



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

October 30th 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:

Vision: "Together we grow Christ centred children who are ready for the next step"

Excellence – Colossians 3:23 "Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others"

We are focusing Excellence for the term. We have an award that will compete for amongst the PODs.

Week 1: Uniform - C POD

Week 2: Environment - D POD

Week 3: Uniform - ?????? We will be checking summer uniform this week.

Thank you for a great start to the term our children are looking awesome and ready for school.

Sun smart time: !!!!!

Uniform: Summer uniform time: Must have hats and sandals !!!

New Government Initiative/Policy: More info:

Donation Scheme to Support Whanau

The Government are introducing a donation scheme for 2020 that our school is able to access. The benefit to our parents is that we will no longer be asking for donations. Currently the Board of Trustees funds a significant amount of the following events. From 2020 the Ministry will fund the following for your child:

School trips

Buses to events

Camps (ask for a part donation)

The following is excluded from the scheme:

Attendance Dues are still Compulsory - Families must continue to pay attendance dues to the proprietor of a state integrated school to cover the cost of property-related matters. (Ministry of Education 2019)

School uniform - These are to be paid by families.

Weekend Sports - These are to be paid by families.

Stationery - These are to be paid by families.

After school care - These are to be paid by families.

I hope this extra information has helped make it clearer for you.

The Board of Trustees will discuss on Wednesday 30 October (tonight) whether to accept the scheme.

Saints troopers:

Thank you to our Saints troopers who continue to push hard for our school. Our school disco was a huge success with so much fun had by all. Thank you for your support in making it a huge success for all.

Monday November 11th your child will come home with a Cake box. We ask you to return it to school on Friday 15th November. 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.

- **November 16th St Therese fair @ ST Therese**



Enrolment

New enrolments for 2020: If you received a letter from Mrs Myocevich for your child who will be starting at St Mary MacKillop school next year, a reminder please that there is an important new enrolment meeting for parents next Wednesday 6th November at 9.30 - 10.30am in our school library. If your child is turning 5 next year, it is important that you please bring along their immunisation vaccination certificate or a print-out of their immunisation vaccinations from your Family General Practitioner.

Many thanks,
Mrs Myocevich.

Awards Term 3 100 % Attendance:

John Ula	Albert Ng Chok	Joziah Atoa	Edwayne Veia Siaupau
Luvone Penaia Te'o	Lenay Tupou	Joshua Vilifiti	Cullen Matisi
Joyce Chang Wai	Tristyn Fonua	Mya Tony	Kesia Tony
Calvin Ula	Esther Tuang Vungh	Tihina Tupou	Robert Hoeft
Mary Jane Taito	Pesamino Fiu		

Athletics day:

November 12th Whole school athletics day - 9:30am

Put the date in your diaries as we have our much celebrated athletics day. We have changed to Tuesday due to other commitments happening at the same time. Come along support your child as they all participate and try to earn points for their house. More details to follow.



Awards:

Principal Award:

A1	Israel Tony	Calvin Ula
A2	Royce Filoa	Jaden Laupola
A3	Agnel Varkey	Sonatane Mau
A4	Uili Elia	
A5	Cassius Tae	Jax Taufa
A6	Adeline Ah See	Arion Jurnior Fa'au
A7	Melfa Paulo	Ezekiel Afamasaga
B1	Eirene Sene	Elizma Vitolio
B2	Lenia Pupulu	Harlem Fono
B3	Fili Rose Mila-Faamau	Juroll Safole
C1	Ezekiel Swami	Tomeah To'omata
C2	Eiva Tuna Tairea	Nui Ah See
C3	Apolinali Fonua	Cerenity Fa'alili
D1	Luaipou Paulo	Leenah Akeli
D2	Sione Va'a	Justine Schwenke
D3	Rosaleen Akeli	Joysina Faumui Tofilau

Values:

Ian Schwenke
Adrianna Wirjapranata
Theresa Muller
Ariana Laupola
Lenay Tupou
Isebella Lavea
Lachlan McPherson
Salasalamaua Tuliloa
Seionala Latu
Khloe Motuliki
Palepa Lafaitale
Moonique Posa
Roman Fruean
Aga Tanuvasa
Mya Tony
Erica Hewlett Vaafusuaga

TERM CALENDAR 2019

OCTOBER:

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

4 Whole School Diwali Celebration - 2:00pm in Wharenui

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

12 Whole school athletics day - 9:30am

14 Kidscan Choir Vodafone Events Centre 6:00pm

16 St Therese Church Fair from 8:00am

18 B Pod Victorian Portrait-Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs

21 School Leaders trip to Wellington

22 Syndicate Mass with A & C Pod at school 9:15am

MOSA Athletics Day year 5-6

26 School finishes at 1:00pm

29 End of Year with School Leavers Mass at St Therese Church - 11:00am

DECEMBER:

4 WHOLE SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING - 6:00pm (Mufti Day) school finishes at 2:00pm

6 D Pod Care Day - Rainbows End

Reports go home today

10 Parents Helpers Morning tea

12 Year 8 Leaver's Assembly in Wharenui

LAST DAY - SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1:00pm

JANUARY 29th 2020 - SCHOOL STARTS BACK AT 8:50am