



# St Mary MacKillop Catholic School



## MISSION STATEMENT

“Our School, together with family and Parish,  
provides a quality Catholic education where  
each of us strives to know and love Jesus Christ,  
develop a love of learning and a respect  
for ourselves and one another.

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# NEWSLETTER

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*Fakalofa lahi atu, Greetings Kia Ora, Malo e lelei, Taloha ni,  
Kia Orana, Talofa Lava.*

**Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata,  
haere whakamua.**

**Care for the land, care for the people, go forward.**

*Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa:*

### Term 4!

Thankyou for a great first three weeks of school.

It is important now we are back in full routine of school and attendance is important.  
We have missed too much time off school now.

“Attendance” is hugely important for your child's well being and being part of something.  
They need to connect with everyone and make sure that they have the best chance of  
success with their learning.



**Attendance  
Matters**

*Every student. Every day.*

## A big thankyou to Living Earth WMNZ for donating bags of garden organic soil to help out with our children's vegetable garden



### Awards:

#### Values

A1 Theresa Fatu  
A2 Dolce Ula  
A3 Gardenia Sau  
A4 Jordan-Tate Tuiloma  
A5 Leilani Levi  
A6 Zheporah Fonua  
B1 Kalolo Teo Vitolio  
B2 Virginia Safole  
B3 Israel Tony  
C1 Rosie Koloi-Finau Juanito Tevaga  
C2 Dontaye Fidow  
C3 Mila Lesa-Luamanu  
D1 Maxwell Tae  
D2 Ana Taufu  
D3 Maylene Fuimaono-Tevaga

#### Principal

Achilleus Ah Wa-Viau  
Gabriel Talau-Brown  
Peyton Paulo  
Iose Tapusoa  
Esther Jorly  
Alan Tagaloa  
Moseniolo Tapusoa  
Santana Cawlings  
Cloie Anipot

Evangeline Hansell-Ifi  
Eden Hewlett  
Anthony Wirjapranta  
Israel Lemalu  
Pierre Poluleuligaga

Sela Palefau  
Sonatane Mau  
Xavier Fiva  
Lumeriah Feterika-Joseph  
Abiela Sujesh  
Ayvah Laiseni  
Barbara Le'ota  
Lenia Pupulu  
Calvin Ula  
Soloau Milford  
Manulevu Koloamatangi  
Giovanni So'oa  
Kiara Ulugia  
Trinity Tae  
Luaipou Paulo

## CANS for Christmas Mufti Day



We will hold another Mufti Day this Friday (30th of October) to support the annual CANS for Christmas Drive.

This initiative began in Auckland and is now spreading out to other Catholic Schools in the country. Schools are asked to donate CANS of food for people who are less fortunate. than we are.

Theme: Crazy Hair Day  
Cost: A CAN of food



## Special Character :

**Beginning of Term Mass - Thank you Father Anthony for celebrating mass with us last Friday. Thank you C Pod for running a beautiful mass for our community and school.**



**October is the month dedicated to praying the Holy Rosary.** Let us continue to pray for Our Lady's help and guidance by reciting the Rosary wherever we are. We continue to pray for the sick and those in need in our community and throughout the world.

### Prayer Packs from each class:

Our children are eager to have a turn to bring home this prayer pack. Thank you for your support and positive feedback in the journals.



## TRAVELWISE

SMMK is officially a Travelwise School! (Keep an eye out for our new Travelwise sign on the school gate that Mr Petaia is putting up). As a school community we are going to be working together to make sure we do our part to:

- encourage and increase the use of active travel modes and public transport.
- provide safer facilities for all road users.
- reduce traffic congestion around our school.

### **No Parking outside the school gate - PARK'N'WALK.**

We are back to the 3pm end of school day and we are encouraging all our families who pick up children by car to please park down the road on McKinstry Ave and walk the short distance to school. It will help make the road outside our school safer for our kids and reduce traffic congestion and illegal parking. We made a good start before lockdown - lets keep it going!

**Get caught Park'n'Walking and you could be Pak'n'Sav- with a shopping voucher.**



Safe School  
**Streets**  
South

## **Safe Schools Streets South Auckland Project**

- looking for parent volunteers

Auckland Transport is starting their new initiative "Safe School Streets South Auckland Project" and we are looking for parent representatives from our school community to be part of the **School Community Design Team**. You will be part of a team including school staff, students, local residents/neighbours who will be responsible for co-designing the safety or amenity improvements to the surrounding school environment with Auckland Transport, other agency staff and professional designers.

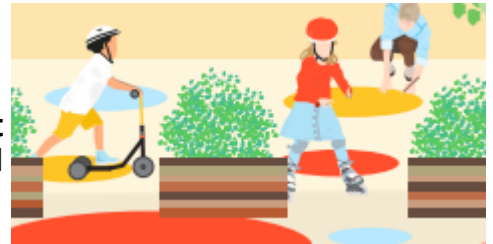
p.t.o.

You will be required to attend 2 workshops at St Mary MacKillop School

- Workshop 1 - Mid-late October
- Workshop 2 - 2-3 weeks later (November)

Exact dates and times will be confirmed.

**If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of, please register your interest by giving your name and contact details to Mrs Lafaele at the school office.**



### **Enrolments:**

**ENROLMENTS FOR 2021: 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 do not 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.

There will be an Enrolment Information morning for parents and families in Term 4, and more information will be sent out closer to the time.

### ***TERM CALENDAR 2020***

#### **OCTOBER:**

28 BOT meeting

30 Cans for Christmas Mufti day - Crazy Hair day

#### **NOVEMBER:**

2 All Souls/All Saints Day - Liturgy - C3

Duffy Theatre 11:20am

3 Year 7/8 SWZ boys & girls mixed Touch tournament

5 New Enrolments meeting for 2021 from 9:30am - 11:00am

6 School Assembly with A3 at 2:00pm

12 Athletics day

20 Syndicate Mass in Wharenuui with A/B Pod

School Assembly with A5/A6

23 Whole School photos

24 MOSA Athletics

25 BOT meeting

26 New Entrant Advent Liturgy 12:00pm in Wharenuui

27 End of Term 4 Mass at St Therese Church with School Leavers

#### **DECEMBER:**

1 End of year prize giving at Malaeola

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#### **FEBRUARY: 2021**

2 SCHOOL STARTS