



# 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

**April 11th 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:**

As Term 1 comes to a close we would like thank you for your support in making it a great term for our learners. Having a partnership with home is very important to us.

### **Student Led Conferences:**

Wednesday April 4th and 5th

86% Attendance of Parents.

We hope you enjoyed the chance to come in and see you child's learning. As a school we want to share with you all the learning and success that happens in class. Building a relationship together is what we are all about. Having you and your whanau in school engaging with us in their learning is a key to success.

## ENROLMENTS 2018/19

Thank you for the enrolments we have received over the last week.

Have you got a child ready to start this year? Are they fully enrolled? We need to know. If you have children who are going to start school this year please check with Martha and get them fully enrolled. We must have them on our roll so we can plan for the rest of the year.

### AWARDS: For assembly 6th April 2018

#### Principal Award

- A1 Sione Tupua & Matamoana Vaka
- A3 Aniyah Fa'amau & Calvin Ula
- A4 Israel Tony
- A5 Gracen Tovio & Jason Vaele
- A6 Irie Cawllins & Iyla Filoa
- B1 Linkin McPherson & Evangeline Hansell Ifi
- B2 Maxwell Carnahan & Se'e Ieremia
- B3 Lezleigh Nofo'akifolau/Jesse Vehikite
- C1
- C2 Anne Theresa Napara & Mariah Akaroa
- C3 Erica Va'afusuaga & Joyce Chan Wai
- D1 Atelea Filo & Tamia Raki Vitaliano
- D2 Gardinia Oa'ariki & Faith Fruean
- D3 Leilani Fulu & Preston Littlechild

#### House Points: Woods

#### Values Award

- A1 Vanessa Tupou
- A3 Geevarghese Anoop
- A4 Lenay Tupou
- A5 Thomas Tauai
- A6 Cruzito Penisio
- B1 Porah Falaniko
- B2 Eli Sami
- B3 Sueina Vilifiti
- C1
- C2 Pio Vitolio
- C3 Fianu Lavaka
- D1 Maria Kaitapu
- D2 Ashley Fakalata
- D3 Naketah Nasilai Manga

#### Values: Sueina Vilifiti

### Crazy Hair Day - Mufti for Caritas







## Special Character:

### RE Books:

We hope you have taken the chance to see and comment in our school R.E books. Your comments on your child's book are much appreciated.

Pupils are encouraged to share what they are doing and studying at the moment. Please ensure you take the time to discuss your child's Religious education and what they are focused on at the moment.

### Stations of the cross:

Our Stations of the cross was one to remember with all classes showing reverence and displaying a great portrayal of each station. We were very happy to share our special day with all who came along.

### Easter is a time to rejoice!

"Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. And God showed his love for us by sending his only Son into the world, so that we might have life through him. This is what love is: it is not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the means by which our sins are forgiven." (1 John 4:8-10)

Aren't we lucky that Jesus has taken our burdens away on the cross? We are God's family. Even though we have our moments, he is always ready to forgive us. He loved us enough to send his Son into the world to live and die for us.

Jesus has conquered death and has risen from the dead. Let us continue to live his message today in our families, in our communities and in our country. Easter lasts for 50 days. What can we do to show our appreciation of what Jesus has done for us today?



# SCHOOL END OF TERM MASS

## ST THERESE CHURCH AT 11:00am

### ALL FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME



#### WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

All students should be in their full winter uniform next Term.

Boys black shoes and grey winter socks

Girls black shoes and white socks



#### *OFFICE HOURS:*

*8:30 am- 4:00pm*

*Uniform Purchase*

*8:30am - 11:00am*

#### TERM CALENDAR 2018

#### APRIL:

**13 SCHOOL MASS AT ST THERESE - 11:00am DRS and Team Leaders**  
**END OF TERM 1 School finishes at 3:00pm**

**30 Term 2 starts - 8:50am - 3:00pm**

#### MAY:

**11 Term 2 Mass at St Therese Church - C Pod at 11:00am**  
**School Assembly with Room D3 in Wharenuui at 2:00pm**

**23 C/D Pod Speech finals**

**BOT meeting in the Staff room at 5:30pm**

**25 Syndicate Mass in Wharenuui at 9:15am with A/C Pod**  
**School Assembly with Room B2 at 2:00pm**

**28 Samoan language week**

#### JUNE:

**1 Samoan language week ends**

**4 Queen's birthday - Holiday**

**8 Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus-Liturgy in the Whare at 9:00am**  
**School Assembly with Room C2**

**15 Duffy Theatre in Wharenuui at 11:00am**

**Syndicate Mass in Wharenuui with B/D Pod at 9:15am**

**22 Feast of St John the Baptist - 24th June**

**School Assembly with Room A1 in Wharenuui at 2:00pm**

**27 BOT meeting in the Staff room**

**29 End of Term Mass at St Therese Church at 11:00am**

#### JULY:

**6 School Assembly with A5 in Wharenuui at 2:00pm**

**End of Term 2**