



# St. MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

## Term 4 Value:

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

Kia Ora Koutou St MMK whanau,

Thank you for your support as we head into our final few weeks of a busy term. The whanau engagement has high and it keeps us going.

Term 4 is nearly done with the spring weather slowing us down a bit. We still have great events, activities and wonderful learning:

### **School Prize giving: at De la Salle Hall**

#### **December 1 at 6:00pm Prize giving**

Our special evening is coming in Week 7 where all children are expected to attend. It is a celebration of our year. All children will present a song and be part of our end of year celebration. We also have a mufti day on Thursday and we finish at 2:00pm to allow us time to get ready for the evening.

We have made some changes this year to our Prize Giving. We have gone with De La Salle so we can continue our Family friendly setting.

All children sing a Christmas Carol in their POD groups. Listening to PODS sing is a real highlight of the night.

A change we implemented is the presentation of Ulas and Lolly leis. These will no longer be presented during our awards . It improves our timing so we do not go too long.

We want our families to do this after the prize giving has finished.

Reasons:

- It takes a longer time for class awards to finish and holds everyone else up
- The child who receives an award gets an ula but other kids don't receive an Ula or lei. It is hard on them and doesn't seem fair.

December 1

**School Prize giving at 6:00pm @ De La Salle College**  
**School finishes early - 2:00pm**

## **Stationery 2023 :**

We have made some changes for student stationery packs for 2023.

All stationery will be supplied to EVERY student on day 1 in 2023. Stationery packs will be invoiced to all parents via email on week 2. You will be able to either pay for the stationery to the school office or into our new school bank account that will be put on the invoice.

## **Classes and Teachers are getting ready for 2023:**

It is that time again where class lists for 2023 are pretty much done. Please contact Mrs Myocevich with any requests. We will not be changing classes after they make their first visit with new teachers in Week 8.

We are expecting changes in all levels of the school. With Teachers shifting being signalled. We will wait until sorted to share who are the class teachers for 2023. We will share class teachers and Pods for next year in the next newsletter.



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PTFA:

**ENTRY: GOLD COIN**

**DATE: FRI 2ND DECEMBER**

**TIME: START - 6:00 FINISH - 9:30PM**

**VENUE : SCHOOL**

**STRICTLY SMMK STUDENTS ONLY**

**DJ-682**

**ONE PARENT PER FAMILY TO ACCOMPANY CHILDREN (OPTIONAL)**  
**- PAY GOLD COIN AT ENTRANCE**

**FOOD**

**YOU MUST PURCHASE TICKETS TO PURCHASE FOOD**  
**1X TICKET = \$1.00**

**CASH ONLY**

**PLEASE SPEND ALL TICKETS ON THE NIGHT AS THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS**

SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2	COMBO: BURGER+ HOT CHIPS+ DRINKS \$5
HOT CHIPS \$2	CHEESEBURGER (PATTIE,CHEESE, TOMATO SAUCE/MAYO \$3
WATER \$1	SMALL MULTIPACKS OF CHIPS TWO FOR \$1
JOLLY DRINKS \$1	BAKING (PRICES VARY)
ICE BLOCKS \$1	
COFFEE \$2	

**ALOHA THEME DISCO**





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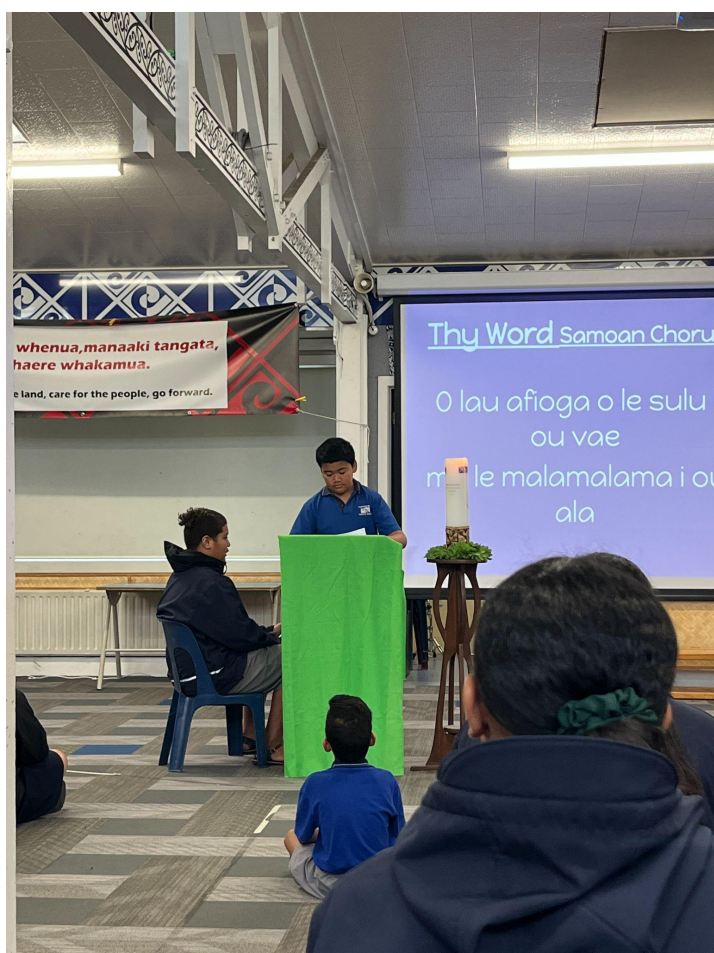
## Enrolments: 2023

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 - Immunisation certificate and the child's baptism certificate.

