



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

#### Term 1 2023 Value :

Expression of Faith –*Proverbs 3: 5* "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely"

Talofa Iava, Malo e Ielei, Kiorana, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Kamusta.

Welcome back to St Mary MacKillop Catholic School for 2023. I would like to welcome back the staff, pupils and new members of our STMMK community. It has been so awesome to see so many children back in school for the start of the year.

We hope you have stayed safe during the extreme weather. Please take care of yourself this weekend as more extreme weather looks set to hit.

Everyone has fitted in and started on our 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.

## Term 1 dates:

Week 3:

FEB 17	School Assembly - Leaders/House Captains
22	ASH WEDNESDAY- Whole school Mass at Church 9:00 am

Meet the teacher is March 9 2023 this year. Watch this space

Stationery 2023: Has arrived !!! Thank You to our families who have paid already !

Stationery was delivered to all students in class over Tuesday and Wednesday this week. It was the only thing impacted on us with our State of Emergency.

- All stationery packs will cost \$40
- Payments can be made by cash, Eftpos or internet banking.
- Please note that the account number for stationery payments is different to the Attendance Dues account.
- 12-3076-0599850-04 please use your child's name/stationery as reference.
- Please contact me if you have any questions on katrinag@marymackillop.school.nz

#### Start time:

8.15 - Gates open: Sitting and waiting outside class - No early children

- 8.30 Bell children in class Teachers in class to greet and check in with parents
- 8.50 Bell Start of day

As we get into the start of a new year we need to revisit a few rules/guidelines that make it safe in the morning. We open our gates until 8.15. We have noticed in our first few days children arriving very early then sitting in the Fale there are no Teachers onsite at that time to watch them. If your child needs to come early they can become a member of Skids.

This is set up for the safety of your children. We need to ensure they are safe.



# St. MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## Website:

Our Current website is being updated and changed to reflect the start of 2023.

One of the features that we wish to share with you is the online movies. We have our last year's Cultural festival there for you to watch. In the business of Term 4 we did not get to selling or creating USBs.

http://www.marymackillop.school.nz/end-of-year-2021-movies/

#### Uniform:

Term 1 and 4 - Summer uniforms must be worn. School hats are part of the summer uniform

### PTFA:

#### SMMK P.T.F.A. - Saints Troopers

#### Next Meeting:

Do you want to be more involved in the life of the school? Have you got energy, enthusiasm and ideas that will benefit the students at our school? If this sounds like you, we would love for you to come and join our group of passionate and fun parents volunteers and be a part of our STMMK PTFA - "Saints Troopers"

email : peterw@marymackillop.school.nz for info on next meeting.

Name	Type of Position	Class	Year
Mike Piper	Principal		
Denise Lennon	Deputy Principal		
Sllo Metai- McCarthy	Teacher	D1	Y7/8
Helen Annafjeh	Team leader	D2	Y7/8
Wilson Felise	Teacher	D3	Y7/8
Lawrissa Fuamatu	Teacher	C1	Y5/6
Peter Wirjapranta	Teacher	C2	Y5/6



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Betsy Lui	Team leader	C3	Y5/6
Koloti Felise	Teacher	B1	Y3/4
Tima Chan	Teacher	B2	Y3/4
Mariam Zaia	Teacher	B3	Y3/4
Anna Joseph	Teacher	A1	Y1/2
Malia Tonga	Team leader	A2	Y1/2
Niveta Leali'ifano	Teacher	A4	Y1/2
Ingrid D'Silva	Team leader	A5	Y0/1
Emma Rekareka	Reading Rec		
Katrina Godinet	Principal Assistant		
Martha Lafaele	Administrator		
Manufou Papalii	English Language Assistant (ELA)		
Christine Ili	English Language Assistant (ELA)		
Lucia Petelo	English Language Assistant (ELA)- Librarian		
Hayley Ambler	English Language Assistant (ELA)		
Heather Magele	English Language Assistant (ELA)		
Sosefina Apikotoa	English Language Assistant (ELA)		
Sesillia Letoa	English Language Assistant (ELA)		
Peti Petaia	Caretaker		
Felise Ah Jay	Caretaker		