

St Pius X Catholic School Te Kura O Hato Paea



Newsletter Week 9 Term 4
Thursday 7th December 2023

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MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,

What a busy week it has been, the students have had a wonderful time despite the weather not being so kind. However it did not dampen spirits and the junior school's alternative trip to Chipmunks was a great hit. As was the Zoo and over night stay at the observatory for the middle school. Thank you to all the teachers for their work in getting this organised.

As we go into the final week, please take note of the activities as we have quite a few. It would be good to see you attend if you can.

Reports go home next week on Tuesday, 12th December and they have the class your child will be going into next year.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Jane Rutherford



IMPORTANT DATES

Dates to mark in your calendar

December

8th Immaculate Conception School Mass

11th Leavers Dinner

13th Final School Mass 9am with Candle Ceremony.

14th 1:30 Prize giving

6pm Christmas concert evening

15th School finishes midday


Click [HERE](#) to see School Calendar


Second Sunday in Advent

ADVENT PRAYER

Time of Hope
Week 2 of 4

ALMIGHTY AND MERCIFUL
GOD, MAY NO EARTHLY
UNDERTAKING HINDER THOSE
WHO SET OUT IN HASTE TO
MEET YOUR SON, BUT MAY
OUR LEARNING OF HEAVENLY
WISDOM GAIN US ADMITTANCE
TO HIS COMPANY. WHO LIVES
AND REIGNS WITH YOU IN THE
UNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
ONE GOD, FOR EVER
AND EVER.
AMEN.







HERE'S THE NEWS



2024 TERM DATES

TERM 1

Start—Thursday 1st February

Finish—Friday 12th April

TERM 2

Start—Monday 29th April

Finish— Friday 5th July

TERM 3

Start—Monday 22nd July

Finish—Friday 27th September

TERM 4

Starts—Monday 14th October

Finishes—Friday 18th December

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 the draft budget.
- Received the up dated painting contract.
- Received the assessment report.
- Received the final ERO report.
- Approved the updated CRT policy.
- Rolled over the Protected Disclosure Policy.
- Received the draft strategic plan.
- Discussed the parent rep vacancy.
 - Met the new principal.
- Discussed RAMs forms for the outdoor Education week
 - Discussed the Powhiri for New Principal



Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS



Saints United Sports Coordinator

We are looking for an energetic and enthusiastic Sports Coordinator to join the Saints United team.

The permanent part time position is for 5 hours per week, term time only (school holidays off), and reports to the Principal in charge of Saints .

Saints United runs the sports teams at Year 7-8 level for the 5 Catholic Primary Schools.

We are looking for a person with excellent organisational and communication skills, with great attention to detail. The ability to take the initiative, work independently and multi-task is also a must.

If you have this skill set and are passionate about sport, then we would like to hear from you.

For any enquiries and a copy of the job description contact Grant Stuart, Principal in Charge of Saints: g.stuart@stjosephs.school.nz

Te Whare Kokonga

SUMMER IN THE HOOD

SAT 16TH DEC

MELVILLE SKATE PARK
10 AM TO 1 PM

Join us for a fantastic Summer in the Hood event featuring face painting, a complimentary sausage sizzle, and more! Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 16th, between 10 am and 1 pm. Please note that the event is weather-dependent, and parking limited, so arrive early!

FOR MORE INFO CALL US ON 07 843 8811 OR EMAIL US AT MELVILLECOMMUNITYHOUSE@GMAIL.COM

@TeWhareKokonga - Melville Community Centre

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**





A Day at the ZOO



WEEKLY



SPORTS NEWS

For St Pius X

Athletics Report

On the 23rd of November we sent a small athletics team to the CIS athletics meet. It was a very successful day with all the athletes acquitting themselves well. These children did particularly well;

- Rohan Lijo**
 - 3rd Yr. 7 boys 100m
 - 4th Yr. 7 boys 200m
 - 4th Yr. 7 boys cricket ball throw
 - 4th Yr. 7 boys long jump
- Izzy Warbarton**
 - 1st Yr. 8 girls 1500
 - 1st Yr. 8 girls cricket ball throw
 - 3rd Yr. 8 girls high jump
 - 3rd overall Yr. 8 girl
- Lorielle Enobio**
 - 2nd Yr. 7 girls cricket ball throw

Thanks to Mrs Warburton for helping on the day and with transport. Also Thanks to Taylor Vanxay and Dasha Habana for helping with the long jump.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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Overall in the Intermediate Athletics

