



**St Mary MacKillop
Catholic School**



MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the pupils in our Catholic Community, Education that is inclusive, rich in Gospel and St Mary MacKillop Values and leads to Academic Excellence.

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NEWSLETTER

September 5th 2018

*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.*



Vision:

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

Show No Distinction – That every person is equal and is to be treated with respect.

Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa:

It is my pleasure to finally announce the arrival of Elizabeth Gill. Shes coming to work in room B1. Elizabeth arrives to us all the way from England. She will be having her first visit on Friday getting to know us and meet her new class. Elizabeth is very excited about moving to New Zealand and becoming part of St Mary MacKillop Catholic School family.

“One Community “

“Term 3”

Some of the exciting things happening school wide this term:

Student Led Conference- Thank you for your attendance

Cultural night – Wow what a night!!!!!!!

St Anne's – We are practicing, notes will come home soon

Cultural festival:

Wow what a night!!!!!! Thank you for all the attendance at our Cultural Night. It was a great success. Our children all danced and sang with so much enthusiasm and skill it made for a great night. The dances reflected a lot of hard work and commitment to make it work. Thank you to all our helpers that made it special for the classes.

The video will be coming out soon and will be available for sale, we will update you with more details soon. We also had a photographer taking photos on the night. We will work out with her how you can view or purchase images.



Tongan Language week:

Malo e lelei si'i matu'a tauhi fanau.

Koe kaveinga eni 'o e uike lea faka Tonga 'o e ta'u 2018.

"Fakakoloa 'o Aotearoa 'aki 'a e 'Ofa Fonua"

"Enrich Aotearoa with the love of duty and service to Country, Community and People"

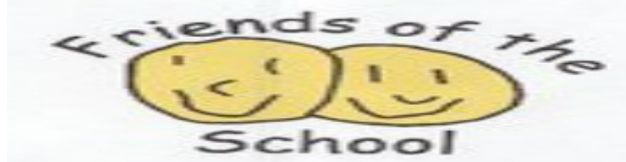
We will have a shared lunch tomorrow at school as part of Tongan Language week. The children will have a chance to taste some Tongan food at school.

We will have a Cultural Mufti Day on Friday where all Tongan children are expected to wear Tongan attire. The rest of the school can wear their own cultural attire or something red and white to celebrate the Tongan culture. Please note, children are not expected to donate anything on this day.

We will start Friday with a liturgy in the wharenuui at 9:00am. Some school children will also be performing Tongan items during the school assembly in the afternoon. This assembly begins at 2pm.

You are welcome to join us on these two days at school.





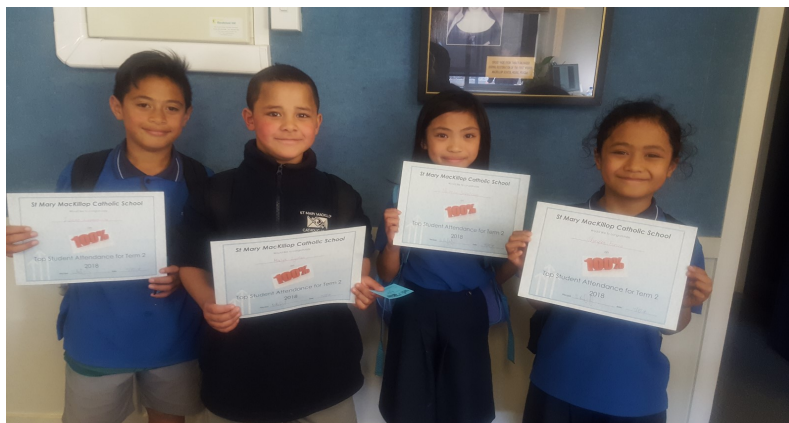
Second meeting come along !!!! September 5th at 6pm SEE YOU THEN

Second meeting locked in!!!!!!

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

100% Attendance awards term 2

Helaena Salbaburo B1, Malyk Lyden B1, Ioane Luamanuvae B1, Shaylee Fonua B2, Lauren Kuresa Ngan woo B2 and Epenesa Luamanuvae A1 all won 100% attendance certificates and were rewarded Rainbows End vouchers at assembly for coming to school every single day in term 2. CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Values Award:

Clein Anipot was last week's recipient for our **Show no Distinction value**. During cultural practice when there were alot of last minute changes she just got on with it and didn't complain. Well done Clein!

House Points Winner: MacKillop House

St Mary MacKillop Sport News:

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Results for Netball season 2018

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Netball season 2018

We had an great netball season and our teams played hard and fair. We are thankful for the quality of training they had received weekly and the improvement was amazing. Thank you all to the parents, Coaches and Managers for making this season a successful one.

Yr 4 - Fun ferns had an awesome year and there are plenty of netball skills ready for the Year 5 competition next year. This year level do not keep score as it is purely skill based and learning the love of the game.

Yr 5 - Winner of Year MOSA Comp and 3rd in MONC Saturday comp

Yr 6 - 6th Place in MONC Saturday Comp

Yr 7 - 4th Place in MONC, 2nd in South Auckland MOSA comp & 14th Auckland Champs

Yr 8 - 6th Place in MONC Saturday Comp

ENROLMENTS FOR 2019:

Parents are invited to enrol their children at St Mary Mackillop Catholic School when they turn **three**, and I strongly advise do not leave this to the last minute, even if you have children already attending our school, as we have quite the waiting list. Preference is given to children who are baptised Catholic.

Awards:

Principal

A1	Sinilau Taufu	Kyra Suka
A2	Simione Haungatau	Isebella Lavea
A3	Mark Sio	Cullen Matisi
A4	Pauline Luamanuvae	Mckay Niupulusu
A5	Gracen Tovio	Mikaele Tupua
A6	Lisi Ah See	Cloie Anipot
B1	Moonique Posa	Sebastian Pepe
B2	Roman Fruean	Bronson Alanotama
B3	Abraham Frost	Alijah Ng Chok
C1	Leenah Akeli	Leafa Akeli
C2	Luvone Penaia Teo	Leah Clarkson
C3	Juliana Baldomero	Lucas Leafa
D1	Logan Kaetau	Atelea Filo
D2	Elijah Suka	All of D2
D3	Alvin Purcell	Lucuis Pocock

Values

Vanessa Tupou
Abdiel Ipe Sujesh
Peleiupu Bentley
Jericho Ulberg
Jason Vaele
Lennox Tekeu
Michael Tevaga
Ezekiel Swami
Ruby Tafuna
Bouvalu Lyden
Clein Anipot
Ane Tafuna
Antonella Collins
Memoree Fuimaono
Sione Va'a

Prepaid Sibling Photos

On Monday 17th September we will be having our school photos.

This year we have the opportunity to do sibling photos. If you would like to have your children's photos done together on photo day, you will need to collect an envelope from the school office and have it returned back to us by Friday 14th September with the payment inside. NO Eftpos only cash please.

TERM CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER:

- 3 Tongan Language Week**
- 5 PTFA meeting**
- 7 School Assembly with C3**
- 10 Maori Language Week**
- 12 BOT meeting in the staffroom**
- 17 Whole school photos**
- 18 St Anne's Shield Day**
- 19 Parent Camp Meeting at 6:30pm**
- 21 Loud Shirt Day Theme: Superheroes**
School Assembly at 2:00pm in Wharenuui
- 28 END OF TERM 3 MASS AT ST THERESE—11:00am A Pod**

OCTOBER:

- 15 TERM 4 STARTS—8:50am to 3:00pm**
- 22 HOLIDAY—LABOUR DAY**
- 23 D POD CAMP - 23rd-26th**