



**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."

August 11th 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."***

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

Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

"Parent engagement term"

In Term 3 we plan to use our energy and commitment to have our first educators come into school. We want to share our learning and have you in as part of what we do.

Some of the exciting things happening school wide this term:

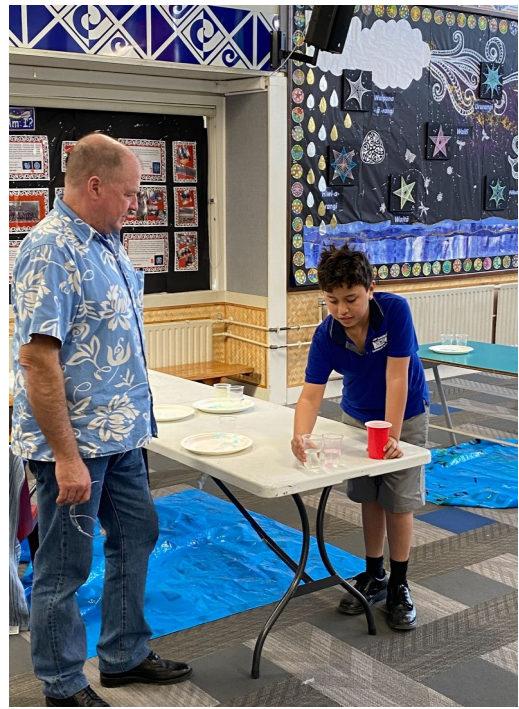
Red nose day: \$420.00

Student Led Conferences - 95% turn out. 96 % Booked.

Science Fair - More details to come - August 31st - Sept 2nd

St Annes Shield - Week 10 -Sept 28th

Mr Science



Parent/teacher Relationship Is the most important one in a child's schooling life.

- Positive
- Mutual respect
- Partnership

Let's continue to work together for the success of your child.

Survey time: Planning ahead !!!!!



Over the next few days I will be sending out a link for a survey for you to complete. We ask our parents to complete this survey once a year. This year our topics are:

- School Lunches
- Parent meetings at school
- Home school partnerships
- Cyber Safety
- Curriculum
- School Uniform

Follow this link <https://forms.gle/pmYStS9zFQDkukU57>

The POD with the most surveys filled in will be rewarded with Pizza and Ice Blocks.

Language weeks:

Cook Island language week: Thankyou to Miss Rekareka for a great start to the week with a liturgy , followed by our Green and Yellow Mufti day where over 300 cans were collected.

Tongan Language week - A notice coming home
Maori Language week - look out for notices to come

Mass for term 3 is the special part for us.

- Join us on Friday at ST Therese for our beginning Mass of Term 3



Tongan Language week:

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I thank our heavenly Father for the many blessings he has given us. The purpose of this letter is to call a meeting for all the Tongan parents to come to school to discuss ideas about what we will do for Tongan Language Week.

The meeting will be held in the Wharenui on Tuesday 17th August at 2:00pm.

Thank you
Miss Tonga



SMMCS P.T.F.A: Saints Troopers

For more details contact:

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Term 3 Events :

- Winter disco - (week6) Friday 3 September

More details to come,

Next Meeting: 5:30 Monday 16th August



ENROLMENTS FOR 2022: 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.

Please contact Mrs Myocevich—Deputy Principal.

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TERM 2 CALENDAR 2021

AUGUST:

- 11 BOT meeting
- 13 **Beginning of Term Mass at St Therese - 11:00am Soul Buddies D3, B1, A6**
- 16 **Support Staff Day**
- 17 South-West zone boys netball
- New Entrants trip-Mangere Art Centre @ 10:00am
- 20 School Assembly with Room C1 & A1
- 24 Inter-Zone Girls Netball
- 26 Duffy Theatre Show 11:20am
- Student leaders Col-day at Holy Cross

SEPTEMBER:

- 1 Science Fair
- 2 Science Fair
- 3 **PTFA school Disco**
- School Assembly with Room B2
- 13 **TE WIKI O TE REO MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK**
- 14 **Whole School Photos**
- 17 School Assembly - Wharenui @ 2:00pm with A5
- 21 Inter-Zone Boys Rugby League
- 22 Inter-Zone Girls Rugby League
- Duffy Role Assembly @ 11:20am
- 24 **End of Term 3 Mass at St Therese Church 11:00am**
- 28 St Annes Shield sports day at Papakura Bruce Pulman Park
- 29 Catholic Schools Day Liturgy 9:00am
- 30 **Fijian Language Week Assembly with Room A1 9:30am in Wharenui**

OCTOBER:

- 1 **School Assembly at 10:00am with A2**
- SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1:00pm**
- 18 **TERM 4 STARTS - 8:50am**
- TEACHERS ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL FRIDAY OCTOBER 22nd**