



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

May 27th 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,

**82% of our children are back
Keep them coming !!!!! Woohoo !!!!!**

Thank you for your support during the last few months, as together we unite against the challenges of Covid-19.

Moving into Levels 3 and 2 brought relief for many families and whānau, as it was once again safe for your children to physically attend school.

Getting back to a normal routine is important for the health and wellbeing of your children, and being around their peers and teachers will help them feel in control and reassured. We have 82 % of our children back at school. We are looking forward to welcoming all children back to school and making it a positive experience for them and for you. We have certainly been excited and happy to see them back in the classrooms. Regularly attending school really matters when it comes to your child's learning and their future. We are here to help and will be happy to talk about any challenges you have in ensuring your children are back at school.

Level 2 protocol: A reminder that all Attendance messaging needs to go through the office.

Any concerns please don't hesitate to contact us.

Fa'afetai

Mike Piper

St MMK Level 2 continues until June 5:

Pick up and Drop Off:

Under Alert Level 2 parents and caregivers will not be allowed to come on site unless absolutely necessary.

Parents are to "drop off and pick up" at the A1 gate and Carpark gate.

NE, A POD, B POD – A1 gate

C POD, D POD – Carpark gate

A5 parents are allowed onsite only – Contact tracing register kept

Where possible in your house there should be one person designated for pick up and drop off.

All children Dropped off have to go straight to class.

Students will not be allowed to enter the school before 8:15am.

Pick up : Staggered leave times

2.30pm NE and A pod

2.45 B Pod – pick up - siblings

3.00 – C/D Pod

No playing or sitting and waiting

We are having to operate under these routines as our school gate needs to be done differently.

Thanks for your understanding and patience.

The feed back has been so positive, please keep it up



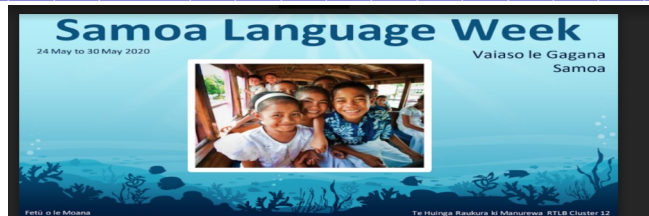
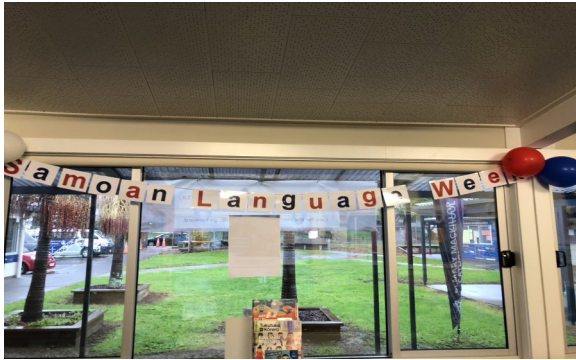
#PARKandWALK

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

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!

On Friday May 29 we will be having a special "Park'n'Walk" promotion. All those who park on McKinstry Avenue will receive a ticket to go into the draw for a Pak N Save voucher.

Samoan Language week :



The teachers will be acknowledging Samoan Language week with fun activities within their classrooms.

Friday 29th May we encourage all students, staff and parents to be dressed in their own cultural attire



NETBALL:

We will be sending out info next week as we work our way through the requirements for sport and what it means for us at St MMK.

Only 3 paper newsletters left!!!!

May 27

June 10

June 24

From then on all communications will be:

- Website
- Facebook
 - Text
 - Email

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





Dear Valued Guest,

We know that Coronavirus is a concern for many people in our region and around the globe, including our loyal guests like you, and I want to personally reach out to let you know what Subway® restaurants are doing to help combat the spread of the virus.

We're also:

Increasing frequency of cleaning and sanitizing restaurants, especially most-touched surfaces like door handles, credit card readers, dining areas, and restrooms, so that it's done every hour.

Reinforcing our existing health and food safety protocols with restaurant teams, such as frequent and proper handwashing, glove use, and ensuring employees who are ill stay home and seek medical attention.

Subway will be available for lunch orders next week: Thursday 4 June

Please support our local subway business. Come to the office window on Wednesday 3 June to collect your order envelope.

Whole photo:

A whole school photo was taken in March to commemorate our 20th anniversary. This photo is taken every 10 years and is a great keepsake to have. If you would like to purchase a whole school photo that's displayed in the office window you will need to collect an envelope from the office window. The cost is \$30 and is larger than the standard photos.

All envelopes will need to be returned to the school office no later than **Friday 5th June**.

Cash and online banking payments

TERM CALENDAR 2020

MAY:

25 SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

29 Cultural Mufti Day—Bring a food can

JUNE:

1 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY-HOLIDAY

17 BOT meeting—Staff room at 5:30pm

19 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Day

24 St John the Baptist Feast Day

JULY:

3 END OF TERM 2

20 TERM 3 STARTS—8:50am