

# St Pius X Catholic School Te Kura O Hato Paea



## Newsletter Week 1 Term 3

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### MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love  
To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are

### Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,

Welcome to Term 3. We look forward to longer and lighter days with the knowledge that we are getting closer to spring.

We have an excellent response to parents booking for interviews. A reminder that this is done through Skool Loop, an app that needs to be downloaded onto your phone. If you are having difficulty or do not have the capacity to use this app then please contact Maree in the office and she will help you. Reminder—the interviews are on the 2nd of August and booking appointments close next week on the 28th July.

Reports: I said that these would be coming out this week however, that is too early before the interviews so they will be going home next Friday 28th so please check your child's bag.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

*Jane Rutherford*

### IMPORTANT DATES

July 27th	School Mass
	Board Meeting 7pm
August 2nd	Parent Interviews
6th	First Communion
9th	Middle school Mass
15th	Feast of the Assumption Mass
18th	St Pius Feast day Creative Day
Sunday 20th	Parish /School Mass
31st	Senior/Junior Mass
Date to mark in your calendar Sept 15th Teacher Only Day	

## Matariki

Matariki te tipua  
Matariki te tawhito  
Tau mai te wairua  
Mai ngā ira atua  
Ki te ira tangata  
Tihei Mauri Ora

Matariki the sacred  
Matariki the old  
Welcome the spirit  
Welcome the life force  
From the essence of atua  
To us of the human kind  
Let there be life

# HERE'S THE NEWS



**Division 3 Champions—  
St Pius X Cardinals Inline Hockey**





# Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Hamilton South Community Centre Association Incorporated Te Whare Kokonga - Melville Community House

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Our organisation would like to formally invite the Community and any wider networks to our Annual General Meeting 2023. Governance members needed to join our Team. For more information in what the positions involve and if interested please contact [melvillecommunityhouse@gmail.com](mailto:melvillecommunityhouse@gmail.com) or phone 07 843 8811 and attend the AGM meeting.

Location:  
Hamilton South Community Centre Association Incorporated  
Te Whare Kokonga - Melville Community House  
58 Bader Street, Bader Hamilton (Corner of Pine Ave and Bader Street)  
Date and Time: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023 @ 5:30pm



### Bee Card – New public transport subsidies with Community Connect

For children between 5-12 years to travel for free, they do need a registered Bee Card each. These can be purchased from your nearest retailer or ordered online for \$5 (with a minimum top up of \$5). When ordered online, your Bee Card will be sent via post, so please allow up to 10 business days for the Bee Card to arrive.

Because there is an overnight process for the online Bee Card registration to activate, we're encouraging our passengers to organise their Bee Card's prior to travelling.

The government's budget announcements for public transport are now in place, so from 1 July 2023 there is now free public transport for children under 13 and half price for youth under 25, as part of the new Community Connect scheme.

We are strongly urging caregivers and young people to **purchase your Bee Cards for each passenger and register their details – before you travel** – to gain easy access to these new fares across the Waikato transport network.

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Once set up, passengers will be able to get access to these travel subsidies across other regions around New Zealand where Bee Card is available.

For more information about getting access to the new transport subsidies, please visit the Bee Card website here: [www.beecard.co.nz/CommunityConnect](http://www.beecard.co.nz/CommunityConnect) Or contact the local transport team here: [beecard@waikatoregion.govt.nz](mailto:beecard@waikatoregion.govt.nz)



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

### Booking Interviews with

## THE SKOOL LOOP APP

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