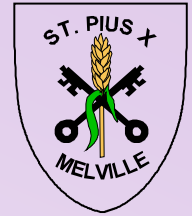


St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea



Newsletter Week 9 Term 1
Thursday 30th March 2023

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MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,

What a wonderful evening we had last Friday. The weather was perfect which added to the amazing food and fantastic cultural items. It highlighted just how blessed we are with wonderful children and our school community. Thank you so much for contributing. A special thank you to the Friends of the School and the school staff for the work they did behind the scenes and to Mr Easto for ensuring the evening went smoothly. A truly wonderful night. There are lots of pictures on Facebook thanks to Bibin Jacob.

Next week is Holy week, it is the week where we prepare for Easter. Every day next week we will have a liturgy marking the significant days of Easter.

These will be in the Church at 2:20pm and you are welcome to join us. The liturgies are as follows.

Monday – Palm Sunday Kiwi Class NE Year 1

Tuesday – Holy Thursday Years 3 & 4

Wednesday– Good Friday Years 6 & 7

Thursday - Resurrection Years 5 & 2

Please Note: 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

Merciful God, as we enter Holy week, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, and to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Stir up within us the gift of faith that we may not only praise him with our lips, but may follow him in the way of the cross.

IMPORTANT DATES	
April 3-6th	Easter Liturgies
6th	Holy Thursday Last Day Term 1
26th	Wednesday—Term 2 starts



Catholic Intermediate Swimming Sports Report

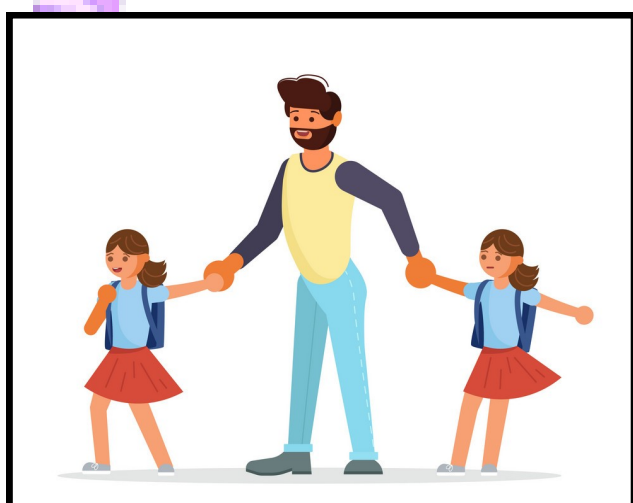
Last Monday 20th of March a group of Year 7 and 8 children took part in the Catholic Intermediate Swimming Sports. These children reached the competitive finals of their events;

Micah Duran 7th 50m Year 8 Girls Breaststroke

Eva Ngamanu 8th 50m Year 8 Girls Breaststroke

Eva Ngamanu 4th 50m Year 8 Girls Backstroke

A number of other children competed in the non-competitive section and finished in the first three of their races. All the children were a credit to the school and their behaviour was excellent. Thank you to Mrs Williams and Mrs Warburton for transporting the children on the day.



Parents, **please** if you need to take your child/ren from school early, you **must** come and sign them out



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**.

What's happening on your Board of Trustees

Last week the BOT had their regular monthly meeting. Here is a short summary of the decisions they made on your behalf.

- Received the annual accounts.
- Received a building report from the principal.
- Received the variance report from the principal.
- Agreed to rewrite the Performance management policy.
- Amended the appointment of staff policy.
- Discussed the casual vacancy that has arisen on the board.
- Approved that planning for the 2023 school camp can go ahead.

St Pius X School Board

Two casual vacancies for parent representatives

Two casual vacancies have occurred on the school board for elected parent representatives.

The board has decided to fill the vacancies by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Presiding member: Mr Brendon Muir (Chairperson)

St Pius X School Board of Trustees

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by: 28th April 2023

