



St Mary MacKillop Catholic School



MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the pupils in our Catholic Community, Education that is inclusive, rich in Gospel and St Mary MacKillop Values and leads to Academic Excellence.

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NEWSLETTER

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*Fakalofa lahi atu, Greetings Kia Ora, Malo e lelei, Taloha ni,
Kia Orana, Talofa Lava.00*



**EHARA TAKU TOA I TE
TOA TAKITAHU ENGARI,
HE TOA TAKATINI**

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



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:

Every year St MMK school and community continues to amaze me as to how much of a truly special place it is. Ask our new families they feel welcome and ask our visitors they love their time with us.

We have had 60 new admissions this year. 40 New entrant children. I think our biggest lot. Which meant the opening of our A7 in our new buildings.

We continue to grow as a school as we hit 20 years next year. A real milestone for us. We will need a new photo in the office. 10 years ago we changed from Mary Mackillop to St Mary Mackillop now we change by continuing to grow with new buildings, it allows us the chance to grow our environment and change our classrooms.

Every year students achieving, students succeeding is a huge part of what we do. Every student is tracked in class showing where they have grown and where they need to go next.

Every year our data, is something to be proud of with our initial figures showing we are achieving at approx 75% in Reading, Writing and Maths. This data is part of our Kahui AKO. Our community of learning with our other South Auckland Catholic schools. Every year our staff work hard, extremely hard to ensure your child is succeeding . We are a school above the norm. We are a school that has data to be proud of.

In 2019 it was a special time for our school where we were visited by the Auckland Diocese to have our special character review done. The staff were very open, the Diocese loved their time with us. They left us with some challenges like how do we integrate RE more, how do we teach RE like other subjects. As a school we can be proud of what we do.

This year has flown by and I am sure for our year 8's and their families their time at St MMK has flown by too. To our year 8s we celebrate your graduation. The year 7s sitting with them, the year 6s coming through . You follow in their footsteps. To our year 8s - Challenge yourself to continue to live the St MMK values, keep aiming high, keep achieving. Remember your time here and keep striving to be the best with Gods values in your heart.

To our Saints Troopers who continue to rise and grow. Thank you for your service. They are our parent group who have continuously contributed and stood up when needed. They reflect our parent community. Whenever we have an event, like tonight. You stand up, you want to be there, you want to be involved. Look out for next year, the Saints troopers keep on planning.

I will not mention names as I am afraid I will miss some one. Sports days, teams , cultural performances, trips and many others are a positive reflection of the school where our children wear our ST MMK badge with pride. Every year we require volunteers who help our children do and try many different things. Thank you for your time and energy in making it possible.

To our Board of Trustees thank you for you for putting your hand up and getting into the hard work during the year. You have the school at the heart of all decisions you make. Your time and commitment to our school can not be under sold and I look forward to another great year next year. Well done on a great start to a new term and start to the 3 years on the Board. We have had challenges for sure and look forward to next year. Thank you for your support of our staff.

One of our values is show no distinction: But today I have the privilege of doing that. Our St MMK staff recipient, who gets flights, accommodation to visit the St MMK centre. They visit our Patron Saint's tomb and the Josephite museum. It could be for a number of things: Service, just putting in or working hard for the betterment of the school. This year's award goes to Mrs Tia Yorke.

To the Blue Team. Our Amazing staff and that is everyone who works at our school. We are blessed to have you all. You always go over and beyond what is expected and make our school an amazing place. We continue to grow, our new staff quickly become the old staff and continue to ensure our St MMKness is part of what we do.

Every year I say this.

"We have good people who work hard"

You work hard to make our school a special place. Thankyou.

I feel very lucky to be Principal of such a great school.

Our school has been built on nearly 20 years of hard work and dedication from many people and many leaders.

I look forward to building on this again next year.

Ma te Atua tātou e manaaki

God bless and have a Christ filled Christmas



Class	Special Character	Service	Most Improve	Academic Excellence
A1	Israel Tony	Zyon Lui	Cloie Anipot	Clavin Ula
A2	Romeo Sene	Jaden Laupola	Susarnah Nasilai	Dolce Ula
A3	Theresa Muller	Tihina Tupou	Tristyn Fonua	Tai Laisene
A4	Mikaele Tupua	Taniela Teutau	Mckay Niupulusu	Elijah Schwenke
A5	Paehelotu 'Oto'ota	Lenay Tupou	Jax Taufu	Zac Sabalburo
A6	Tianna Grace Hunkin Meleisea	Arion Junior Fa'au	Isebella Lavea	Abdiel Ipe Sujesh
A7	Melfa Paulo	Lachlan McPherson	Peyton Paulo	Ezekiel Afamasaga
B1	Kifasi Tuitavuki	Precious Elia	Johnsun Posa	Dominic Toutaiolepo
B2	Shaylee Fonua	Venessa Tupou	Harlem Fono	John Ula
B3	Emelda Chang Wai	Atiyanah Talalelei	Manulevu Koloamatangi	Samiu Tevunga
C1	Tomeah Kasipale	Edwayne Vea Siaupiu	Seini Sio	Zo Tunglut
C2	Moonique Posa	Evangeline Hansell-Ifi	Ruby Tafuna	Elena Leniu
C3	Alexander Carnahan	Jorge Leaupepe	Apolinali Fonua	Joyce Chang Wai
D1	Krystal Tuliloa	Elijah Suka	Nu'umalolo Filoa	Sitanaia Chan Foug
D2	Kyla Ambler	Justine Schwenke	Kalolo Lesoa	Mya Tony
D3	Christine Tongia	Joysina Faumui Haioti Tofilau	Kelepi Tuipulotu	Onosa'i Muliaga

Special Awards:

- Lili'i Family Cup - Sportsman**
- Fr Roache Cup - Religious Education**
- Petelo-Myocevich Award- Cultural**
- Oldehaver Cup - Academic Excellence**
- Sisters of St Joseph Cup - Citizenship**

- Genesis So'oa
- Kyla Ambler
- Elijah Suka
- Sitanaia Chan Foug
- Mya Tony

House Captains 2020

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| MACKILLOP HOUSE: | Jireh Safiti | PENOLA: | Epifania Iese |
| TEMUKA: | Mary Jane Taito | WOODS: | Pierre Poluleuligaga |

School Leaders 2020

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| Onosa'i Muliaga | Justine Schwenke | Christine Tongia | Finau Lavaka |
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