



St. MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Value Term 1:

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:

Welcome back to St Mary MacKillop Catholic School for 2022.

It has been so awesome to see so many children back in school for the start of the year. It has been a long time for some, but they have just fitted in and started on their new journey.

We look forward to exciting learning this year and sharing in the growth and faith of our school community. We know we will still face challenges ahead but I assure you that we are ready to go. I would like to welcome back the staff, pupils and new members of our STMMK community for 2022.

COVID- Check in:

Our start so far with our full day and staggered timetable has been going really well. A reminder

Times for our end of day

2.50pm - Siblings

3.00pm - Rest of school

We need your communication around anything with your child.

If you are:

- Isolating
- A close contact
- Test Positive

We need you to be in contact with us.

We want to support you:

- Learning at home
- Online learning with their POD

Details check:

It is important that you have checked in with the office around contact details. We need to have up to date information for all our families. We are working in a digital world where we are relying heavily on messaging through email and text so please call the school if you have changed mobile numbers, moved house or updated your email address.



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TAMARIKI TIME

Mangere

Whaanau Fun Day

Tamariki (5-11 year olds)

Drive-through Vaccine Event

Saturday 19th Feb, 9am-3pm

Mangere East Rugby League Club
10 Hain Avenue, Mangere East, Auckland



Adult vaccine and
boosters available

Kai trucks,
giveaways
and prizes!



Tonga Tsunami Fundraiser :

As you all know, Tonga has been devastated by the eruption of Hunga Tonga Hunga Ha'apai and the resulting tsunami. Communications and infrastructure have been severely damaged. There is an urgent need for drinking water, food and shelter.

Thankyou for your support today \$ 500



Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Te Taumata o te Hahi Katorika

Auckland Catholic Online Event

SATURDAY 7PM 12 FEB 2022

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facebook.com/BishopPatrick

facebook.com/AucklandCatholic

Extending a helping hand for Tonga

Volcanic & Tsunami Disaster

DONATIONS ARE OPEN NOW AT:

givealittle.co.nz/cause/catholics4tonga

or scan the QR code

For more info, contact tongarelieff@cda.org.nz

MALO AUPITO





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HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCHES PROGRAMME: STARTS Week 3 Term 1, 2022

Offering lunch for all our children who need it will go some way to helping families and whānau to support their children and rangatahi. This is why we have decided to take part in this programme. Lunch will cater for the diet, health and cultural needs of our students, and we will work with suppliers and the Ministry of Education to make sure they are healthy and nutritious.

All suppliers will be required to meet New Zealand food safety standards. The lunches will be available for all our students. While we know there are hungry children in every community, we do not always know who they are, so providing lunch to every child means we do not need to single-out those who need it more than others. The programme will run until the end of 2022 and will be evaluated whilst it is running.

STAFFING FOR 2022 :

Mike Piper	Principal	
Senia Myocevich	Deputy Principal	
Lui, Betsy	Team leader	D1
Silo Metai-McCarthy	Perm Scale A	D2
Helen Annafjeh	Perm Scale A	D3
Wilson Felise	Fixed - PRT	C1
Peter Wirjapranta	Perm Scale A	C2
Lennon, Denise Miss	Team leader/AP	C3
Schofield, Kathi	Team leader	B1
Tima Chan	Fixed	B2
Emma Rekareka	Perm Scale A	B3
Anna Joseph	Perm Scale A	A1
Mariam Zaia	Perm Scale A	A4
Malia Tonga	Team leader	A2
D'Silva, Ingrid	Team leader	A5
Shayna Crawford	Reading Recovery	
Katrina Godinet	Administrator	
Martha Lafaele	Administrator	
Manufou Papalii	English Language Assistant (ELA)	
Tia Yorke	English Language Assistant (ELA)	
Christine Ili	English Language Assistant (ELA)	



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Lucia Petelo	English Language Assistant (ELA)	
Vasa Toleafoa	English Language Assistant (ELA)	
Hayley Ambler	English Language Assistant (ELA)	
Heather Magele	English Language Assistant (ELA)	
Sosefina Apikotoa	English Language Assistant (ELA)	

TERM DATES 2022:

Term 1 ... Wednesday 3rd February - Thursday 14th April 2022

Term 2 ... Monday 2nd May - Friday 8th July 2022

Term 3 ... Monday 25th July - Friday 30 September 2022

Term 4 ... Monday 18th October - Wednesday 13th December

Teacher Only days Mar 18

Teacher Only days June 3

<u>School Leaders 2022</u>	<u>House Captains 2022</u>
Eli Sami Akosita Tuungafasi Giovanni Soóa Kareen Michael	Temuka - Malia Muller MacKillop - Anjolina Wirjapranata Penola - Jonathan Unasa Woods - Joshua Talalelei Langkilde

