



# St. MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

**Term 3 Value:** Show No Distinction

**– Romans 10:12**

**"For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him"**

Kia ora ST MMK Parents, Caregivers and whānau,

## **Engagement: Term 3**

In Term 3 we plan to use our energy and commitment to have our first educators engage with school this term. We made a great start in Term 2 with Masses, Assemblies and Language weeks. After so much covid interruption for 2 years it is awesome to be working together again. We also have had so much sport happening as well.

This term:

- SLCS
- Mass
- Assemblies
- Cultural festival
- St Annes Shield

## **Student Led Conferences: Online**

**August 3 and 4 !!**

**STUDENT LED CONFERENCE:** School finishes 12:30pm both days !!

Skids will be available on both days - if you need them

We tried this in Term 1 and it was hugely successful and our parent survey showed us that you would like another go.

We expect all of our families to come and be part of this. We aim for a 100% turn out from our Community.

### **1. Booking a slot/time:**

This will be normal. We will use School interviews as our site where you can book a slot, this will be available in the school newsletter this week.

### **BOOKING LINK:**

<http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/ef5at>

### **3. Google Meet:**

Is our platform where it will take place. You will be used to it through all the Online and distance learning that has taken place.

Access and the Link details will be shared closer to the day.

We will email access to you for your child's conference.



### **Lego Surprise:**

Thanks so much to Lego NZ and Cure kids that put on an amazing day for us. We were looked after so well and got the chance to be creative .







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## **Keep up the Communication:**

Thankyou for all your communications around your children and sickness. The Flu/Cold season has definitely arrived with drops in attendance. It is important over this time that our communications stay strong , so we can monitor our attendance and the health of our school.

[marthal@marymackillop.school.nz](mailto:marthal@marymackillop.school.nz)

The key to your child having a successful year is continuing to build a strong partnership between school and home.

## **Mask Wearing at School:**

A combination of the usual Term 3 winter illnesses and COVID-19 is likely to put more pressure on your school, kura and community.

The public health advice clearly shows that mask wearing is a strong tool in the defence against the transmission of COVID-19 and other airborne respiratory viruses. Masks are effective at preventing transmission of COVID-19 to a contact or preventing transmission of COVID-19 from a case. Masks work alongside other measures to protect students and staff.

The Government is providing 10 million child masks for Terms 3 and 4 and continues to make adult- sized masks available to schools for staff and older students.

The classrooms will continue to be well ventilated. To ensure children are not cold we will insist on the wearing of sweatshirts and allow jackets to be worn inside. We will also continue with insisting on good personal hygiene, hand sanitizing and for children to remain home if they are unwell.

**All adults entering any inside spaces in our school are required to wear a mask as we are trying to protect all our students and staff as much as possible.**

We are extremely grateful to all our whanau and wider community who support our actions and are helping us to keep all our tamariki safe and well. Thank you.

## **School Photos**

On Monday 1st August Photolife will be at school taking our school photos

Please make sure all students are in their correct winter uniform.

Boys: Grey knee high socks and black leather school shoes (no sport shoes)

Girls: White ankle socks and black leather lace up shoes (no sport shoes)

This year photographs will be available to view and order Online with PhotoLife Studios.

You will receive a unique Access Key code that will be emailed to you and will display all the photographs of your child. It is then an easy process for you to shop on-line and purchase the photographs.

If the order is placed within two weeks of the Access Key, free delivery for all orders will be sent to the school for distribution.

PhotoLife has agreed to dispatch all the orders placed before the expiry of the free delivery period to the school for each child to take home.

Any orders placed after this three-week period will be sent directly to a provided delivery address and will incur a \$6.00 Postage & Packing charge. This message will be displayed when you order online.

#### **RAT tests:**

We have been given some Rapid Antigen tests from one of our families. They may be something you need or would like a top up so you are ready for the holidays and the rest of winter.

