



**St Mary MacKillop  
Catholic School**



# NEWSLETTER

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## 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."

**June 2nd 2021**

*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.**

***Excellence – Colossians 3:23 "Whatever you do, do from the heart,  
as for the Lord and not for others."***

***Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa***

Mission: "Together we grow Christ centred children who are ready for the next step:

Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Samoa Language Week 2021 is:

**Poupou le lotoifale. Ola manuia le anofale** which means **strengthen the posts of your house, for all to thrive.**

We have had a great start to Samoan Language week. We were led by our D pod students with liturgy and dance. We were also very lucky to have a visit from McNaughton Kindergarten who entertained us and were proud representatives of their Kindergarten. We were also lucky to be joined twice by [Tuiga Dance Academy](#).

Our connection through Stephanie Tuala, one of the directors, a member of our support staff has meant some amazing performances for us.





## Vaiao o le gagana Samoa



### Teachers only day:

Last Friday was our Teachers only day at St Annes, Manurewa. We were joined by all our schools from our Community of Learning. We had awesome workshops as well as presentations from our keynote speakers but most of all, connecting and networking within our Kahui Ako.





## WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM



All students should be in their full winter uniform.

**Boys** black leather shoes and grey long winter socks

**Girls** black leather shoes and white ankle socks or Navy blue tights



No sport shoes to be worn to school without a note from home.  
School Uniforms can be purchased from NZ Uniforms, Lambie Drive, Manukau

## **SMMCS P.T.F.A. : Saints Troopers**

*For more details contact:*

*Teresa Chan Fong 02102998411*

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*Term 2 Events:*

*Fundraising Events::*

- Sausage sizzle / hamburgers - Friday 18 June - week 7
- Zumba - Saturday 3 July - 4pm - week 9

We are looking for a casual staff possibly from our Mary Mackillop community to work on certain days at Skids.

Samuel Ratnam  
SKIDS

sKids : (09) 390 6700 | m: 021 040 2375 | w: [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz)



## School Health Clinic:

Our school health clinic is open between 9.30am – 2.30pm, Monday - Friday.  
This is located in the breakout space in our C Pod area (Year 5 & 6).

If your child becomes unwell whilst at school, they should see either our school nurse or our whanau support worker who will assess them and decide whether they can be treated and return to class, or need to be collected and recover at home. Your child's safety is important to us and we need to be aware of their whereabouts. If not in class, they should not be arranging with caregivers directly to go home. We appreciate your assistance in ensuring this process runs smoothly and supports our students appropriately. What health services does our school health team provide? Your child can be seen for a range of child health conditions such as:

- Sore throat checks
- Health weight management
- Skin checks
- Breathing health (respiratory)
- Head lice asthma
- Dental health
- Immunisations



*From left: Marcy Hei Hei (School Health Nurse), Cara Graham (Whanau Support Worker)*

## TERM CALENDAR 2021

### **JUNE:**

- 3 Shared lunch with parents-staffroom @ 1pm Students lunch supplied by PTFA
- 4 **All staff and students to wear cultural attire**  
B Pod trip to Mangere Arts Centre for Matariki 10:am –2:30am  
2:pm Samoan showcase assembly
- 7 **HOLIDAY QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY**
- 8 SWZ Girls & Boys Rugby
- 9 **C & D Pod Speech Finals 9:15am - Wharenui**
- 11 **Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Day** Syndicate Mass at school - Wharenui A&B Pod  
9:15am  
School Assembly with C3 - Wharenui 2:00pm
- 14 Interzone year 7 Girls Football
- 15 Interzone year 8 Girls Football  
B Pod Speech Finals - 9:15am Wharenui
- 14 Interzone year 7 Boys Football
- 15 Interzone year 8 Boys Football
- 17 MOSA Hockey Boys
- 23 A Pod Poetry Recitals & Speeches - 10:am Wharenui  
BOT meeting in the staff room
- 24 **St John the Baptist Feast Day - Liturgy A1**
- 25 Syndicate Mass at school A & B Pod - Wharenui at 9:15am  
School Assembly with B1 - Wharenui at 2:00pm
- 29 Interzone year 7/8 Boys Rugby
- 30 Interzone year 7/8 Girls Rugby

### **JULY:**

- 7 **TEACHERS STOP WORK MEETING: NZEI 1:30pm**
- 8 A Pod trip - Mangere Mountain
- 9 **End of term Mass at St Therese Church @ 11:00am**  
School Assembly in Wharenui @ 2:00pm

# Know anyone selling their home?

Refer them to The People's Agent Bob Lemalu and on successful sale  
of the home, you will receive:

(1) a \$500 prezzy card

and we will donate

(2) a \$500 sponsorship funds towards St. Mary MacKillop School  
activities.

\*\* Terms and conditions apply.



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