



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

August 23rd 2017

Fakalofa lahi atu, Greetings Kia Ora, Malo e lelei,

Taloha ni,

Kia Orana, Talofa Lava.

Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa:

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

Can for Christmas was a success. We had a great Friday with many onesies and colour coming in for the day. More importantly we had 312 cans come in for collection. This is a huge effort by all our families understanding the need to help and contribute to people who are not as fortunate as us.



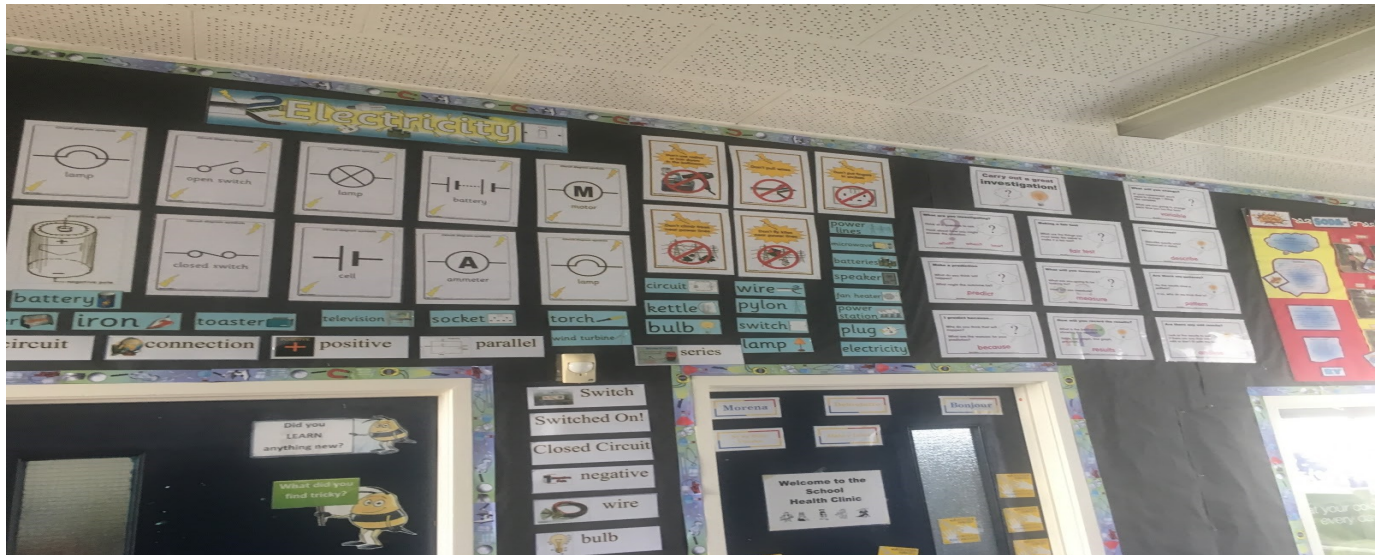
“Parent engagement term”

Some of the exciting things happening school wide this term:

Student Led Conferences - Wow What a great turn out !

St Mary Mackillop Feast Day - Was a great Celebration for all

ERO - Was an awesome week for the school



Science Fair - Date TBC -

We have a huge science focus this term across the whole school. Check the class blogs as to what is happening and how you can support your children with their Science fair project.

- ♦ Tongan language week:
- ♦ Maori Language week:
- ♦ School Mass: On Sunday September 10th
- ♦ St Annes: Our School is hosting September 12th at Bruce Pullan Park, Papakura
- ♦ St Anthony's Fair : September 23rd

ERO:

We had an amazing week with ERO at St Mary MacKillop It allowed us the chance to showcase our school and be led in some school reflection of what we are doing well and where to next for us. We have a great school and they found that out by spending time in classes, talking to parents and meeting our BOT. I will share the report when it finally arrives.

Parent meetings to help with Language weeks and the Fair:

We are needing help for our up and coming events. We need parents to help us plan and engage our students in learning. I will advertise these meeting as we want to get as much help as possible.

Tongan Parents - meeting with Miss Tonga - 11.15 am August 25th in Staff room

Maori Parents - meeting with Miss Lui - 11.15am September 1st in Staff room.

St Anthony's fair meeting - meeting with Mr Piper-9.00am 30th August in Staff room.

St Anthony's fair is coming up: September 23rd

- We have a stall !!!!!!!
- We will have a dance group as well !!!!!!!

As a school we are going to contribute to the St Anthony's fair. It is important we continue to make sure our parish connection is strong and we continue to honour our commitment to the catholic community. More details to follow.

I will be calling a meeting for this soon. So make sure that you can come and help.

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.

Netball:

It has been a busy few weeks with lots of netball happening. Our children have represented our school with pride and we have had some amazing results. We are lucky as a school for all the support we receive, making all these teams happen. I will publish the full set of results next week.

Prize giving: We will be celebrating our end of netball season on Saturday the 16th September in the school Wharenuī starting at 9am followed by a shared Morning tea and then a trip. A newsletter will be given out to all the yr 5,6,7 and 8 netball girls.

A special mention to our Year 8 netball team who made it to the champion of champions for Auckland. >>>>>>>>>>

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Awards:

Principal

- A1** Precious Elia , Leilani Aumareva **A2/A3** McKay Niupulusu Alisi Tuungafasi
Ariana Laupola, K'Liyah Feterika-Mafoe
A4 Fatafehi Lafaele-Diaz, Matthew Lopeti **A5** Sila Ve, Fili Rose Mila-Faamau
A6 Tylah Faalili, Princeton Raki-Vitaliano
B1 Elena Leniu, Joseph Lui **B2** Bianca Hope Tualagi, Roman Fruean
B3 Priscahyus Paulo, Anne Theresa Napara **C1** KC Panadero, Carloz Kuresa-
Ngan Woo
C3 Lucas Leafa, Lemeki Helu **D1** Raedeline Lee Hang, Lesieli Tuipulotu
D2 Bernadette Ah Wa, Naima Gabriel
D3 Samisoni Lopeti, Tino Paulo

Pastoral Care:

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| A1 Alexis Diaz Lafaele | A2/A3 Iyla Filoa | Gracen Tovio |
| A4 Talilotu Ngaluafe | A5 Alefosio Sime | A6 Elijah Schwenke |
| B1 Linkin McPherson | B2 Aglonysha Lene | B3 Cyprian Tolovae |
| C1 Oziah Ah See | C2 Izabella Kaetau | C3 Elizabeth Talaapitaga |
| D1 Jaelyn Su'a | D2 Pita Ve | |

SUBWAY ORDER - every Thursday 8:00am - 9:30am
Please bring the right money we do not have change in the office
Thank you!

TERM CALENDAR 2017

AUGUST

- 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
28 LOUD SHIRT DAY - MUFTI DAY
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

OCTOBER

- 16 **SCHOOL STARTS BACK AT 8:50am**

