



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 TAKITAHU 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 I am happy to announce the new teachers joining our St Mary MacKillop Community. We are very lucky to have Mrs Amanda Felise joining us in B2. She has a wealth of experience and has already spent a lot of time in B Pod. Miss Mariam Zaia will be joining us in Term 4 to work in A6. We will keep you posted with the exact date. We are also excited that a New Entrant class will be opening in Term 4 using our new classes. We have an influx of new entrant children to join us. Miss Tonga and Miss Kyle will be job sharing for Term 4 with our brand new ones.

“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 Feast Day - What a great success with Mass, learning and a whole cross school mix up of children.
- Science Fair-August 27th - 30th - What a great success!!!! So much learning and science was alive for sure.
- St Annes - Week 10 Has been cancelled due to precautions taken around Measles

Language weeks:

- Cook Island Language week: Thankyou to Miss Rekareka for a great week with a liturgy and performance from our local Pukapuka Kindergarten.
- Tongan Language week - What a great week . So much learning , So much amazing food and a Tongan Fashion show to end the week. Thank you to Miss Tonga , Our Tongan parent community and the Saints troopers for an amazing effort.
- Maori Language week - A new school haka, a new game for us to play and plenty of Language. Thanks to Mrs Lui and Matua Mike for all the input during the week.

563 Cans for Christmas thankyou for your support.



Saints troopers:

Thank you to our Saints troopers who continue to push hard for our school.

Next meeting:

- **Week 10: Monday 23 September 6pm @ SMMKCS Staffroom**

ST Anthony's Fair :

St Anthony's fair is **THIS Saturday 21st September!!!!!!!**

We have a stall !!!!!!!

Monday 16 September your child will come home with a Cake box. We ask you to return it to school on Friday 20 September. Please fill with Baked goods for us to sell at the fair. All money made will be donated to the Parish. We have dance groups as well so come along and support.

- **School disco Friday 27 September @ 6:00pm - 9:00pm**
Cost: \$2.00 Where: Manukau Rovers Rugby Club

Measles:

As you may be aware Measles is becoming more wide-spread across Auckland with 1108 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.

Loud Shirt Day:

Next **Thursday 26 September**, we will be acknowledging and supporting Loud Shirt Day again by asking ALL staff and students to wear a loud colourful shirt and to bring a gold coin donation. Therefore, your Generosity Speaks Volumes! Loud Shirt Day is an annual event held every September, and is all about getting loud and raising funds to help deaf children learn to listen and speak.

On **Loud Shirt Day**, schools, businesses, community groups and individuals raise money by dressing up in a loud shirt, participating in a fun event and collecting as many donations as possible. So please support this Annual event next **Thursday 26th September** by sending your child in a loud colourful shirt with a gold coin donation.

Many thanks and blessings,

Mrs Myocevich.



No Subway Order

There is no subway order on the 26th of September 2019.
Subway order will be continue next term on the 17th October
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TERM CALENDAR 2019

SEPTEMBER:

- 20 D Pod trip to Otahuhu Pools
- 24 **A2 & A3 Ambury Farm Trip**
- 27 **End of Term Mass at St Therese at 11:00am**
School Assembly at 2:pm

OCTOBER:

- 14 **TERM 4 STARTS - 8:50am - Niuean Language week**
- 25 Term 4 whole school Mass at St Therese - 11:00am
School Assembly with A2 & D1 Pod in Wharenui at 2:00pm
- 28 **LABOUR DAY - HOLIDAY - Tokelauan Language Week**
- 30 BOT meeting in the staffroom at 5:30pm

NOVEMBER:

- 1 **ALL Saints/All Souls Day Liturgy in the Wharenui - B Pod**
A Pod's light festival - Block 2 Wharenui Dress up day
- 5 **D Pod Camp at Camp Adair from Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri**
- 6 **New Enrolment morning for 2020 9:30am - 10:30am in the Library**
- 8 School Assembly with C1 & Soul friend class
- 22 Syndicate Mass with A & C Pod at school 9:15am
School Assembly with D2 & Soul friend class
- 26 **School finishes at 1:00pm**
- 29 **End of Term Mass at St Therese Church at 11:00am**

DECEMBER:

- 4 **WHOLE SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING - 6:00pm (Mufti Day) school finishes at 2:00pm**
- 12 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1:00pm**
Year 8 Leaver's Assembly in Wharenui