



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

Time to re engage: Term 3

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 - Week 3

- Masses
- Assemblies
- Liturgies
- St Annes Shield

Student Led Conferences: We want 100% turn out.

Term 3 Parent engagement term.

- Strengthen Whanau engagement to increase involvement in student learning

Student Led Conferences:

It is Student Led Conference time again.

We have not had one in term 1 so we are looking forward to seeing you all in school for our days.

We are aiming for a 100% turn out.

Wednesday: 5 August

Thursday: 6 August

School finishes at 12:30pm on both days.

Conferences are scheduled for fifteen minutes.

Booking via the Internet:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz.

Code: **fph4f**



We have our first mass this Friday at St Therese - 11:00am. It has been a long time since we have been together for Mass. Come and join us.

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

- Website
- Facebook
- Text
- Email

Please make sure your details are up to date with the office



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

Park and walk winners:

Week 1: Urijah Tuiloma

Week 2: Siosua Taufua

week 3 : Leilani A5

week 4 : Emmanuel Taleo C1

Term 3 :

Week 1



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.

Winter PJ's

Hi Parents,

I have quite a few pairs of winter **pyjamas** left over from those kindly donated to our school, mostly sizes 5-8 but some others as well up to size 16-18. If you would like a pair for your children please email me on kathis@marymackillop.school.nz with your child's name/s, gender, size and class, and I will do my best to provide them this 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/>

Enrolments:

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

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.

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.



No Subway Order: Thursday 5th August Student Led Conferences

TERM CALENDAR 2020

JULY:

- 31 School Mass Term 3 - St Therese Church at 11:00am
School Assembly with C2 class

AUGUST:

- 3 **Cook Island Week**
Year 7/8 Boostrix Vac Dose 2
- 5 **Student Led Conferences - School finishes early**
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- 7 **St Mary MacKillop Feast Day - Liturgy C Pod**
- 10 Year 7/8 Girls SWZ netball
- 12 Year 7/8 Boys SWZ netball
BOT meeting
- 14 **CANS FOR XMAS- Mufti Day: Winter Onesies - bring a can no money**
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 with B2 at 2:00pm

SEPTEMBER:

- 2 Yr 7/8 Girls SWZ Rugby League
- 7 **Tongan Language Week**
- 9 **Wig Wednesday Mufti Day - Donation for Child Cancer Foundation**
MOSA Rugby
Yr 7/8 Girls SWZ Basketball
BOT meeting in the Staff room at 5:30pm
- 11 School Assembly with D3 at 2:00pm
- 14 **Te Wiki o te Reo Maori - Maori Language Week**
Whole school photos - sibling/leaders/sports