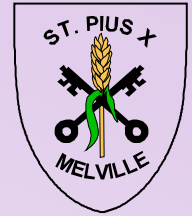


# St Pius X Catholic School

## Te Kura O Hato Paea



Newsletter Week 10 Term 1  
Thursday 6th April 2023

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### MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love  
To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are



### Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,

All of a sudden the end of term is upon us. Thank you for all your support this term such as helping with swimming and attending parent interviews and especially for supporting our cultural showcase evening, which was such a highlight in Term 1.

Please note a change of time for today's liturgy it is 12:30. Years 5 and 2 will be presenting.

Term 2 Winter Uniform see next page.

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.**

I have put the times for our parish celebrations over Easter.

Wishing you every blessing this Easter time. Safe holidays and look forward to seeing you all back and rested in term 2.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

*Jane Rutherford*



### IMPORTANT DATES

**April 3-6th Easter Liturgies**

**6th Holy Thursday Last Day Term 1**

**26th Wednesday—Term 2 starts**

### HOLY WEEK - MASS TIMES

Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Palm Sunday	9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> April		9:00am Mass
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> April		9:00am Mass
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Sacrament of Penance & Simple Exposition	9:00am Mass 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00pm Mass
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Walk of Witness- Starting from St Pius X Good Friday Liturgy	9:00am 3:00pm
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Vigil	7:00pm Mass
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Sunday	9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass



## HAPPY EASTER



### Touch Sports Report

Last Thursday we sent two touch rugby teams to the CIS touch rugby tournament. It was a fun day with the teams acquitting themselves well. Both teams played four games and were unlucky to not record at least one victory. Most of their games were decided by one point. Most of the players hadn't played touch before and they did well. Thanks to Wirukuruku's koroua Willi and his brother Richard for coaching the team during lunchtimes and for looking after the teams on the day. Thanks to Ken and Maria for helping transport to and from the event. Also thanks must go out to Wirukuruku's whanu (David, Buggy and Honey) and Troy's family (Dave and Jake) and Amanda for their support on the day.

**Winter Uniform.** When children return they will be required to wear winter uniform. **Please ensure all items are named.** (We have some second-hand uniforms here, we just ask for a small donation if you wish to take something for your child).

#### Girls

Tunic

Royal blue long sleeved polo shirt

Royal blue zip tunic sweatshirt

Grey socks with royal blue stripes

Black, flat, plain shoes

Black bike shorts

St Pius X jackets and beanies are an optional extra. Please make sure your children have adequate wet weather gear. Contact Direct Group for uniform requirements on 07 847 6664 or click on the following link

<http://directgroup.co.nz/site/>

#### Boys

Grey shorts

Royal blue long sleeved polo shirt

Grey socks with royal blue stripes

Black, flat, plain shoes



**Friday—5th May**

**Mother's Day Assembly is at 2.10pm in the school hall.**

**Hope to see you there**



### 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*

*57 Pine Ave  
Melville  
Hamilton*

*admin@stpius.school.nz*

*by: 28th April 2023*

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

*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](https://www.stpius.school.nz/1/file_sets/20-school-holiday-programmes)

Or you can go to our website—  
[www.stpius.school.nz](http://www.stpius.school.nz) and click on **School Holiday Programmes.**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Happy Birthday from  
everyone at St Pius X*

*6th April—Liana—Tui & Tumai—  
Hoiho*

*8th—Rohan—Hoiho*

