

St Pius X Catholic School

Te Kura O Hato Paea

Newsletter Week 6 Term 1

Thursday 10th March 2022



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The Way We Are

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Principal's Message

Well a lot can happen in just a week. Our junior school has been hit with the Omicron virus so we have quite a number of pupils away. The good news is that they will all be back again in 7 days time once their symptoms have gone, so with luck, we will be back to a full contingent in the junior school. It is interesting to note that our middle and senior school have not had too many affected which says to me that wearing a mask may be having the desired effect.

Just a reminder, if you have to work from home, children have access to Mathletics, PM Readers, Stepsweb, Seesaw and Google Classrooms if they are well enough to be working from home.

Again, I want to thank you for letting us know when your child is away and being specific about the reason, it has helped with our record keeping.

Just a reminder if your child is unwell please do not send them to school. The signs to look for are,

A new or worsening cough, sneezing and runny nose, a fever, temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste, sore throat, shortness of breath. Less common symptoms include diarrhoea, headache, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, malaise, chest pain, abdominal pain, joint pain, or confusion/irritability. For more information, go to the Unite Against COVID-19 website.

Other news: work is beginning on Urlich Ave which will disrupt traffic along Urlich Ave to Pine Ave. This work will start from the 21st March. There is a letter explaining more in this newsletter or you can view it on our website by clicking [here](#)

Ma te Atua e Maanaki

Jane Rutherford



We pray for Ukraine. For all of humanity distorted by war. For all the lives lost, homes seized and peace broken. May the Spirit of comfort and compassion envelop all who dwell in fear.



What's Happening



Today's Menu

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS

If your child wishes to have their lunch purchased from Tommo's Bakery on a Friday, please choose from the menu below and make sure they have the correct money (we don't hold any change in the office). They are to come and see Mrs Maree in the office before the end of playtime (11.00am)

Mince & Cheese Pie	\$3.50
Apple Pie	\$3.00
Chicken Naan Wrap	\$3.50
Ham Naan Wrap	\$3.50
Chicken Bagel	\$3.50
Chicken Roll	\$3.50
Ham Roll	\$3.50
Ham Roll	\$3.50
Savoury	\$2.00
Choc Chip Muffin	\$2.00
Blueberry Muffin	\$2.00

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Pius
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Birthdays—next 7 days

13th—Sarah—Pivakavaka and Loriele—Tara Iti
14th—Salin—Hoiho

Happy Birthday!



EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO

If any of your contact details have changed, for example, address, phone number or email, you can now click [HERE](#) and fill in the form. This is particularly important during these uncertain times should we need to contact you regarding a sick child. It is equally important that we have a number for an emergency contact if we can't reach you or other caregivers.



8 March 2022

ROAD RE-BUILD ON URLICH AVENUE

Dear residents and business owners,

Hamilton City Council's Infrastructure Alliance is responsible for the maintenance and improvements of a range of assets around the city. These works include road surface renewals, re-builds, and upgrades to various parts of the city infrastructure.

A full pavement rehabilitation on Urlich Avenue will take place from the Urlich Avenue shops to Pine Avenue across the full width of the road. This is currently scheduled to commence on Monday 21st March 2022. The project includes the excavation and removal of the existing pavement which will then be reconstructed in layers. The footpath will always remain open while this work is being carried out. The expected duration of the works is seven to eight weeks weather dependent. Works will be undertaken between 7am – 7pm, normally Monday to Friday.

During the works Urlich Avenue will be closed to through traffic, however access will always be maintained for residents and businesses. To ensure personal safety please always follow the instructions of the work crew and comply with temporary traffic signs in place. Stop/Go operations will be in place at the entrance to the Glenview Medical Centre and shops. This will be carried out at weekends as much as possible to avoid disrupting normal business operations. There will be no on-street parking on Urlich Avenue while the works are being completed. Please do not park inside the work area while we are carrying out our works. The road surface will be uneven at times due to the nature of the work, please take extra care when travelling through the work site.

Note that we will complete the work in two stages: starting from the middle of Urlich Avenue at the 'gully' (between No. 46 and No. 48) and working towards Pine Avenue. The second stage will take place from the 'gully' towards Ohaupo Road. This will help to minimise disruption by keeping the work site shorter and make it more manageable in the event of poor weather. Please refer to the map included in this letter which illustrates the area we will be working on and the extents of each stage of the work.

There will be times where our works will obstruct access to your property, when this happens, we may need a few minutes to reinstate temporary access to allow you in or out of your property, and we thank you for your patience with this. If you have specific access needs or are concerned about being able to leave your property for an important appointment, please let us know, we are more than happy to discuss these with you to minimise disruptions to your day.

At Infrastructure Alliance, we acknowledge and understand the heightened awareness for public safety due to COVID-19. We assure you that all appropriate precautions and public health protocols have been followed in delivering this information to you.

Because of the ever-changing nature of the current Covid-19 situation, this may mean that works get delayed causing unforeseen, last minute changes. If this does occur, works will commence at the next available opportunity. Any changes to works will be updated on the Hamilton City Council webpage "Week on our streets" (<https://ourhamilton.co.nz/on-the-move/week-on-our-streets/>).

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Yours faithfully,
Erin Johnston
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A map highlighting the work area is included in this letter.



If you have any feedback or enquiries, please contact the Infrastructure Alliance on 07 850 6640 or customer.info@infrastructurealliance.co.nz.

Yours faithfully,

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A map highlighting the approximate extent of our worksites is shown below:

