



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”

Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kiorana, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Kamusta.

Welcome to our Prize Giving for 2022. So here we are. At De la Salle . Our College school within our Kahui Ako. Our venue reflects that 80% of you wanted a family friendly prizegiving in 2020. So here we are again. Family Friendly. We continue to keep ST Therese our special place, for mass.

I got a hard time and a bit of ribbing after my 2020 speech for reliving the Covid stories so I am going to be far more upbeat and try not to mention that word at all.

Today is about celebrating. We begin with a celebration:

I usually finish my speech by thanking the blue and yellow team. But this Year I would like to begin with them. Our Amazing staff. All of you have stood up this year. You adapted , changed and kept pushing. I have kept asking and you keep giving.

I remember in the Cultural festival when we stood up in Front of the school and families and we could not hear a word. We felt like Pop Stars. Most of us were out of our comfort zone, some of you secretly loving the attention . Even the last few days , crazy weather , dogs at school and a bus driver that kept leaving you behind. We are blessed to have you all. You always go over and beyond what is expected and make our school an amazing place. You have kept on giving all year.

You always have the children in your heart and want to do the best for the school.

Every year I say this. “We have good people who work hard” You work hard to make our school a special place.

One of our values is show no distinction: But tonight I have the privilege of doing that. Our St MMK staff recipient , who gets flights , accommodation to visit the St MMK centre. They visit our Patron saints tomb and the Josephite museum. It could be for a number of things:

- Service
- just putting in
- working hard for the betterment of the school.

We have decided this year's award to award it to two teachers.

We did not do it in 2021. Our teachers who win the award this year are:

Mr Peter Wirjapranata

Mrs Metai- Mccarthy

To our Board of Trustees, thank you for putting your hand up and getting into the hard work during the year. You have the school at the heart of all decisions you make. Your time and commitment to our school can not be undersold and I look forward to another great year next year.



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Our St MMK community continues to amaze me as to how much of a truly special place it is.

Your support :

- Cultural festival
- Language weeks
- Camp
- Trips
- Athletics day

Two highlights: I will share:

Our Sports teams this year where we had 25 % of our school. After school, Was always busy. Cars , parents , training , running. Our parent group that helped out was just amazing. I think they were wanting some office space to start up a room for all the meetings they had. They still have them now, not wanting to go home. But seriously when sport was finished , the school was eerily quiet .

Thankyou for helping MMK have sports teams.

To our Saints Troopers thankyou for your service. They are our parent group who have grown in numbers and are looking to bigger , and better all the time.

A special mention for Teresa ChangFong

I am unsure how many years Teresa has been part of MMK. I got so used to having Teresa there everyday. Particularly in my first few years. Her work , her availability , her behind the scenes stuff she does for our school still continues even though all of her children have moved on. She runs , leads our Saints troopers.

To our yr 8s we celebrate your graduation tonight .

I remember some of you as Years 1s. Some of you starting the same day as me. Some of you joining us . Here is where you need to end up. Our yr 8s - Challenge yourself to continue to live the St MMK values , keep aiming high , keep achieving . remember your time here and keep striving to be the best with Gods values in your heart.

Finally :

Staff , chn , parents and community is what makes us . We have God looking after and guiding us.

I feel very lucky to be principal of such a great school.

I look forward to building on this again next year.

Ma te Atua tātou e manaaki

God bless and have a Christ filled christmas

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.



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Classes and Teachers are now ready for 2023:

Here are our class teachers and Pods for next year. We are raring and ready to go for 2023. We welcome some new staff and say goodbye to some as well.

We say goodbye to:

- Mrs Senia Myocevich
- Mrs Kathi Schofield
- Mrs Sarah Mariu
- Miss Amanda Felise

We are super thankful for your service and time with ST MMK.

Name	Type of Position	Class	Year
Mike Piper	Principal		
Denise Lennon	Deputy Principal		
Silo	Teacher	D1	Y7/8
Helen Annafjeh	Team leader	D2	Y7/8
Wilson Felise	Teacher	D3	Y7/8
Lawrissa Fuamatu	Teacher	C1	Y5/6
Peter Wirjapranta	Teacher	C2	Y5/6
Lui, Betsy Mrs	Team leader	C3	Y5/6
Koloti Felise	Teacher	B1	Y3/4
Tima Chan	Teacher	B2	Y3/4
Mariam Zaia	Teacher	B3	Y3/4
Anna Joseph	Teacher	A1	Y1/2
Malia Tonga	Team leader	A2	Y1/2
Veta	Teacher	A4	Y1/2
D'Silva, Ingrid	Team leader	A5	Y0/1
Emma Rekareka	Reading Rec		
Katrina Godinet	Administrator		
Martha Lafaele	Administrator		
Manufou Papalii	lish Language Assistant (E		
Christine Ili	lish Language Assistant (E		
Lucia Petelo	lish Language Assistant (E		
Hayley Ambler	lish Language Assistant (E		
Heather Magele	lish Language Assistant (E		
Sosefina Apikotoa	lish Language Assistant (E		
Peti Petaia	Caretaker		



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Term 4 dates

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 Year 8 Graduation Dinner (Dinner Packs)
14	NO SCHOOL LUNCHES Year 8 School Assembly - 9:30am SCHOOL FINISHES 12:30pm





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TERM DATES 2023:

Feb 1 - First day of School

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at Assembly on Friday 2 December 2022

CLASS	PRINCIPAL AWARD	PRINCIPAL AWARD	VALUES AWARD	CAUGHT BEING GOOD
A1	Angelica Vili	Erwyn Swapnesh Ambatt	Christy Faalili	David Afele
A2	Ivania Thomas	Alan Tagaloa	Leroy Raki	Paula Ah Wa Viau
A4	Ayvah Laiseni	Gustavo So'oa	Novena Fiva	Lebron Feterika
A5	Israel Tagaloa	Phillip Fata	Lilliana Oliveti	Anarizel Pritchard
A6	Jethro Sumuletu	Francisca Adriano	Dililah Ikitule	Kasi Feao
B1	Christopher Yavit	Agnel Varkey Mon Joseph	Anna Chung	Xavier Fiva
B2	Cassius Leniu	Elijah Elia	Salvation Milford	Peyton Paulo
B3	Emmanuel Malota	Lumeriah Feterika-Joseph	Arion Faau	Selena Maiava
C1	Cloie Anipot	Moana Vaka	Mikaele Tupua	Paula Vehikite
C2	Marcus Feao-Akai	Epenesa Luamanuvae	Moseniolo Tapusoa	Cassius Tae
C3	Pauline Luamanuvae	Mark Sio	Matelita Nasilai	Juroll Safole
D1	Manulevu Koloamatangi	Vanessa Tupou	Faith Tovio	Cerentiy Faalili
D2	Lauren Kuresa Ngan-Woo	Michael Tevaga	Esther Tuang Vungh	Atiyanah Talalelei
D3	Kareen Michael	Joshua Langkilde Talalelei	Giovanni So'oa	Akosita Tu'ungafasi