



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

September 20th 2017

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

Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa: **Cans For Christmas Drive**

Thank you to all the parents who have donated cans to our school through our two mufti days this term. Together as a school, we collected **603 cans**. 33 Catholic schools joined this venture this year and raised 18000 cans in total for St. Vincent de Paul and The Mercy Hospice. The giving spirit is truly alive in all our school and community.

St. Mary MacKillop would be proud of everyone associated with our school.



ST ANTHONY'S PARISH FAIR: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD

WE HAVE A CAKE STALL

As a school we are going to contribute to the St Anthony's fair. Our parish connection is strong and we continue to honor our commitment to the Catholic Community. Your child has come home with a Cake box.

1 box per family (if you would like more let the office know)

We ask you return it to school on Friday 22nd September filled with Baked Goods - biscuits, cakes or Slices. **All creamed cakes to go to St Anthony's on Saturday morning**

Please write on the outside of the box what is inside e.g. chocolate cake, banana cake

All money made will be donated to the Parish.

Thank you for your support

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

Sacrament programme at St Therese:

We are wanting our children who have not yet received their First Communion or had their Confirmation to participate in the programme. Forms are in the office. We will be sending them home as well over the next few weeks.

The Sacramental Programme for Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist will begin on Thursday, 26 October 2017 at 5pm at St Therese Parish Hall.

The eligibility criteria are as follow:

- Candidate to have received the Sacrament of Baptism. (Please bring along a copy of Baptismal Certificate for enrolment if baptised in another Parish).
- Candidate to have completed 7 years of age as on 30th September 2017. (Please bring copy of Birth Certificate).
- One Parent or God-Parent should be present with the candidate during the programme.
- Candidates need to have 90% attendance and knowledge of basic prayers at the end of the programme to be eligible to receive the Sacraments.

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END OF TERM MASS

Mark in your diaries our end of term mass and come celebrate with us at St. Therese Church. A pod will be running this mass on the 29th of September at 11:am. See you there.



The Pool is coming Term 4!!!!

Next term sees the return of the “**PoolS in Schools**”! It is an exciting learning experience for our children who comes to our school. It has been 2 years since we have had the pool.

Over the holidays you need to organise for your child a swimming cap and goggles. This is needed for your child to have a fun, enjoyable learning experience.

Every child needs to participate and be ready to swim as part of our learning programme.

Talk to your class teacher if you have any questions or queries.

We are following and working with Swim Safe NZ to deliver a programme of learning.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE-D POD FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP

Friday September 29th at lunch time

Sausage - \$1.50

Juice - \$1.00

Awards:

Principal

A1	Junior Taufa	Lennox Tekeu	A2	Kingston Fono	Marocco Soakai		
A3	Alistah Aurupa	Achilleus Ah Wa-Viau	A4	Vanessa Tupou	Semiga Penaia		
A5	Irie Cawlins	Khloe Motuliki	A6	Salasalamaua Tuliloa			
B1	Cruzito Fuimaono	Krystina Kasipale	B2	Se'e Ieremia	Jackson Godinet		
B3	John Paul Taleo	Ruby Tafuna	C1	Bouvalu Lyden	Jericha Kelsall		
C2	Kyla Ambler	Elijah Suka Meleane	Tafuna Chelsea	Pelo Tina	Telea Miracle		
	Tupua	C3	Onosai Muliaga	Leilani Fulu	D1	Anesha Ratnam	Shea Daly
D2	Naketah Nasilai-Manga	Memoree Fuimaono	D3	Lute Vaeno	Sky Ah San		

Pastoral Care

A1	Harlem Fono	A2	Cruzito Penisio	A3	Clemen Suka
A4	Sinaitakala Muller	A5	Jordan Manase		
B1	Elena Leniu	B2	Trinity Tae	B3	Mariah Akaroa
C1	Justine Schwenke	C2	Meleane Tafuna	C3	Lolo Filoa
D1	Jeremiah Papalii	D2	Lagi Mapusua	D3	Tyrone Faatagi

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



SEPTEMBER

- 22 Duffy Leaders Assembly 9:15am
- 27 APPA Year 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 A2/A3 in Wharenui at 2:pm

OCTOBER

- 16 **SCHOOL STARTS BACK AT 8:50am**
- 20 Camp Bake Sale-Fundraiser
- 23 **LABOUR WEEKEND - HOLIDAY**
- 26 **Whole school photos-Class, sports, leaders**
- 27 Beginning of Term Mass at St Therese at 11:00 - D Pod
Camp Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
School Assembly in Wharenui with A6
- 31 BOT meeting in Staff Room at 5:30pm

NOVEMBER

- 1 BOT Meeting at 5:30pm in the Staff Room
- 7-10 Year 7/8 Camp at **CAMP ADAIR**
- 8 **NEW ENROLMENT DAY FOR 2018 9:am-10:30am**
- 10 School Assembly in Wharenui at 2:00pm B2
- 24 Mass at school A/B Pod - Camp Assembly with D3