

St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea



Newsletter Week 9 Term 3
Thursday 14th September 2023

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MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,

As you know we are celebrating Maori Language week. On the 14th Sept 1972 at midday, a petition was presented to parliament. It was a call for recognition and revitalisation of the Maori language and there were over 30,000 signatures. This is an historic moment in our history and it is so good to see Maori being used in so many areas of our society.

Reminder we have a teacher only day tomorrow.

This means children do not attend school. As mentioned last week our teachers are doing a paper on Maori Spirituality tomorrow and Saturday. We are fortunate to have Fr Gerard Paterson with us for this day. Fr Gerard is the chaplain for Maori in our Diocese.

Jump Jam: This Saturday we have a group of students performing in the Jump Jam competition. Mr Fernandes has been working really hard with this group to get them ready for this competition. I wish them all the best.

Safety Reminder **please do not** drop your children down at the school, even if it is early. This is purely for safety reasons. The only time permission is granted is when you are picking up a sick child or have medical reasons for driving down.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Jane Rutherford

IMPORTANT DATES

Date to mark in your calendar

Sept

15th Teacher Only Day

21st Final school Mass for the term

22nd—Last day of Term Three

October—

9th—First day of Term Four

e te atua
homai ki a mātou
tōu māramatanga
tōu rangimārie
tōu kaha me tōu aroha
mō tēnei rā
Āmine

oh lord
give to us
your knowledge
your calmness
your strength and love
on this day
amen



HERE'S THE NEWS



If your child is going to be absent from school, there are a number of ways to let us know:

You can call our school on 07 8436554 and select the absence line to leave a message. Please speak CLEARLY and tell us your child's name and the reason for their absence.

You can download the Skool Loop App on your smartphone and record the absence that way or you can go to our website and click on absences or click [HERE](#)

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Friends of the School



Friends of the School (FOTS) is a welcoming collaborative team of parents/caregivers. We organise fun social activities within our school community and fundraising to support and improve school resources.

All families are automatically members of FOTS when their child joins St Pius X School.

We always value any support from parents/caregivers whether it be in the form of time, skills, ideas or useful contacts.

NEXT MEETING: Monday 18 September 7:30pm
in School Staffroom



REMINDER

We have a number of raffle sheets that have not been returned.

Even if you didn't sell any tickets, please return the sheet to the office by **MONDAY** at the very latest.



TEACHER ONLY DAY

TOMORROW

15TH SEPTEMBER

The staff are taking part in Professional Development.

Please keep your children at home.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday from

everyone at St Pius X

17th—Sarai—Kakapo

19th—Biya—Tara Iti

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saturday morning music classes

Enrolments are now open for Term Four 2023 at the Waikato Community School of Music (WCSM). Classes begin on Saturday 14 October and run for 8 sessions, ending on Saturday 9 December. Note there are no classes on the Saturday of Labour Weekend.

Class times are between 8:00am and 2:00pm on Saturdays during primary school terms. WCSM is located on the University of Waikato campus in Hillcrest.

The school caters for all ages (3 years old to retired), as well as all ability levels, offering group-format and one-to-one music tuition in a range of instruments. Group-format class fees range from \$45 to \$110 per term (8 lessons in Term Four) depending on student age and the instrument chosen.

The enrolment fee for an instrument class includes participation in as many of our music ensembles as the student wishes. Enrolment in ensembles only is also an option. One-to-one classes can aid in preparing for exams and earning NCEA credits.

For further information or to enrol in music classes, please visit our website <https://wscsm.ac.nz/> or phone 07 838 4611.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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**.



**SOUTHNET
SOFTBALL
JUNIOR MUSTER**

Sunday
17th September
11am-12pm
@ Resthills Park, John
Webb Drive

LOOKING FOR NEW COACHES &
MANAGERS

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/southnetsportsclub

MORE INFO CONTACT KIRSTIN
021-431-696

WEEKLY

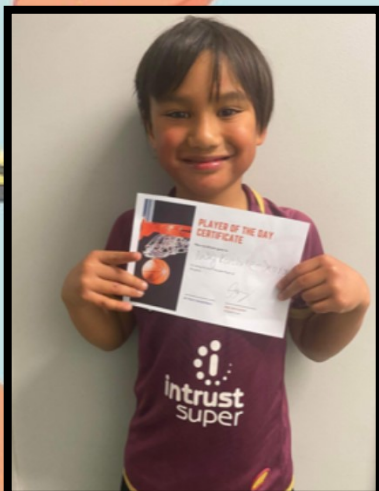


SPORTS

NEWS

For St Pius X

Basketball



WELL
DONE
Everyone

