



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,

Winter has definitely arrived with rain and some cold mornings to get us going. It is important over this time that our communications stay strong, so we can monitor our attendance and the health of our school.

Staff update:

It is well overdue that I report on our staff at ST MMK. We welcome Miss Khona Gray to STMMK, she has joined our support staff working with Children across the school. She also has started Guitar lessons on Fridays.

You may have noticed that Mr Petaia has not been around school for a few weeks. He injured himself at home and is now recovering. We hope to see him soon. His body is doing well.

Finally we sadly say goodbye to Miss Crawford who is leaving us at the end of week of Week 7. She is returning home to be closer to her family in Manawatu. Glenorua School is lucky to have her and we will miss her.

Keep up the Communication:

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

Attendance at school is still a big part that helps give your child success at school. We want them here if they are healthy and feeling good to go.

Relationship teacher /student:

The key to your child having a successful year is continuing to build a strong partnership between school and home. We are in a digital world where we have got used to communication, being all on line.

The greatest way to communicate with your teacher is face to face. Building a relationship together, checking in. We have lost a lot of our face to face check ins over the last few years with Covid. We want to get back into that as part of what we do. So Mask up and come in to see your teacher. Let them know you want a check in so they make themselves available.

ST MMK Mid year review:

- Health and PE Curriculum 2023
- Student Led conferences
- Kia Kaha - Parent Voice

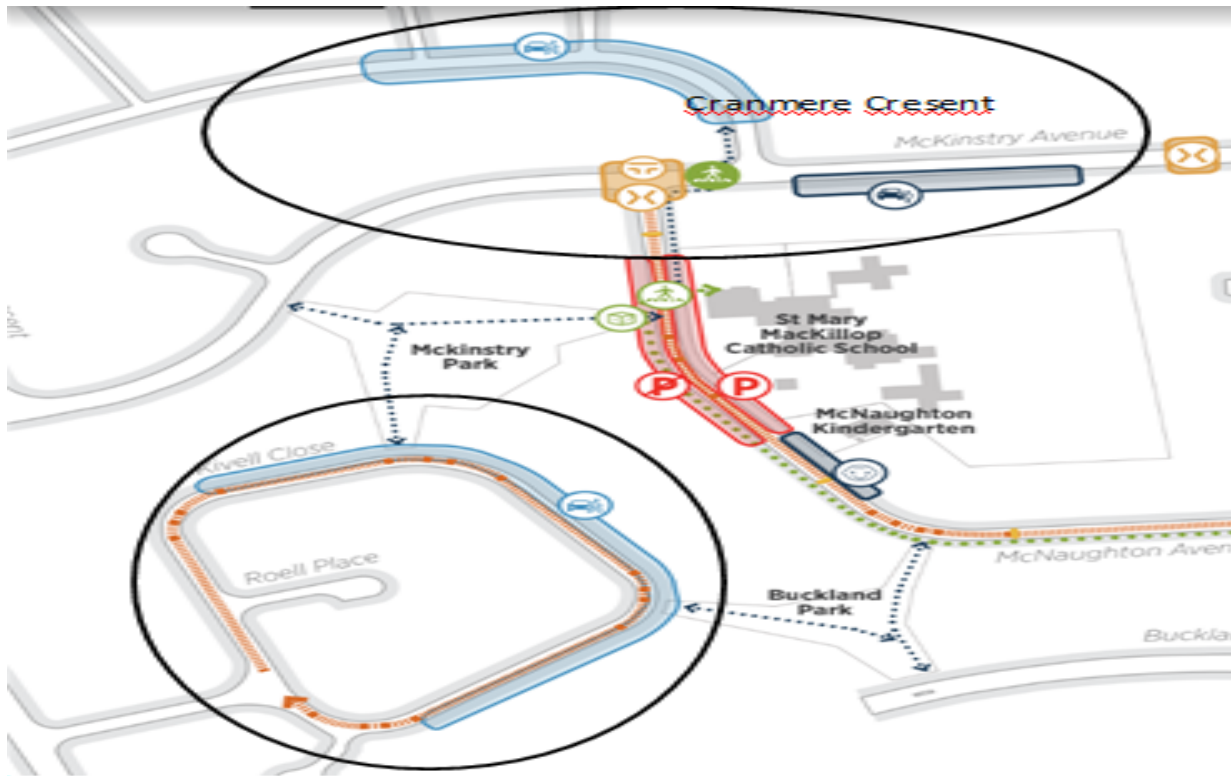
We require your 'voice' to enable us to know what you think we should continue to focus on, what we could add to our health curriculum moving forward and what we should prioritise. The data collected in this consultation will be used to form strategic goals and learning programmes in 2023.

