

St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea



Newsletter Week 5 Term 4
Thursday 9th November 2023

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MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,

There are still a few tables left for Quiz night on Saturday so get your friends together and come along for a fun night. Mr Easto is the quiz master and he ensures that there are questions for everyone to answer and lots of prizes to win in the raffles. The money raised goes to camp and outdoor education. It would be great to see some new faces attend.

The other reminder is our Teacher Only Day on the 17th November, Friday week—so just a reminder that students **do not attend school on that day**.

School Athletics are on next week. We will have the sprints on the Wednesday and the rest of the activities on the Thursday. Details of the days are on the next page.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Jane Rutherford

Value of the Week - Gratitude

GRATITUDE

God, we come before you with grateful hearts for the gift of your son, Jesus Christ. We thank you for his sacrifice on the cross and for the hope of eternal life that his resurrection brings. May we never take for granted the magnitude of your love for us, and may we **always** be filled with gratitude for your blessings. In Jesus' name.

Amen.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Dates to mark in your calendar

November

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

Athletics Day - 16th / 17th November 2023

Day 1 - Sprints - Wednesday 16th November 2023

11.30am

Whole school gathers out the front of the senior classrooms sitting according to the children's year groups (this will be indicated with a marker/sign). We will run through the sprints in the corresponding order:

Year Group - Boys ~~then~~ Girls.

Year 6, Year 5, Year 4, Year 3, Year 2, Year 1

...then Year 7 and Year 8 for the big finale (always hotly contested)

Upon completion of the sprints, it will be lunch time for the whole school. Bell times may vary this day depending on the length of the sprint events.]

Day 2 - Field Events - Thursday 17th November 2023

Middle/Senior School Events

(please keep note of the top three ~~placegetters~~ in each year group and category so we can collate them prior to inter school events)

8.50am Year 3-8 students gather to commence activities for the morning.

9.00am Round 1 Begins - Start with Year 3 - Long Jump

9.30am Round 2 Begins - Start with Year 4 - High Jump

10.00am Round 3 Begins - Start with Year 5 - Shot Put

10.30am Round 4 Begins - Start with Year 6 - Cricket Ball Throw

11am - 11.25am = Break time for the Middle/Senior School.

11.30am Round 5 Begins - Start with Year 7 - Discus

12.00 noon Round 6 Begins - Start with Year 8 - Rest Area

Lunch time for whole school @ 12.10 - 12.45 (Note the changes of bells over this time)

Junior School Events - Kiwi A/Kiwi B/Kea

1.00pm Round 1 Begins - Start with Kiwi A - Long Jump

1.30pm Round 2 Begins - Start with Kiwi B - High Jump

2.00pm Round 3 Begins - Start with Kea - Tennis Ball Throw



HERE'S THE NEWS

QUIZ NIGHT

11th November

BOOK YOUR TABLES NOW!!!!

Call Mrs Maree in the office NOW to book your table. Do it soon, you don't want to miss out!!! (Closing date for bookings is Wednesday 8th Nov)

\$10 per person

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!!

HEAPS & HEAPS of wonderful prizes!!!!



SEE YOU ON SATURDAY NIGHT



Juicie Friday's! TOMORROW

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.



Half the term's gone so our lessons are now half price! Making it even easier to learn to play an instrument with:

MUSIQHUB
PLAY SMART

Contact Carl Watkins:
carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz
027 388 9558

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

from everyone at St Pius X

14th—Evelyn—Tui

15th -Matthew—Karearea

WEEKLY

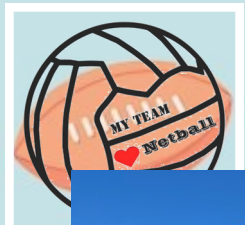
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For St Pius X

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
**PLAYER
OF THE DAY**



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Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Glenview Community Centre Presents

SOUTHSIDE SUMMER Fiesta

Friday, November 17th, 5pm - 8pm
Glenview Community Centre

Celebrate our **HOTTEST** event of the year!
Kai and Merch Stalls, Mahi Toi and Performances
Plus **Kaichella** Hamilton South's best food festival!



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Open Your Heart and Home to the Next Generation!

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Why Host St John's College Students:

Support Academic Growth: Foster a conducive learning atmosphere for these students.

Cultural Exchange and Friendship: Build lifelong friendships and promote global understanding.

Enhance Your Family Dynamics: Create memorable experiences and lasting memories.

Earn Extra Income: \$320 per week, Tax Free

Personal Growth: Make a difference in a young person's life while fostering personal growth in your family.

How to Get Started:

Contact us and Apply: Express your interest in becoming a host family (international@stjohns-hamilton.school.nz, 021 059 7127).

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Short and Long term Stays Available