



**St Mary MacKillop
Catholic School**



NEWSLETTER

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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."

July 28th 2021

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

**Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata,
haere whakamua.**

Care for the land, care for the people, go forward.

***Excellence – Colossians 3:23 "Whatever you do, do from the heart,
as for the Lord and not for others."***

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

Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

Welcome back to term 3. A very wet one to start with. We welcome Miss Tima Chan into our whanau in B2. She has settled in well and is enjoying her start at ST MMK. She is looking forward to meeting all her parents next week.

Red Nose Day Mufti Day: July 30th 2021

Cure Kids is helping us celebrate **Red Nose Day** by putting on a morning for the Whanau:
7:30AM - 9:00am Whanau fun morning !!

- Free sausage Sizzle
- Free t-shirts for first 80 Children through the gates
- Auckland NPC Rugby players coming to school to help us have fun
- Kelly sports - supplying us with Inflatables for our children to play on in the morning
- Followed by a liturgy/Assembly with guest Former Blues rugby player Matt Johnson to talk to us about Rheumatic fever and the need to help the next generation of children coming through

The theme for Red nose day is RED

students are encouraged to incorporate the colour any way they choose. Red Nose Day is Cure Kids biggest annual fundraising appeal.

The money raised supports world-class child health research to improve, extend and save the lives of children living with serious, life affecting health conditions. We encourage you to support Red Nose Day by bringing along a gold coin donation.



Student Led Conferences:

Term 3 Parent engagement term:

“Strengthen Whanau engagement to increase involvement in student learning”

It is Student Led Conference time again. We are looking forward to seeing you all in school for our days. We are aiming for 100% turn out.

Wednesday: 4 August

Thursday: 5 August

School finishes at 12:30pm on both days.

Conferences are scheduled for fifteen minutes

We want 100% to turn out.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>

Event code: sfhkh

During Student Led Conferences we will also have available

- Matariki art display
- Selling of Chairs to families - price to be determined



ENROLMENTS FOR 2022: Keep them coming in !!!!

Parents are invited to enrol their children at St Mary Mackillop Catholic School when they turn three, and I strongly advise to not leave this to the last minute even if you have children already attending our school.

Preference is given to children who are baptised Catholic.

To enrol at St Mary Mackillop Catholic School you are required to provide the following:

- A completed pre-enrolment form signed by both parents (which is available at our School Office or on our school website)
- A Preference Certificate signed by a Catholic Priest and stamped with a parish stamp.
- Original birth certificate or passport
- Original baptism certificate
- A passport must be sighted showing the residency status of a child who is born outside of New Zealand
- Immunisation certificate.

Please contact Mrs Myocevich—Deputy Principal.

09 2571435 ext 203 or email: seniam@marymackillop.school.nz

SMMCS P.T.F.A. : Saints Troopers

For more details contact:

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Term 3 Events :TBC



Next Meeting :August 2

School Lunches:

After our survey we did during the week. We will continue to send home school lunches:

- So you can see what they are
- Also to encourage your children to eat the lunch

We re-emphasize
The two benefits:

- Healthy food for our children
- Reduced cost for families in sending your child to school

School Health Clinic:

Our school health clinic is open between 9.30am – 2.30pm, Monday - Friday.
This is located in the breakout space in our C Pod area (Year 5 & 6).

If your child becomes unwell whilst at school, they should see either our school nurse or our whanau support worker who will assess them and decide whether they can be treated and return to class, or need to be collected and recover at home. Your child's safety is important to us and we need to be aware of their whereabouts. If not in class, they should not be arranging with caregivers directly to go home. We appreciate your assistance in ensuring this process runs smoothly

and supports our students appropriately. What health services does our school health team provide?

Your child can be seen for a range of child health conditions such as:

- Sore throat checks
- Health weight management
- Skin checks
- Breathing health (respiratory)
- Head lice asthma
- Dental health
- Immunisations



From left: Marcy Hei Hei (School Health Nurse), Cara Graham (Whanau Support Worker)

TERM 2 CALENDAR 2021

JULY:

30 RED NOSE DAY 7:30am-9:00am BBQ/FUN MORNING
9:00am Assembly

AUGUST:

2 COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK - whole school Liturgy
3 MOSA Soccer Boys
4 Student Led Conferences - School finishes early
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6 Whole School Liturgy 9:am - St Mary MacKillop Feast Day (8th August)
Green and Yellow mufti day
New Entrants trip - Observatory Planetarium
11 BOT meeting
13 Beginning of Term Mass at St Therese - 11:00am
17 South-West zone boys netball
20 School Assembly with Room C1 & A1
24 Inter-Zone Girls Netball
26 Duffy Theatre Show 11:20am

SEPTEMBER:

1 Science Fair
2 Science Fair
3 School Assembly with Room B2