



# 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 TAKITAHĪ ENGARI,  
HE TOA TAKATINI**

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



***Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa:  
Kia Kaha:***

## Welcome St Mary Mackillop Community:

Our year continues to fly by at our great school. A half a year, two terms whichever we have done a lot so far. I continue to enjoy the community and how engaged they are in what we do.

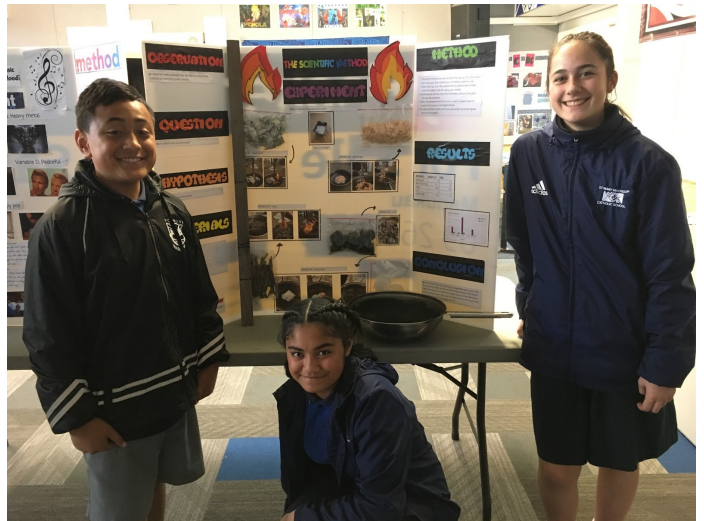
A special welcome to our new families as well who are joining us with their children in A2. It has been a delight to see our new faces enjoying and engaging in school.

## "Parent engagement term"

In Term 3 we plan to use our energy and commitment to have our first educators come into school this term and take something home with them.

Some of the exciting things happening school wide this term:

- Student Led Conferences
- St Mary MacKillop Day
- Science Fair
- St Annes Shield



These celebrations will be a chance for us to work together and to share ways to enhance learning for our students. Having a strong relationship between home school and school that is focused on learning is key to being successful.

### **Student Led Conferences:**

We want 100% turn out.

Wednesday 31st July Thursday 1st August

School finishes at 12:30pm on both days. Conferences are scheduled for fifteen minutes.

Booking via the Internet:

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz).

**Code: hgvqf**

The sheets have already gone home so please make your booking and get along. We need to see you at Student led conferences.

### **Special Character:**

St. Mary MacKillop Feast Day

We will celebrate St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop's feast day on the 8th of August. Come and join us at St Therese Parish for Mass.

St. Mary MacKillop left us a challenge - "Never see a need without doing something about it" (1871).





Mufti day Caritas: Thank you for mufti day donation we raised \$541.00.

Our thoughts and our prayers are with the Kasipale (Kalala) and Suka (Elijah, Kyra and Clemen) families on the loss of their loved one - Kalala's grandfather and Elijah, Kyra and Clemen's grandmother and Leafa Akeli's dad and grandfather of Rosie and Leenah Akeli. May the constant love of caring friends and whanau, soften your sadness, may cherished memories bring you moments of comfort, and may lasting peace surround your grieving hearts.



Saints Troopers update:

Thank you for your support of our BBQ it was a great success. We had many hands working hard for the school . We raised \$833.00.



## Awards:

### Principal:

A1	Geevarghese Anoop	Zyon Lui
A2	Junior Pesamino	Susarnah Nasilai
A3	Cornelius Tootoo	Michaela Vaotu'ua
A4	Desire Maketi	Joshua Vilifiti
A5	Lewis Powell	Pauline Luamanuvae
A6	Lavinia Tutuila	Christina Ahohako
B1	Antonio Tualai	Jason Vaele
B3	Mila Lesa Luamanu	Alijah Ng Chok
C1	Krystiana Tuliloa	Yen Nguyen
C2	Alekey Aleni	Nui Ah See
C3	Helaena Sabalburo	Feliaono Kaihea
D1	Lucas Leafa	Nethaniah Ledesma
D2	Pierre Poluleuligaga	David Fa'alili
D3	Finau Lavaka	Bouvalu Lyden

### Values:

Israel Tony  
Georgia Ropati  
Shantalia Tanuvasa  
Elijah Schwenke  
TJ Tofilau  
Claire Frost  
Sueina Vilifiti  
Atiyanah Talalelei  
Kareen Michael  
Eli Sami  
John Paul Taleo  
Leah Clarkson  
Emma Chan Wai  
Kelepi Tuipulotu

House for Term 2: Mackillop

## TERM CALENDAR 2019

### JULY:

**31 STUDENT LED CONFERENCE**

### AUGUST:

**1 STUDENT LED CONFERENCE**

**2 School Assembly with Room D2 in the Wharenui**

**6 MOSA Soccer tournament year 5/6**

**7 BOT meeting in the Staff room at 5:30pm**

**8 St Mary MacKillop Feast Day Mass at St Therese 11:00am**

**12 SWZ Girls Netball year 7/8**

**14 C Pod trip to Auckland Zoo**

**De La Salle & D Pod sports Expo 11:30am – 1:30pm**

**15 INT boys netball at Bader Drive**

**16 School Assembly in Wharenui with A3**

**23 B & D Pod Mass at Wharenui at 9:15am**

**Farm trip New Entrant**

**A Pod Botanical Garden trip**

**30 School Assembly with Room A6 in Wharenui**

**Daffodil Day**

### SEPTEMBER:

**2 TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK**

**4 BOT meeting in the staff room at 5:30pm**

**MOSA rugby tournament year 5/6 at Aorere Park**

**9 MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK**

**13 School Assembly with B3 at 2:00pm**

**20 D Pod trip to Otahuhu Pools**

**24 St Annes Shield day at Pulman Park Papakura**

**27 End of Term Mass at St Therese at 11:00am/School Assembly at 2:pm**