

St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea



Newsletter Week 3 Term 4
Thursday 26th October 2023

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MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,

Week 3, this term is going too fast for my liking!. Please keep an eye on the calendar as we have a lot of activities coming up starting with Mission Day tomorrow. Details on the second page.

Congratulations to Taylor Vanxay, our Altrusa recipient this year. This award is given to students in Year 8 for leadership and involvement in school activities. Taylor is a school leader, and was in the cultural group and played netball as well as being an exemplary student. Congratulations Taylor. This award was presented to each Year 8 student by the Mayor of Hamilton— Paula Southgate.



Ma te Atua e manaaki
Jane Rutherford

Prayer for Perseverance

Lord, I pray for the strength and perseverance to endure the trials and challenges of life.

Help me to remain steadfast in my faith, trusting in Your promises and Your goodness.

Give me the strength to keep moving forward, even when it seems impossible, knowing that with You, all things are possible.

I pray in Jesus' name.

Amen

prayray.com

IMPORTANT DATES

Dates to mark in your calendar

October

27th Duffy Grandparents and Mission Day

November

1st All Saints Day School Mass

2nd All Souls Day

6/7th Catholic Review

11th Quiz Night

16th Athletics Day

17th Teacher Only Day

21st Presentation of Mary-School Mass

27-29th Senior School Camp

December

4-6 Junior and middle school outdoor ed

8th Immaculate Conception School Mass

11th Leavers Dinner

14th 1:30 Prize giving

6pm Christmas concert evening

15th School finishes midday

Click [HERE](#) to see School Calendar



HERE'S THE NEWS



Duffy Grandparents Assembly & Mission Day 27th October

9:00am—10:00am—Class time &

Grandparents' Visit

10:00am—Grandparents' Day Liturgy

(possible Mission Day Liturgy)

11:00am—11:30am—Set-up time

11:30—1:00pm—MISSION DAY ACTIVITIES

1:00PM—1:15PM—Tidy-up

1:15pm—1:30pm—Eating

1:30pm—Raffles



Juicie Friday's! - from **next Friday**—3rd November

Cool down with a real fruit treat!

From Friday the 3rd November we will be selling juicies at school. \$2 per juicie. Please bring your money in a named bag and give it to your classroom teacher.



\$5.00 Summer Reading Offer Forms will be in your child's bag. Cash only and Forms need to be returned to school by Thursday 2nd November (next week).

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 and provided comments for the ERO stewardship questionnaire.
- Received a report on RBL from the AP.
- Received a report back from a recent STA training session.
- Discussed the parent rep vacancy.
- Received a report back from the principal appointment committee.
- Received Rams reports about the Fire Display, the senior camp and the outdoor education week.

Q UIZ NIGHT

11th November

\$10 per person

You can book your tables by calling into the office or ringing. Payment can be made by cash or eftpos on the night!!

A big Thank You to all who have sent cans in for quiz night. Keep them coming in please!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

from everyone at St Plus X

30th—Izarose—Tui

1st Nov—Gerard—Kiwi

WEEKLY



SPORTS

NEWS

For St Pius X

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
**PLAYER
OF THE DAY**

Adelajh



Mr D



Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS



Template Social Media Posts or Newsletter Copy

The template copy below can be used for a social media post on your school Facebook or Instagram, or included in your school newsletter.

Choose one of the options below, or combine your favourite lines to make your own update. We recommend sharing these with either the social tile or flyer. There is space to include the name of your local club (if you know it), or you can say "Our local athletics club is welcoming new members" and parents or students can go to the Athletics New Zealand website to find their closest club.

Copy - option 1

Want to learn new skills, get outdoors, and have fun? The skills you learn in athletics are the perfect foundation for almost any sport.

Every student can give athletics a go. Our local athletics club **<insert local club name/s>** is welcoming new members now and we encourage students to get involved and get active.

Contact details for all athletics clubs nationwide are available here athletics.org.nz/clubs/find-a-club/ and become a member.

Copy - option 2

Fancy yourself as the next Zoe Hobbs or Hamish Kerr? Or just want to have fun and be active?

Our local athletics club **<insert local club name/s>** is welcoming new members now. There's a place for everyone on the track or in the field, no matter your age or ability.

To find out more contact your local club at athletics.org.nz/clubs/find-a-club/

Copy - option 3

What do Caleb Clarke, Portia Woodman and Rieko Ioane all have in common? They all did athletics while they were at school. The skills you learn in athletics are the perfect foundation for almost any sport.

Our local athletics club **<insert local club name/s>** is welcoming new members now. They provide everything that you need to give it a go.

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Dove

*Catholic Fellowship
for Women*

NOVEMBER MEETING

TOPIC: TRANSFORMATION

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Date: Monday, 6th November 2023

Venue: Cathedral Of The Blessed Virgin Mary, 494 Grey Street Hamilton East

All women, all ages, all walks of life, very welcome

For more information contact Megan on 021 750586 or nzdove.hamilton@gmail.com
What is Dove? Visit www.dove.org.nz



SUMMER JAM

YOUTHTOWN
SINCE 1932

HAMILTON

Saturday 4th November 2023
Enderley Park Community Centre
9am - 3:30pm

Gather your whānau and join the fun this summer!
It will be an epic day out for the whole community.

**3X3 BASKETBALL COMP | CHILL ZONE & CHALLENGES |
MUSIC | RENEGADE HOCKEY | FOOD | STALLS | COFFEE**

3x3 entry only \$25 per team

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