



St Mary MacKillop Catholic School



MISSION STATEMENT

"Our School, together with family and Parish, provides a quality Catholic education where each of us strives to know and love Jesus Christ, develop a love of learning and a respect for ourselves and one another."

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NEWSLETTER

August 8th 2018

*Fakalofa lahi atu, Greetings Kia Ora, Malo e lelei, Taloha ni,
Kia Orana, Talofa Lava.*



**EHARA TAKU TOA I TE
TOA TAKITAHU ENGARI,
HE TOA TAKATINI**

*Success is not the work of one,
but the work many.*



Mission:

"Together we grow Christ centred children who are ready for the next step"

St. Mary MacKillop Feast Day

We celebrate St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop's Feast Day on the 8th of August. Which is today. It was a great Feast Day Mass with Father Manoj leading us in mass in the Wharenuui. The singing and celebration would have made Mary MacKillop proud herself. It was great to have so many members of the community here enjoying mass with us.

St. Mary MacKillop left us a challenge - "Never see a need without doing something about it" (1871).

Show No Distinction – That every person is equal and is to be treated with respect.



Strike action : August 15

The NZEI (Primary teachers/ Principals union) has advised the St Mary Mackillop School Board of Trustees that all union members at our school will be taking strike action from 7.00am to 7.00pm on Wednesday 15th August 2018.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff and has come to the decision that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike. We have decided that the school will need to be closed for instruction on this day.

It's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/ children on the day of the strike.

I know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that we strike as we believe action is needed.

SKIDS will be operating this day. Please contact if you need to use them..
Contact Teresa 02102998411

"Parent engagement term"

In Term 3 we plan to use our energy and commitment to have our first educators come into school this term and take something home with them.

Some of the exciting things happening school wide this term:

- Student led conferences - 93% woohoo !!!
- Cultural festival
- St Annes Shield
- School Community Mass

These celebrations will be a chance for us to work together and to share ways to enhance learning for our students. Having a strong relationship between home and school that is focused on learning is key to being successful.

Student Led Conferences:

We aim for a 100% - we got 93 %

Three classes will receive their pizza vouchers on Friday for having everyone attend the SLCs.

Thank You for your response.

Cultural festival:

"August 30th"

Cultural festival night: it is getting close. August 30th - 6:00pm at Malaeola. The school is alive with practices and music. Each class is looking good as they put together their items. You will receive a letter or a notice from your class teacher about what your child is wearing and what is needed. Please contact them early with any questions. I am looking forward to it. A separate newsletter will be sent home next week.

Reminder:
Website: <http://www.marymackillop.school.nz/>

Calendar :

We have our calendar up and running on our website. We want to keep our parents up to date with information and what is happening. It is checked once a week and any changes are made.

Netball Dates:

Bake-sale fundraiser - July 28th:

Netball fundraiser:

Thank you for supporting our Saints Netball teams last week with our bake sale and sausage sizzle they were a success. Funds Raised- \$900.00

It was a great representation of the school and a fantastic effort by all involved.

22nd September – End of Netball season Prize giving at school



Second meeting come along !!!! September 5th 6:pm SEE YOU THEN

Second meeting locked in!!!!!!
It will be casual , it will be fun , it will be for our school.

Awards:

Principal

A1	Alisi Tu'ungafasi	Khloe Motuliki
A2	Fine Niupulusu	Isebella Lavea
A3	Mark Sio	John Yoan Couronne
A4	Peter Peti	Virginia Safole
A6	Carson Eteuati	Irie Cawllins
B2	Bronson Alanotama	Trey Cowley
B3	Juliana Va'a	Elena Leniu
C1	KC Panadero	David Filo
C2	Nui Ah See	Luvone Penaia Te'o
D1	Antonella Collins	Tamia Raki Vitaliano
D2	Eliza Tuave	Genesis So'o
D3	Seth Kirisome	

Values

Amberlee Sufia-Savelio
Christina Ahokako
Calvin Ula
Alistah Aurupa
Lennox Tekeu
Sarah Lee Pilimai
Seionala Latu
Leafa Akeli
Chelsea Pelo
Meleane Tavuna
Kalolo Lesoa
Juan Castillo

Our prayers and thoughts go out to Mr Wirjapranata who lost his Dad to a battle with cancer. He has spent this week with his family and we will send him our condolences at this time.

Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord; and let **light perpetual** shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



TERM CALENDAR

AUGUST:

- ★ 10 School Assembly with A3 in Wharenuui—2:00pm
- ★ 13 St Anthony's Childcare Centre Visit - 9:30am
- ★ SW Zone Girls yr 7/8 Tournament Mangere Otahuhu
- ★ 14 **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Liturgy**
- ★ 15 **STRIKE ACTION**
- ★ 17 **Cans for Christmas Mufti—Bible Characters**
- ★ 20 **Vision Screeners yr 7/8 - New entrants**
- ★ 22 BOT Meeting
- ★ 24 Syndicate Mass with C/D Pod –St Anthony/ School Assembly at 2:00pm
- ★ 30 **Cultural Festival at Malaeola**
- ★ 31 **Cans for Christmas Mufti—Winter Onesies**

SEPTEMBER:

- ★ 5 PTFA meeting
- ★ 7 School Assembly with B1
- ★ 12 BOT meeting in the staffroom
- ★ 17 **Whole school photos**
- ★ 18 **St Anne's Shield Day**
- ★ 21 **Loud Shirt Day Theme: Superheroes**
- ★ School Assembly at 2:00pm in Wharenuui
- ★ 28 **END OF TERM 3 MASS AT St THERESE—11:00am A Pod**