



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

November 12th 2020

*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.

Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa:

Term 4!



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Classes 2021:

It is that time again where class lists for 2021 are being put together. Please contact Miss Lennon with any requests. We will not be changing classes after they make their first visit with new teachers in Week 9. New Classes visits for 2021 are done on Monday 9 December

Netball:



Netball 2020:

Thank you to everyone who made our Netball season a success. We remained committed during our year of COVID to still have sport for our teams. We finally managed to finish with our prize giving which was long overdue.

Looking forward to 2021 !!!!



SMMK P.T.F.A. - Saints Troopers

Do you want to be more involved in the life of the school?
Have you got energy, enthusiasm and ideas that will benefit the students at our school?

If this sounds like you, we would love for you to come and join our group of passionate and fun parents volunteers and be a part of our SMMK PTFA - "Saints Troopers".

Our next meeting is on Monday 16 November @ 6pm in the school staffroom. We look forward to seeing you there.

Contact Teresa Chan Fong 02102998411 for more info.



Special Character :

CANS for Christmas



A huge thank you goes out to our wonderful community for your generous effort in donating a total of 734 cans towards this worthy cause. We filled the boxes in the photo below.



May God continue to bless you and your families in everything that you do.

"God wants us by every means in our power to lead others to life."

St. Mary MacKillop (1899)

Syndicate Mass next Friday - 20th of November

The children and teachers from A and B pod warmly welcome you to join our syndicate mass at school next Friday at 9:15am. Join us in the wharehau as soon as you arrive.

Prayer Packs

I appreciate your feedback about the prayer packs that class teachers have shared with me. Please continue to give feedback in the journals or through email to your child's teacher because we would like to know how we can build on what we have started so far.

The prayer packs certainly connect the faith learning in the classroom with the home and vice versa.

SMMK - TRAVELWISE

Safe Schools Streets South Auckland Project

Auckland Transport has started their new initiative "Safe School Streets South Auckland Project" and have been working with our **School Community Design Team (students, parents & staff)** to plan and co-design changes to improve our street "McNaughton Ave" and surrounding streets. This will include a new pedestrian crossing outside our school, no parking zones and designated park and walk areas to ease traffic congestion outside our school gate at peak times. Implementation is due to start next year so keep an eye on this space.



PARK'N'WALK

No Parking outside the school gate.

The "Safe School Streets South" project is going to have designated Park and Walk areas set up for us to use next year - but let's not wait until then. We can all start parking and walking now. Park around the corner on McKinstry Ave or Cranmere Cres and get a bit of exercise by walking the short distance to school, or get your children to walk to you. It will help make the road outside our school safer for our kids and reduce traffic congestion and illegal parking.

Our Travelwise Student team will be out finding who is Park'n'Walking and you could be Pak'n'Saving with a shopping voucher.

Safe School
Streets
South

Enrolments:

ENROLMENTS FOR 2021: 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 do 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.

Kedgley Music Centre:

Apply now for 2021 Places limited. Apply by 13 November for priority placement: bit.ly/kmcenrol

Keyboard, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drums, Fuse Drumming, Recorder, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Violin, Vocals, Ukulele.

More information in the next newsletter

SUBWAY ORDER THURSDAY MORNING IN THE OFFICE BEFORE 9:30am

TERM CALENDAR 2020

NOVEMBER:

- 13 B Pod Kelly Tarltons trip
- 16 **Diwali Assembly at 2:00pm**
- 20 Syndicate Mass in Wharenuui with A/B Pod
- School Assembly with A5/A6
- 23 **Whole School photos**
- 24 MOSA Athletics
- 25 BOT meeting
- 26 New Entrant Advent Liturgy 12:00pm in Wharenuui
- 27 **End of Term 4 Mass at St Therese Church with School Leavers**

DECEMBER:

- 1 End of year prize giving at Malaeola
- 4 **SCHOOL REPORTS**
- C Pod fund day
- 7 A Pod Christmas Presentation 11:30am
- 9 C Pod Big day out
- 10 **END OF TERM 4 - YEAR 8 ASSEMBLY IN WHARENUUI**

FEBRUARY: 2021

- 2 **SCHOOL STARTS**