



St. MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mission: “Together we grow Christ centred children who are ready for the next step.”

Value Term 1: Excellence

“Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others.” Colossians 3:23

Kia ora ST MMK Parents, Caregivers and whānau,

After a very wet start to the week with some incredible rain, it has been awesome to have a great week of school with 94 % attendance on Tuesday. Having our children back at school has meant our teachers are able to focus back on the teaching and learning .

Our tracking of students and supporting our children at home is important to us. Please keep up the awesome communication.

Keep up the Communication:

If your child returns a positive COVID-19 test result please continue to let us know.

We are continuing to work with the Covid Response Team from the Ministry of Education and updating our school's information spreadsheet.

A reminder that the isolation period for people who test positive for Covid19, and for household contacts, will reduce to 7 days (currently 10 days) from later tonight.

Please ensure you notify mikep@marymackillop.school.nz or marthal@marymackillop.school.nz if your child tests positive for Covid19, or is a household contact.

Changes to the Covid Protection Framework:

The Government today has announced significant changes to the Covid Protection Framework.

With just over 3 weeks remaining this term and to avoid any confusion, we will retain the protocols we have in place for the rest of this term.

These include:

- No parents onsite
- Staggered Timetable
- No Assemblies
- Current classroom hygiene routines will continue
- Mandatory Mask wearing yr 4 - 8

Change of finishing time from Monday 28th March onwards:

- 3.00pm finish for Whole School

All our protocols will be reviewed again before Term 2.



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STUDENT LED CONFERENCES Home engagement: Planning time !!

“We need to see you to connect and make sure we are all locked in together”


Dates: April 6 & 7

STUDENT LED CONFERENCE school finishes 12:30pm both days !!

Skids will be available on both days - if you need them

We wanted to share early so it allows us time to prepare and get ready.

There are Three parts:

<p>1. Booking a slot/time:</p> <p>This will be normal. We will use School interviews as our site where you can book a slot, this will be available in the school newsletter this week.</p> <p>BOOKING LINK:</p> <p>https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/a7uuk</p> <p>BOOKING QR CODE:</p> 	<p>2. Google Form:</p> <p>Help us plan for the SLCS: Will come out next week.</p> <p>Some possible questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write some questions for your child's teacher• Come to school for laptop access• Come and learn more about your child's Digital access	<p>3. Google Meet:</p> <p>Is our platform where it will take place. You will be used to it through all the Online and distance learning that has taken place. Access and the Link details will be shared closer to the day.</p> <p>Our families are so supportive of their children with their learning.</p> <p>Now it is time for families to participate in their child's Student Led Conference. We expect all of our families to come and be part of this. We aim for a 100% turn out from our Community.</p>
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Key dates:

April 14 Stations of the cross- Online details to come

Term 2 Dates:

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

WELCOME to the new students who have started our school in the past few weeks

Class	Recipient	Class	Recipient
A5	Mikah Fono	A5	Ana-Hana Filoa

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who received class awards this week

Class	Principal	Principal	Values	Caught being good
A1	Abigail Varkey Mon Joseph	Malama Wilson	Fotuosamoa Vetelino	David Afele
A2	Tyler-Joe Toomata Leao	Natania Thomas	Alannah Tema	Alan Tagaloa
A4	Lebron Feterika-Joseph	Bob Feao-Akai	Novena Fiva	Levi Lemalu
A5	Mason Vili	Anarizel Pritchard	Israel Tagaloa	Ana-Hana Filoa
B1	Welly Lavea	Christopher Yavit	Florence Otoóta	
B2	Dolce Ula	Benjamin Tietie	Marika Arei	Shantalia Tanuvasa
B3	Simione Haungatau	Arion Junior Faau	Paulhans Luamanuvae	Lumeriah Feterika-Joseph
C1	Martin Pesamino Fiu	Lennox Tekeu	Jarryd Kumar	
C2	Epenesa Luamanuvae	Matthew Lopeti	Lawrence Lopeti	Alisi Tu'ungafasi
C3	Mosese Ve	Sharlom Misi	Matelita Nasilai	
D1	Christopher Hunt	Soloau Tuputala-Milford	Tu'i Tongotongo	Quaver Lemalu
D2	Halaena Sabalburo	Esther Tuang Vungh	Peter Muller-Veikoso	





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D3	Samiu Tevunga	Liana Logoia	Kaislane Fuimaono	Charleena Tongotongo
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Special Character

Week 8:

We would like to congratulate the following students who have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion over the last two Sundays:

K'Liyah Feterika-Mafoe	Shirmiah Pritchard-Sula	Aniyah Fa'amau	Naryah Lyden
Lumeriah Feterika-Joseph	Layton Blakelock	Juroll Safole	Liana Logoia
Malyk Lyden	Ariana Laupola	Virginia Safole	Lagimaina Maota
	Fili Rose Mila-Fa'amau		

Friday 25th of March is the World Day of Prayer for Family Life. Here is a prayer to the Holy Family that we can say on this special day.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love;
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and
prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches.

