

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

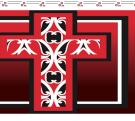
June 27th 2018

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



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uccess is not the work of one, but the work many.



Mission:

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

At St MMK we are starting on our journey as to how we can become better as a school at looking after the environment and creating less rubbish day to day, week to week. Pope Francis' Encyclical Laudato Si is a worldwide wake up call to help humanity understand the destruction that man is rendering to the environment and his fellow man. We are only at the beginning of where we want to be in terms of considering ourselves "green" in how we operate. It starts with lunchboxes and having our children thinking about the waste we are producing





At St Mary MacKillop Catholic School we reflect the values of Christ as portrayed and lived by St Mary MacKillop in particular Respecting self, others and the environment. Valuing people and creation as Holy and Blessed.

At our school this is what that will look like:

- 1. Having Lunch boxes they matter to us
- 2. Trying to use less plastic wrapping and packaging for our lunches
- 3. Trying to use reusable containers in our lunch boxes.
- 4. All leftover lunch rubbish get taken home
- 5. Putting our fruit scraps in the waste bin class
- 6. Using our Paper bins correctly for recycling
- 7. Turning taps off properly so we don't waste

"School report: NO National Standards"

As a school we believe that "growing Christ centred children who are ready for the next step" is based on a child's overall progress in relation to the New Zealand Curriculum. We know that every child learns at a different pace and therefore understand that learning cannot always be defined by strict benchmarks of achievement.

The focus for reporting on a student's progress is based on their current progress (strengths) as well as their next steps (areas for development) in relation to the New Zealand Curriculum.

This diagram shows how curriculum levels typically relate to years at school.



More information will follow with the school report and as part of our Student led conferences in Term 3.

Uniform

You can purchase School Beanies from the office for \$15.00.





July 4th 6:00pm SEE YOU THEN

First meeting locked in!!!!!!

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

Awards:

Principal:

- Α1 Leo Muliaga John Ula
- A2 Arion Junior Faaui Fine Niupulusu
- A3 Santana Cawlins Peleiupu Bentley
- A4 McKay Niupulusu
- A5 Paea 'Ota'ota Mikaele Tupua
- A6 Brandon Papalii-Fanolua Jasmine Matangi
- B1 Feliono Kaihea Vania Siilata
- B2 Emmanuel Taleo Fatafehi Lafaele-Diaz
- B3 Dominic Toutaiolepo Lina Peti
- C1 Pius Chan Foung Seini Sio
- C2 Leah Clarkson Mariah Akaroa
- C3 Caprese Lafaele-Diaz Paul Frost
- D1 Antonella Collins Aukusitino Paulo
- D2 Manusiu Manuhaapai Edeniah Gibbons
- D3 Summah Pupulu Joziah Atoa

Value:

Juroll Safole

Christopher Yavit

Aniyah Fa'amau

London Tekeu

Matelita Nasilai-Manga

John Ikahihifo

Isabella Sulu-Kiripati

Anjolina Wirjapranata

Missy Diaz

Leafa Akeli

Epifania lese

Jorge Leapepe

Susana Lafaitele

Alisa Ifi

Juan Castillo

Mufti day: Movie character day Bring a gold coin!!!!!!!

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Apifo'ou College in Tonga needs our help...

This year we're supporting the students and staff of Apifo'ou College to rebuild classrooms and replace resources damaged by Cyclone Gita.

LOCK IN THE DATE TODAY!

friday 6th July 2018





No Bullying:

Bullying is a growing problem around the country that cannot be ignored, and we as a school have a zero tolerance for 'Bullying'.

Therefore, as a school community, we all need to work together so that this issue is discussed at home, school and community, in order to put an end to cyber, verbal and physical intimidation among our students.



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All St Mary Mackillop staff are available to speak with parents whenever they feel their sons/daughters have been mistreated.

Together, we must work to provide a safe environment for our students to learn and be the best they can be.

A key message we say to our students is to not be a bystander, to empower our students so that they are able, if they see an incident of bullying, to say something and bring it to the attention of those involved and also teachers and adults they trust immediately.

Netball:

14th **July** – Netball-a-thon fun day

28th **July** – Bake sale at Mangere Otahuhu Netball Courts - More information will go home

22nd September – End of Netball season Prizegiving at school

TERM CALENDAR 2018

JUNE:

- $\frac{1}{2}$ 27 BOT meeting in the Staff room
 - 29 End of Term Mass at St Therese Church at 11:00am

JULY:

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

- 23 TERM 3 STARTS 8:50am to 3:00pm
- 30 Cook Island Language Week

AUGUST:

- ★ 1 Student Led Conferences
 - 2 Student Led Conferences
 - 15 BOT Meeting
 - 30 Cultural Festival at Malaeola

SEPTEMBER:

- 12 BOT meeting in the staffroom
- 17 Whole school photos