

St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea



Newsletter Week 5 Term 2

Friday 26th May 2023

MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

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Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,

Week 5, welcome to half way through term 2. The frosty and foggy start to the days are certainly a reminder that winter is just around the corner.

Next week we have cross country. Details of the day will be sent home via SeeSaw and it will cover what children will need for the day and running times.

NZEI negotiations have started regarding teachers and principals collective contract and hopefully an agreement will be reached. If not we are looking at a strike scheduled for the 31st May, same day as our cross country. We will find out on Sunday what will be happening. I will keep you informed regarding this, probably through SeeSaw

Our senior students organised a sports tabloid event today and we are anxiously waiting for the fog to lift so the children can enjoy themselves. Photos will be put on Facebook.

This Sunday we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost) what is often referred to as the beginning of the Church when the Disciples were given the courage to go out and preach the Good News which is also our challenge as Christians, so a very important feast for us.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Jane Rutherford

IMPORTANT DATES

31st School Cross Country

SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE NOW 16TH JUNE

COME
HOLY SPIRIT
FILL THE HEARTS
OF YOUR FAITHFUL
AND KINDLE IN THEM
THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.
SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT
AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED
AND YOU SHALL RENEW
THE FACE OF THE
EARTH.



Come and sign in at the office!



**PHOTOS ARE on FRIDAY
16th June.**

**A flyer will come home with your
child next week. . .**

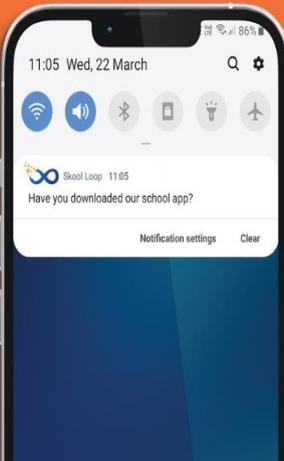
**We will provide more information closer to the
time.**



Parents, **please** if you need to take your child/ren from school early, you **must** come and sign them out



HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR SCHOOL APP?



- Receive instant notifications to your device about school news and notices
- Translation function available
- View newsletters
- Notify us of your child's absence
- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

Simple free download:
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Dear whānau,

We are supporting Stats NZ to encourage everyone to complete the 2023 Census.

So, this is a reminder that you need to return your census forms if you have not done so already.

Census data is used to make important decisions that affect us all. The census is the official count of people living in Aotearoa New Zealand, and everyone who was in the country on Census Day, 7 March 2023, is required by law to complete a census form.

Your participation will help ensure that our community receives funding for services for the number of people that live in our community. That includes education, health, and social services.

To complete the census, you can do it online at www.census.govt.nz using one of the access codes provided in the letters sent to your household. Or you can fill out paper census forms if you have them. To request a new access code or paper forms, freephone 0800 236 787 (0800 CENSUS) or order online at www.census.govt.nz.

The 2023 Census closes on 30 June, so you should do them online now or as soon as practicable. Ensure your paper forms are posted so they arrive with Stats NZ by 30 June.

Census collectors are no longer visiting households providing help to complete census forms (except in the cyclone-impacted areas of the Far North, Te Tairāwhiti, and Hawke's Bay). If you need assistance or more information:

- You can attend a census support event and get face-to-face help to complete forms (for more information go to www.census.govt.nz/census-support).

- We encourage you to help whānau, friends, and neighbours complete their forms.

- There is information in New Zealand Sign Language, Braille, Easy Read, Large Print, and Audio formats, as well as in 29 different languages at www.census.govt.nz.

- The 0800 CENSUS (0800 236 787) helpline will be open until 30 June.

Thank you for your support in making sure our community is accurately represented in the census.



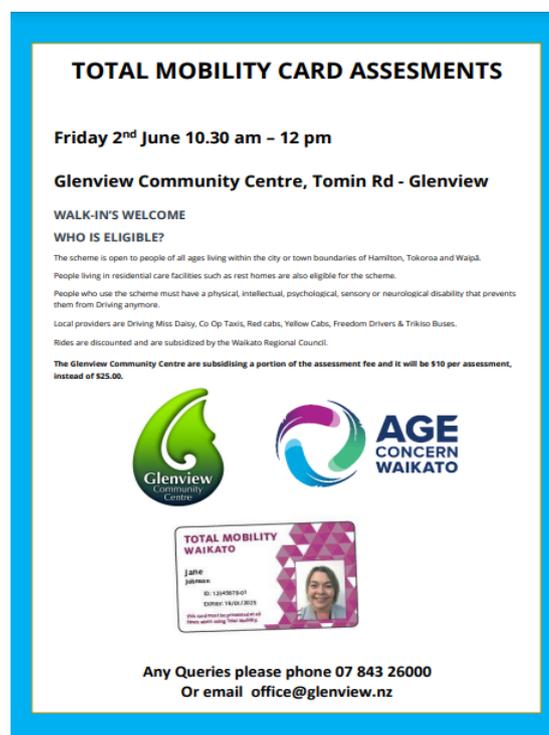
**SOUTH
COMMUNI-TEA**
FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
URGENTLY**

Would you be available to help cook and/or serve twice a year? We are urgently needing volunteers to help out with Hamilton South Communi-Tea. A monthly dinner happening in our community. St. Pius has been part of this for over 2 years. 70-120 meals served by different organisations each month.

St. Pius community is serving the meal on 26th May. We currently only have a few helpers and urgently need more in order to continue being a part of this amazing community evening.

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JEN LEAFA
021 022 900 13**



TOTAL MOBILITY CARD ASSESMENTS

Friday 2nd June 10.30 am – 12 pm

Glenview Community Centre, Tomin Rd - Glenview

WALK-IN'S WELCOME

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The scheme is open to people of all ages living within the city or town boundaries of Hamilton, Tokoroa and Waipā. People living in residential care facilities such as rest homes are also eligible for the scheme.

People who use the scheme must have a physical, intellectual, psychological, sensory or neurological disability that prevents them from Driving anymore.

Local providers are Driving Miss Daisy, Co Op Taxis, Red cabs, Yellow Cabs, Freedom Drivers & Trikiso Buses.

Rides are discounted and are subsidized by the Waikato Regional Council.

The Glenview Community Centre are subsidising a portion of the assessment fee and it will be \$10 per assessment, instead of \$25.00.



Any Queries please phone 07 843 26000
Or email office@glenview.nz