Class Awards:

Class	Principal	Principal	Values	Caught Being Good
A1	Erwyn Ambatt	Bianca Tudit	Victoria Tupou	Elwyn Ambatt
A2	Natania Thomas	Daisha Chang Wai	Keneti Schwenke	Hannah Futialo
A4	Angelo Pesamino	Daniel Vitolio	Jenny Finau	Sienna Tony
A5	Rhian Llasus	Alyanna Ah Wong	Alana Ng Wun	Lilliana Oliveti
B1	Anna Chung	Tai Laiseni	Isebella Lavea	Jireh Tamanikaiyaroi
B2	Cassius Leniu	Theresa Fatu	Juliana Afamasaga	Gabriel Talau Brown
B3	Theresa Muller	Lachlan McPherson	Tihina Tupou	Selena Maiava
C1	Iosea Tapusoa	Gracen Tovio	Elijah Schwenke	Paula Vehikite
C2	Khazeyar-Saufua Jansen	Ian Schwenke	Lenay Tupou	McKay Niupulusu
C3	Kalolo Teó Vitolio	Kingston Fono	Israel Tony	Leilani Aumareva



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D1	Malia Muller	Kha'Lisia Saufua-Jensen	Vanessa Tupou	Kalala Kasipale
D2	Harlem Fono		Joyce Tonga	Atiyanah Talalelei
D3	Kareen Michael	Rose-Marie Koloi - Finau	Malyk Lyden	Akosita Tuungafasi

Special Character:

Term Overview for Religious Education

*Charism

*Introduction to Prayer

*Lent

*Jesus

*Holy Week

Week 2: ORDINARY TIME 7th - 11th February

6th Waitangi Day

8th Saint Jerome Emiliani and Saint Josephine Bakhita

10th Saint Scholastica

11th Our Lady of Lourdes

Prayer for Waitangi Day from our national Anthem

E Ihowā Atua,
O ngā iwi mātou rā
Āta whakarangona;
Me aroha noa
Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau tō atawhai;
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa

People of every creed and race,
Gather here before Your face,
Asking You to bless this place,
God defend our free land.
From dissension, envy, hate,
And corruption guard our state,
Make our country good and great,
God defend New Zealand.
Mā tō mātou Ariki mā Hehu Karaiti, Āmene





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What's happening in D POD?

Fakaalofa lahi atu!

We are excited to welcome all our students back to a new learning year! We would also like to extend a hearty and special Mary MacKillop welcome to our new students who have joined our learning family for the first time this year. We will strive to make your learning journey with us a fruitful and rewarding one.

In D Pod we have hit the ground running with students' learning and getting back into routines to ensure that we are tracking well to meet our Pod and individual goals. Thank you to all of our whānau who have made a huge effort to ensure our tamariki are in full school uniform. Because the weather is so hot, please encourage your child to leave their jumpers and jackets for the cold season.

Here are some events that we will be looking forward to this Term:

February 11: Boostrix Information & Road Patrols Training

February 21: Year 8 Retreat - Franciscan Friary

Year 7 Positive Puberty Programme

Here are a few snaps of our students in action!





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ST MMK Sport:

Get Active - Get Moving! Keen to register your child for netball or rugby this season. Join St. Mary MacKillop club teams.



We are affiliated with Papatoetoe Rugby Club where all grades play Saturday mornings.



We play in the Mangere-Otahuhu Netball Centre Competition. Y7&8 netball play Friday evenings and Y1 - 6 netball teams play on Saturday mornings.

Playing for SMMCS makes it easier for our community to participate in club sports: we provide cheaper fees; convenient training sessions held at school, 3.30pm - 5pm; use of uniforms; Free Parent Coaches & Manager development sessions, and strengthening our teams participating within our inter-school competitions.

Registrations are being taken for the following teams:

- Rippa - U6s
- Rippa - U13s Girls
- Rugby (Girls also welcome) - Under 8s, Under 9s, Under 10s and Under 11s
- Netball (Boys are welcomed to play) - Year 1&2's, Year 3&4s, Year 5&6s, Year 7s, Year 8s

Registrations will indicate numbers interested. Teams entered will be confirmed at the end of Week 4 - Friday 25th February 2022 4pm. Payment of \$50 for fees to be paid to the school office before the



Parents interested in coaching, managing or umpiring (netball) for any of the teams, or have any further inquiries: please contact Helen Annafjeh.

