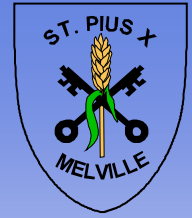


St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea



Newsletter Week 4 Term 1

Thursday 22nd February 2024

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MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,

It has been an amazing week 4 with lots of learning and fun. Summer has certainly decided to stay with us and the sunny extended days are great for quality time. A real highlight for me is our Tuesday morning Jump Jam to start our day. If you are able, please come and join in, Tuesday morning on the court.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to a number of new learners to our Kura. 13 new students started on Monday in various parts of the school. Thank you for making them feel so welcome and we look forward to getting to know the Tamariki and Whanau better.

It was great to see so many families at our 'meet the teacher' afternoon last week. Thank you for giving your time. The teachers put a lot of hard work into these events and they set up the learning and expectations for the year ahead.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Frin Clayton

IMPORTANT DATES

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.

Parent Interviews are on the Monday the 4th March and Tuesday the 5th March. You will be required to book a time through Skool Loop. Details on how to do this are on the following page. If you have difficulty with your bookings, please contact the office and Mrs Maree will be able to help you or make your booking for you. Bookings can be made from **9:00am Friday 23rd February until Friday 1st March at 3:00pm**

Second Sunday of Advent

"PREPARE A WAY..."

The words of this prayer are at the very heart of our Advent preparations, especially this year: Deliver us, Lord, we pray from evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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)

Friends of the School

Juicies on sale this Friday!
23 February
12:45pm - \$2.00 each

Fundraising for school community service projects

Friends of the School

First meeting of the year!

Tuesday 27 February

7:30pm St Pius X Staff Room

MEET OTHER PARENTS PLAN EVENTS

LEARN ABOUT SCHOOL PROJECTS

All welcome!

The Sacramental programme is about to start on the 3rd of March at St Pius X parish. If your child is 8 or will turn 8 by the middle of the year they are eligible to be part of the programme. Please follow the QR code for more information. Or email Lisa or John directly.



Sacramental Programme

Our Sacramental Programme begins Sunday 3rd March. It is available for those children who are eight years old and over.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 3rd March 2024

<http://tinyurl.com/y58jvef6>

Contact

Lisa: lisa_angpy@hotmail.com or

John: jdevega@stjohns-hamilton.school.nz





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 Salls

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/>



Spoken communication skills / speech and drama classes are being offered at St Pius X School in term 1, term 3 and early term 4 this year. Classes include learning how to do extempore speaking, impromptu talks, poetry, voice work, storytelling, and some drama games. Classes start on Monday 4 March at 1.30pm and are open to students in year 4 or above. The cost is \$15.00 per lesson. If you would like your child included in these classes please contact Margaret Evans 021 181 3096 or mmaryt@hotmail.com.



Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

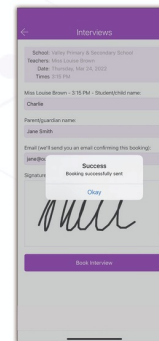
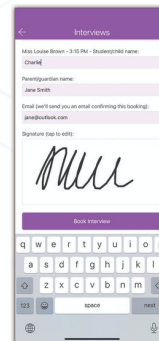
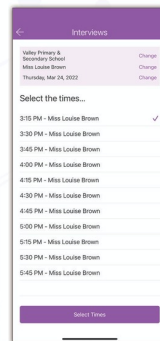
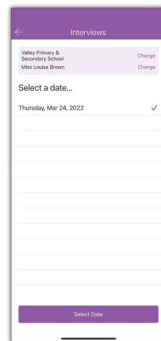
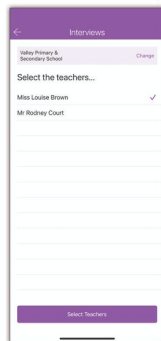
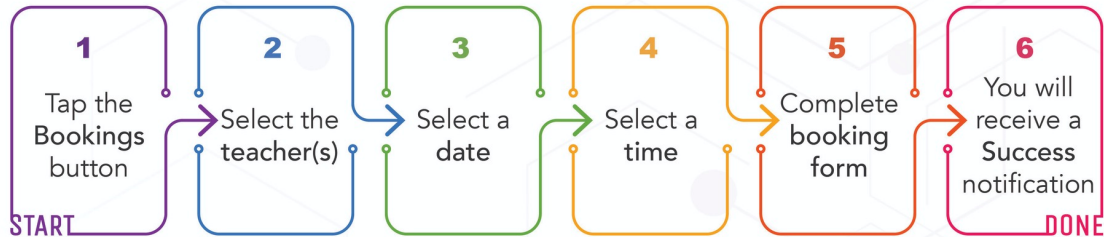
- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



