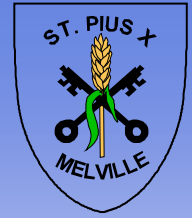


St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea



Newsletter Week 3 Term 1

Thursday 15th February 2024

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MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa, Welcome to Week 3 Term 1 2024

We started Lent this week with our Mass on Ash Wednesday. The season of Lent as a time of preparation and prayer is such an important part of our Catholic Calendar and a great time to talk to your Tamariki about their faith. Thank you to all the community that supported us with this special time.

It was also very special to be part of my first St Pius X assembly last Friday. Set under the trees and sharing the school's news and achievements is unique and very special. All families are warmly welcomed to join us on a Friday afternoon (weather permitting) under the trees for our assembly from 2.30pm onwards. We are still developing our wet weather plan.

Meet the Teacher Thursday 15th Feb

Times:

3:15 pm Kiwi and Ruru Ms Vanxay, Mrs Vanxay, Miss Bruns and Miss Burge

3:45 pm Kea Mrs Williams

4.05pm Kākāpō and Tara iti Mr Fernandes and Mrs Overmayer

4.30 pm Tūi and Hoiho Mr Easto & Mrs Hayde

This is a good opportunity to hear about the class programmes, routines and expectations and will possibly answer some questions you may have. An opportunity to talk about your child and personal goals will be given later in the term at parent interviews.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Fzin Clayton

IMPORTANT DATES

February

15th (TODAY) Meet the Teacher afternoon

March

4th Parent Interviews

Goal Setting 3.10pm- 7.00pm

5th Parent Interviews and Goal setting 3.10-5.00pm

29th Good Friday (no school)

April

1st and 2nd Easter Monday/Tuesday
(no school)

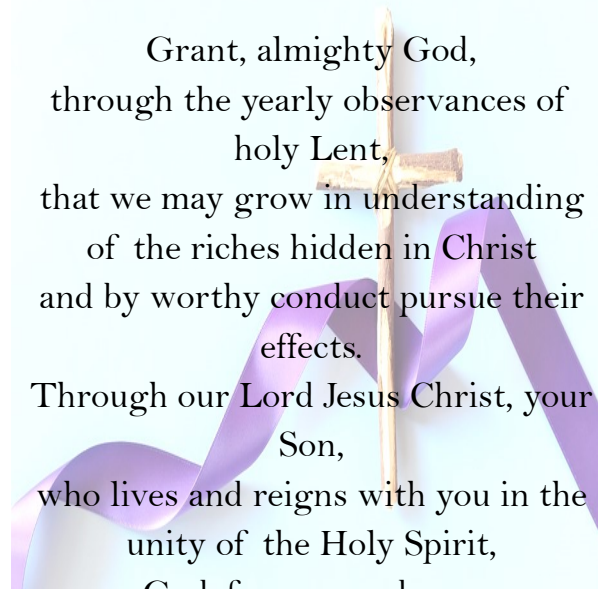
5th Cultural Showcase

(more information to come).

12th Last Day Term 1
Monday 29th April Start of Term 2.

WEEK ONE LENTEN PRAYER

Grant, almighty God,
through the yearly observances of
holy Lent,
that we may grow in understanding
of the riches hidden in Christ
and by worthy conduct pursue their
effects.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever



HERE'S THE NEWS

St Pius X Melville School Board Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Brendon Muir
Presiding member (chair)
St Pius X Melville Board

57 Pine Avenue
Melville 3206
by: (7th March 2024)



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St Pius X Friends of the School



Who are we?

A friendly group of parents who organise and promote school community activities and fundraising

School Community Activities

Annual Cultural Showcase
Disco Sausage Sizzle & Glowsticks
Coffee, Cake & Conversation Mornings
Family Movie Night

Fundraising Goals

Picnic Tables
Shade Sails

Achievements to Date

Playground refurbishment
New water fountains
Pop up St Pius X flags

Meetings Twice per Term

Details in school newsletter and Facebook page

Please consider getting involved with Friends of the School. We really do appreciate and value support from parents/caregivers whether it be in the form of time, skills, ideas or useful contacts. For more information, email friends@stpius.school.nz or click on the Friends of the School tab at <https://www.stpius.school.nz/>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

from

everyone at St Pius X

18th—Loursley—Hoiho

20th—Jeremy (Kea)

21st—River & Edwin—Hoiho



Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Ever wondered what our Bishop has for
Breakfast?



Find out about this and more at the...

BLOKES BREAKFAST with the BISHOP

7:00am Saturday 9th March 2024

Saint Columba's School Hall, Frankton

Tickets \$20 at

www.bishopsbreakfast.info

The first sessions they attend are absolutely FREE for St.Pius X Students to give it a Go and all skates, sticks, helmets are supplied

St.Pius X Cardinals Inline Hockey Club

REDBIRDS

Training Sessions

Friday Nights - TERM 1
6pm - 6:45pm
Starting February 16th
@Hamilton Inline Skating Rink

RETURN Open to ALL St.Pius X Students

**SOUTH
COMMUNI-TEA**
FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

EVERYONE WELCOME
NAU MAI HAERE MAI

23RD FEBRUARY
**ST. LUKES ANGLICAN
CHURCH, 9 ST. LUKES
PLACE, MELVILLE**
hosted by St. Pius Community

6 PM - 7.30 PM
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT GLENVIEW
COMMUNITY CENTRE 07 843 2600

Hamilton SAFEZONE

ka tango i tetahi kainga ki te whakatipu tamaiti

Dear Parents, whanau & caregivers

We're excited to share our FREE online SAFETY magazine with you.

The publication is aimed at primary aged tamariki and their parents.

We thank Safekids Aotearoa (Starship Digital and Community Engagement) for editorial

Our shared vision is that every very child in Hamilton and Aotearoa New Zealand enjoys a childhood free from traumatic, unintentional injury.

For FREE ACCESS just scan the below QR CODE (This is for mobile devices)



WEEKLY



SPORTS

NEWS

For St Pius X

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
**PLAYER
OF THE DAY**

Zeek

