



St. MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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"

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia Orana, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Kamusta.

Reminders:

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

Stationery has been delivered to all students in class. No more ordering online, it's been done for you.

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

Uniform:

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

We have a 'NO hat NO play' rule. Please remind your children to bring their hat to school. These can be purchased at:

NZ UNIFORMS Unit 5, 20 Lambie Drive, Manukau, Auckland 2104

Phone 09 950 6747 Email manukau@nzuniforms.com

Open Hours Monday · Friday 9:00am 5:00pm . Saturday 9:00am 4:00pm , Sunday Closed

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

Next Meeting: Week 5 , Monday 27 Feb 6 - 7 pm.

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 the next meeting.



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SAVE THE DATE: March 9 2023

We have not had one since 2019. Time to connect at the start of the year !!

Meet the teacher 5-7 pm

"Children are successful when parents have the time, energy and focus to support their children's learning. That starts with a strong partnership between parents and school."

It starts on Thursday 5-7pm. We begin with an open evening for families and pupils to meet the class teacher and talk about your child's learning. A free sausage sizzle will be available after 5.00pm.

As part of our evening we have:

Netball sign ups

Rugby sign ups

Free sausage sizzle-run by Saints Troopers

Saints Troopers PTFA Sign up

Complete a raffle ticket where you go around and meet many people and get them to sign it.

These get handed into the office to go into a draw for prizes. Come along and meet all the people involved in making our school a great place.

Lent

Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of the Lenten Season for us this year. The season of Lent reminds us of Jesus' journey into the desert, in preparation for his death on the Cross. Jesus endured all sorts of temptation for our sake. His journey reminds us today to make good choices, do what is right and return back to God. Father Roy put this message beautifully during the Ash Wednesday Mass. "Advent is the season where we await the coming of Jesus at Christmas time so Lent is the season where God is waiting for us to return to Him." Let us remember this message as we journey through Lent this year.

St. Mary MacKillop Catholic School joined the community at St Therese Parish for Ash Wednesday Mass this year and it was a privilege to have been part of this mass.



"Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel"



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St. Mary MacKillop Sports 2023

Community Sport

It's that time of the year to register your interest in joining a sport for the winter season.

Both netball and rugby are offered through the SMMCS Community Sport 'Keeping Active' project.

Here we offer sporting opportunities where our school netball and rugby teams play within our local club competitions.

A letter will be sent home with your child in Week 5 - Monday 27th February to register your interest.

For netball we participate under SMMCS in the Mangere, Otahuhu Netball Competition. In Y1 - Y8 grades for girls or mixed teams.

For rugby we are associated with Papatoetoe Rugby Club, and participate in the U6 Nursery Ripa through to U12's rugby grades. (Pending on interest!)

Pictures: Year 3&4 Miracles Netball Team 2022

Tietie Tietie (D3) - 2022 Rugby Player of the Year for the U11s Guardians Rugby Team. Overall Rugby Player of the Year 2022.



School Sport



Picture: 2021 South West Zone Champions

Come down to Aorere Park on Tuesday 28th February where our Year 7&8 Boys will be competing in the South West Zone Softball Tournament. St. Mary MacKillop Boys were 2021 champions, with the 2022 tournament having been cancelled due to covid restrictions. Our Year 7&8 Girls have their tournament in Week 6 on Tuesday 7th March, also held at Aorere Park.

Our Year 5&6 Boys are also representing our school next week Tuesday 28th February at Centre Park with Blitz 8-Aside Cricket. On Thursday 2nd March, our Year 5&6 girls will take the pitch also participating in Blitz 8-Aside cricket.

Good Luck to all our teams. Reminder please to both participants (players) and supporters to ensure we all uphold our Christian values so that we all win with humility and lose with dignity!

Live Jesus in Our Hearts - Forever.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED AN AWARD AT LAST WEEKS ASSEMBLY

CLASS	PRINCIPAL AWARD	PRINCIPAL AWARD	VALUES AWARD	CAUGHT BEING GOOD
A1	Jethro Sumuletu	Alana Ng-Wun	Abigail Varkey Mon Joseph	Denise Hunkin Melesia
A2	Paula Ah Wa-Viau	Avery Wirjapranata	Mason Vili	Alyanna Ah Wong
A4	Manusiu Mau	Kasi Feao	Lilliana Oliveti	
A5	Kasry Tupou	Kilisitina Sauso'o	Noeline Hunkin Melesia	Grace Gasu
B1	Austinel Iwasa	Christy Fa'alili	Liam Malamug	Adrianna Wirjapranata
B2	Ayvah Laiseni	Susarnah Nasiali	Hannah Futialo	Carter Tixier
B3	Elwyn Swapnesh Ambatt	Lachlan McPherson	Ezekiel Fehoko	Lauryn Cowley
C1	Sela Palefau	Arion Faau	Shatalia Tanuvasa	Esther Tu'ungafasi
C2	Bianca Williams-Motuapuaka	Cassius Tae	Lenay Tupou	Virginia Safole
C3	Jordan-Tate Tuiloma	Pauline Luamanuvae	Cornelius To'oto'o	Theresa Muller
D1	Makatu'u Ata'ata	Fili-Rose Mila-Fa'amau	Harlem Fono	
D2	Kifasi Tuitavuki	Sinaitakala Muller	Mila Lesa Luamanu	Liana Logia
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A5	Iasinito Fale	A5	Toby Iwasa	B2	Michaela Pouesi
A5	Neil Penaia	A5	Grace Gasu	C1	Osalini Henry Williams
A5	St Lopeti	A5	Cassiano Henry Williams	C1	Monica Pouesi
A5	Kilisitina Sauso'o	A5	Siaosi Talau Brown	C2	Xavier Nauer
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Term 1 dates:

FEB 27	PTFA Meeting 6:00pm online meet
28	Technology at DLS, SWZ Boys Softball MOSA Cricket Year 5 Boys
MARCH 1	First BOT meeting - staff room, Student Leadership Day
2	Syndicate Mass at school - 9:15am A&D Pod MOSA Cricket Year 5 Girls
6	Year 8 Retreat at St Franciscan Friary
7	Technology at DLS, SWZ Girls Softball
9	StMMK - Meet the teacher from 5:00pm-7:00pm
10	School Assembly in Wharenui - C2, D Pod Polyfest trip
13	PTFA meeting - 6:00pm - 7:30pm
14	Interzone Boys Softball, Year 7-8 Technology
15	Interzone Girls Softball
17	School Assembly with B1 in Wharenui at 2:00pm PTFA Meeting/event 6:pm-7:pm at school
20	St Joseph Feast Day-Liturgy in the Wharenui - A2
23	Syndicate Mass at School - 9:15am with B & C Pod
28	SWZ Boys/Girls Tag , MOSA Softball
29	BOT Meeting - Staff room
31	School Assembly in Wharenui at 2:00pm - D1
APRIL 4	HOLY WEEK Interzone Boys & Girls Tag
6	HOLY THURSDAY - Stations of the Cross 10:30am LAST DAY OF TERM 1
24	TEACHER ONLY DAY
25	ANZAC DAY-HOLIDAY
26	TERM 2 START

St Mary MacKillop House shield

Every two weeks the house shield gets given to the winning house who gets given the most points by

- Having correct school uniform, Good behaviour or showing and using one of our school values

This week's winning house *MacKillop*



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