



St. MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Value for Term 4:

Expression of Faith: That God is present in everyone and in all situations.

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

Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa:

Welcome to Term 4. A very different one to what we imagined at the beginning of the year. We have decided to send out a newsletter in Term 4 as a way to make sure we are getting all our communications out and we keep a routine and some regularity towards the end of the year.

We are proud of how our community has responded to this outbreak, but the mahi isn't yet done. Please continue to follow all the alert level requirements including staying at home and getting tested for COVID-19.

Following the Government's announcement that plans are underway to support the return to onsite learning for our schools who are in Alert Level 3 areas and to do this in a way that is as safe as possible. The restrictions of Alert Level 3 and 4 have been a real challenge to the wellbeing of our tamariki and whānau and we have heard from many of you that your tamariki are keen to see their friends and teachers kanohi ki te kanohi.

You can be reassured that any decisions about bringing more children and staff on-site will be done in accordance with strict public health guidance – so what on-site learning will look like will be different than Alert Level 2 or Alert Level 1 settings.

The earliest a return to school will happen is 15 November, and we will provide more information about this closer to the time.

Mandate for Education:

You will also see plenty in the media at the moment around a new mandate for Education and working in schools. It requires any worker onsite to have received their first Jab by November 15. It is now legally required that we hold a COVID-19 vaccination register for all staff. Staff with only one jab will be required to COVID test once a week until fully vaccinated. We are moving toward having 100 percent of our staff vaccinated – so we are all playing our part in keeping our community safe.

Turf:

We have had an exciting development at school with our new Tiger turf well under way. It will mean a greater playing area on the CPOD and DPOD side. Next year we will be replacing the turf on the A and B Pod side.

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Survey time: Planning ahead !!!!! Again please !!

We ask our parents to complete this survey once a year. This year our topics are:

- School Lunches
- Parent meetings at school
- Home school partnerships
- Cyber Safety
- Curriculum
- School Uniform

We sent it out in August , we would like some more responses.

The POD with the most surveys filled in will be rewarded with Pizza and Ice Blocks.

Whenever that is !!!!!

<https://forms.gle/pmYStS9zFQDkukU57>



2022:

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 not to 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

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- Immunisation certificate.

<http://www.marymackillop.school.nz/parent-information/enrolment-criteria/>

Email to: office@marymackillop.school.nz or drop off.

Any dates around visits , meetings are yet to be confirmed due to COVID restrictions.

Classes 2022:

It is that time again where class lists for 2022 are being put together. Please contact our Deputy Principal Mrs Myocevich with any requests by November 12. We will not be changing classes after they make their first visit with new teachers in Week 9.

seniam@marymackillop.school.nz

Awards: For week 2 Term 4 !!!! We decided it was time to recognise our Students!!! With some awards

| | | | |
|----|-------------------------------|-----------|--|
| A1 | Welly Lavea | Principal | Moving Reading levels {Level 20} Wow! |
| A1 | Brayden Veal | Principal | High standard of work in all learning |
| A1 | Benjamin Tie Tie | Values | Striving for Excellence & displaying Faith |
| A2 | Abiela Elsa Sujesh | Principal | Always willing to share her ideas during our Google Meets |
| A2 | Annroena Vitolio | Principal | Working hard to complete her Google Classroom activities on time |
| A2 | Niki Latu | Values | Confidently leading prayers before our Google Meetings |
| A3 | Angel Pupulu | Principal | For completing all the given tasks on Google classroom on time. |
| A3 | Leilani Levi | Principal | For always showing good manners during google meets. |
| A3 | Liam Malamug | Values | For being actively involved in all of A3's google meets. |
| A4 | Daisha Chang Wai | Principal | His great effort in all his home learning and online lessons. |
| A4 | Neriah Hansell Ifi-Masefau | Principal | Her progress in all learning areas through her home learning and her eagerness to contribute to online classes |
| A4 | Jenny Finau | Values | Her sunny, thoughtful and caring attitude towards all her classmates online! |
| A5 | Erwyn Ambatt | Principal | Writing 50 words on his own |

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| A5 | Hannah Futialo | Principal | Attending and completing all online work |
| A5 | Christy Faalili | Values | Demonstrating the Value of Excellence by completing all distance learning HW |
| A6 | | | |
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| B1 | Zac Sabalburo | Principal | For completing all required online learning to a high standard and his great story about Kev The Superhero. |
| B1 | Abdiel Ipe Sujesh | Principal | For his high quantity and quality of online learning, especially his Adventure Stories about Kev! |
| B1 | Iose Tapusoa | Values | For his hard work, perseverance and success in his own learning online and at home. |
| B2 | Tristyn Fonua | Principal | It is great to see you asking questions when you're not sure of the answer. It is great to see you challenging yourself. Awesome! |
| B2 | Clemen Suka | Principal | Thank you for always looking out for your classmates. You are a good mannered person. Keep it up! |
| B2 | Matelita Nasilai | Values | You have really started to demonstrate perseverance and resilience in your learning. Well done! |
| B3 | Dorathy Tu'ungafasi | Principal | For completing online work to an excellent standard and showing enthusiasm at every meet session. |
| B3 | Jordan-Tate Tuiloma | Principal | For consistently turning in online work and participating in B3's meet sessions. |
| B3 | Tihina Tupou | Values | For having an amazing attitude towards her online learning and giving everything a go. |
| C1 | Urijah Tuiloma | Principal | Involvement and dedication towards online learning |
| C1 | Quannariah | Principal | Turning up to every online google meet |
| C1 | Jarryd Kumar | Values | Turning up and giving everything a go in their learning |
| C2 | Contessa Lapuaho | Principal | For participating fully in all C2 class meets |
| C2 | Moseniolo Tapusoa | Principal | Working hard to complete all online work |
| C2 | Lagimaina Maota | Values | For showing Expression of Faith by offering to led class prayers most mornings. |

