



# St. MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Term 3, 2023 Value:

**Service –Mark 10:45 "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many"**

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia Orana, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Kamusta.

Kia ora ST MMK Parents , Caregivers and whānau ,

Term 4 whanau time !!

## Whanau time at School !!!

**Nov 30**

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

### School Prize giving: at De la Salle Hall Nov 30 at 6:00pm

Our special evening is next week. All children are expected to attend as 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. This will be held at 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 reminder of the presentation of Ulas/Lolly leis. These are not to be presented during our awards . This way It improves our timing so we do not go too long into the night.

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
- Children receive an ula but other kids don't receive an Ula or lei. It is hard on them and doesn't seem fair.

### 2024:Classes - 2024 - Up date Year 2 / 3 class in Kakano (APOD)- numbers game

We have begun getting ready for 2024.

We use our newsletter to keep you up to date and signal anything coming up. Our classes next year are being sorted as we speak . We will have to have a Year 2 / 3 class in **Kakano (APOD) next year**. We know for some of our families and children this may be a worry or you are unsure. But the reality is our number of children create numbers in pods that need to be shared evenly.

Miss Lennon and myself will be sorting and using a formula as to how we choose these children. We do



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assure you that their Education will be just as good if they are still in **Kakano (APOD) next year.**

Please contact Mr Piper with any requests by email.

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

Once classes have been decided and your child has met their new teacher there will be NO changes

We will wait until it is confirmed who the class teachers for 2024 will be. This will be shared in a later newsletter.

## **Enrolments: 2024**

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.

## **School Blessing :**


## **Key dates**

November 27	B & C Pod Swim Safe Lesson
<b>30</b>	<b>School Prize Giving at De La Salle @ 6:00pm</b> Interzone Year 7 & 8 Athletics
December 4	B & C Pod Swim Safe Lesson
6	Year 8 Graduation Dinner
7	End of Term Mass at St Therese @ 9:00am - School Leavers
8	B Pod Trip to Manukau Events & Gravity Email School Reports
12	New Entrant Fun Day - A & B Pod C Pod Pool Trip- Lagoon Leisure & Pool @ Panmure
14	A Pod Christmas Play - 11:30am



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Year 8 Leavers Assembly-9:15am

**END OF TERM 4**

**SCHOOL FINISHES 12:30PM**

**January 31 2024**

**School starts back-8:50am-3:00pm**

## **AWARDS**

### **Mainfreight Duffy Award for Excellence in Attitude**

This award goes to a student who has shown a positive attitude and overall effort across the school year.

This award goes to Isebella Lavea of Room C2



## **St Mary MacKillop House Shield**

**Temuka - 17 November 2023**

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## **Living by our Values Student Award**

**Assembly 17 November**



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Leroy Raki from Room A2 is always willing to help with a smile.



## Living by our Values POD Award

# Assembly Awards

17 November 2023

CLASS	PRINCIPAL AWARD	PRINCIPAL AWARD	VALUES AWARD	CAUGHT BEING GOOD



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A1	Dannon George	Cole Williams	Jethro Sumuletu	Rhian Llasus
A2	Ella Esmeralda	Ana-Hana Faaisea-Filoa	Leroy Raki	Camillo Siilata
A4	ANgelo Pesamino Fiu	Aanrizel Pritchard	Mikah Fono	Anamalia Mataele
A5	Kasry Tupou	Joseph Raki	Grace Gasu	Lamara Tuungafasi
A6	Aukino Papalii	Lafu Mauga	Nikotemo Levi	Serah Shaies
B1	Daisha Chang Wai	Lebron Feterika-Joseph	Tuipulotu Wlliams Motu'apuaka	Latu Vete
B2	Cassius Leniu	Carter Tixier	Susarnah Nasilai	Malama Wilson
B3	Anastacia Faafua-Malota	Jacob Swanney	Royce Filoa	Erwyn Swapnesh
C1	Thisal Herath	Calvin Ula	Arion Faaui	Selena Maiava
C2	Daniel Delai	Xavier Nauer	Florance Fakaongo	Carson Eteuati
C3	Clemen Suka	John Couronne	Emmanuel Maota	Mark Sio
D1	Fili rose Mila Fa'amau	Leilani Aumareva	McKay Niupulusu	Sanimata Muller
D2	Sanimata Muller-Veikoso	Lawrence Lopeti	Selemana Lopeti	Sinaitakala Muller
D3	Benjamin Lagaaia	London Tekeu	Denise Maketi	Iyla Filoa

24 November 2023

CLASS	PRINCIPAL AWARD	PRINCIPAL AWARD	VALUES AWARD	CAUGHT BEING GOOD
A1	Denise Hunkin-Meleisea	Izayah Afamasaga	Abigail Varkey Mon Joseph	Liana Praveen
A2	Onyx Ropati	Mason Vili	Sione Savieti	Avery Wirjapranata
A4	Owen Muller-Veikoso	Sepuloni Folau	Kasi Feao	Manusiu Mau



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A5	Iasinito Fale	Noeline Hunkin-Meleisea	Cassiano Henry-Williams	Latina Manavaikai
A6	Aukino Papalii	Khanyzlyn Saufua-Jansen	Zaire Elisara	Elizabeth Mataele
B1	Lebron Feterika-Joseph	Ilaisaane Hoeft	Victoria Tupou	Winter Kerehoma
B2	Ayvah Laiseni	Sienna Tony	Robert Hoeft	Zheporah Fonua
B3	Lisita Koloamatangi	Erwyn Swapnesh	Elwyn Swapnesh	Royce Filoa
C1	Shalom Misi	Lavinia Tutuila	Florence Ota'ota	Iose Tapusoa
C2	Evan Vili	Sebastian Laga'aia	Khazeyar Saufua Jansen	
C3	Jireh Siufaga	Gracen Tovio	Matelita Nasilai	Annroena Vitolio
D1	Harlem Fono	Epenesa Luamanuvae	Joseph Delai	Vairos Maota
D2	Princeton Raki-Vitaliano	Alisi Tu'ungafasi	Samiu Tevunga	Phydaelius Leota
D3	Kalolo Vitolio	Seionala Latu	Kha'Lisia Saufua-Jansen	Uili Elia

## Payment Reminders

### **STATIONERY and SPORT FEES**

Thank you to those families who have paid. We still have some families who have not paid.

The cost for each pack is \$40 children who started in term 4 is \$20

Packs can be paid online **ASB 12-3076-0599850-04** or at the school office by cash or eftpos. Thank you

### **School fee payments**

School fees are to be paid into a bank account ASB 12-3076-0599850-50 Please use your child/ren name as the reference. Any questions or regarding school fees please contact the school office on 09 257 1435.