# St Pius X Catholic School Te Kura O Hato Paea



### Newsletter Week 9 Term 4

Thursday 7th December 2023

MISSION STATEMENT

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#### Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,

What a busy week it has been, the students have had a wonderful time despite the weather not being so kind. However it did not dampen spirits and the junior school's alternative trip to Chipmunks was a great hit. As was the Zoo and over night stay at the observatory for the middle school. Thank you to all the teachers for their work in getting this organised.

As we go into the final week, please take note of the activities as we have quite a few. It would be good to see you attend if you can.

Reports go home next week on Tuesday, 12th December and they have the class your child will be going into next year.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Jane Rutherford



**IMPORTANT DATES** 

Dates to mark in your calendar

**December** 

8th Immaculate Conception School Mass

11th Leavers Dinner

13th Final School Mass 9am with Candle

Ceremony.

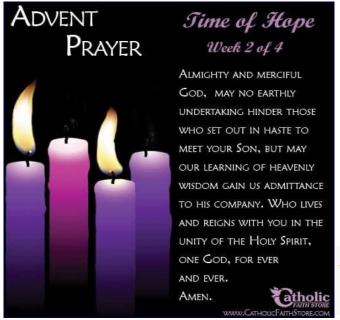
14th 1:30 Prize giving

6pm Christmas concert evening

15th School finishes midday

Click **HERE** to see School Calendar

#### Second Sunday in Advent





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#### 2024 TERM DATES

#### TERM 1

Start—Thursday 1st February

Finish—Friday 12th April

#### TERM 2

Start-Monday 29th April

Finish— Friday 5th July

#### TERM 3

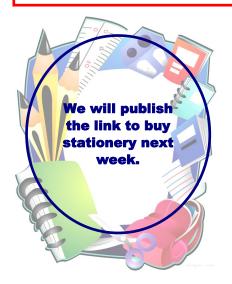
Start-Monday 22nd July

Finish—Friday 27th September

#### **TERM 4**

Starts—Monday 14th October

Finishes—Friday 18th December



#### 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.

- Received the draft budget.
- Received the up dated painting contract.
- Received the assessment report.
  - Received the final ERO report.
- Approved the updated CRT policy.
- Rolled over the Protected Disclosure Policy.
  - Received the draft strategic plan.
  - Discussed the parent rep vacancy.
    - Met the new principal.
- Discussed RAMs forms for the outdoor Education week
  - Discussed the Powhiri for New Principal





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#### Saints United Sports Coordinator

We are looking for an energetic and enthusiastic Sports Coordinator to join the Saints United team.

The permanent part time position is for 5 hours per week, term time only (school holidays off), and reports to the Principal in charge of Saints.

Saints United runs the sports teams at Year 7-8 level for the 5 Catholic Primary Schools

We are looking for a person with excellent organisational and communication skills, with great attention to detail. The ability to take the initiative, work independently and multi-task is also a must.

If you have this skill set and are passionate about sport, then we would like to hear from you.

For any enquiries and a copy of the job description contact Grant Stuart, Principal in Charge of Saints: <a href="mailto:g.stuart@stjosephs.school.nz">g.stuart@stjosephs.school.nz</a>



@TeWhareKokonga - Melville Commmunity Centre

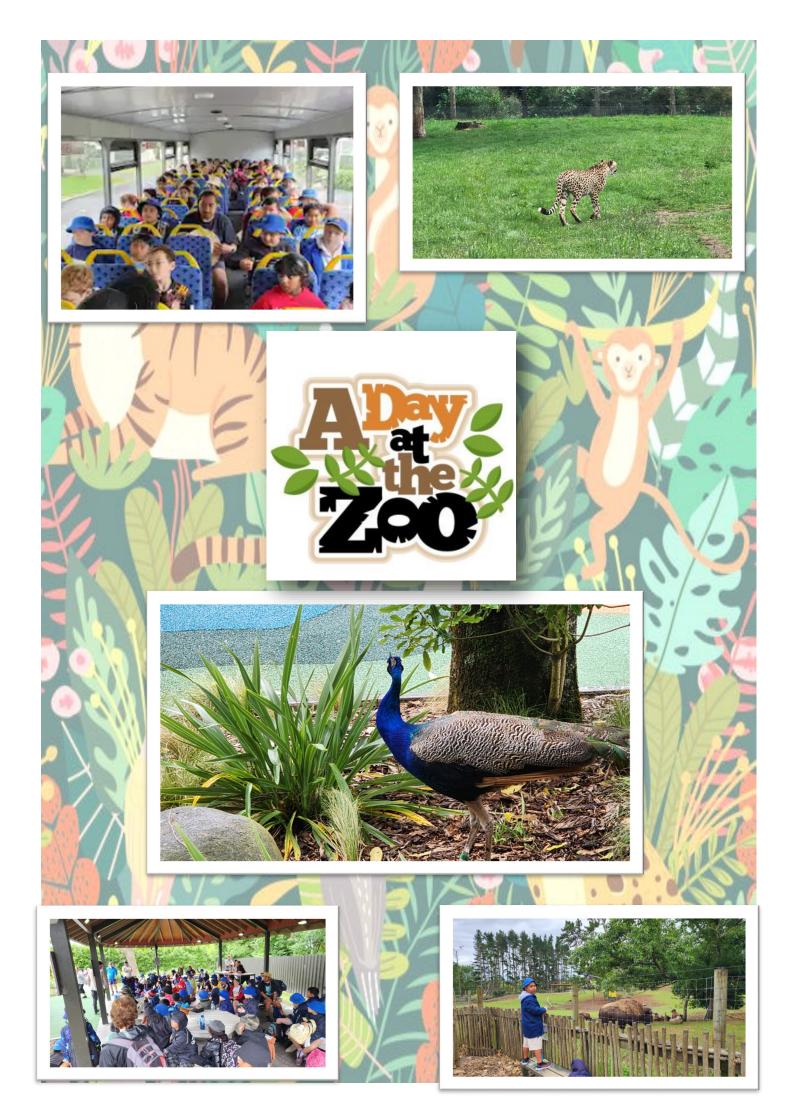


Are nearly here again!!!!

Click on the following link to see what holiday programmes are available

https://www.stpius.school.nz/1/file\_sets/20-schoolholiday-programmes

Or you can go to our website—www.stpius.school.nz and click on School Holiday Programmes





## For St Pius X

#### **Athletics Report**

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November we sent a small athletics team to the CIS athletics meet. It was a very successful day with all the athletes acquitting themselves well. These children did particularly well;



3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. 7 boys 100m

4th Yr. 7 boys 200m

4th Yr. 7 boys cricket ball throw

4<sup>th</sup> Yr. 7 boys long jump

**Izzy Warbarton** 

1<sup>st</sup> Yr. 8 girls 1500

1st Yr. 8 girls cricket ball throw

3rd Yr. 8 girls high jump

3<sup>rd</sup> overall Yr. 8 girl

Lorielle Enobio

2<sup>nd</sup> Yr. 7 girls cricket ball throw

Thanks to Mrs Warburton for helping on the day and with transport. Also Thanks to Taylor Vanxay and Dasha Habana for helping with the long jump.









Overall in the Intermediate Athletics





