

# 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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February 28th 2018 Fakalofa lahi atu, Greetings Kia Ora, Malo e lelei, Taloha ni, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava.

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

#### Welcome St Mary MacKillop Community:

The summer term continues with the sun and hot weather making for tired children at the end of the day. It was great to see so many of you at Meet the parent night. We value our time together and building for the year.

Our Five winners: from the Draw:

- Fatafehi Lafaele- Diaz
- John Paul Taleo
- Bronson Alanotama
- Elemia Vehikite
- Calvin Ula

These families came to the office on Friday to collect their McDonalds vouchers.

St Mary MacKillop reminds us "Never be ashamed of work done for God and God's poor.



#### Home engagement:

Discussing your child's learning continues to be a big focus for our teachers in Term 1 as they aim to have made contact 3 times during the term with you about your child's learning.

The key to your child having a successful year is continuing to build a strong partnership between school and home. Student led conferences are in week 10 and this is a great way to finish the term focused on your child's learning and the next steps needed.

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

- $\Rightarrow$  Come for a visit and see your child's teacher
- $\Rightarrow$  Ask questions that you have
- $\Rightarrow$  Create a line of communication that works for you and your child's teacher

Never leave a stone unturned and a question unanswered.

#### St Mary Mackillop sport in the community: St Mary Mackillop Netball 2 weeks left to sign up:

#### Forms are in the office:

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.

# For our school to be successful in what we do we need help we need volunteers.



Netball:

*Netball – Registration forms have gone home and they need to come back ASAP.* 

- We will be putting teams together on Numbers that come in.
- Please make sure you check your child's bag.

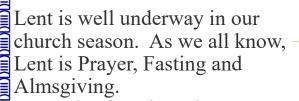
Netball sign up Closes - Week 7 March 12th

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#### Class Blogs:

As part of our learning this year we have class blogs happening. Each class has one where pictures, writing, learning links are for you to look at. Please hop on to our website and have a look and share in your child's learning.

#### **Special Character:**



As a school we have been

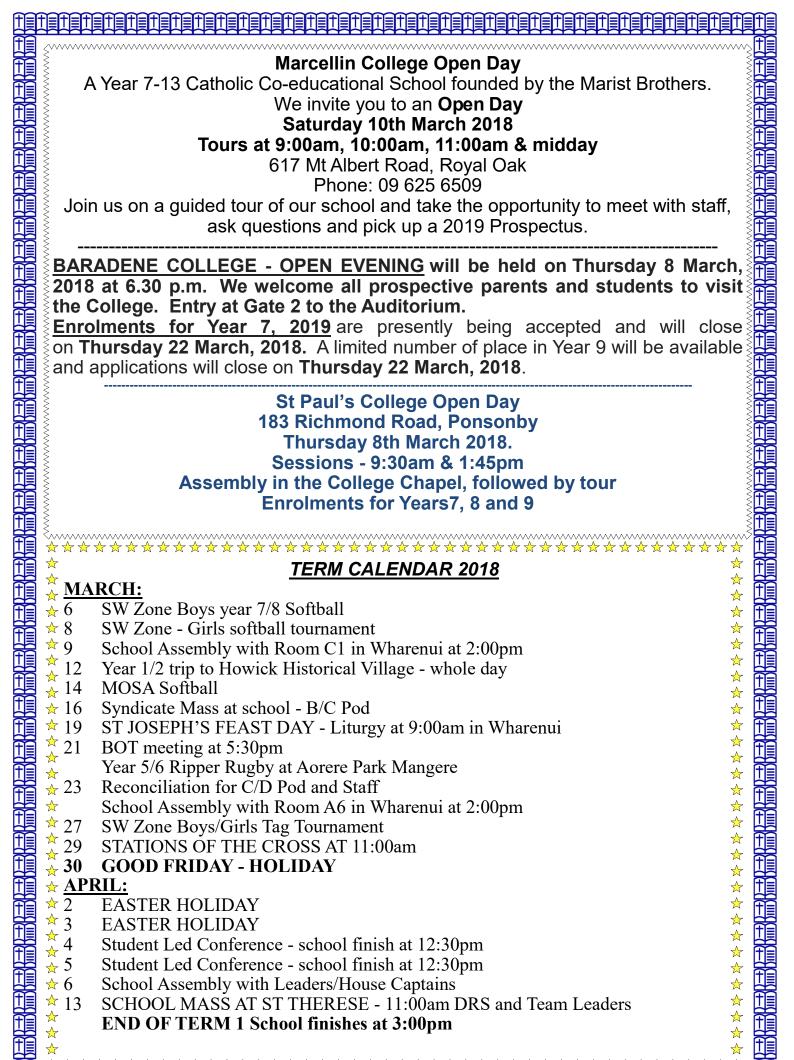
learning about how we can help others who are less fortunate than ourselves. Please talk about little ways your children can do this in their home environment. They can simply do something good for someone else in the family. Fasting does not have to be about food. We can fast from certain ways we conduct ourselves. If we are loud, can we a bit quieter? If we love to have our

own ways all the time, can we think and put others first? Talk with your children, I can't stress enough about getting involved in their learning. Ask them about what they learn at school and discuss how they can apply their new learning at home.

Happy Lenten Season everyone.







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