



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:
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:

This week we wish Miss Gill the best on her new journey and we will always be thankful for the time and love she showed to B Pod in 2018 and now A6 in 2019. I will let you know in the next newsletter the new teachers we have coming into our school.

“Parent engagement term”

St Annes Shield- Week 10 - 24th September at Bruce Pulman Park Papakura

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 - What a great start on Monday. Our D Pod leading us, with McNaughton Kindergarten
- Maori Language week - Next week

Tongan Language week has started off really well here in our school. The next two days will involve the following:

Thursday - Shared Lunch

*Tongan parents are asked to send their plates in by 12pm at the latest as we aim to start lunchtime half an hour early at 12:30pm

*Shared Lunch is for all children here at school. This will allow everyone a chance to taste Tongan food from our Tongan families.

Friday - Tongan Assembly at 2:00pm

We will hold a Tongan assembly at 2:00pm in the Wharenuui to showcase the learning the Tongan parents have been sharing over the week with the children in all classes. All are welcome to attend this assembly. I must say a special thank you to all our Tongan parents who have come in to help educate our children in the Tongan way. Your help is much appreciated by all teachers here at school.

Mālō 'aupito
Faka'apa'apa atu



Measles:

As you may be aware Measles is becoming more wide-spread across **Auckland** with over 800 confirmed cases of this year. We are asking whanau to please check with your family doctor to ensure all your children are up to date with all immunisations and specifically the MMR vaccine of which we need 2 doses. We need this information so your child can remain at school

PLEASE DO NOT send your child to school if you suspect they may have measles or have been exposed to measles. **(Flu Like Symptoms + High Fever)**

Instead contact Healthline (0800 661 116) or call your Doctor for advice.

Auckland Public Health have set up the below website with all the information whanau need to understand this disease, spread and prevention.

[http:// www.arphs.health.nz/public-health-topics/disease-and-illness/measles](http://www.arphs.health.nz/public-health-topics/disease-and-illness/measles)

You may receive a call from Marcy Hei Hei ,Registered Nurse who works with us at school to monitor our children's health.

Community clinics:

We have been informed by our Health professionals of free measles injections.

- Manukau SuperClinic, Manukau, Monday-Sunday, 9am-4pm

Netball prize giving

Saints Shooting Stars Sportsmanship: Sarah Lee Pilimai Most improved: Khloe Motuliki MVP: Atiyanah Talalelei	Saints Warriors: Sportsmanship: Akosita Tuungafasi Most improve: Ruby Tafuna MVP: Tamiah To'omata	Saints: Sportsmanship: Caitlyn Taufu Most improved: Kiara Ulugia MVP: Kesia Tony
Magic: Sportsmanship: Tangi Mafi Most improved: Lolongo Tutavuki MVP: Leilani Fulu	Saints Troopers: Sportsmanshi:Caitlyn Letoa Most improved:Jireh Safiti MVP:Mary Jane Taito	Saints Mixed; Sportsmanship - Raevyn Tae Most improved - Mya Tony MVP - Christine Tongia

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.

Awards:

Principal:

A1	Braxton Vaotu'ua	Cullen Matisi
A2	Jaden Laupola	Royce Filoa
A3	Florence "Ota'Ota	TihinaTupou
A4	Taniela Teutau	Sela Palefau
A5	Clemen Suka	Jericho Ulberg
A6	Lavinia Tutuila	Fine Niupulusu
B1	Noah Lemalu	Emmanuel Taleo
B2	Sinaitakala Muller	John Ula
B3	Tom Kasipale	Leo Muliaga
C1	Krystiana Tuliloa	Tamiah To'omata
C2		
C3	Cerenity Fa'alili	Cyprian Tolovae
D1	Jericha Kelsall	David Kaihea
D2	Seleti Tuungafasi	Sione Va'a
D3	Elizabeth Tala'apitaga	Christine Tongia

Values:

Calvin Ula
Dolce Ula
Tihina Tupou
Uili Elia
Alistah Aurupa
John Peter Finau
Faith Tovio
Kalolo Te'o Vitolio
Samui Tevunga
Tomeah Kasipale

Jorge Leaupepe
Joziah Atoa
Summah Pupulu
Benjamin Tuang Vungh

House for week 6: Mackillop

Saints troopers:

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

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

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

TERM CALENDAR 2019

SEPTEMBER:

2 TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

6 SWZ Boys Basketball

Tongan Language assembly at 2:00pm in Wharenui

9 MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK-Liturgy at 9:30am

11 BOT meeting at 5:30pm in the staff room

12 MOSA Rugby tournament year 5-6 at Aorere Park

13 CANS FOR XMAS MUFTI DAY - House dress up day

School Assembly with B3 at 2:00pm

16 WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO'S

18 SUPPORT STAFF DAY RETREAT

20 D Pod trip to Otahuhu Pools

24 St Annes Shield day at Bruce Pulman Park Papakura

A2 & A3 Ambury Farm Trip

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

School Assembly at 2:pm