Booking Interviews with



Download **The Skool Loop App**. A simple 100% free download: In Google Play & App Store search '**Skool Loop**' & choose our school once installed.



Leading by example, empowering others to shine

Our leaders and deputies



House Leader/Deputy Leader

<i>St Euphraise Barbier</i>	<i>St Nicholas</i>	<i>St Brigid</i>	<i>St Mary McKillop</i>	<i>St Catherine</i>	<i>St Thomas</i>	<i>St Francis Xavier</i>	<i>St Peter Chanel</i>
<i>Iza Rose</i>	<i>Ryan</i>	<i>Chloe</i>	<i>Addison</i>	<i>Lorielle</i>	<i>Wirukuruku</i>	<i>Tasha</i>	<i>Hannah</i>
<i>Liam</i>	<i>Hannah</i>	<i>Zimone</i>	<i>Eben</i>	<i>Anros</i>	<i>Ashley</i>	<i>Jeslin</i>	<i>Teesha</i>



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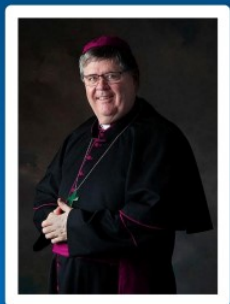


Back Row: Evaniya, Caitlyn, Hannah, Evelyn, Habel, Alby, Aron

Front Row: Adelyn, Jayden, Helaine, Lucas, Bodhi, Jake, Joel, Jon

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

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

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

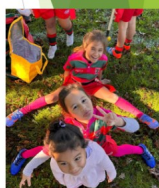


Melville Junior Rugby 2024 Registration Open

Complete the form, remember to attach a current head and shoulders only photo to complete player registration.

2024 Weigh In
Sunday March 10th 11am - 2pm
Thursday March 14th 6:30pm - 8pm

2024 Fees are payable by cash or EFTPOS only
Single \$45.00
2 x Siblings \$65.00
3 or more Siblings \$85.00



Hamilton CHILDREN'S DAY

Te raa o ngaa tamariki ki Kirikiriroa



FREE, discounted or pool party entry to EVENTS

Saturday 2nd March

Garden Place 10am to 2pm
Central Hamilton Library 10am to 2pm
Waikato Museum 10.30am to 3pm
Gallagher Aquatic Centre 1pm to 6pm

Sunday 3rd March

Hamilton Zoo 10am to 3.30pm
Waterworld 1pm to 6pm
K'aute Pasifika Fare 4pm to 7pm
Free double decker bus rides to Hamilton Zoo from Rotokauri Transport Centre and return 10am - 4pm

Artwork by winner of the HCD2024 Drawing Competition

We're aiming for a waste minimisation event, please bring your drink bottle and pack-it-in & pack-it-out picnic



Follow #HCD2024 Facebook for all event updates or follow each of the supporting venues & Busit Facebook pages for more information

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WEEKLY



SPORTS

NEWS

For St Pius X

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
**PLAYER
OF THE DAY**

Adelajh-Hope