We will limit two boxes per family to begin and we will see what the demand is like. We want to have them all out so our families are prepared for winter and the holidays.

So come to the office and collect.

#### **SMMK P.T.F.A. - Saints Troopers**

**Next Meeting:** 1st August (2week of Term3).

Do you want to be more involved in the life of the school? Have you got energy, enthusiasm and ideas that will benefit the students at our school? If this sounds like you, we would love for you to come and join our group of passionate and fun parents volunteers and be a part of our STMMK PTFA - "Saints Troopers"

Meeting is Monday July 4 @ 6pm in the school staffroom. We look forward to seeing you there.



**Get on board!**

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member

Place your returning officer contact details here and your school logo to the left



**St Mary MacKillop Catholic School Board Elections**  
**Parent Election Notice**



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Nominations are open for the election of 5 parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon** on 3 August 2022. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at **4pm** on *Wednesday 7 September*

Katrina Godinet  
Returning Officer

## Why join a school board?

School board members are active leaders in our schools. They have an important role of supporting strong professional leadership and ensuring effective teaching for all students through informed governance.

Parents/caregivers and people in the wider community can be parent representatives. School boards need to represent the diversity of their school communities to ensure a bright future for all our children.

The school board elections are the opportunity to vote for candidates who will make a positive difference for children's education. We need more people willing to use their skills and experiences for the benefit of students!

## What sort of skills do board members need?

Every board member brings their own unique set of skills and experiences to the board.

As a member of your school's board, you will need to work well in a team and have good communication skills. It can help to have an understanding of the education sector. You may have financial skills and experience in managing people, knowledge and understanding of particular communities within your school, or experience working within your school and wider communities.

Every school board member is well-supported by NZSTA's range of learning and development opportunities, our Advisory and Support Centre and our regionally based team of advisors.

## Want to know more?

Whether you're interested in becoming a board member or you just want to know more about what school boards do, then why not come along to our online Kōrari Question and Answers session?

In this triennial election, NZSTA is hosting an online Kōrari Question and Answers session. This will provide an opportunity for people to ask questions directly from our regional advisors.

You can also check out our information for parents on the [NZSTA website](#).

## Term 3 dates

July

29	Newsletter emailed to parents
<b>August</b>	
1	<b>Photo's - class and individual</b>
3	Student Led Conferences - 12.30 finish
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5	School Assembly in Wharenuui at 2:00pm - Room A1
8	<b>St Mary MacKillop feast day-Liturgy at 9:00am - D3</b>
9	Yr5/6 MOSA Soccer SWZ Girls Netball
10	BOT meeting
11	<b>Beginning of Term 3 Mass at St Therese Church @ 9:15am - A Pod</b>
12	D Pod Sponsor Sheets due today Newsletter emailed to parents
15	Feast of The Assumption 9:00am Liturgy - D1
16	SWZ Boys Netball
19	School Assembly in Wharenuui at 2:00pm with D3
25	SWZ Boys Rugby League
26	Syndicate Mass at school at 9:15am - B and C Pod Col Student Leadership Day 9:30am-2:30pm
<b>September</b>	
1	Gardasil Vax D Pod
2	<b>COL TEACHER ONLY DAY</b>
5	<b>Tongan Language week</b>
6	Yr5/6 MOSA Rugby
8	<b>CULTURAL FESTIVAL AT MALAEOLA</b>
12	<b>Maori Language week</b>
16	School Assembly - C2

**TERM DATES 2022:**

Term 3 ... Monday 25th July - Friday 30 September 2022

Term 4 ... Monday 18th October - Wednesday 14th December



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2023 Enrolment at McAuley High School



## McAuley High School

Domine in te speravi  
Lord, in you I have hoped

Applications for Year 9 in 2023 for preference students only will be closing soon.  
Enrolment packs can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our website,  
[mcauleyhigh.school.nz](http://mcauleyhigh.school.nz). Please phone the school if you would like one posted to you.