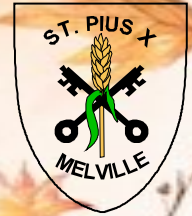


St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea

Newsletter Week 2 Term 2

Thursday 4th May 2023



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MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love

To Learn Wisdom

The Way We Are

Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,

Week 2 and the weather is unseasonably warm, muggy and with plenty of rain.

Just a reminder—PLEASE do not drive down the drive before or after school unless you have business at the office or you have permission to drive down or to collect a sick child. However you are welcome to walk down to the school to pick your child up as we have lifted the covid restrictions.

Communication with teachers: The teachers are more than happy to talk with you about your child. After school is a better time. If you have concerns it is best to organise a time with the teacher, that way they can give you more time. Just a reminder that all our families have access to Seesaw so keep an eye on Seesaw as the teachers use this to post your child's work and send messages. It would be good to see more parents connecting and interacting with this platform.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 4th	Opening School Mass
11th	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
12th	Mother's Day Assembly
	School Disco
18th	School Mass
31st	School Cross Country

SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE NOW 16TH JUNE

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Jane Rutherford

Gracious and merciful God of all creation, You made us to live together in communities. We are nothing without relationships. You have given us the virtue of empathy to ensure that we are able to identify with and feel other people's concerns.

Friday 12th May:

The disco is in our school Hall starting 5:30pm until 6:30pm for Years 1-4 and 6:45pm to 8:00pm for Years 5-8. Footsteps will be running it as in other years. Gold coin donation please to help with costs.

Drinks \$1.50 and sausage sizzle \$2.50 available.

Glow sticks \$1





Today's Menu

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS

If your child wishes to have their lunch purchased from Tommo's Bakery on a Friday, please choose from the menu below and make sure they have the correct money (we don't hold any change in the office). They are to come and see Mrs Maree in the office before the end of playtime (11.00am)

Mince & Cheese Pie	\$3.50
Apple Pie	\$3.00
Chicken Naan Wrap	\$3.50
Ham Naan Wrap	\$3.50
Chicken Bagel	\$3.50
Chicken Roll	\$3.50
Ham Roll	\$3.50
Ham Bagel	\$3.50
Savoury	\$2.00
Choc Chip Muffin	\$2.00
Blueberry Muffin	\$2.00

Mother's Day

Friday—12th May

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

Hope to see you there

Winter Uniform

<p><u>Girls</u></p> <p>Tunic</p> <p>Royal blue long sleeved polo shirt</p> <p>Royal blue zip tunic sweatshirt</p> <p>Grey socks with royal blue stripes</p> <p>Black, flat, plain shoes</p> <p>Black bike shorts</p>	<p><u>Boys</u></p> <p>Grey shorts</p> <p>Royal blue long sleeved polo shirt</p> <p>Royal blue zip tunic sweatshirt</p> <p>Grey socks with royal blue stripes</p> <p>Black, flat, plain shoes</p> <p>School Beanies are optional.</p>
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Please make sure your children have adequate wet weather gear.

Available on the **App Store** | Get it on **Google play**

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR SCHOOL APP?

- Receive instant notifications to your device about school news and notices
- Translation function available
- View newsletters
- Notify us of your child's absence
- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

Simple free download:
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X

MAY

5th—Jade—Kakapo

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Senior Leadership Team from the **New Melville School** would like to invite you, your staff, students and whānau to our next community meeting where we will be announcing our name, introducing our middle leaders and explaining our enrolment process.

The meeting will be held at the Glenview Club on Monday 22 May at 6pm.

We would love to see you there.

COMMUNITY MEETING-HUI New Melville Year 7-13 College

- Announcing our new school name and vision -
- Meet our new Middle Leadership team -
- Hear more about our plans and development -



22 May 2023
Glenview Club
Peacockes Road
5.30pm

Agenda

- 5.30pm Refreshments
- 6.00pm Presentation
- Q & A Session

We look forward to seeing you there!

SOUTH COMMUNI-TEA FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY

Would you be available to help cook and/or serve twice a year? We are urgently needing volunteers to help out with Hamilton South Communi-Tea.

A monthly dinner happening in our community. St. Pius has been part of this for over 2 years. 70-120 meals served by different organisations each month.

St. Pius community is serving the meal on 26th May. We currently only have a few helpers and urgently need more in order to continue being a part of this amazing community evening.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JEN LEAFA
021 022 900 13

CARE
the Children's Anti-inflammatory REliever Study



CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers

To take part in this study you must:

- ✓ Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- ✓ Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- ✓ Only use a reliever inhaler

For more information, contact:

- ✓ Dr Twini Hemi
- ✓ Phone: 07 960 2123
- ✓ Email: enquiries@clinicaltrials.waikato.co.nz

What does it involve?

1 year

3 in person +
2 phone calls

Inhalers provided
free of charge

Asthma education

Reimbursement
for travel expenses



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