

St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea

Newsletter Week 10 Term 2

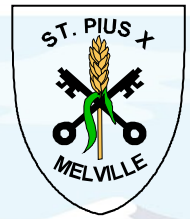
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MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love

To Learn Wisdom

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Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,

Week 10 and just like that, another term has ended. However the break is timely as we are starting to get a number of children absent through sickness. Here's to a good break with lots of sunshine.

I attended the in-line hockey games last night, we have three teams and I was struck by the wonderful support of the parents. Well done to you for being there for your children and also for us at school, it is this support that enables us to get on with our jobs and create an atmosphere where the children want to participate, be it sport or learning. Incidentally our number one team won their competition and it was an exciting game with Kenley Green being the outstanding player. I also want to thank Mr Fernandes who supports these teams every week, amazing commitment thank you.

Congratulations to the children who were Confirmed last Sunday, we wish them all the best in this important step in their faith journey and pray for them as they prepare for their First Communion on the 6th August.

A couple of reminders for next term: School Interviews on the 2nd of August, reports will go out at the end of the first week of term. Details on how to book interviews is on the last page so please keep it handy as the booking system does not go live until next term. If you have any issues regarding this, particularly using the app, feel free to contact Maree in the office.

Our final school Mass for the term is tomorrow, you are welcome to join us at 9:00am in the Church.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Jane Rutherford

We thank you Lord, for this term. For our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.

Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith. Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others. To be peace-makers in our family.



HERE'S THE NEWS



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 a Literacy report from the deputy principal.
- Agreed to amend the Health and Safety policy.
- Received and accepted the Smoke free policy.
- Received, amended and accepted the Drugs and Alcohol Policy.
- Received Board Code of Conduct.
- Received the Proprietors Report.
- Gave permission for a teacher only day.
- Received and agreed to the NZSTA Delegate form.

The Caritas Annual Gold Coin Donation Day for all Catholic Schools this year is on **TOMORROW—Friday 30th June**. The children can wear mufti with a gold coin donation. The money raised this year will go to Oecusse School in Timor-Leste to help build working toilets.

Year 5/6 Hockey SPX Bullets Team.

They have played 8 games so far this season, winning 7 and 1 draw.

(Back row): Leah, Molly, Anros, Ava, Rebecca, Tumai

(Front row): Tyler, Aron, Juan, Liam



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**.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X

30th—Zeek—Kea

2nd July—Isach—Hoiho

4th—Ashley—Tui & Mathew—Kea





PARENT INTERVIEWS

are on Wednesday 2nd August. Online bookings open on Tuesday 18th July and close on Friday 28th July...

Booking Interviews with

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