

# St Pius X Catholic School

## Te Kura O Hato Paea



### Newsletter Week 3 Term 1

#### Thursday 16th February 2023

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#### MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love  
To Learn Wisdom  
The Way We Are

### Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,

My goodness what a start to the year. I am extremely grateful that the damage in Hamilton is minimal. My thoughts and prayers go out to those other regions severely affected by these weather conditions.

#### Early Notice: Stop Work Meeting 1st March

The teachers have a stop work meeting on the 1st March. If you are able to pick your children up for the afternoon that would be most helpful. However the teacher aides and myself will be here and will supervise the children who are unable to go home early.

Swimming: Starts next week. You would have received a note regarding the arrangement for the classes. Classes involved next week are Hoiho, Tui, Kea and Kiwi. The rest of the classes are the following week.

#### Friends of the School

Please come along to this meeting on Monday 20th. Please see the notice on the next page outlining what this group is about. I would love to see new members.

Congratulations to our House Leaders and Deputies. See the photos on the back page.

Welcome to our new students. We trust their time at St Pius X will be fruitful.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

*Jane Rutherford*

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Feb	20th	Swimming Begins (Notice to come)
	22nd	Ash Wednesday Mass 9am
	23rd	BoT Meeting 6pm
	27th	Swimming
Mar	1st	Teachers Stop Work Meeting
	22nd	Parent Interviews Goal Setting
	23rd	School Mass
April	3-7th	Easter Liturgies
	7th	Holy Thursday Last Day Term 1
	24th	Term 2 Begins



Izabel Yr 2, Elana, Yr 3, Israel Yr 8, Franco Yr 2, Kaleb Yr 2

St Pius X Melville  
**Friends of the School**



Friends of the School (FOTS) is a welcoming collaborative team of parents/caregivers. We organise fun social activities within our school community and fundraising to support and improve school resources.

All families are automatically members of FOTS when their child joins St Pius X School.

We always value any support from parents/caregivers whether it be in the form of time, skills, ideas or useful contacts.

FOTS meetings happen twice per term. All are welcome to attend.

NEXT MEETING: Monday 20 February @ 7:30pm - School Staffroom



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**GOD IS OUR REFUGE  
 AND STRENGTH, AN  
 EVER-PRESENT HELP  
 IN TROUBLE.**

Psalm 46:1 NIVUK

God is our refuge  
 in times of trouble,  
 keeping our feet steady upon the road,  
 watching over us and keeping us from harm.  
 L: Where does our help come from?  
 ALL: Our help comes from the Lord, maker of heaven and earth!

God is our fortress  
 in times of distress,  
 circling us in the safety of his arms,  
 granting peace when our lives are not at ease.  
 L: Where does our help come from?  
 ALL: Our help comes from the Lord, maker of heaven and earth!

God is our Father  
 who knows us so well,  
 wanting only the best for his children,  
 willing always to forgive and forget.  
 L: Where does our help come from?  
 ALL: Our help comes from the Lord, maker of heaven and earth!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday from  
 everyone at St Pius X

18th - Loursley—Tara Iti &  
 Troy—Hoiho

20th—Jeremy—Kea

21st—River & Edwin—Tara Iti



# *Congratulations*

## *To our 2023 House Leaders and Deputies*



*St Mary McKillop*  
*Deputy—Izzy Warburton*  
*House Leader—Eva Ngamanu*



*St Peter Chanel*  
*Deputy—Hannah Balme*  
*House Leader—Adam Nelson*



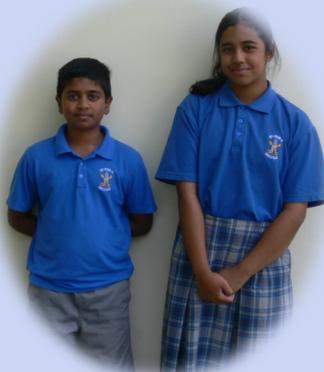
*St Francis Xavier*  
*Deputy—Troy Linstrom*  
*House Leader—Cory Brew*



*St Catherine*  
*Deputy—Lorielle Enobio*  
*House Leader—Kaitlyn Sonntag*



*St Thomas*  
*Deputy—Wirukuruku Koroheke-Searancke*  
*House Leader—Kyrie Matias*



*St Euphraise Barbier*  
*Deputy—Aiden George*  
*House Leader—Dasha Habana*



*St Nicholas*  
*Deputy—Hannah Nelson*  
*House Leader—Taylor Vanxay*



*St Brigid*  
*Deputy—Siobhan Tolentino*  
*House Leader—Micah Duran*

# Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Hamilton CHILDREN'S DAY 2023

Te raa o nga tamariki ki Kirikiriroa

Saturday, 4th March  
Sunday, 5th March

**Saturday 4th March**

Garden Place (10am - 2pm\*)      Waterworld (2pm - 6pm)  
 Waikato Museum (10.30am - 3.30pm)      Hamilton Gardens (Enclosed Gardens)  
 Central Hamilton Library (10am - 2pm)      Rainbow Kids Party (11am - 2pm)

**Sunday 5th March**

Hamilton Zoo Rainbow Kids Party (11am - 2pm\*) \*weather permitting

Follow #HCD2023 for event updates and bus times

FREE bus services to all events

#HCD2023

## COMMUNITY MEETING-HUI

### New Melville Year 7-13 College

**When: 16 Feb**  
**Where: Melville High School Hall**  
**Time: 5.30PM**

#### Agenda

- 5.30PM - Join us for light refreshments
- 6.00PM - Meet the Presiding Chair of the Establishment Board: Mr. Matthew Crispe
- Meet our new Principal-Tumuaki: Dr. Thilo Govender
- Meet our new Deputy Principals
- Communicating our Journey

We look forward to seeing you there!

## GIVE IT A GO!

# SUPER SMASH HUB

YR 1-4 & 5-8  
60 MINUTES  
\$30 FOR 6 WEEKS

### CATCH! STRIKE! THROW!

LOCATION	AGE	DAY	START & END	TIME
Discovery Park	YR 1-4	Mon	20 Feb - 27 Mar	4pm
Hakanoa Park, Huntly	YR 1-4	Thu	23 Feb - 30 Mar	4pm
Raglan Area School	YR 1-4	Wed	22 Feb - 29 Mar	4pm
Raglan Area School	YR 5-8	Wed	22 Feb - 29 Mar	5:15pm
Southwell School	YR 1-4	Mon	20 Feb - 27 Mar	3:30pm
Steele Park	YR 5-8	Thu	23 Feb - 30 Mar	4pm
Waikato University	YR 1-4	Tue	21 Feb - 28 Mar	4pm

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