



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:

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:

- ⇒ 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.

**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

AWARDS:

Principal

A1	Juroll Safole	Leilani Aumareva	A3	Cullen Matisi	Aniyah Fa'amau
A4	Lenay Tupou	Virginia Safole	A5	Paula Vehikite	Lewis Powell
A6	Achilleus Ah Wa-Viau	Braxton Vaotuua			
B1	Malyk Lyden	Ioane Luamanuvae	B2	Fatafehi Lafaele-Diaz	
	Palepa Lafaitale	B3	Esther Tuang Vungh		
C1	Tevita Filo	KC Panadero	C2	Kingston Gibbons	Stan Couronne
C3	Lucas Leafa	Vaneti Mila-Faamau	D1	Atelea Filo	Meleane Tafuna
D2	Emma Chang Wai	Charlie Tafuna	D3	Sean Panadero	Avis Akaroa

Value

A1	Sinaitakala Muller	A3	Peleiupu Bentley	A5	Kalolo Vitolio
A6	Zac Sabalburo	B1	Autumn Faumui Tofilau	B2	Shaylee Fonua
B3	Lina Peti	C1	Leafa Akeli	C2	Epifania Iese
C3	Caitlyn Letoa	D1	Estelle Maria Toleafoa	D2	Elijah Suka
D3	Dysharn Pepe				

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:

Lent is well underway in our church season. As we all know, Lent is Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.



LENT

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.

Marcellin College Open Day

A Year 7-13 Catholic Co-educational School founded by the Marist Brothers.

We invite you to an **Open Day**

Saturday 10th March 2018

Tours at 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am & midday

617 Mt Albert Road, Royal Oak

Phone: 09 625 6509

Join us on a guided tour of our school and take the opportunity to meet with staff, ask questions and pick up a 2019 Prospectus.

BARADENE COLLEGE - OPEN EVENING will be held on Thursday 8 March, 2018 at 6.30 p.m. We welcome all prospective parents and students to visit the College. Entry at Gate 2 to the Auditorium.

Enrolments for Year 7, 2019 are presently being accepted and will close on Thursday 22 March, 2018. A limited number of place in Year 9 will be available and applications will close on Thursday 22 March, 2018.

St Paul's College Open Day

183 Richmond Road, Ponsonby

Thursday 8th March 2018.

Sessions - 9:30am & 1:45pm

Assembly in the College Chapel, followed by tour

Enrolments for Years 7, 8 and 9

TERM CALENDAR 2018

MARCH:

- 6 SW Zone Boys year 7/8 Softball
- 8 SW Zone - Girls softball tournament
- 9 School Assembly with Room C1 in Wharenuui at 2:00pm
- 12 Year 1/2 trip to Howick Historical Village - whole day
- 14 MOSA Softball
- 16 Syndicate Mass at school - B/C Pod
- 19 ST JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY - Liturgy at 9:00am in Wharenuui
- 21 BOT meeting at 5:30pm
- Year 5/6 Ripper Rugby at Aorere Park Mangere
- 23 Reconciliation for C/D Pod and Staff
- School Assembly with Room A6 in Wharenuui at 2:00pm
- 27 SW Zone Boys/Girls Tag Tournament
- 29 STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 11:00am
- 30 **GOOD FRIDAY - HOLIDAY**

APRIL:

- 2 EASTER HOLIDAY
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- 4 Student Led Conference - school finish at 12:30pm
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- 6 School Assembly with Leaders/House Captains
- 13 SCHOOL MASS AT ST THERESE - 11:00am DRS and Team Leaders
- END OF TERM 1 School finishes at 3:00pm**