



# 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:***

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"*

Term 4 is nearly done with the sun shining brightly. We still have great events, activities and wonderful learning:

End of year mass: 29th November at St Therese Church—11:00am

School Prize giving: 4th December at St Therese Church—6:00pm

Parents helpers M- tea: 10th December in the Staff room—11:00am

### **Prize giving:**

Our special day is coming in Week 8 where all children are expected to attend. It is a celebration of our year. All children will present a song and be part of our end of year celebration. See you there. We have a mufti day on Wednesday and we finish at 2:00pm to allow us time to get ready for the evening.

## **A new End of the Year award for our Year 8's:**

On behalf of the Petelo-Myocevich family, we are donating a Cultural Leadership Award to St Mary MacKillop Catholic School for the Annual School Prize giving.

As one of the many strengths of our school is how we celebrate and acknowledge the various Language Weeks and Cultural events, this award will recognise a particular student's involvement and achievements in various Cultural activities (but not limited to) such as: cultural performance groups; including practices, Kapa Haka, participation in Cultural activities such as the National Language Weeks, Cultural speech competitions, church services and other singing or performing opportunities that may arise.

The recipient of this award will display qualities & attributes such as:

A Positive attitude

A respect for all cultures

A strong sense of pride in their own cultural identity

Commitment

Loyalty

Responsibility

Dedication & Enthusiasm

Leadership potential

And an exemplary role model for all students

In essence, we believe that the strong Cultural Spirit will continue to thrive and flourish within St Mary MacKillop Catholic school in the years to come.



## **Klds for Kids choir:**

Wow what a great night at the Vodafone Events Centre for our kids. Our children represented us with pride and really enjoyed the experience. They were part of a huge group who sang their hearts out. Well done to Mrs Joseph and Mrs Williams.



### School leaders in Wellington:



### Classes 2020:

It is that time again where class lists for 2020 are being put together. Please contact Mrs Myocevich with any requests. We will not be changing classes after they make their first visit with new teachers in Week 9.

Just a heads up. We will have 2 Year 2/3 classes again in A POD. We continue for 2 years in a row to have a BIG year 2 and a Big year 3 cohort. I am governed by the number of children that can be in each class. This affects our class sizes and POD make up. New Classes visits for 2020 are done on Monday 9 December



Time for another chance to show appreciation for our Saints Troopers who ran another excellent stall for us. They help us with our parish connection and continue to grow and grow. A big thank you team. They continue to grow and grow. They work hard for us and make everything happen. Come and join the team for the next meeting.

## **ENROLMENTS FOR 2020:**

Parents are invited to enrol their children at St Mary Mackillop Catholic School when they turn three, and I strongly advise to not leave this to the last minute, even if you have children already attending our school, as we have quite the waiting list. Preference is given to children who are baptised Catholic. To enrol at St Mary Mackillop Catholic School you are required to provide the following:

- A completed pre-enrolment form signed by both parents (which is available at our School Office or on our school website)
- A Preference Certificate signed by a Catholic Priest and stamped with a parish stamp.
- Original birth certificate or passport
- Original baptism certificate
- A passport must be sighted showing the residency status of a child who is born outside of New Zealand
- Immunisation certificate. There will be an Enrolment Information morning for parents and families in Term 4, and more information will be sent out closer to the time.

Many blessings

Mrs Myocevich.

### **TERM CALENDAR 2019**

#### **NOVEMBER:**

**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**

**5 New Entrant Christmas Event Wheels Day and family picnic 11:30am**

Dental Van at School

**6 D Pod trip to Parakai**

A Pod Christmas Presentation at 11:30am

**Reports go home today**

**10 Parents Helpers Morning tea**

**11 C Pod going to Parakai**

B Pod Water Party at school middle block

**12 Year 8 Leaver's Assembly in Wharenui**

**LAST DAY - SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1:00pm**

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

**MARCH: 6th Teacher only day—No School**

**THURSDAY 28th NOVEMBER—LAST DAY OF SUBWAY ORDER**