



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."

NEWSLETTER

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March 31st 2017

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

Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa:

Student Led Conferences Round up:

Wednesday 29 March, Thursday 30 March was a great success!!

We had 5 classes hoping achieving 100% this is something that we can be proud of. As a community to have such a great turn out shows we care about our students and are interested in what they do. Keep building on the learning with your child's teachers so they keep achieving success at school.

"If you are unsure about your child's progress or learning before then:

- ☐ _ Come for a visit and see your child's teacher
- ☐ _ Ask questions that you have
- ☐ _ Create a line of communication that works for you and your child's teacher "

"Never leave a stone unturned and a question unanswered."

Building a relationship together is what we are all about. Having you and your whanau in school engaging with us in their learning is a key to success.

'Special character focus: Lent

Lent is a time to prepare for Easter. As part of our preparation for Easter, students from C & D pods who have already received their Holy Communion will take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation at our school on Friday 31st of March at 12pm.

Religious Education learning is focused on the Life of Jesus. Students are learning about the events that took place during Holy Week, leading up to Jesus' death on the Cross.

On the last week of the term, we will be presenting the Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday at school. All classes will present a Station. The Stations of the Cross will begin at 10am on Holy Thursday.

All pods during Holy week will be holding times where we ant you to come in and share in their learning please keep an eye out for invites.

Our school R.E books are coming home as well. If you have commented on your child's book, thank you very much. If you are unsure about a comment to make, you can write about the content of their learning.

Pupils are encouraged to share what they are doing and studying at the moment. Please ensure you take the time to discuss your child's Religious education and what they are focused on at the moment.

God Bless

10 D Pod Holy Week activities The Last Supper and Washing of the Feet

11. Year 1-2 Holy Week activity outside A4

B & C pod Open Day / Shared Lunch - 11.20 -1pm

12 New Entrant Holy Week

Activity in A3/A2 Middle Block

'Bear with one another , help one another''

St Mary MacKillop 26.4.1873

STUDENT UPDATE INFORMATION

Please let the school office know if you have changed your phone numbers or addresses.

It is very hard to contact parents when children are sick or other emergencies Office number: 09 2571435.

“Remember Communication with Home:”

Our newsletter comes out every 2 weeks. It is important you ask your child where it is. We are always trying as a school to make sure our communication with home is constant and everyone is informed.

We also have:

Website:

- Information about the school
- Newsletters
- Calendar
- Class Blogs

Info sign: (outside of school)

- Up and coming events
- Messages for you

Facebook page: Join Us !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Search for our page and “like” us. We send out regular messages !!!

I have included this information again in our newsletter as we some confusion of what time we are finishing on March 29,30.

We have multiple places where we are signalling to our families that we have an event and something is happening. Please continue to touch base all the time so we can make sure you are informed and we make sure your child is looked after.



St Mary Mackillop sport in the community:

St Mary Mackillop Netball

At our school we provide the opportunity for child to play winter sport for our school on Friday and Saturdays. They train at school and are prepared for Friday and Saturday by our coaches. We look forward to another positive year of school sport.

Your children will have received an information note about up and coming games., who are their coaches and who will be contacting you.

Important dates;

- **First Games—Intermediate—March 31—year 5 and 6 April 1**
- **Fees due—May 5 - we have adjusted this as we want to allow sometime for our yr. 5 and 6 teams to work out new format.**

Enrolments for 2018

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is now open for St Mary MacKillop School, please contact the office ladies at 257 1435 or email:office@marymackillop.school.nz

SUBWAY ORDER:

Every Thursday morning in the office.
Please leave subway order bags before 9:30am with the correct change.

TERM CALENDAR 2017

APRIL

- 7 End of Term Mass at St Therese Church at 11:00am
Whole school Assembly in Wharenuui at 2:00pm
- 10 Whole School Stations of the Cross walk-thru 9:30am
D Pod Holy Week activities The Last Supper and Washing of the Feet
- 11 Year 1-2 Holy Week activity outside A4
B & C pod Open Day / Shared Lunch - 11.20 -1pm
- 12 New Entrant Holy Week Activity in A3/A2
Year 7-8 SWZ Tag
B/C Pod Open Day Shared Lunch at 11:20am
- 13 Holy Thursday - STATIONS OF THE THE CROSS AT 10:am
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

MAY

- 1 SCHOOL STARTS BACK—TERM 2

