



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

August 21st 2019

*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:
Kia Kaha:***

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:

We all took the chance to wish Mrs Blake the best on her new journey and we will always be thankful for the time and love she showed to B2. We are very lucky to have Mrs Rasmussen with us as she gets B2 up and going and not missing a beat with their learning.

“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 - 90% turn out. 95 % Booked.
- St Mary Mackillop Day - What a great success with Mass, learning and a whole cross school mix up of children.
- Science Fair -August 27 - 29 - come on in check times.
- St Annes - Week 10

Language weeks:

- Cook Island language week: Thankyou to Miss Rekareka for a great start to the week with a liturgy and performance from our local Pukapuka Kindergarten.
- Tongan Language week - Our parents have had their first meeting and I am looking forward to seeing what is coming up
- Maori Language week - Watch this space

Science Fair:

The Wharenuui will be open.

August 27 8.30 - 4

28 8.30 - 4

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We have a huge science focus this term across the whole school. Check the class blogs/Class Dojos as to what is happening and how you can support your children with their Science fair project. Come along and see all the great science fair work.



Sports:

Our St Mary MacKillop netball finally came to an end last weekend with all our teams having a great season.

Results:

- Yr8 Saints runners up intermediate grade A
- Yr7s Mixed runners up intermediate grade C
- Yr7s Troopers 3rd intermediate grade C
- Yr 6 Saints - 5th
- Yr 5 Saints - 4th
- Yr 3&4 Saints - too cool to score!!!

We are heading into prizegiving time with some sponsorship still outstanding. We need to fix this up so we can make sure we have all paid up and ready for all the activities that are planned. Prize giving dates are out and more detail will follow.

Congratulations to **Genesis So'oa** for being selected in the Roller Mills East Auckland Rugby team. He was one of many selected from various schools around Auckland.

Pyjamas:

Winter Pyjamas:

We still have Winter Pyjamas left to go to a new home. It is a kind gesture of for our school. It is a time of year where our children need to keep warm and rest well in the winter nights. At the moment we have brand new winter Pyjamas in a variety of sizes. We will be handing them out again throughout the school. Thank you Harriet Johnson. Mrs Schofield will be organising this.



Saints troopers:

Watch this space as our **Saints troopers PTFA** are planning a busy term.

- **St Anthony Parish Fair - 21st Sept**
- **School disco Friday 27th September**

Thank you to our Saints troopers who push hard to a lot for us around the school.
Next meeting:

- **Week8 Monday 9 September 6:00pm @ SMMKCS Staffroom**

Awards:

Principal:

A1 Santana Cawllins

A2 Xavier Fiva

A3 Soatane Mau

A4 Matelita Nasilai

A5

A6 Adeline Ah See

B1 Faith Tovia

B2

B3 Juroll Safole

C1 Anthony Wirjapranata

C2 Evangeline Hansell Ifi

C3 Malia Muller

D1 Sitanaia Chan Foug

D2 Kyla Ambler

D3

Veronica Sio

Jacob Swanney

Theresa Muller

Thomas Taua'i

Tianna Grace Meleisea

Naryah Lyden

Leilani Aumareva

Trey Cowley

Mariah Akaroa

Eden Hewlett

Ane Tafuna

Oziah Ah See

Values:

Ian Schwenke

Pesamino Pesamino

Tai Laiseni

Christopher Yavit

Dominic Toutaiolepo

Maxwell Carnahan

Edwayne Veia Siaupiu

Caitlyn Laupola

Joyce Chang Wai/Alex Carnahan

Beah Tualai

Mya Tony

Elizabeth Tala'apitaga

House for week 4:

Temuka

TERM CALENDAR 2019

AUGUST:

22 2nd Parents Fono in Room 1 at 3:30pm-5:30pm

23 B & D Pod Mass at Wharenuai at 9:15am

A1, A4, A5, A6 Pod Botanical Garden trip

30 DAFFODIL DAY

School Assembly with Room A6 in Wharenuai

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 CANS FOR XMAS MUFTI-CRAZY HAT DAY

School Assembly with B3 at 2:00pm

House Quiz 3:30pm-5:00pm

16 WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO'S

18 SUPPORT STAFF DAY RETREAT

20 D Pod trip to Otahuhu Pools

24 St Annes Shield day at Pulman Park Papakura

A2 & A3 Ambury Farm Trip

27 End of Term Mass at St Therese at 11:00am

School Assembly at 2:pm

27 LAST DAY OF TERM 3 / School finishes at 3:00pm