



St. MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Value Term 2: Service

Mark 10:45 “For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many”

Kia ora ST MMK Parents, Caregivers and whānau,

The sun has continued to shine, albeit getting a little colder in the mornings. We have had a great start to Term 2 with a sense of our school running normally, high attendance, kids playing and classes focused on teaching and learning.

Attendance at schools still remains a huge part of what creates success at school. Being here consistently allows the chance for our children to grow and learn together. We will be having a focus on this as we further progress into the term.

We have started preparing for Events this term. We are taking a cautious approach to what we are doing and constantly reviewing our processes. Assemblies and Masses are our focus to begin with. Allowing us the chance to plan and get back into doing things that St MMK pride themselves in.

Covid Protection Framework: Orange Term 2 Reminders

As emailed in the end of the school holidays:

- The school timetable is running with all pods on one timetable
- Children and Staff are strongly encouraged to continue to wear masks for all classes inside.
- Visitors/Parent can come on site, we ask you to wear a mask

The removal of restrictions on indoor gathering sizes means that events can now take place. We will message closer to the time around what is happening.

- Mask wearing is strongly recommended for inside gatherings

Ventilation:

- Doors and windows open to ensure ventilation of spaces.
- When leaving the classroom during the day ensure doors and windows remain open.
- We take opportunities to go outside - weather appropriate
- On cold days - ventilation can be achieved through doors and windows partially open
- Air Purifiers will operate in all learning spaces



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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, is 7 days.

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.

Updating your contact details is very important for communication between school and home. If you have changed your home address, email or phone number please let the office know asap.

Key messages:

- Keep your child at home if they are unwell - this includes co-curricular activities and events
- A reminder about the availability of the flu, COVID and other vaccinations that are available for our protection.

Special Character:

Week: 2

Parish Sacramental Programme 2022:

The Sacramental Programme begins Thursday 12 June through zoom in our two parishes. Parents and children are invited to attend.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Friday 17th of June at 5pm.

The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 2nd of October at 2pm

Pamphlets for each session can be picked up from the school office.

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Please email or call Talei Solomon-Mua our Proprietors rep on our Board. For any enquiries.

Learning Programme for Term 2:

Easter

Holy Spirit Strand

Ascension/Pentecost

Imaginative Prayer

Religious Education (R.E) Books:

Thank you for your patience in waiting for R.E learning communication. When teachers send your children's books home, please take time to have a look through and talk with your child about the learning in their books before you make a comment on your child's work. These comments can be about the content of the learning.

SAMOAN PARENTS FONOTAGA



Tālofa lava! Afio mai! Parents/Caregivers,

This term in Week 5, we will be celebrating and acknowledging Samoan Language Week. This takes place from **29th May to 4th June 2022**.

In order to make our Samoan Language Week celebrations a success, I would like to hold a Samoan parents fono to have your input and support around what this important week would look like in our school, especially as we are in the 'Orange Setting'. The date and time of our Samoan parents fono is next **Friday 20th May from 9.30am - 10.30am in our School Wharenu**.

I thank you for your continued ongoing support for your children and our school, and I hope to see you all next Friday!

Fa'afetai tele lava,



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Senia Myocevich.
Deputy Principal

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

Class	Name	Class	Name
A6	Adolf Muller	A2	Hunter Mills - Ueseli
A6	Malia Taulanga	D3	Failaelua Whalen
A6	Dililah Ikitule		
A6	James Cowley		

