



# 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

**May 30th 2018**

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

### Mission:

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

### VAIASO O LE GAGANA SAMOA

**"Alofa atu nei. Alofa mai Taeao –Kindness given. Kindness gained".**

We have had a great to start Samoan Language week. We were led by our D pod students with liturgy and dance. We were also very lucky to have a visit from Fetu Taiala Aoga Amata Samoan Preschool who entertained us and were proud representatives of their Kindergarten.

We look forward to seeing you for Lunch on Thursday and a chance to visit your children in their class from 12:00-1:00pm.



## **“Our doors are Open” on Thursday 12:00-1:00pm**

**Aso Tofi**

**Thursday**

**12:00-1:00pm : Visit your child's class and enjoy them sharing some learning**

**1.10 - 1.45pm Lunchtime - shared lunch with parents, staff & BOT in the staffroom. Please ALL Samoan families to bring a plate to share with staff & BOT.**

**From 1.10pm - 1.30pm: Zumba Samoan styles in the wharenuui with Miss Ili**

This Thursday we have our special shared lunch where our teaching community join with our Parent community for lunch. **Therefore, a friendly reminder to ALL our Samoan parents to please bring a plate to share with staff, parents and BOT.** As part of our special week we would like you to come in and visit your child's classroom to have a look at some learning that has taken place. We want it to be an open invite where our doors are open and we want you to come in.

### **First Communion:**

I was very proud when I attended our Parishes First communion mass on Sunday. It was great to see so many children and their families making a commitment to their faith and wanting to be able to participate in the Eucharist. Our children all looked amazing and did us proud when speaking and having a role in mass.

Kiara Ulugia, Priscahyus Paulo, Bianca-Hope Tualagi, Evangeline Hansell-Ifi, Caitlyn Laupola, Telesia Peto, Benjamin Ropati, Isabella Sulu-Kilipati, Tamiah Toomata, Lauren Kuresa-Ngan Woo, Kareen Michael, Ezekiel Swami,

Lucas Mapusaga, Isaia Toleafoa, Esther Tuang Vungh, Oziah Ah See, Tomeah Kasipale, Jericha Kelsall, Lyka Kuresa, Benjamin Tuang Vungh, Shanella Tuipulotu, Clein Anipot, Juliana Baldomero, Vaneti Mila-Fa'amau, Isaac Sulu-Kiripati, Rainerlei Dillan-Ifi, Fololesitina Telea.





## Speeches:

Thankyou to all our families who joined us in enjoying B pod speeches. The quality was high with our judges having to work very hard to choose our winners. Thank you for all your in helping your children and getting them ready.

## B Pod Winners:

Yr 3 English Speech: Precious Elia

Yr 4 English Speech: Eli Sami

Yr 3 & 4 Samoan Speech: Se'e Ieremia

Yr 3 & 4 Tongan Speech: Shaylee Fonua

N/E & A Pod speeches: 7th June

C and D Pod speeches: 6th June



## Awards:

### Principal:

A1 Princeton Raki Vitaliano Amberlee Sufia Savelio

A3 TJ Faumui Geevarghese Anoop

A4 TJ Tietie Nancy Talalelei

A5 Cyrene Tafuna Desire Maketi

A6 Lennox Tekeu Lenia Pupulu

B1 Giovanni So'oa Helaena Sabalburo

B2 Shaylee Fonua Eli Sami

B3 Tylah Fa'alili Tom Kasipale

C1 Lyka Kuresa Edwayne Vea Siaupiu

C2 Miracle Tupua John Paul Taleo

D1 Lesieli Tuipulotu

D2 Faith Fruean Alacoque Ah Wa-Viau

D3 Dysharn Pepe Joziah Afoa

### Value:

Leilani Aumareva

Mark Sio

Clemen Suka

Elizma Vitolio

Lisi Ah See

Autumn Faumui Tofilau

Se'e Ieremia

Precious Elia

Peto Palo

Epifania Iese

Tangi Mafi/Rosie Akeli

Rosie Luamanuvae

Roberta Akeli



## **JUNE 20 6PM SEE YOU THEN**

Homework club

- School discos
- Fundraising
- Parent Evenings

First meeting locked in!!!!!!

It will be casual , it will be fun , it will be for our school.

### **Lunches:**

All students are required to bring a lunchbox to school everyday.

We are a water only school, please ensure that your child is not bringing any other drinks to school with them.



## **TERM CALENDAR 2018**

### **MAY:**

**31 MOSA Rugby League - Yr5-6**

### **JUNE:**

**1 Samoan language week ends**

**4 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY—HOLIDAY**

**6 C & D Pod Speeches**

**7 A Pod Poem**

**8 Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus-Liturgy in the Whare at 9:00am**

**12 MOSA Netball year 5-6**

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

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

**School Assembly with Room C2**

**18 TEACHER UNION MEETING 1:00pm-3:00pm - school finishes 12:30pm**

**20 MOSA Hockey - year 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!!**