# St Pius X Catholic School

# Te Kura O Hato Paea

## Newsletter Week 3 Term 4

Thursday 26th October 2023

MISSION STATEMENT

To Learn Love

## To Learn Wisdom The Way We Are

## Principal's Message

## Tena Koutou Katoa,

Week 3, this term is going too fast for my liking!. Please keep an eye on the calendar as we have a lot of activities coming up starting with Mission Day tomorrow. Details on the second page.

Congratuations to Taylor Vanxay,our Altrusa recipient this year. This award is given to students in Year 8 for leadership and involement in school activities. Taylor is a school leader, and was in the cultural group and played netball as well as being an exemplary student. Congratuations Taylor. This award was presented to

each Year 8 student by the Mayor of Hamilton— Paula Southgate.

Ma te Atua e manaaki Jane Rutherford



Amen

#### Prayer for Perseverance

- Lord, I pray for the strength and perseverance to endure the trials and challenges of life.
- Help me to remain steadfast in my faith, trusting in Your promises and Your goodness.
- Give me the strength to keep moving forward, even when it seems impossible, knowing that with You, all things are possible.

I pray in Jesus' name.

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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Dates to mark in your calendar

October

27th Duffy Grandparents and Mission Day November

- 1st All Saints Day School Mass
- 2nd All Souls Day
- 6/7th Catholic Review
- 11th Quiz Night
- **16th Athletics Day**
- 17th Teacher Only Day
- 21st Presentation of Mary-School Mass
- 27-29th Senior School Camp

December

- 4-6 Junior and middle school outdoor ed
- 8th Immaculate Conception School Mass
- 11th Leavers Dinner
- 14th 1:30 Prize giving
  - 6pm Christmas concert evening
- 15th School finishes midday

Click HERE to see School Calendar











Duffy Grandparents Assembly & Mission Day 27th October

9:00am—10:00am—Class time &

Grandparents' Visit

10:00am—Grandparents' Day Liturgy

(possible Mission Day Liturgy)

11:00am—11:30am—Set-up time

11:30-1:00pm-MISSION DAY ACTIVITIES

1:00PM-1:15PM-Tidy-up

1:15pm—1:30pm—Eating

1:30pm—Raffles



Juicie Friday's! - from **next** Friday—3rd November

Cool down with a real fruit treat!

From Friday the 3rd November we will be selling juicies at school. \$2 per juicie. Please bring your money in a named bag and give it to your classroom teacher.



\$5.00 Summer Reading Offer Forms will be in your child's bag. Cash only and Forms need to be returned to school by Thursday 2nd November (next week). .

UIZ NIGHT

## 11th November

\$10 per person

You can book your tables by calling into the office or ringing. Payment can be made by cash or eftpos on the night!!

A big Thank You to all who have sent cans in for quiz night. Keep them coming in please!! 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.

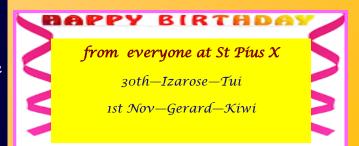
Received and provided comments for the ERO stewardship questionnaire.

