



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 TAKITAHİ ENGARI,
HE TOA TAKATINI**

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



Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa:

Welcome St Mary Mackillop Community:

We are looking for people !!!!!



If you are keen to help our great school and can spare a few hours a month please read on.....

Our Board of Trustees Elections are here:

The board of trustees help lead and govern our school.

If you are

- a parishioner or member of our school community
- are interested in helping all our children succeed as young citizens in a Josephite way
- can ask questions and are happy to share your skills

Parent Representative – Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can be nominated for election to a school board.

Proprietor's Representative – An active, practising Catholic appointed by the Bishop to represent the Bishop and help ensure special character of the school is well maintained.

What do trustees do?

School trustees have a very important role in making sure every child achieves their potential at school.

Here are some of the things they do:

- Work with the Principal and consult with staff, students and the community
- Set the educational goals and strategic direction of the school
- Monitor progress and let parents know how the school is progressing against its annual targets and how well students are achieving
- Decide how the school's funding will be spent
- Select the school's principal and support the development of all staff
- Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.

What sort of skills do trustees need?

Trustees are active leaders in their schools and need a balance of skills and experiences. They need to work well in a team, be able to put plans in place for the school's future, ask challenging questions and have good communications skills. It helps to have an understanding of financial matters and the education sector, and experience in managing people.

Event	Date
Select Returning Officer by	Wednesday 1 May 2019
Close Main Roll	Noon Wednesday 8 May 2019
Call for Nominations by	Friday 10 May 2019
Close Supplementary Roll	Noon Wednesday 22 May 2019
Nominations Close	Noon Friday 24 May 2019
Voting Papers Sent by	Wednesday 29 May 2019
Election Day (voting closes)	Noon Friday 7 June 2019
Count Votes	Thursday 13 June 2019
Board Takes Office	Friday 14 June 2019

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation - Liturgy
Students from C and D Pod who have received their First Holy Communion will participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be held in the Wharenuī this Friday 29th March at 11:30am.

All teachers who would like to receive this Sacrament will do so at school on this day. For all who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please join us on this day.



Stations of the Cross 2019

Our school will celebrate Holy Week during the last week of the term. We will celebrate and remember the events that took place in the last week of Jesus' life on the 12th of April at 10am. Please mark this date in your diaries as a day to spend with your children, walking the Way of the Cross at school.

Here are some images from the Stations of the Cross presentation last year.

<https://resaintmarymakillop.blogspot.com/>

Mufti day Friday : 29th March 2019
Gold coin donation for Christchurch



Saints Troopers update:

Thank you to our all our parents who attended our first meeting for 2019. It was great to see new faces and get the ball rolling for 2019. We will have regular snippets in our newsletter around events and fundraising that is happening.

Our PTFA is having the first fundraiser:

ICE BLOCKS - Friday April 5th \$1 ice blocks. Sales will be happening before and after school April 1st– 5th. Children will have their ice blocks delivered at lunchtime on Friday.

SORRY NO SUBWAY ORDER THIS THURSDAY
STUDENT LED CONFERENCE SCHOOL FINISHES AT
12:30 pm

TERM CALENDAR 2019

MARCH:

- 27 STUDENT LED CONFERENCE school finishes 12:30pm**
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- 29 C & D Pod Reconciliation at 11:30am**

APRIL:

- 5 School Leaders/House Captains Assembly at 2:00pm**
- 12 Stations of the Cross Presentation**
- END OF TERM 1 School finishes at 3:00pm**

APRIL:

- 29 TERM 2 STARTS - 8:50am**

MAY:

- 10 Whole School Mass - Term 2 at St Therese Church 11:00am with C Pod**