

St Pius X Catholic School Te Kura O Hato Paea



Newsletter Week 5 Term 3
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MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,

Week 5: We are almost half way through the term, so here's hoping we can look at the weather improving for the second half.

No doubt you have been planning what your child will be creating for tomorrow's Creative Day. Details of the creative day was in last week's newsletter and you can access this through our website. Creations can be viewed from 11:00am when the classes will be moving round to see them.

Also a reminder that the 'Friends of the School' are hosting a morning tea for parents in the staffroom TOMORROW. The notice for this is on the second page of this newsletter Also TOMORROW the Board wants to hear from you regarding the qualities for the school's next school principal. The times are before school 8:15am to 8:45am, 11:00am to 11:30am and 3:30pm to 4:00pm.

This Sunday the 20th we are celebrating St Pius X feast day with the parish at the Sunday Mass at 9:00am. It will be so good to see lots of you there. If possible it would be great to see you in your traditional dress as it will highlight the diversity of our school.

Next Friday our school cultural group will be performing at the Te Hui Ahurea at Sacred Heart. Most of the Hamilton Catholic schools will be presenting. If you want to come and watch our school they will be performing at approximately 11:40am. However, if that is difficult, you are welcome to come and see them perform tomorrow at 12:15pm, they will be performing for the school.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Jane Rutherford

IMPORTANT DATES

August 18th	St Pius Feast day Creative Day
Sunday 20th	Parish /School Mass
31st	Senior/Junior Mass
Sept 6th	Vision & Hearing

Date to mark in your calendar Sept 15th Teacher Only Day

Click [HERE](#) to see School Calendar

Prayer for a Soul of Kindness

Bless my soul, O God,
and grace it with kindness.

Deliver me from harsh judgment and callous speech.

Fill my heart with such love for you and for my neighbor,
that all my words and action radiate with joy and comfort,
consolation and understanding.

Make kindness the backdrop of my soul's life and substance.

In your precious name, I pray.

Amen

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HERE'S THE NEWS

Information Sheet on Vision and Hearing Checks in School

WEDNESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER – LATE MORNING

Vision Hearing Technicians from Community and Southern Rural Health will be visiting our school. The objective of the test is to identify previously undetected vision and hearing defects.



If any parents/caregivers **do not** want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a vision or hearing defect, they should let the school know.

Which children are routinely checked?

Children who have not completed vision and hearing checks as part of their B4 School

Check

Children absent from previous visit, require retests or follow up

In special circumstances, parents, teachers or others may request a vision or hearing check

What tests are carried out?

Ears

Audiometry (hearing test)

Tympanometry – middle ear function test (only carried out when hearing test is not within a normal range)

Eyes

Long distance vision tests – not a complete visual examination, but a simple screening test

NB All of these checks are non-invasive, safe and should cause no discomfort.

The Vision Hearing Technician will:

Notify parents of all test results

Enter results on Ministry of Education database (Enrol)

The Vision Hearing Technician will obtain personal details from the school ie; names, date of birth.

If the technician needs to contact parents or caregivers following the visit, addresses and phone numbers will also be required. Our Service may share this information with other health professionals involved in the children's care.

Coffee and CONVERSATION
THE FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL
invite all parents/caregivers & whanau of St Pius X learners to connect over coffee/tea and home baking
Friday 18 August 8:45-10:15am
Staff Room
EVERYONE IS INVITED
SPECIAL WELCOME TO NEW PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

HAPPY Father's DAY
Duffy Fathers' Day Assembly.
Friday 1st September
At 2.10pm
In the School Hall
We would love to see our Dads there!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X
17th—Patrick—Kea
20th—Alexander—Kiwi & Andrea—Tara Iti
21st—Asher—Kiwi

MUSIQ HUB
PLAY SMART
MID TERM MADNESS!
Get your first lesson FREE when you sign up for ukulele lessons with MusiqHub this week.
Carl Watkins E: carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz
Ph: 027 388 9558

Upcoming **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

TICKETS TO GIVEAWAY TO THE CAT IN THE HAT

Dr. Seuss's
The Cat in the Hat LIVE ON STAGE!



NEW ZEALAND TOUR 2023 ON SALE NOW!

*The Cat in the Hat is coming to Hamilton's Clarence St Theatre in the
September school holidays!*

**SOUTH
COMMUNI-TEA**
FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

**EVERYONE WELCOME
NAU MAI HAERE MAI**

25th August
Hamilton South Baptist
Church, 131 Ohaupo Rd,
Melville

6 PM - 7.30 PM
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT GLENVIEW
COMMUNITY CENTRE 07 843 2600

Mana Rangatahi agency meeting



Our hui will be held this Wednesday 16th from
12pm-12:30pm at the Melville Community
House. The meeting agenda will cover the over-
all vision for Mana Rangatahi moving forward.

We hope to see all your beautiful faces on
Wednesday
Te Whare Kokonga – Melville Community
House
Hamilton South Community Centre Asso-
ciation Inc

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WEEKLY



SPORTS

NEWS

For St Pius X

PLAYER
OF THE
DAY
DAVID



St Pius X Field
Hockey Team—
SPX Bullets

had 2 players of the
day—Juan and Tyler.
Well done to you both



ST.PIUS X CARDINALS

REDBIRDS - LEARN 2 PLAY

ALL GEAR SUPPLIED

TERM 3

EVERY FRI

HAMILTON INLINE HOCKEY CLUB

6 - 7 PM



GIVE INLINE
HOCKEY A GO !!!

NEW STUDENTS WELCOME

