St Pius X Catholic School Te Kura O Hato Paea



Newsletter Week 4 Term 4

Thursday 2nd November 2023

MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Wisdom
The Way We Are

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Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,

What a wonderful day last Friday was, despite the weather. It was so good to see so many grandparents visiting the classrooms and attending assembly which was so beautifully lead and organised by Whaea Paula. The children did an excellent job organising the activities for Mission day and we raised just over \$1,500. Well done to everyone.

<u>Catholic Review:</u> You would have received a notice regarding a questionnaire through Seesaw, we would appreciate it if you could fill it in for the reviewers as it gives them the parents perspective regarding the Catholic Character of our school. The reviewers will be here on Wednesday and Thursday next week. If parents are able to come in next Wednesday (from 8.30am) this would be an opportunity to talk to the reviewers.

Reminders: I want to draw your attention to our annual quiz night on the 11th of this month. Mr Easto is the quiz master and he ensures that there are questions for everyone. It is a really fun night with lots of opportunity to win prizes in the raffles. The money raised goes to camp and outdoor education. It would be great to see some new faces attend.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dates to mark in your calendar

November

2nd All Souls Day

6/7th Catholic Review

11th Quiz Night

16th Athletics Day

17th Teacher Only Day

21st Presentation of Mary-School Mass

27-29th Senior School Camp

December

4-6 Junior and middle school outdoor ed

8th Immaculate Conception School Mass

11th Leavers Dinner

14th 1:30 Prize giving

6pm Christmas concert evening

15th School finishes midday

Click **HERE** to see School Calendar

The other reminder is our Teacher Only Day on the 17th so just a reminder that students **do not attend school on that day**. This day is for teacher's only to work on the curriculum which is being refreshed.

This is the second of four days given by the Ministry of Education to use for this purpose, the other two days are next year.

Ma te Atua e manaaki Jane Rutherford Prayer for Respect

Thank you for our school, for the pupils, staff and families that we come from.

Thank you for the chance to learn, play, pray and grow together.

Our school is made of hearts, not bricks, and is good because of the people inside it. All of our friends are special to us.

Help us to get along and respect each other.

Let us bring kindness, peace and joy to our school. Amen









Orders are now closed.

Books are expected to arrive in school at the start of December. Keep an eye out in your child's bag.

UIZ NIGHT 11th November **BOOK YOUR TABLES NOW!!!!**

Call Mrs Maree in the office NOW

to book your table. Do it soon, you don't want to miss out!!! (Closing date for bookings is Wednesday 8th Nov)

\$10 per person

Payment can be made by cash or eftpos on the night!!

A big Thank You to all who have sent cans in for guiz night. Keep them coming in please!!

HEAPS & HEAPS of wonderful prizes!!!!













Juicies

Juicie Friday's! - from TOMORROW —3rd November

Cool down with a real fruit treat!

From Friday the 3rd November we will be selling juicies at school. \$2 per juicie. Please bring your money in a named bag and give it to your classroom teacher.



At St Pius School your child can learn just about any instrument they want from a professional musician. With:



Contact Carl Watkins:

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BAPPY BIRTHDAY

from everyone at St Pius X

2nd—Ezekiel—Kiwi

3rd—Edward, Kakapo, Chloe, Hoiho, & Zephania—Karearea

4th—Oliver—Karearea &

Adria—Kea

6th—Milan—Tara Iti

8th—Zac & Eli—Karearea







1 LOW COMMENTY EVENTS











HAMILTON

Saturday 4th November 2023 Enderley Park Community Centre 9am - 3:30pm

Gather your whānau and join the fun this summer! It will be an epic day out for the whole community.

3X3 BASKETBALL COMP | CHILL ZONE & CHALLENGES | MUSIC| RENEGADE HOCKEY | FOOD | STALLS | COFFEE

3x3 entry only **\$25 per team**

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