



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

March 13th 2019

*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.*



Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa:

Special Character review:

Our special time has begun today for our school where Colleen Gleeson and Philip Mahoney from the Catholic Diocese come to visit us for 2 days. They will be accompanied by Saira Boyle who is the Principal of St. Mary's school in Ellerslie.

It began today with a Powhiri. Which was well lead by our School Leaders. We are so proud of what we do here and we are looking forward to the chance to share it.



Community mass:



Thank you for your attendance 10th of March 2019 it was great to see so many of us at Mass at St. Therese Parish at 10:00am. Our staff and students with jobs represented us with pride and did us very proud.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING AT SMMKCS

At St Mary MacKillop Catholic School we understand the impact that healthy lifestyles can make to childrens ability to learn and concentrate. We encourage our students to eat healthy, follow basic personal hygiene practices, have positive social interactions and we provide opportunities for them to take part in physical activity.

B Pod students keeping active by taking part in the after school ARL Game Changers Programme at SMMKCS.



**AFTER PRESCHOOL/SCHOOL
AND 'ON THE GO' SNACKS**

Children are often hungry at pick up time.
Here are some tips to get them through the afternoon...

- Firstly, have they finished what's in their lunchbox?
- Offer a drink of water. Sometimes it's thirst rather than hunger.
- A piece of fruit or a carrot, a piece of cheese, a handful of nuts or some plain popcorn will reduce the hunger at pick up time - no need to stop at the dairy!
- Once home, toast with peanut butter might hit the spot or offer some wholegrain crackers with cheese or cottage cheese, a cold glass of milk, a pot of yoghurt or a fruit smoothie.



For more information, visit www.heartfoundation.org.nz

Year 8 Retreat at St Francis retreat centre, Hillsborough



Awards:

Principal

A1	Semiga Penaia Teo	Israel Tony
A3	Quevor Penaia Teo	Gabriel Talau-Brown
A4	Matelita Nasilai-Manga	
A5	Jericho Ulberg	Esther Tuungafasi
A6	John Peter Finau	Sunia Helu
B2	Sarah Lee Pilimai	John Ula
B3	Khloe Motuliki	Alisi Tuungafasi
C2	Krystina Kasipale	Michael Tevaga
C3	Jorge Leaupepe	Joyce Chang Wai
D1	Krystal Tuliloa	Seth Kirisome
D2	Miracle Tupua	Lemeki Helu
D3	Crystal Kaihea	Christine Tongia

Values:

A1	Peleiupu Bentley
A3	Theresa Fatu
A4	Desire Maketi
A5	Paeaahelotu 'Oto'ota
A6	Arion Junior Faau
B2	Harlem Fono
B3	Moana Vaka
C2	Clein Anipot
C3	Sebastian Pepe
D1	Lucius Pocock
D2	Justine Schwenke
D3	Sisapina Sio

Expression of Faith

Proverbs 3: 5 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely”

Our Value for the Term is Expression of Faith.

This Bible reference to me is about giving your all for the Lord. Put God first and don't be ashamed to show this as you live your life. We may be blessed with gifts but ultimately, where did these gifts come from? They were given by God and so it is only right that we should trust in his Word. Prayer is a form of connection with God so do not be afraid to pray.

I believe God will answer the prayers of everyone with sincere hearts.

Please read with your children and discuss your thoughts on the Bible verse. Your help will go a long way in the children's understanding of what our School Values mean and how they can be lived by each person in our school.

De La Salle College—OPEN DAY

You are invited to the De La Salle College Open Day **Thursday 14th March**

9:30am to 11:30am

School Library

81 Gray Avenue, Mangere East

De La Salle College—FAIR

March 30th

Please come along and support from 7am



SKIDS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Please contact Teresa or Sam 09 390 6700 or
0210402375
Or 021975974

TERM CALENDAR 2019

MARCH:

13 Special Character Review

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15 D Pod trip—ASB Polyfest

22 Syndicate Mass in Wharenuī C/D Pod at 9:15am

School Assembly with A1 at 2:00pm

27 STUDENT LED CONFERENCE school finishes early

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29 C & D Pod Reconciliation at 11:30am

APRIL:

5 School Leaders/House Captains Assembly at 2:00pm

12 Stations of the Cross Presentation

END OF TERM 1 School finishes at 3:00pm

APRIL:

29 TERM 2 STARTS - 8:50am