Survey:

<https://forms.gle/AnxrooUoXS1cvRHu7>

At the moment CPOD is in the lead. Pizzas at the end of week 7.

Parking:



Park and Walk means no more stopping outside the school on McNaughton Ave. We have allocated Park and Walk areas that you can use to park your car and walk your child to and from school.

For the safety of our children we will still encourage you to come and pick up your child from school so they are not left waiting unsupervised on the street.

Change to end of Term:

We will finish at 1pm on Friday July 8. We have had to work around changing dates with masses. Our masses are now on Thursdays so we can revert back to a fun finish on Friday.

We realise this is late notice for families and may affect your plans. If your child is not able to be picked up until 3pm we will be providing Skids care from 1- 3pm. The school will pay for this and it will not affect our families.



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to the following children who received class awards this week

Class	Principal Award	Principal Award	Values Award	Caught being good
A1	Peter Palu	David Afele	Izayah Afamasaga	Abigail Joseph Varkey
A2	Leroy Raki	Charlotte Fanguna-Cook	Alannah Tema	Keneti Schwenke
A4	Evangeline Kapeli	Angelo Pesamino Fiu	Lauryn Cowley	Jenny Finau
A5	Phillip Fata	Tupou Lomu	Manusiu Ma'u	Denise Hunkin-Melesia
A6	Jethro Sumuletu	Sarah Rahuf	Ayoni Dhamija	Arlene Tala'apitaga
B1	Xavier Fiva	Welly Lavea	Tianna_Grace Hunkin Melesia	Florence Ota'ota
B2	Jayden Leota	Peyton Paulo	Robert Hoeft	Cassius Leniu
B3	Michael Tuang Vungh	Jaden Laupola	Theresa Muller	Fine Niupulusu
C1	Mikaele Tupua	Paehelotu Oto'ota	Djarius Ah To	Santana Cawlins
C2	Lenay Tupou	Khazeyar Saufua-Jansen	Ian Schwenke	Semiga Penaia-Teo
C3	Pauline Luamanuvae	Mark sio	Marocco Soakai	
D1	Vania Siilata	Soloau Tuputala-Milford	Cerenity Fa'alili	Amosa Alaimoana
D2	Victoria Siilata	Siosuia Taufu	Yen Nguyen	Shava Pritchard Sula
D3	Charleena Tongotongo	Palepa Lafaitale	Telesia Peto	Samiu Tuvunga

Term 2 dates

June	
10	Newsletter emailed to parents
13	Interzone girls year 7 football
14	Interzone girls year 8 football

	SWZ Boys/Girls rugby
15	Interzone Boys year 7 football BOT meeting
16	Interzone Boys Year 8 football
20	MATARIKI WEEK
24	Holiday - MATARIKI
28	Interzone boys rugby
29	Interzone Girls Rugby
30	D POD Bake sale (Lunch time)
JULY	
1	School Assembly - C3 Wharenuui 2pm
5	SWZ Girls Hockey
7	End of Term Mass - St Therese Church 9.15am - 9.15am Mass with C and D pod
8	Newsletter emailed to parents
	1PM Finish
	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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So what's new in D Pod?

Samoan Language Week

Talofa lava, welcome to another update from the mighty D Pod!

In the last week, our students led the school well during our Samoan language week celebrations.

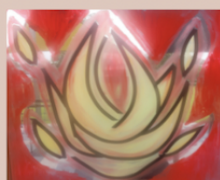
We are blessed to have so many talented students who continue to amaze us with their God-given gifts.

Fa'afetai lava to our families for supporting us through making sure our students looked smart in their traditional attire and supplying us with delicious Samoan koko alaisa and panikeke to share.



Amazing artistry in D3!

If you happen to walk past Room D3, you will no doubt notice the amazing artwork displayed on their windows. Mrs. Annafjeh and the D3 students have done an awesome job in making sure that our special character is well represented through their stained glass visual display. Here's what the artists of D3 have to say about their awesome art:



Our masterpiece is the Holy Spirit depicted by fire that descended upon the disciples at Pentecost.

Kareen, Rosie & Falelua

Our artwork represents the Lord rising against sin and saving the world.
Joshua, Malyk & Giovanni

Radiant light shone into the tomb of Jesus to signify that He was the son of God - the light of the world, even in his death.

Akosita, Telesia & Shaylee

The cross is Jesus' resurrection and the dove signifies the spirit of Jesus being free from suffering and pain.

Charleena, Palepa & Liana

Live Jesus in our hearts - forever.