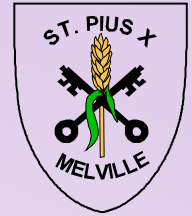


St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea



Newsletter Week 8 Term 1
Thursday 23rd March 2023

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MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,



The weather forecast is looking good for our cultural night tomorrow evening.

We have a number of performances, so if you want to check what order your child is in and if their names are correct, please click on to this [google link](#) to check. See the notice further on in this newsletter where it outlines the plan for the evening.

Term Two start date. Schools have been given, by the Ministry of Education, a day to work on the changes to the curriculum. We are taking Monday the 24th which is the day before Anzac Day. We thought that this would be the least disruptive for families. So **Term 2 will start on Wednesday the 26th of April.**

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Jane Rutherford

Fifth Sunday of Lent: By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Mar 23rd | School Mass |
| | BoT Meeting 7pm |
| 24th | Cultural Night |
| April 3-7th | Easter Liturgies |
| 7th | Holy Thursday Last Day Term 1 |
| 26th | Term 2 |





Speech classes help you children improve their spoken communication skills. Classes are being offered to children from year 4 to year 8 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 Speech NZ exam later in the year. The cost is \$15.00 per lesson for which you will be invoiced. If you would like your child to join these classes please contact Margaret 021 181 3096 or mmaryt@hotmail.com

Congratulations to our students who took part in the Catholic Intermediate Swimming Competition and the Hamilton West years 4 to 6 competition. Well done for your participation and congratulations to those who made the finals. You represented our School well.



Parents, **please** if you need to take your child/ren from school early, you **must** come and sign them out at the office first. Thank You



Are nearly 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
Or you can go to our website—
www.stpius.school.nz and click on **School Holiday Programmes**.





St Pius X School and Friends of the School present:

2023 Cultural Showcase - Shared Picnic & Performance



Everyone welcome! Friday 24 March

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

BE ENTERTAINED: Bring a picnic blanket/chairs, relax and enjoy performances from our school community.

5:15pm Gates Open

5:30pm Karakia and food service

Plates and cutlery will be provided but please bring your own if you can

6:15pm Entertainment Starts

7:30 Evening Concludes