



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.*

**Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata,
haere whakamua.**

Care for the land, care for the people, go forward.

Talofa lava St Mary MacKillop Community,

Nearly there:

Time to re engage: Term 3

We are nearly at the end of a very long term. We appreciate your support in getting your children back into school. They are loving learning and being allowed to play again. Planning for term 3 is underway as all Pods look to restart some areas of our curriculum that have been left alone due Covid restrictions. In term 3 we want to get going on the things that make St Mary MacKillop special and unique.

- SLCS - Week 3
- Assemblies
- Liturgies
- Masses
- St Annes Shield

These times of celebration and special character are what make us special as a catholic school. Having our parents join us again is a priority for us. We want to get back our times together that helps us celebrate.

With that we have decided to postpone our Biennial Cultural festival to 2021/2022 TBC. We decided to do this for many reasons.

- The uncertainty around Covid
- The time commitment needed
- Restarting areas of our curriculum that need a settled normal timetable.

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.

Student Led Conferences: We want 100% turn out.

Wednesday August 5th Thursday August 6th. These dates differ slightly from the last newsletter. **School finishes at 12:30pm** on both days. Conferences are scheduled for fifteen minutes. We will send out booking details in the next week.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUES COVID-19 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support as a result of the Covid-19 Virus with the payment of 2020 Attendance Dues for students attending Catholic schools in Auckland Diocese, both primary and secondary.

Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office, their Parish Priest or the Revenue Manager on 09-360-3069 at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland for further information.

Application forms for this assistance are available from school and parish offices, or can be down-loaded from the School Website:

<http://www.marymackillop.school.nz/catholic-diocese-hardship-allowances-forms-and-process/>

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools/covid-19-attendance-dues-assistance/>

Park and walk !!!!! After school !!!

Park and walk winners:

Week 1: Urijah Tuiloma

Week 2: Siosuia Taufu

week 3 : Leilani A5

week 4 : Emmanuel Taleo C1



#PARKandWALK

Help keep the road outside our school clear and safe for your children. We are encouraging all our families who pick up children after school to park on McKinstry Ave and walk the short distance to school to help ease the congestion problem outside our school - and to get a bit of exercise while you are at it!

You will only receive a ticket as a reward and to encourage you to continue to "Park and Walk" everyday.

Stop chaos at the school gate

Develop your child's road sense and let them walk the last 500 meters to school.

Only 1 paper newsletters left!!!! Today last newsletter.

From then on all communications will be:

- Website
- Facebook
- Text
- Email



Make sure you are ready !!!!!!!

Mary MacKillop
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Holiday Programme

JULY 2020

If you are working (full time, part time, shift work) studying, receiving CDA or sickness benefit you may qualify for Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy.
Your child/children can come for as little as \$1 per day (Conditions Apply)
Please call Sam to discuss on 02104042375 or 093906700 or email: samuel@skids.co.nz

TIK TOK Mon 06 Jul Let's get our groove on with all the Tik Tok songs. (Nothing posted on social media)	ROLLIE DAY Tue 07 Jul Bring your wheels eg: bike, scooter or skateboard but don't forget your helmet.	FOODSTORM Wed 08 Jul Cook up a storm with healthy and nutritious dishes	MEXICANA Thu 09 Jul Day spent in Mexico making burritos/tacos and Summertime Aguas Frescas.	BOX MOVIES Fri 10 Jul Make your own car for our Drivein Movie and enjoy some snacks.
MINUTE TO WIN IT Mon 13 Jul You have a minute to compete with your friends. Who will win? Staff vs Kids	LEMON POPS Tue 14 Jul All things lemons...what can you do with lemons?	NERF WARS Wed 15 Jul Teams or individual? Who will survive? Elite entertainment run Nerf Wars always a hit. Game on!	YUM YUM DESSERTS Thu 16 Jul Have you got a sweet tooth? Let's get baking to satisfy your sweet tooth.	BANANAS IN PAJAMAS Fri 17 Jul Bananas in PJ day so come dressed in your pajamas and enjoy making all things bananas.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2020/21: Keep them coming in !!!!

Preference is given to children who are baptised Catholic.

- 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.



Please support our local subway business. Envelopes will be given out on Wednesdays after school and also available on Thursday morning from the school office.

Orders must be brought in before 9.30am Thursdays

We have a small number of warm, winter pajamas to give. Please see Mrs Schofield in B1 if your SMMK children need a pair.



★ **JULY:**

★ 3 END OF TERM 2

★ 20 TERM 3 STARTS—8:50am

★ 31 School Mass Term 3

- ★ School Assembly with C2 class

★ **AUGUST:**

★ **3 Cook Island Week**

★ Year 7/8 Boostrix Vac Dose 2

★ 5 Student Led Conferences

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7 **St Mary MacKillop Feast Day - Liturgy C Pod**

★ 10 Year7/8 Girls SWZ netball

★ 12 Year 7/8 Boys SWZ netball

★ 14 School Assembly with A1 class

★ 18 Year 7/8 Girls Auckland Champs Netball

★ 19 Year 7/8 Boys Auckland Champs Netball

★ 28 Syndicate Mass B/C Pod

★ School Assembly

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