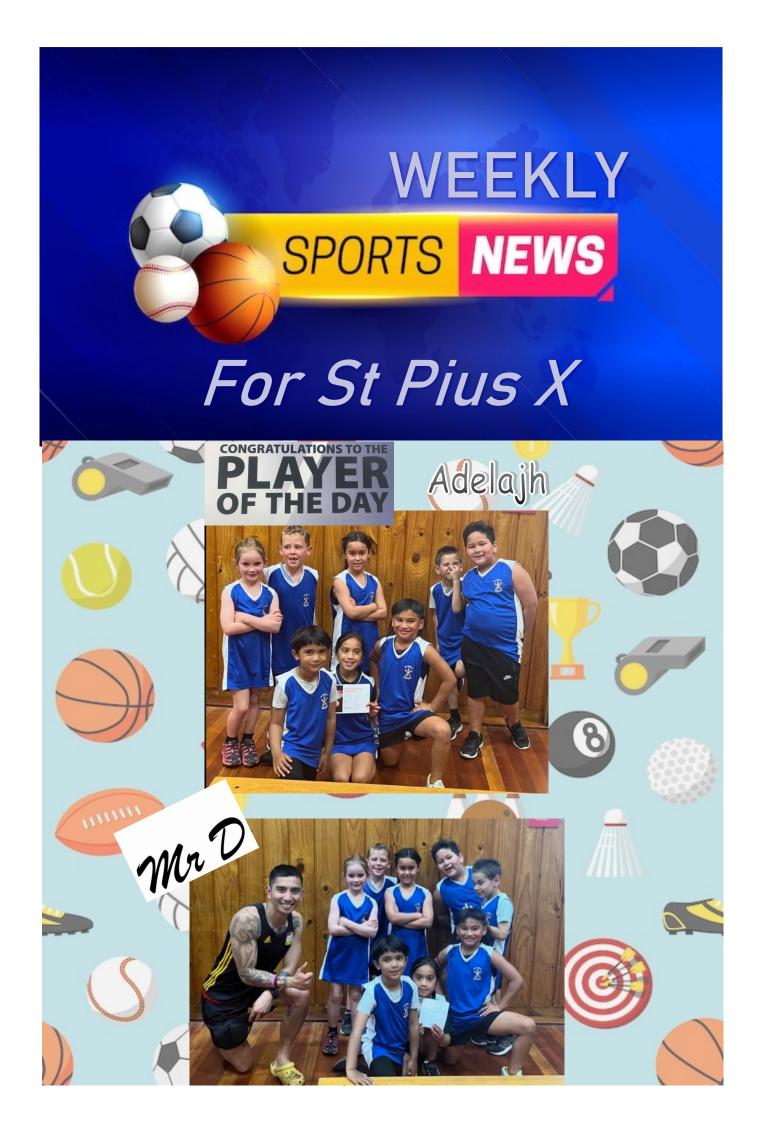
- Received a report on RBL from the AP

- Received a report back from a recent STA

training session. - Discussed the parent rep vacancy. - Received a report back from the principal appointment committee. - Received Rams reports about the Fire Display, the senior camp and the outdoor

the senior camp and the outdoor education week.









#### Template Social Media Posts or Newsletter Copy

The template copy below can be used for a social media post on your school Facebook or Instagram, or included in your school newsletter.

Choose one of the options below, or combine your favourite lines to make your own update. We recommend sharing these with either the social tile or flyer. There is space to include the name of your local club (if you know it), or you can say "Our local athletics club is welcoming new members" and parents or students can go to the Athletics New Zealand website to find their closest club.

#### Copy - option 1

Want to learn new skills, get outdoors, and have fun? The skills you learn in athletics are the perfect foundation for almost any sport.

Every student can give athletics a go. Our local athletics club **cinsert local club name/s>** is welcoming new members now and we encourage students to get involved and get active.

Contact details for all athletics clubs nationwide are available here athletics.org.nz/clubs/find-aclub/ and become a member.

#### Copy - option 2

Fancy yourself as the next Zoe Hobbs or Hamish Kerr? Or just want to have fun and be active?

Our local athletics club <a href="https://www.club.com">https://www.club.com</a> a place for everyone on the track or in the field, no matter your age or ability.

To find out more contact your local club at athletics.org.nz/clubs/find-a-club/

#### Copy - option 3

What do Caleb Clarke, Portia Woodman and Rieko Ioane all have in common? They all did athletics while they were at school. The skills you learn in athletics are the perfect foundation for almost any sport.

Our local athletics club <insert local club name/s> is welcoming new members now. They provide everything that you need to give it a go.

To find out more contact your local club at athletics.org.nz/clubs/find-a-club/



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Catholic Fellowship for Women

#### NOVEMBER MEETING

#### **TOPIC: TRANSFORMATION**

Time:	7.00pm – 9.00pm
Date:	Monday, 6th November 2023
Venue:	Cathedral Of The Blessed Virgin
	Mary, 494 Grey Street
	Hamilton East

All women, all ages, all walks of life, very welcome

For more information contact Megan on 021 750586 or <u>nzdove.hamilton@gmail.com</u> What is Dove? Visit <u>www.dove.org.nz</u>

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## HAMILTON

Saturday 4th November 2023 Enderley Park Community Centre 9am - 3:30pm

Gather your whānau and join the fun this summer! It will be an epic day out for the whole community.

3X3 BASKETBALL COMP | CHILL ZONE & CHALLENGES | MUSIC| RENEGADE HOCKEY| FOOD | STALLS| COFFEE

3x3 entry only **\$25 per team** 

WAIKATO BASKETBALL

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#### www.youthtown.org.nz/summerjam