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| C3 | Kingston Fono | Principal | Persistence |
| C3 | Lucas Tekeu | Principal | helping others online |
| C3 | Atiyanah Talalei | Values | fully participating in all activities |
| D1 | Steven Taufu | Principal | The amazing writing he has submitted during Distance Learning. |
| D1 | Edwayne Vea Siaupiu | Principal | His excellent attendance to classes every day. |
| D1 | Tamaolemalo Maota | Values | For stepping in to lead prayers and helping others. |
| D2 | Alexus Faimalo Brown | Principal | For always ensuring her online learning is completed to a high standard. |
| D2 | Lauren Kuresa Ngan-Woo | Principal | For always ensuring her online learning is completed to a high standard. |
| D2 | Emmanuel Kirsome | Values | For putting his hand up in leading our online learning with prayers each week |
| D3 | Lyka Kuresa | Principal | Improvement in her Probe Reading Results |
| D3 | Luvone Penaia Teo | Principal | Completing all given tasks to a high standard. |
| D3 | Pius Chan Fong | Values | Pursuit of Excellence in all Subject Areas |

Celebrating learning at Home !!

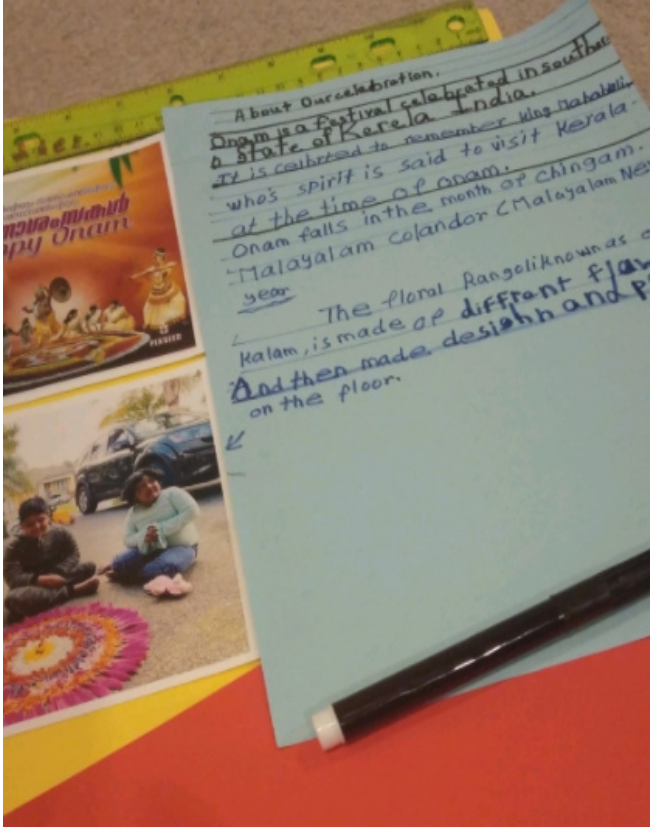
We want to see and hear from you around what you are doing at home. It is a way to share / celebrate /connect with others in school. I will send an email on Monday with further details of what we are after. Thank You to BPOD for a couple of shares from home.

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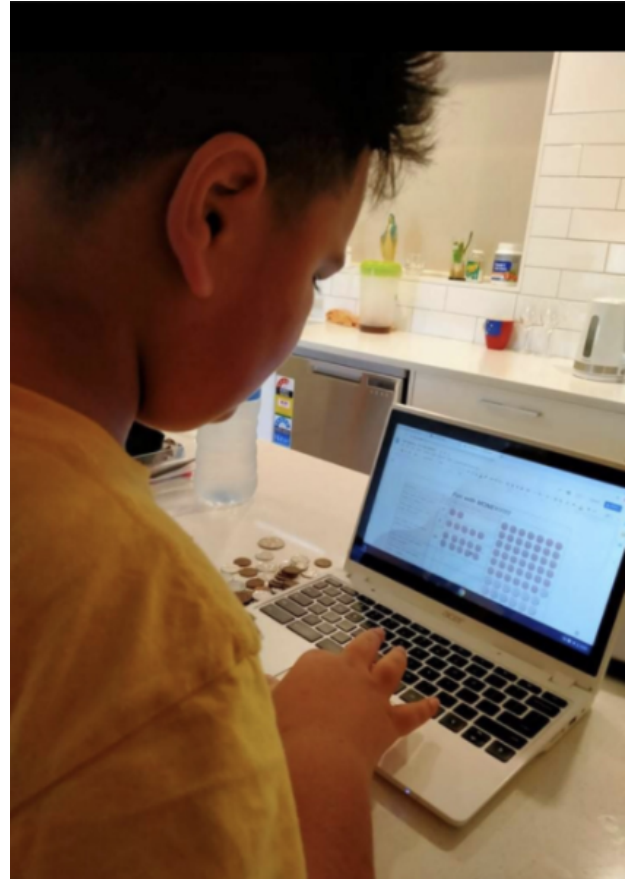


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Abdiel Ipe Sujesh

Iose Tapusoa



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