St Pius X Catholic School Te Kura O Hato Paea

MELVILLE

Newsletter Week 2 Term 4

Thursday 27th October 2022

MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom

The Way We Are

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Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa

Congratulations to Marley
Arancon who is our Altrusa
recipient this year. This award
is given to a Year 8 student
who shows excellent leadership
and contribution to the school
community. The photo shows
Marley accepting his award
from Hamilton Mayor Paula
Southgate.



Reminders:

Grandparents Afternoon & Assembly.

You are welcome to come down to the school from 1:15pm to have a look around and to see and hear what our students have been learning about. At 2:10pm you are invited down to the church for our special Grandparents Duffy Assembly. So if you are a grandparent or substitute grandparent please come along on Friday 28th October. It will be wonderful to see you.

Teacher Only Day 10th November.

This day is off site. After the amount of sickness etc. this year we are aware that some of you are struggling with leave. If you are unable to provide supervision for your children please contact the school office

8436554. We are grateful to a couple of our teacher aides who have generously offered to provide childcare. Please note the time is strictly from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

<u>Saturday 12th November the Quiz night.</u> The cost is \$10 per person and there are usually 6 people per table. **Book your table now**.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Jane Rutherford

Important Dates—October

27th School Mass

Mission Day

28th Grandparents Afternoon &

Assembly

November

1st All Saints Day School Mass

10th Teacher Only Day

11th School Disco

12th Quiz Night

24th School Athletics

28-1st Dec Middle School Outdoor

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December

5th-8th Intermediate Camp

5-7th Junior school Outdoor Ed

12th Leavers Dinner

13th Prize giving 1:15

14th Christmas Concert Evening

15th School Finishes 12:30

GRANDPARENTS ASSEMBLY 28th October

Grandparents are invited to visit their grandchild's classroom from 1.15pm followed by a Duffy Assembly at 2.10pm in the Church.



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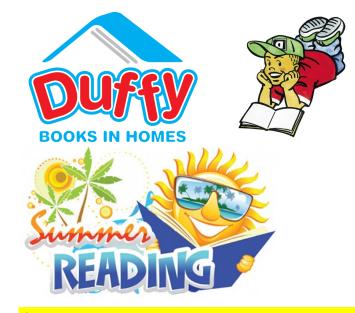
Prayer for Missions
Almighty God, you sent your Son
Jesus Christ to reconcile the world
to yourself: We praise and bless you
for those whom you have sent in
the power of the Spirit to preach
the Gospel to all nations. We thank
you that in all parts of the earth a
community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and
labours, and that in every place
your servants call upon your Name;
for the kingdom and the power and
the glory are yours for ever. Amen.



HATS, HATS, HATS

Children are now

expected to wear hats when outside, otherwise they will be directed to sun shelter areas.



\$5.00 Summer Reading Offer Forms will be in your child's bag from Week of November 3rd. Keep an eye out for it. This means you are able to purchase books for your children for \$5.00 each.

WIN! Play Outdoors with Sport Waikato Bingo Competition

WIN an outdoor game pack for our school/early childhood centre!

There are 20 prizes of outdoor games to be won for families too! Download the Sport Waikato Play Outdoors BINGO and between 5-20 November, get outdoors and play – email photos to play@sportwaikato.org.nz of your whaanau playing outdoors with your name and school, and we'll both go in the draw to win!

Click HERE for more information.







SPX Annual Quiz Night

What; Trivia <u>AND</u> quick fire raffles. When; Saturday 12th November

Where; School hall

Time; Quiz starts at 7:00pm. Doors open from 6:15pm.

Tickets – You can now purchase your tickets from the office. Teams of 6 \$10 per person. If you don't have a table full we can match you up with some other keen quizzer types.

Prizes – if you have a favourite restaurant, beautician, hairdresser, fishing store.... Ask them if they could donate a prize for our raffle. A little cheek goes a long way, and the worst that can happen is they will say "not this time".

Thank you – to those who have offered to approach local businesses on our behalf. You will be contacted this week about doing this.

We are all looking forward to another fun night.

Thanks for your continued support. SPX Staff

