

St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea



Newsletter Week 8 Term 3
Thursday 7th September 2023

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MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love
To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,

I looked back on the week 8 newsletter from last year (for inspiration) and I announced that we did not have to wear masks etc.. I thought that while covid is still with us the impact has lessened for us. Thank you God.

Next week is Maori Language week, the teacher's and students have been working on learning Maori in their classrooms all year. Next Friday 15th we are having a teacher only day. We are spending Friday and Saturday learning about Maori Spirituality and we are privileged to have Father Gerard Patterson taking this course. We are being joined by the staff of St Peter Chanel.

Covid aside, term three is often when coughs and colds are prevalent and we have to send some children home. What we have discovered is that on a number of occasions, we have not been able to contact caregivers. We have noticed that a number of families do not have an emergency contact. At some stage we will be following this up and contacting you for a phone/mobile number.

Reminder **please do not** drop your children down at the school, even if it is early. This is purely for safety reasons. The only time permission is granted is when you are picking up a sick child or have medical reasons for driving down.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Jane Rutherford

IMPORTANT DATES

Date to mark in your calendar

Sept 15th Teacher Only Day

Click [HERE](#) to see School Calendar

Lord,
the more I
accept Your gentleness
toward me,
the more I can
pass on Your gentleness
to those around me.

#YouAndYourGirl

LynnCowell.com

HERE'S THE NEWS



If your child is going to be absent from school, there are a number of ways to let us know:

You can call our school on 07 8436554 and select the absence line to leave a message. Please speak CLEARLY and tells us your child's name and the reason for their absence.

You can download the Skool Loop App on your smartphone and record the absence that way or you can go to our website and click on absences or click [HERE](#)



TEACHER ONLY DAY ON FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

The staff are taking part in Professional Development. **Please keep your children at home.**



LUNCH!!

Tommo's lunch orders every Friday. Please see the menu in the office and make sure you have the correct change.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius X

6th—Aron—Tara Iti & David—Kea

7th—Noah—Kakapo

8th—Annphil—Kakapo

9th—Anros—Hoiho

13th—Tasha—Hoiho

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS



**SOUTHNET
SOFTBALL
JUNIOR MUSTER**

Sunday
17th September
11am-12pm
@ Resthills Park, John
Webb Drive

LOOKING FOR NEW COACHES &
MANAGERS

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/southnetsportsclub

MORE INFO CONTACT KIRSTIN
021-431-696

Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori Spring Kai Festival,
taking place at Melville Intermediate on
September 15th, from 5 pm to 8 pm.

POSTPONED
The heart and soul of our festival is the
delectable food that brings people together
to celebrate both Te Reo Maori and
incredible
culinary **UNTIL 11TH NOVEMBER**
talents. We

believe your expertise in the culinary arts
could add a fantastic flavour to our event,
and that's why we're reaching out to you.
Whether you're an experienced stallholder or
a passionate home cook, we welcome you to
join us as a kai stallholder. This is your
opportunity to showcase your culinary
creations and connect with a diverse
audience of kai enthusiasts.

Event Details:

Date: September 15, 2023

Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Melville Intermediate

How to Apply:

If you're excited to be a part of this vibrant
celebration, please fill out our stallholder
application form through the following
link: <https://forms.gle/qKetQVKSnuUvsH8Ji6>
We're looking forward to reviewing your
application and potentially having you on
board.

Create, learn and experience!



PRACTICAL SKILLS

Woodworking, Welding, Beekeeping,
Garden Design, Sewing, Crochet

SOCIAL, HEALTH & WELLBEING

Note2Self, ADHD & Me, Death Literacy,
Insight into Parenting, Dancing for Fun & Fitness

BUSINESS & COMPUTING

Accounting, Small Business, Social Media,
XERO, MS Excel, Microsoft Office, Basic Computing

MĀTAURANGA MĀORI

Korowai & Taaniko, Raranga,
Te Reo Maori

COOKING

Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese, Indian,
Cake Decorating

CREATIVE ARTS

Metalsmithing & Jewellerymaking,
Painting, Writing, Publishing, Photography

LANGUAGE

Te Reo, Spanish, Japanese, NZSL,
Chinese

Offering local Adult Learning
opportunities through evening
and weekend classes



Enrol Now @

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comed@fraser.school.nz (07) 846 8624

WEEKLY



SPORTS NEWS

For St Pius X

PLAYER OF THE DAY

KALEB



SATURDAY—19TH AUGUST— SPX had a hard game and had to work hard on defense—unfortunately Knighton Lightening were the stronger team on the day taking the win! Players of the Day - Tumai, Anros & Rebecca. Huge thanks to Kaitlyn for being our referee!