CONGRATULATIONS to the following children who received class awards this week

Class	Principal	Principal	Values	Caught being good
A1	Kose Vitolio	Tuipuloto Williams	Victoria Tupou	Cole Williams
A2	Talitha Fonua	Sione Savieti	Carter Tixer	Zheporah Fonua
A4	Vito Asini	Dawne - Marie Simon	Levi Lemalu	Sienna Tony
A5	Mason Vili	Peyton Tixier	Alyannna Ah Wong	Israel Tagaloa
A6	Jethro Sumuletu	Dililah Ikitule	Malia Taulanga	Francisca Adriano
B1	Xavier Fiva	Tianna-Grace Hunkin Melesia	Pesamino Pesamino	Latu Vete
B2	Jayden Leota	Peyton Paulo	Robert Hoeft	Salvation Tuputala Milford
B3	Lisita Koloamatangi	Bianca Williams - Motuapuaka	Ezekiel Feholo	Jacob Swanney
C1	Jason Vaele	Dominic Tepania	Djarius Ah To	Uili Elia
C2	Ariyah Su'esu'e	Peter Petelo	Barbara Le'ota	Lagi Maota
C3	Achilleus Ah Wa - Viau	Clemen Suka	Veronica Sio	Desire Maketi
D1	Elena Leniu	Eli Sami	Sarah Ralph Pilimai	Sanimata Muller Veikoso



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D2	Jesse Vehikite	Harlem Fono	Atiyanah Talalelei	Krystiana Tuliloa
D3	Toelesia Peto	Alekay Aleni	Mila Lesa-Luamanu	Zedric Haioti

Key dates:

Term 2 Dates:

MAY

- 13 Beginning of Term 2 Mass - 9:15 or 11:00am with B Pod TBC
School Assembly with D2 2:00pm
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER EVERY 2nd FRIDAY emailed to parents
- 20 Samoan Parents Fonotaga/Meeting - 9.30am in the Wharenuui
- 17 C Pod MOSA Netball
- 18 BOT meeting in Staff Room
- 20 PINK SHIRT DAY
- 24 SWZ Girls Football-Helen
- 26 Feast of the Ascension - 9:00am Liturgy- C3
- 27 School Assembly in Wharenuui- D2
Newsletter emailed to parents
- 30 SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK
- 31 SWZ Boys Football
C Pod - MOSA League

JUNE

- 6 HOLIDAY - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
- 10 School Assembly B3 - Wharenuui 2:00pm
Newsletter emailed to parents
- 13 Interzone Girls year 7 - Football
- 16 Interzone Boys year8 - Football
C Pod - MOSA Hockey
- 17 Syndicate Mass at school 9:15am- C & D Pod
- 20 MATARIKI WEEK
- 23 Feast of St John the Baptist/Sacred Heart of Jesus - 9:00am Liturgy - B1
- 24 HOLIDAY - MATARIKI
- 28 Interzone Boys Rugby
- 29 Interzone Girls Rugby

JULY

- 1 School Assembly - C3 Wharenuui 2:00pm
- 5 SWZ Girls Hockey
- 7 SWZ Boys Hockey
- 8 END OF TERM MASS AT ST THERESE CHURCH - 11:00am with A Pod
Newsletter emailed to parents

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

TERM DATES 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



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FRIDAY 13TH MAY 2022

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENNING IN D POD?

News updates from the D Pod Team

Kia Ora D Pod whānau!

Welcome back to all our students who have undoubtedly had a great 2 weeks break and are ready to take on new learning opportunities for Term 2.

Please remember that it's going to be cold this Term, so it's time to fish out your school jackets, jumpers, covered shoes and socks.

Here's a summary of what we've been up to!

• Boys' Retreat

Last Friday, our Year 7 and 8 boys attended a Boys' Retreat at De La Salle College. They were able to encounter Christ through prayers, devotions, fun activities and listened to some motivational testimonies by some of our former SMMCS students.

There were so many positive reviews about this event and our gratitude goes out to Mr. Joseph Nansen and the Year 13 students of De La Salle for making our boys feel welcome.

• Basketball

In Week 1, our students were given the opportunity to part take in some training sessions that were run by aspiring coaches from ABSL.

It was awesome to watch some of our skilled basketball players take on the many lessons and the enjoyment on their faces was a testament to how successful the lessons were.



LOOKING HEAD:

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

- Samoan Language Week (Week 5)
- C & D Pod Mass (Week 7)
- Beginning of Camp Fundraising



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