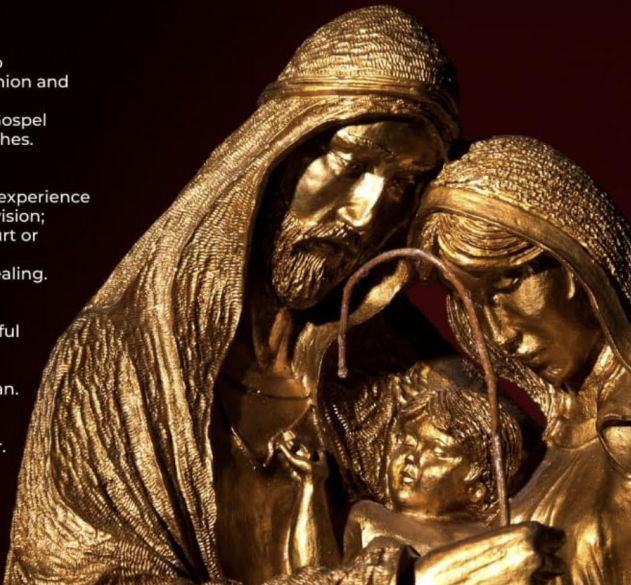

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again experience
violence, rejection and division;
may all who have been hurt or
scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and
inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer.

Amen.

Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia
-The Joy of Love, 2016

It is also the Feast Day of the Annunciation. Remember to join your local parish to pray for peace in Ukraine. Let us join the Holy Father, Pope Francis as he consecrates Russia and Ukraine to Our Lady. Pray a decade of the Rosary with your family for this intention if you cannot make it to your local parish today.



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**LENTEN HOUSE
CHALLENGE
MUFTI DAY**



THURSDAY 14TH APRIL

SUPPORT YOUR HOUSE TEAM!

**WEAR YOUR HOUSE COLOURS
&
BRING A CAN OF FOOD!**



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What's been happening in D Pod?



Kia Ora to our learning community!

Although we had a week of learning from home, our students have returned refreshed and are ready to get on with their learning.

This week has especially been activity packed in D Pod with assessment catch-ups and the daily running of our school. It has also been awesome to see some of our students whom we haven't seen in awhile.

We look forward to seeing more of our students at school and would also like to acknowledge the wonderful support of our families during online learning.

May you all have a blessed week ahead with God's blessings always.

This term's writing assessment was based on the question - What makes a good friend?

Here are a few ideas from our D Pod students on the topic:



"A good friend has your back no matter what - they carry you through the good and bad times."

Cerenity Faalili D1



"Friends are people by your side that stick by you in whatever situation you're in."

Krystiana Tuliloa D2

A good friend cares for the people around him or her. A good friend thinks of their friend's feelings before they state what is on his or her mind, so as not to offend them. This shows them to be very considerate and selfless. Malyk Lyden D3

School Leaders for 2022



Kareen Michael



Eli Sami



Giovanni So'oa



'Akosita Tu'ungafasi

House Captains for 2022



Jonathan Unasa



Josua Talalelei-Langkilde



Malia Muller



Anjolina Wirjapranata

Live Jesus in our hearts forever!



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ST MMK SPORT



This is the last call for Registrations for our school teams participating under local clubs: Return your form to Mrs. Annafjeh by Friday 1st April. Thank you to those who have already indicated their interest in participating in the 2022 netball and rippa/rugby season.

RIPPA / RUGBY

☐ Rippa U6s



Friday nights

☐ Rippa - U7s

☐ Rippa - U13 Girls

☐ Rugby (Girls are welcome)-
Under 8s, Under 9s, Under
10s, Under 11s, Under 13s



Saturday mornings

NETBALL

☐ Year 7 & 8s



Friday nights

☐ Years 1 & 2

☐ Years 3 & 4

☐ Years 5 & 6



Saturday mornings

Those that have registered already will be notified of their team and seasonal information. The office is now taking fee payments. Payment of \$50 for fees to be paid before the season begins. No Payment - NO PLAY. Parents interested in coaching, managing or umpiring (netball) for any of the teams, or have any further inquiries: please contact Helen Annafjeh

