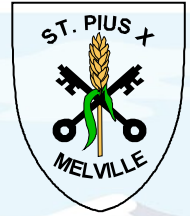


St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea



Newsletter Week 3 Term 2

Thursday 11th May 2023

MISSION STATEMENT

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Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,



This week is definitely a reminder that we have headed into winter. Wet days are certainly a testing time when picking up children. I have noticed great patience in action. Thank you. A reminder—you do not have to wait at the gate for your children you are welcome to walk down to school and pick your child up, especially if you want to share an umbrella with them.

Unfortunately, along with this weather will come the winter illnesses so the usual precautions are in place, encouraging children to wash their hands, covering their mouths when coughing or sneezing and staying home if sick.

Here is a link on information from the Ministry of Education regarding Measles and suggestions on how to avoid an outbreak. Click [HERE](#) to read.

Wednesday is the Feast of the Visitation the children will attend Mass on that day 9:00am in the church.

See you all at the disco tomorrow.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Jane Rutherford

IMPORTANT DATES

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| May 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

TOMORROW NIGHT—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


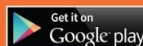


Tomorrow—
Friday—12th May
Mother's Day Assembly is at
2.10pm in the school hall.
Hope to see you there

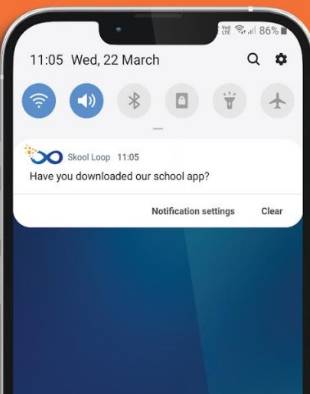
Winter Uniform

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

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*

12th—Raheera—Kakapo

16th—Leah—Tara Iti & Teesha—Hoiho

17th—Mia—Karearea

18th—Kaitlyn—Hoiho



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**



**TOURING AOTEAROA THROUGH JUNE-JULY 2023
DURING TERM AND THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**

The much-loved Glow Show is back!

82,000 Kiwi kids have already seen these innovative, glow-in-the-dark giant puppet shows, which are an absolute favourite for schoolchildren and educators. The Glow Show's latest storytelling bonanza is at a venue near you, this June and July.

Bring your class, and book early for group discounts! For every 10 tickets, get one free*!

This year it is the Wonderland Glow Show - a fabulously Kiwified version of Alice in Wonderland. Perfect for 0-7 year olds!

The show's masterfully crafted characters and intriguing scenery will transport its audiences into a weird and wonderful world of dancing flamingos, an eight-metre caterpillar and giant flowers.

Wonderland Glow Show is all about reading bring a superpower, a power every kid has inside!

The Glow Show educates and entertains, by promoting literacy and Te Reo Māori, and celebrating the exquisite art of ultraviolet puppetry.

It offers a truly memorable experience with positive and uplifting messages for tamariki.

Wonderland Glow Show will be at Clarence Street Theatre, HAMILTON, Tuesday July 18!

JULY SCHOOL TERM

10am & 11:30am - \$17.50pp (Babies 18 months and younger are free of charge with paying adult)

One day only, so don't miss out!

You can email us for more info at hello@glowshow.co.nz



The Wonderland Glow Show is proudly presented by Little Green Man Productions
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