

St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea



Newsletter Week 6 Term 4

Thursday 16th November 2023

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MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

Kia Ora St Pius X Whānau.

I am so grateful for this opportunity to be the new Principal of St Pius X Catholic school and work alongside such an amazing team.

My name is Erin Clayton and I am currently the deputy principal at Suzanne Aubert Catholic School in Papamoa.

My Catholic faith is incredibly important to me and grounds everything I do. I was in fact baptised at St Pius itself and the parish is part of my Catholic foundation. My joy and passion for Catholic education is a cornerstone for who I am and is something I look forward to growing within the community of St Pius X. I have spent my teaching career in a range of Catholic schools including Marist Mt Albert, St Peter's Catholic in Cambridge, St Josephs Fairfield in Hamilton and most recently being part of the foundation senior leadership team for Suzanne Aubert School which opened for the first time in 2021.

As a kaiako I am passionate about making learning engaging for everyone and helping develop each ākonga in their passions and interests. I hold the partnership between whānau and school so important as the whānau are the first teachers.

I grew up under the mighty Ruapehu in Waiouru and moved to Hamilton in time to attend highschool at Sacred Heart. My family is still very rooted in the Waikato and my niece and nephew attend St Joseph's School in Fairfield, also founded by the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions.

I am looking forward to our time ahead and can not wait to meet the community.

Ngā mihi nui
Erin Clayton



Thank you to our fantastic
sponsors for supporting us on our
Quiz Night

Trent Dowd Plumbing, Sharp Xuba

New Zealand Electrical and Pumps

Unichem Glenview Pharmacy

Tommo's bakery Care Vets

The Plant Place Basil (Thai Restaurant)

Lilliput (minigolf) Bivouac

Metro by Hoyts Lido Cinemas

Jim McCabe Spike at School

The Cook bar The Cock n Bull Pub Latinos

Barbershop Tommos Bakery

H & A Refrigeration, Adrianna's Restaurant

Whitcoulls, Belle-zza Hair Design

Ice Age Mini golf, Jake and Ann Abdon, Uniform

Direct, Centurion, Office Max

*thank
you*

HERE'S THE NEWS



Juicies TODAY

Cool down with a real fruit treat!

TODAY will be selling juicies at school. \$2 per juicie. Please bring your money in a named bag and give it to your classroom teacher.

Day 2 - Field Events - Thursday 16th 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

IMPORTANT DATES

Dates to mark in your calendar

November

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

from everyone at St Pius X

18th—Rhys—Tara Iti

19th—Kaleb—Kea, & Hannah—Tui

20th—Linda—Tara Iti

22nd—Sariah—Tui



WEEKLY

SPORTS

NEWS

For St Pius X

SPX Sprint Results 2023

	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 1 Boys	Jenav	Jaydan L	Jerome J
Year 1 Girls	Isabell J	Catherine	Ariella
Year 2 Boys	Welsey-James	Franco	Patrick
Year 2 Girls	Adelajh-Hope	Ava H	Pia L
Year 3 Boys	Paxton	Oliver	Noah
Year 3 Girls	Jean-Rose	Marson	Jade
Year 4 Boys	Matthew C	Jove	Connor
Year 4 Girls	Chelsey	Chele	Maxene
Year 5 Boys	Aron J	River	Juan
Year 5 Girls	Kerriann	Kenley	Loursley
Year 6 Boys	Tumai	Tyler	Ali
Year 6 Girls	Melvina	Anros	Rebecca N
Year 7 Boys	Rohan	Eben	Marionne
Year 7 Girls	Jeslin	Lorielle	Teesha
Year 8 Boys	Israel	Tawhiri	Cory
Year 8 Girls	Izzy	Teekira	Micah

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!



Homestay Families Wanted for St John's College Students

Open Your Heart and Home to the Next Generation!

Are you ready to make a positive impact on the lives of St John's College International students from around the world? We are seeking caring and welcoming families to host these young learners and provide them with a nurturing environment during their educational journey.

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).

Hosting an international student is a rewarding experience!

Short and Long term Stays Available