# *St Pius X Catholic School Te Kura O Hato Paea*



Newsletter Week 7 Term 2

Thursday 8th June 2023

MISSION STATEMENT

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#### D rincipal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa,

#### Week 7

It's been a busy week for sports this week. Congratulations to the children who represented our school at the interschool cross country and special mention to Kerriann for coming third. I hear the children gave all they had on a very difficult course at Resthills. Well done!

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

June 12th Andrew Chinn 16th School Photos 22nd Board of Trustees Meeting 30th Last day of Term 2

Our intermediate students took part in the Catholic Interschool winter sports tournament today. We had hockey, netball and football teams. Hopefully we will have photos next week.

Just a reminder: Monday the 12th June we have Andrew Chinn visiting the school. He writes religious songs for children. He will spend the morning working with the children and in the afternoon at 1:30pm in the hall. I encourage you to come to the concert as it will show case what the children did with him in the morning and is usually excellent entertainment.

Another reminder: Photos Friday the 16th. We will put in a big reminder in next weeks newsletter.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

## Jane Rutherford

The readings for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C focus on God's mercy and love for us. In the first reading God is faithful to his unfaithful people. The psalm is a plea for mercy. In the second reading Paul speaks of God's mercy for him, for he once persecuted Christians. In the gospel Jesus tells the parables of the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, and the Lost Son (or the Prodigal Son or the Forgiving Father).

- God's mercy
- Seeing myself as treasured
- The things and people we treasure
- Forgiveness and reconciliation

## **PhotoLife**

### **Dear Parents and Caregivers**

*This year photographs will be available for you to view and order Online with PhotoLife Studios.* 

In a few weeks, you will receive an email from PhotoLife Studios with your unique Access Keycode. This Access Keycode will display all the photographs of your child. It is then an easy process for you to shop online and purchase the photographs you want.



If you place your order within two weeks of receiving your Access Keycode you will receive free delivery for your photo orders. PhotoLife has agreed to dispatch all the orders back to school and your child will bring their photographs home.

Any orders placed after this two-week period will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a \$8.00 Postage & Packing charge. You will see this message when you go Online to view and order your photographs.

The school photos will be taken on the below date:

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## ST PIUS X CARDINALS— ICE HOCKEY TEAM





