



**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

October 17th 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:

“Term 4”

“One Community”

Term 4 has seen the arrival of a few new faces. We welcome them into our school as they enjoy their first few days with us. Summer term is here: It is summer term again so please make sure Hats and Sandals are all ready to go. Please make sure your child is in the correct uniform. Hats with our school logo are available from the office.

NZ uniforms:

We are excited to announce we have a new partnership with NZ uniforms. We decided it was a good move for the school to take our store off site. It enables us to then expand our uniform options and be more creative as we move forward. This list is available on our school website. Hats only will be available from the office for Term 4.



St Mary Mackillop Catholic School's Uniform Available from New Zealand Uniforms

Contact details

Store: 20/5 Lambie Drive, Manukau

Phone: 09 950 6747

Email: manukau@nzuniforms.com

Store Hours: Weekdays 9am – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 1pm

Web: www.nzuniforms.com

Payment Options

NZ Uniforms accepts Cash, Eftpos, all major Credit Cards and WINZ payments. We also offer finance through Gilrose Finance and have a 'Uniform Club' which is a great way to save for your School Uniform purchases.



Camp Year 7 and 8:

Fakaalofa lahi atu to all our parents! After Labour weekend D Pod will head off to camp on Tuesday 23rd October (Week 2 of Term 4.)

Here are a few reminders before we head off:

Gear lists- these can be found in the office

(please start packing now to avoid a mad rush next week.)

Camp payments are due: Friday 19th October

Parent Camp Meeting: Wednesday 17th October (today)

Thank you for your continued support over the year.

School Photos:

If your children had prepaid sibling photos taken last term these are now ready for you to collect from the school office.

Class photo envelopes will be coming home with your child this week. Please put the correct change inside the envelope and return it to the school office no later than

Friday 2nd November.

St Mary MacKillop Sport News:

Jeremiah Papalii was selected as #7 for the Auckland East Roller Mills rugby team. This is the 2nd oldest provincial rugby tournament behind the Ranfurly Shield. The team is made up of children selected from 4 Walter Dixon teams, Jeremiah was 1 of 8 boys selected from Mangere he was also selected with 2 other boys for their Leadership group in supporting their 2 captains of the team. The competition was held during the holidays at St Peter's school in Cambridge.

Jeremiah's team won the shield by beating Auckland West 31 - 14.

Well done Jeremiah!!!



If you have some sport news to share with us
please email the office
office@marymackillop.school.nz

*Have courage and patience and God
will help you in all things*

St Mary MacKillop 15.08.1899

REGISTER NOW! for the new Mangere Otahuhu Athletics Season!

There are TWO ways to register:

EMAIL: MOathleticsclub@gmail.com

and we'll send you all the info you need.

IN PERSON: We will be having a 'face to face' registration night

THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

6PM-8PM, Centre Park Clubrooms, Robertson Road, Mangere
Our first club night (2yrs-10yrs) is

NEXT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 5.30pm-6.30PM

Centre Park, Robertson Road, Mangere

We will also be taking any late registrations from 5pm-5.30pm

Sacrament programme at St Therese:

We are wanting our children who have not yet received their First Communion or had their Confirmation to participate in the programme. Forms are in the office. The Sacramental Programme for Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist will begin on Thursday, 25 October 2018 at 5pm at St Therese Parish Hall.

The eligibility criteria are as follow:

Candidate to have received the Sacrament of Baptism. (Please bring along a copy of Baptismal Certificate for enrolment if baptised in another Parish).

Candidate to have completed 7 years of age as on 30th September 2017. (Please bring copy of Birth Certificate).

One Parent or God-Parent should be present with the candidate during the programme.

Candidates need to have 90% attendance and knowledge of basic prayers at the end of the programme to be eligible to receive the Sacraments.

Contact details:

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2019:

ENROLMENTS FOR 2019: Parents are invited to enrol their children at St Mary Mackillop Catholic School when they turn **three**, and I strongly advise to 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. Please contact the office 09 2571435 for more information.

Classes 2019: We are busy planning for 2019. It will come around really fast and we want to be organised for the new learning year. Please contact Mrs Myocevich if you wish to have a talk about next year's classes. Last date for catch up is November 2nd.

Thank you,
Mrs Myocevich.

TERM CALENDAR

OCTOBER:

Life Education Caravan

17 Parent meeting—Camp at 6:00pm

19 School Assembly with School leaders and house captains

22 HOLIDAY—LABOUR DAY

23 D POD CAMP - 23rd-26th

26 School Mass at St Therese at 11:00am - A1/A2

School Camp return

31 BOT meeting in the Staffroom at 5:30pm

NOVEMBER:

2 School Assembly with A2 & buddy class

6 SW Zone boys/girls mix Touch Tournament

15 Whole School Athletics Day

16 A & B Pod Mass at School

School Assembly with B1 in Wharenuui at 2:00pm

27 MOSA Athletics at Mt Smart

28 BOT meeting at 5:30pm