# *St Pius X Catholic School Te Kura O Hato Paea Newsletter Week 7 Term 2*

Thursday 16th June 2022



#### Principal's Message

Ma te Atua Maanaki

It's hard to believe that we will be heading into week eight next week with only three weeks left in the term.

A couple of dates to note, next Friday 24th is a public holiday where the country celebrates Matariki . Matariki is a special occasion in the New Zealand calendar which marks the start of the Māori New Year. Signified by the Matariki cluster of stars reappearing in our night sky, this is a time to reflect on the past year, celebrate the present, and plan for the year ahead.

On the Monday 27th, which follows this long weekend we will be having a staff only day so children <u>do not come to school that day</u>. As I mentioned last week we will be doing the Pause, Breathe, Smile course. This programme will be used by the teachers in the classroom with the children.

It was disappointing that we were unable to have the cross country and the weather doesn't look great for the next couple of weeks. We are still hoping to have it but the decision might be last minute. A notice will go on seesaw and School Loop and as in other years, we will look at live streaming the finish line.

We welcome Ashley Hermogeno to our school community, Ashley is in Tara Iti. We wish her every blessing at our school.



Jane Rutherford

#### Corpus Christi Sunday

Jesus, Body and Blood, we are grateful for the gift of your life and the way it strengthens us to live ours. Teach us to draw on the gift of your Body and Blood for energy, renewal, strength and grace. May we never take the gift of your presence for granted. Amen.

Prayer from www.cccb.ca





June 2022										
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun				
			16	<b>17</b> Mothers Day Appreciation	18	19				
20	21	22	23	24 <sub>Matariki</sub> Holiday	25	26				
27 Teacher only day	28FOS Meet 7.30pm	29	30							

### Friends of the School Meeting - 28th at 7.30pm

## July 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8Last day of Term 2	9	10
$11_{ m School\ Hol}$ _	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 <sub>School</sub> Hol	19	20	21	22	23	<u>24</u> →
25Term 3 starts	26	27	28	29	30	31

### What's Happening

### Healthy Lunchbox Idea

Hummus & Salad Wrap

- 2 tbsP reduced fat hummus
- 1 large wholemeal wrap
- 1 small carrot, grated

Small wedge of lettuce, to give 2 tbsp when shredded

Spread hummus over the wrap, then sprinkle on the carrot & lettuce.

Folds opposite edges of the wrap, to keep the filling in, then roll up and cut in half.

Complete lunchbox with:

5 cherry tomatoes

2 tbsp. frozen mixed berries & 3 tbsp. low-fat Greek style yogurt

For the snack, pop the frozen fruit in a small pot and it will thaw by lunchtime. The kids will love mixing and swirling their yogurt into it.





At St Pius X Church All Mothers welcome to attend! See you there! (don't forget your mask).



CONGRATULATIONS!!



The end is nigh for Term 2, but it's never too late to sign up for music lessons with:

Contact **Carl** for more info: <u>carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz</u> 027 388 9558

### St Pius X Matariki Celebration.

We are having a pyjama day next Thursday 23rd June. Children can wear pyjamas instead of their uniform. Please bring in a non-perishable food item e.g. can of food, rice, pasta etc. We will be donating these grocery items to a local charity. We will be celebrating with the year 8's leading us in Maori cultural games.



🍋 Happy Birthday! 🌈