



**St Mary MacKillop
Catholic School**



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NEWSLETTER

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."

May 19th 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."***

Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

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

St Mary MacKillop Catholic School will be joining the Pink Shirt Day movement to **Speak Up, Stand Together and Stop Bullying!** This **Friday, 21st May** we're going **pink** to show our commitment to creating a school environment that is safe, welcoming and inclusive of all students

We'll be celebrating **Pink Shirt Day** this **Friday 21st May** by encouraging **ALL** our students and whanau to wear something **PINK**, and bring along a **GOLD COIN** donation.

Every dollar raised helps the Mental Health Foundation to run **Pink Shirt Day**, raise awareness about bullying prevention and provide free resources to help make our schools safe and inclusive for everyone.

Therefore this **Friday 21st May**, please make sure your child wears something '**PINK**' in support of 'Anti-bullying' and **Pink Shirt Day**.



Samoa Language Week 2021



Samoa Language Week

Sunday 30 May – Saturday
05 June.

This year's theme for Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa

Samoa Language Week 2021 is **Poupou le lotoifale. Ola manuia le anofale** which means **strengthen the posts of your house, for all to thrive.**

There will be another Samoan parents fono held **THIS Thursday 20th May from 2-3pm in our school library.** I hope to see you all there!

Fa'afetai tele lava,
Ngā mihi, nā

Senia Myocevich.

Awards:

Principals

A1 Lachlan McPherson
A2 Robert Hoeft
A3 Cassius Leniu
A4 Winter Kerehoma
A5 Christy Fa'alili
B1 Richie Haungatau
B2 Zyon Lui
B3 Sonatane Mau
C1 Elijah Schwenke
C2 Peter Muller-Veikoso
C3 Bronson Alanotama
D1 Tama Maota
D2 Jonathan Unasa
D3 Trinity Tae

Benjamin Tietie
Niki Latu
Danielle Ahohako
Daisha Chang Wai
Erwin Swapnesh Ambatt
Jericho Ulberg
Veronica Sio
Tihina Tupou
Sinaitakala Muller
Kyra Suka
Emelda Chang Wai
Steven Taufu
Eden Hewlett
Anthony Wirjaparanata

Values

Selena Maiava
Ezekiel Ikavuka
Angel Pupulu
Victoria Tupou
Ilaisaane Hoeft
Claire Frost
Shantalia Tanuvasa
Aniyah Fa'amau
Lenia Pupulu
Sarah-Lee Pilimai
Desire Maketi
Kiara Ulugia
Esther Tuang Vungh
Giovanni So'oa

Changes to our Street:

<http://www.marymackillop.school.nz/changes-to-the-front-of-the-school/>

If you haven't already noticed, work has begun on our SSSS project on McKinstry Ave to make the road safer for all of us. Speed bumps and speed cushion pads have been installed, there is new school zone signage and there is more to come in the following week. At the moment, parking outside the school is still allowed, however once the installation is complete there will be no parking outside the school between 8:30-9:15 in the morning and 2:30-3:15 in the afternoon.

There will be designated "Park n Walk" and "Pick up and Drop off" areas on nearby streets for us to use. We will let you know where these are closer to the date.



Winter uniform:

Uniform check today !!! Pizzas for the winning classes,

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

For more details contact:

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Term 2 Events:

Fundraising Events::

- Sausage sizzle / hamburgers - Friday 18 June - week 7
- Zumba - Saturday 3 July - 4pm - week 9

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 CALENDAR 2021

MAY:

- 21 **Pink Shirt Day**
- 24 C Pod trip to Skytower
A Pod trip - **Stardome 12:00pm**
- 25 SWZ Girls Football
- 26 BOT meeting in the staff room

JUNE:

- 1 SWZ Boys Football
- 7 **HOLIDAY QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY**
- 8 SWZ Girls & Boys Rugby
- 11 **Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Day** Syndicate Mass at school - Wharenui A&B Pod 9:15am
School Assembly with C3 - Wharenui 2:00pm
- 14 Interzone year 7 Girls Football
- 15 Interzone year 8 Girls Football
- 16 Interzone year 7 Boys Football
- 17 Interzone year 8 Boys Football
- 23 BOT meeting in the staff room
- 24 **St John the Baptist Feast Day - Liturgy A1**
- 25 Syndicate Mass at school A & B Pod - Wharenui at 9:15am
School Assembly with B1 - Wharenui at 2:00pm
- 29 Interzone year 7/8 Boys Rugby
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JULY:

- 8 A Pod trip - Mangere Mountain
- 9 **End of term Mass at St Therese Church @ 11:00am**
School Assembly in Wharenui @ 2:00pm

Know anyone selling their home?

Refer them to The People's Agent Bob Lemalu and on successful sale
of the home, you will receive:

(1) a \$500 prezzy card

and we will donate

(2) a \$500 sponsorship funds towards St. Mary MacKillop School
activities.

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