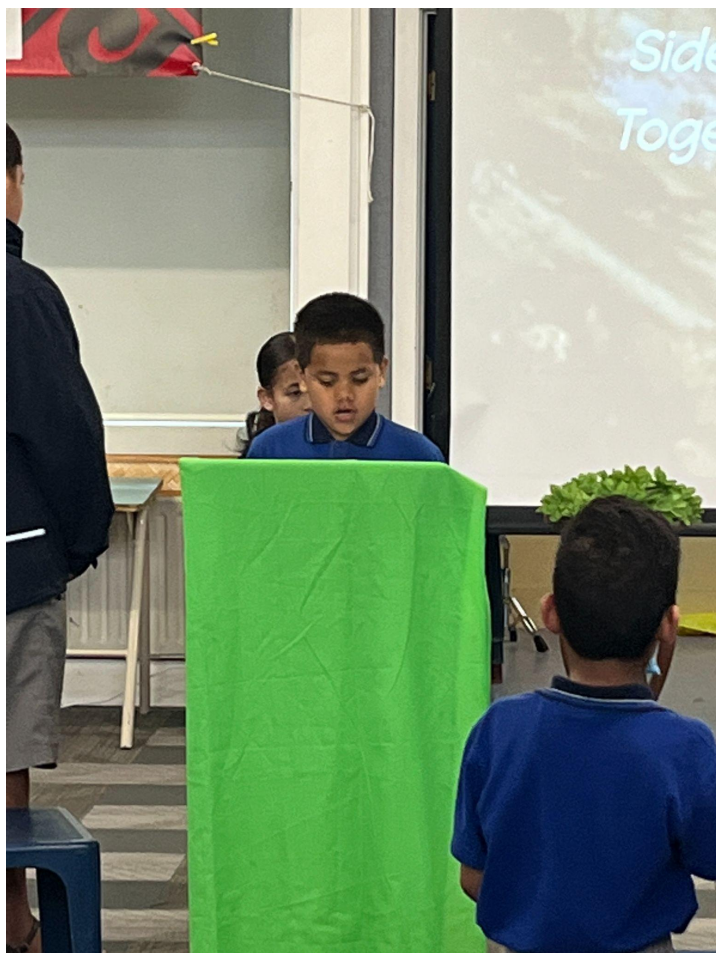
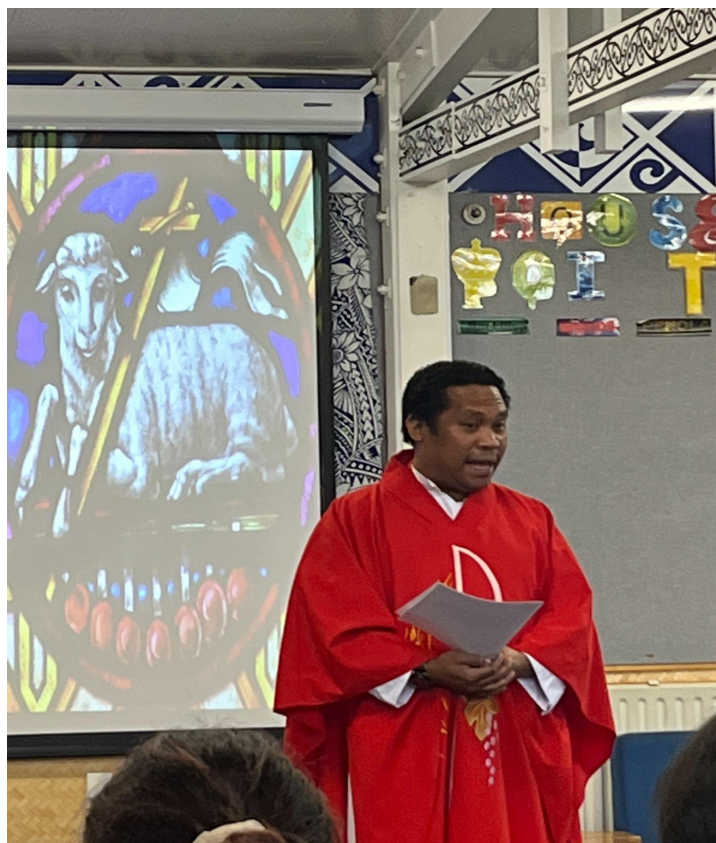
A and C pod mass :







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Camp 2022:







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## Term 4 dates

November	
29	Swim Programme B&C Pod
December	
1	<b>School Prize giving at 6:00pm @ De La Salle College</b> <b>School finishes early - 2:00pm</b>  Interzone Athletics
2	School Assembly- A4 & Soul buddy Class
6	Swim Programme - B&C Pod
7	A Pod Christmas Play - 11:30am  BOT Meeting
8	End of Term Mass at St Therese Church 9:15am - Year 8 Leavers



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	C Pod - End of year fun day-teams
9	<b>School Reports - emailed to parents</b>
12	NO SCHOOL LUNCHES A Pod Movie at Manukau Event Cinemas/Gravity - 9:30am-2:30pm
13	NO SCHOOL LUNCHES B Pod Movie at Manukau Event Cinemas/Gravity - 9:30am-2:30pm <b>Year 8 Graduation Dinner (Dinner Packs)</b>
14	NO SCHOOL LUNCHES <b>Year 8 School Assembly - 9:30am</b> <b>SCHOOL FINISHES 12:30pm</b>

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