in cultural or traditional dress.

SHARED PICNIC: Bring your favourite dish to share with others - food which is culturally or traditionally significant to your family. Bring your dish ready to serve. Stay with your dish & serve it -OR- Leave your dish at the self-service table.

PERFORMERS WANTED: Contribute to the entertainment schedule with a performance - dance routine, singing, musical instrument, poetry recital, skits, juggling, magic tricks, martial arts demo, etc. Individual or group. 5-minute slots are available. There are no limits to the types of family-friendly entertainment we'd love to see!

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If a member of your family is interested in performing - email the following information to [friends@stpius.school.nz](mailto:friends@stpius.school.nz) or complete this form and return to school office. Friends of the School will then be in touch with further details.

The last date to register interest for performance slots is 17 March.

Student's Name & Room number: .....

Parent's Name: .....

My family would like to contribute

- live performance       food       other

Details: .....

Upcoming

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



Collect stickers from stations along the 65km of Te Awa and be in to

**Gourmet**  
IN THE GARDENS

+

Festivities & kids' entertainment from 3:30pm at Hamilton Gardens

**WIN**  
OVER \$13K IN SPOT PRIZES!

[te-awa.org.nz/celebration](http://te-awa.org.nz/celebration)

Incl. 2 x eBikes & kids' bikes!