



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.*



**EHARA TAKU TOA I TE
TOA TAKITAHU ENGARI,
HE TOA TAKATINI**

*Success is not the work of one,
but the work many.*



Mission:

"Together we grow Christ centred children who are ready for the next step"

Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa:

This Friday we will finally say goodbye to one of our team leaders and long time teachers Miss Ruth Sherrard. She has been with us for 15 years. Many of your children have been taught by Miss Sherrard and will remember fondly the time with her.

Miss Sherrard has given great service to our school in helping our school become the great school it is.

"Never see a need without doing something about it"



Our school value focus for this term is Service.

Service – That we are all called to service and love of others (to do our bit!).

Values Award:

A1 Salasalamaua Tuliloa
A3 Yoan Couronne
A5 Eirene Sene
A6 Carson Eteuati
B1 Eden Hewlett

B3 Sueina Vilifiti
C1 Leenah Akeli
C3 Ane Tafuna

D2 Elizabeth Talaapitaga
D3 Leilani Fulu

Principal Award:

A1 John Ula Christopher Hunt
A3 Claire Frost Dorathy Tu'ungafasi
A5 Kalolo Teo Vitolio Zyon Lui
A6 Cloie Anipot Kingston Fono
B1 Quaver Lemalu Cruzito FuimaonoTevaga
B2 Shaylee Fonua Mila Lesa Luamanu
B3 Jesse Vehikite Talilotu Ngaluafe
C1 Shanella Tuipulotu Priscayhus Paulo
C3 Nashawn Pacific-Malu Lucas Leafa
D1 Logan Kaetau Ayaan Lal
D2 Memoree Fuimaono Gardinia Oa'ariki
D3 Sitanaea Chan Foung Kyla Ambler
Sean Panadero

Values award winner : Elizabeth Talapitaga

ASB Bank Winner Class: C3

Speeches:

I hope all your children have come home talking and asking you for ideas to help them with their speeches. We place a huge emphasis on every child participating and learning to deliver a good speech.

A big part of this is:

- Engagement with home
- Parents helping and coming to speech time
- Using Family - to help with our Language speeches

Having you involved also means we are helping our children prepare and aim for excellence in what we do.

Dates:

A Pod : June 7

B Pod: May 22

C/D Pod: June 6

Please put these dates in your diaries and come along to join us in these celebrations of learning, language and culture.

Pentecost

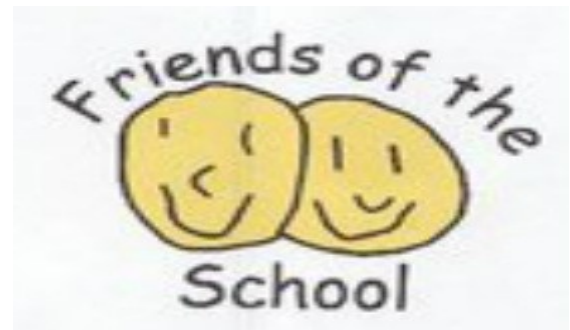
We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday 20th May, 50 days after Easter. The Holy Spirit is the helper that Jesus promised will be with us when he goes back to the Father. Let us pray to the Holy Spirit whenever help is needed in our lives, our families and communities.

**Lets keep these families in our prayers
Filo family, Teutau family and Penaia Te'o
family. These families have lost a love one in
the last short while**



“With God on our side, what need we fear.” 15.9.1890 St Mary Mackillop

PTFA



Date to be announced soon.

- School discos
- Fundraising
- Parent Evenings
- Homework club

These are just a few things that are possible with a group of Parents working for the school.

We need a name first to get us going. I will post on Facebook next week a chance to get names in and get some feedback before the meeting.



Thankyou for improving !!!!

- Picking up children in middle of road
- Dropping off of children in staff carpark

We need to:

- Park and walk. We have a long street so space is not a problem.



WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

All students should be in their full winter uniform.

Boys black shoes and grey winter socks
Girls black shoes and white socks or
Navy blue tights



TERM CALENDAR 2018

MAY:

- BOT meeting in the Staff room at 5:30pm
- 25 Syndicate Mass in Wharenui at 9:15am with A/C Pod
School Assembly with Room B2 at 2:00pm
- 28 **SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK**
- 29 **MOSA Rugby League - Yr5-6**

JUNE:

- 1 **Samoa language week ends**
- 4 **Queen's birthday - Holiday**
- 8 **Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus-Liturgy in the Whare at 9:00am**
- 12 **MOSA Netball yr 5-6**
School Assembly with Room C2
- 15 Duffy Theatre in Wharenui at 11:00am
Syndicate Mass in Wharenui with B/D Pod at 9:15am
- 18 **TEACHER UNION MEETING 1:00pm-3:00pm - school finishes 12:30pm**
- 20 MOSA Hockey - yr 5-6
- 22 **Feast of St John the Baptist - 24th June**
School Assembly with Room A1 in Wharenui at 2:00pm
- 27 BOT meeting in the Staff room
- 29 End of Term Mass at St Therese Church at 11:00am

JULY:

- 6 **MUFTI DAY**
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - A1
END OF TERM 2 - HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!!