



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

June 10th 2020

*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.

Talofa lava St Mary MacKillop Community,

Woohoo !!!!!

I am sure you were as pleased as I was to hear the Prime Minister's announcement about moving to Alert Level 1. For us, there will be no major changes to what we are doing and our school continues to be safe to attend, including any staff and children who are considered more vulnerable to COVID. We have a good cleaning routine in place, people who are sick are staying at home and we continue to encourage good hygiene practices. We are supporting contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances – so if you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app the Ministry of Health's NZ-COVID Tracer app page has information to help you do that. What is changing is we can now look forward to building up our community connection again through mass, assemblies, sport, and cultural events.

We continue:

**Students will not be allowed to enter the school
before 8:15am. 3.00 – pick up
NE, APOD, BPOD – A1 gate
C POD, DPOD – Carpark gate**



Cultural attire day

Bring a can for church

Park and walk

Samoan Language Week : Tapena sou oso mo lau malaga:
"Prepare yourself a gift for travels".



#PARKandWALK

Park and walk !!!!! After school !!!

Park and walk winners:

Week 1: Urijah Tuiloma

Week 2: Siosua Taufu

Total cans: 270

Classes with the most cans: Rooms D1 and B3

Help keep the road outside our school clear and safe for your children. We are encouraging all our families who pick up children after school to park on McKinstry Ave and walk the short distance to school to help ease the congestion problem outside our school - and to get a bit of exercise while you are at it!

Stop chaos at the school gate

Develop your child's road sense and let them walk the last 500 meters to school.

Only 2 paper newsletters left!!!!

June 10

June 24

From then on all communications will be:

- Website
- Facebook
- Text
- Email

Make sure you are ready !!!!!!!



NETBALL:

We have started meetings and we are underway with training.

Intermediate: Wednesday - after school

Year 5 and 6: Thursday - after school

We will send out more information with dates.

Enrolments:

ENROLMENTS FOR 2020/21: 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.

There will be an Enrolment Information morning for parents and families in Term 4, and more information will be sent out closer to the time.

