



# 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.*



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

Our year continues to fly by at our great school. A half a year, two terms whichever we have done a lot so far. I continue to enjoy the community and how engaged they are in what we do.

A special welcome to Alexandra Madden who is teaching in D2. She is looking forward to her time in D POD and joins us from Manurewa Intermediate.

A welcome to our new families as well who are joining us with their children in A3. It has been a delight to see their new faces enjoying and engaging in school.

## **“Parent engagement term”**

In Term 3 we plan to use our energy and commitment to have our first educators come into school this term and take something home with them. This was an area that was identified by ERO—Education Review Office to enhance the relationship between school and parents/whanau to support learning.

Some of the exciting things happening school wide this term:

- ♦ Student Led Conferences
- ♦ St Mary MacKillop feast day
- ♦ Science Fair
- ♦ St Anne's sports day
- ♦ School Mass - On Sunday

These celebrations will be a chance for us to work together and to share ways to enhance learning for our students. Having a strong relationship between home school and school that is focused on learning is a key to being successful.

## **Student led conferences:**

We want 100% turn out.

**Wednesday August 2nd and 3rd Thursday**

School finish at **12:30pm** on both days. Conferences are scheduled for fifteen minutes. The sheets have already gone home so please make your booking and get along. We need to see you at Student Led Conferences.

Booking via the Internet:

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz).

**Code: R7VVB**



## **Raincoats for Kids**

Keeping New Zealand children warm and dry.

We were lucky enough in Week 10 of Term 2 for our raincoats to arrive. We had an amazing afternoon with the Warriors and many representatives from KidsCan and the people whose funding makes it possible

The children love their Vodafone Warriors raincoats and because they all wear them, it improves equality in the playground and reduces stigma.

Massey University research confirms that the raincoats positively influence a child's attendance, self-esteem, motivation, participation and engagement at school. Please help us by naming the jackets and ensuring that we follow KidsCan policy and that the jacket is meant for your child.



### **Sunday School Mass: September 10:**

On September 10th we will be having a School Mass on Sunday at St Therese Parish. As a school we will come together and celebrate Mass where we can all attend. It is our chance to celebrate Mass as a member of our Mangere Catholic community. I believe it is important that we unite for our special Sunday and come together.

### **Special Character:**

#### **St. Mary MacKillop Feast Day**

**We will celebrate St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop's Feast Day on the 8th of August.**

**St. Mary MacKillop left us a challenge - "Never see a need without doing something about it" (1871).**



**SUBWAY ORDER**  
**EVERY THURSDAY 8:30am-9:30am**  
 Please bring the right change

**NEW SUBWAY PRICES:**

<b>Subway</b>	<b>4 Inch Mini Sub</b>	<b>6 Inch Sub</b>
Veggie Delight	\$3.70	\$4.30
Ham	\$3.70	\$4.70
Turkey	\$3.70	\$4.70
Roast Beef	\$3.70	\$4.70
Salami	\$3.70	\$4.70

**Extras**

Bag of sliced apples	\$2.00
Cookie	.90c

**Cookies may contain nuts or peanuts, even if not included in the ingredient list.**

**TERM CALENDAR 2017**

**AUGUST**

- ★ **2 Student Led Conferences - School finishes at 12:30pm**
- ★ **3 Student Led Conferences - School finishes at 12:30pm**
- ★ **4 School Assembly with D1 in Wharenuui at 2:00pm**
- ★ **8 St Mary MacKillop Feast Day Mass at St Therese Church**
- ★ **9 BOT meeting in Staff Room at 5:30pm**
- ★ **10 B Pod Trip to MOTAT at 9:00am to 2:30pm**
- ★ **14 ERO WEEK**
- ★ **18 School Assembly with B1 in Wharenuui at 2:00pm**
- ★ **25 Syndicate Mass at School with C/D Pod 9:15am**

**SEPTEMBER**

- ★ **1 School Assembly with C3 in Wharenuui at 2:00pm**
- ★ **4-8 Tongan language week**
- ★ **10 SCHOOL SUNDAY MASS AT ST THERESE CHURCH -10:00am**
- ★ **12 St Annes Shield at Bruce Pulman Park in Papakura**
- ★ **15 School Assembly with A2/A3 in Wharenuui at 2:00pm**
- ★ **20 BOT Meeting in the staff room at 5:30pm**
- ★ **27 APPA Yr 7/8 English Speech Finals**
- ★ **29 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - END OF TERM MASS AT 11:00am at St Therese Church**
- ★ **School Assembly with B3 in Wharenuui at 2:pm**

