



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

April 10th 2019

*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.*



Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa:

Welcome St Mary Mackillop Community:

Thank you for a great term of support and learning in our awesome Community, We have had a huge term with engagement and all people being part of what we do. Our Special Character review was amazing, our Student led conferences were the highest ever so well done to all. We finish with a celebration and a time of remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Stations of the Cross 2019:

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.

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

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 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.

If this sounds like you or someone you know please collect an Election Nomination form from the school office.

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

The Pool is Coming!!

The portable swimming pool will be at SMMKCS in term 2. New Zealand is surrounded by water so it is important that our Tamariki are confident in the water and learn how to swim. We are aiming to start in week 2 of term 2. Each class will be allocated a day and time each week in the pool. On their swimming day all children will need to bring:

1. swimming togs
2. towel
3. a bathing cap for children with long hair.
4. a pair of swimming goggles
5. a large plastic bag to keep their swim gear in.



***Volunteers needed to help bring the pool from Wiri Central School on Thursday 18th April. Please contact the school office if you can help. ***

Bake sale - Friday 12 April - 12:30pm

Come and support D Pods Fundraiser for their Intermediate Camp in Term 4. This Friday at 12:30 in D1 and D2.



Holiday Programme

SKIDS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Please contact Teresa or Sam 09 390 6700 or 0210402375

Saints Troopers update:

Thank you to our school community, Parents, Teachers and Students for supporting our ice block sale last Friday. It was a huge success and we raised \$540.10

All money raised from fundraisers go towards future projects for our school.

Thank you and We wish you and your families a Happy Easter.

Awards:

Principal

A1 Ian Schwenke Santana Cawllins
A3 Shantalia Tanuvasa Niki Latu
A4 Epenesa Luamanuvae Elijah Schwenke
A5 Lewis Powell Gracen Tovio
A6 Jayden Le'ota
B1 Jason Vaele Elizma Vitolio
B3 Bronson Alanotama Kingston Fono
C2 Moonique Posa Kesia Tony
C3 Jesse Vehikite Esther Tuang Vungh
D1 Krystal Tuliloa David Filo
D2 Dysharn Pepe KC Panadero
D3 Joysina Tofilau Joseph Tevaga

Values

Semiga Penaia
Theresa Muller
Sela Palefau
Pauline Luamanuvae
Evan Vili
Barbara Le'ota
Juroll Safole
Luvone Penaia Te'o
Autumn Tofilau
Elijah Suka
Kyla Ambler
Elemia Vehikite

Meet the Teacher Draw Winners:

C2 Moonique Posa D1 Mary Jane Taito B1 Johnsun Posa
B1 London Tekeu C2 Linkin McPherson A5 Lenay Tupou
A3 Shantalia Tanuvasa



South Auckland based dance academy for boys and girls ages 5 years to 18 years. Workshops will be held here at St Mary Mackillop Catholic School.

This will be our first intake so get in quick.

Registration opens on the 15th of April and will close on the 29th of April.

We will be doing a 12week workshop which will start on the 20th of May followed by a showcase at the end of our programme.

For more information contact us on:

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or

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TERM CALENDAR 2019

★ APRIL:

★ 12 Stations of the Cross Presentation

★ **END OF TERM 1 School finishes at 3:00pm**

★ APRIL:

★ 29 **TERM 2 STARTS - 8:50am - 3:00pm**