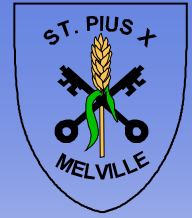


St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea



Newsletter Week 5 Term 1

Thursday 29th February 2024

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MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,

What a wonderful week 5. Almost half way through the term
It was great seeing so many faces at the Tuesday morning
Jump Jam. It starts the day off with energy for learning.

The cricket sessions started Tuesday and the children had
fun while learning some great skills and hand eye
coordination. There will be two more Cricket Supersmash
sessions this term for the Years 4-8.

It is also good to see so many families booking times for the
Parent interviews and goal setting evenings next week.
These are a chance to speak one on one with your child's
teacher about their learning for the year.

Thank you to those parents that came to the first Friends of
the School meeting. This group works hard for our school
community. All are welcome. Look out for updates in the
Newsletter.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Fzin Clayton

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

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.

Special Character Corner

This week is the second week of Lent. The Sundays Gospel
reading focused on the Transfiguration of Jesus.

Here the disciples see Jesus transformed for the first time
from Man to Divine and hear God speak, telling them to
listen.

The disciples act as ourselves during this time of Lent, uncer-
tain and unsure on exactly how to respond to the awesome
sight in front of them. This reading reminds us to use Lent as
a time to listen and hear what God is saying to us through
prayer and the Gospel as we journey with Christ to the
cross.



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)

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.

- Appointed Brendon Muir to be the Presiding member.
- Approved the delegations of authority.
- Finalised the 2024 Budget.
- Received the CDF statement.
- Signed off the annual accrual report.
- Reviewed the school's privacy statement.
- Received the Strategic and Annual action plans.
- Received the Triennial plan.
- Received a report on the Maths curriculum from the AP.
- Discussed Board training opportunities for 2024.
- Received the Catholic Review summary.
- Discussed the board vacancies.
- Gave permission for planning to commence for the middle and senior school camps.
- Discussed Ministry attendance information.



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.

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

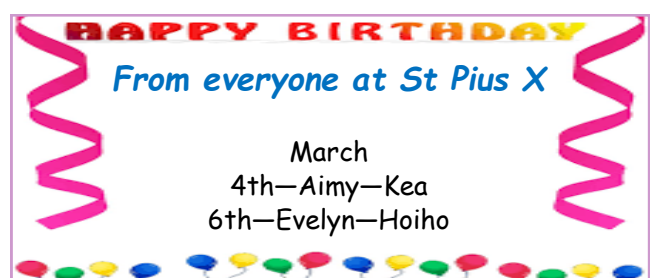
John: jdevega@stjohns-hamilton.school.nz

Yummy Stickers are Back!

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for your school's share of the \$200,000 free Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores. The more you collect, the more sports gear you get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!



Bring your stickers into school. Each class has got it's own chart to fill.





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 -

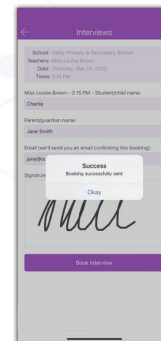
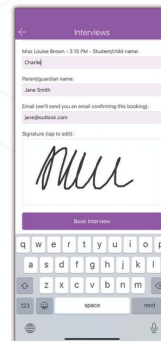
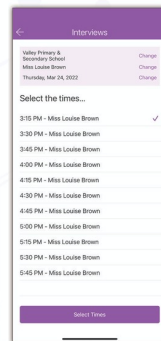
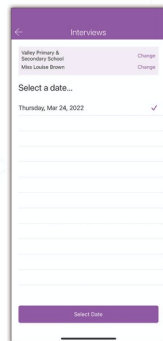
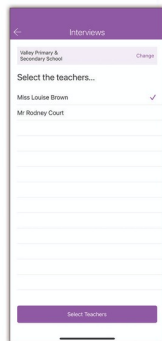
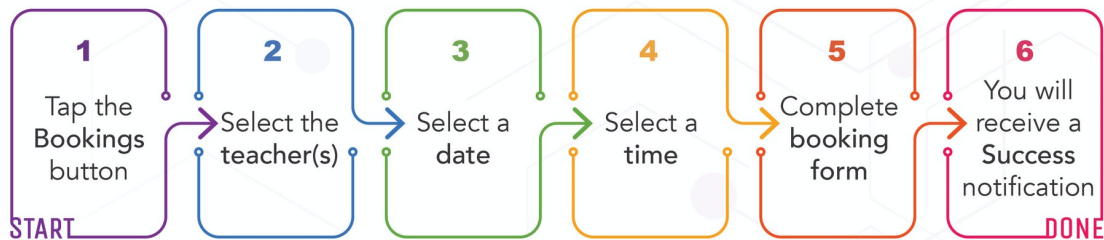
- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' 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.



FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL



Friends of the School News



Thank you for your support of Juicy Fridays!

We have raised \$180.00 to date for our pastoral care projects.

Great News! Juicys will be available every Friday until the end of term.

Upcoming Events:

8 March - Coffee Cake & Conversation afternoon

5 April - Annual Cultural Showcase: picnic dinner and performance

Keen to help out with events like these? We'd love that!

Email friends@stpius.school.nz or join our Facebook Group for more info.

**Coffee
cake and
CONVERSATION**

ST PIUS X FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL
warmly invites all parents/caregivers & whanau
of St Pius X learners to connect over
a beverage and home baking

Friday 8 March 2:15-3:15pm
Look for the balloons at the senior playground

EVERYONE IS INVITED
SPECIAL WELCOME TO NEW PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Made with PosterMyWall.com

**ST PIUS X
MELVILLE**

**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/>

WEEKLY



SPORTS

NEWS

For St Pius X

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
**PLAYER
OF THE DAY**



PATRICK

SPORT



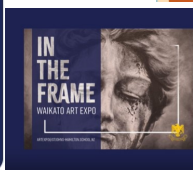
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Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Young Vinnies at our school have decided to do a can drive to help the Vinnies organisation who support families in the Melville community. Your donations would be greatly appreciated.



Your invitation to explore the artworks

Waikato Art Expo - In the Frame

Click [HERE](#) for more information

Hamilton CHILDREN'S DAY
Te raa o ngaa tamariki ki Kirikiriroa

Artwork by winner of the #HCD2024 Drawing Competition

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 Fale 4pm to 7pm

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

Free double decker bus rides to Hamilton Zoo from Rotokauri Transport Centre and return 10am - 4pm

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

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FREE BUS RIDES TO LOCAL EVENTS

Melville Junior Rugby
2024 Registration Open
[Melville Junior Rugby Player Registration](#)
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

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NEW WORLD

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