



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.

The summer term continues with our sun trying to shine.

Home engagement:

Discussing your child's learning continues to be a big focus for our teachers. The key to your child having a successful year is continuing to build a strong partnership between school and home.

Student led conferences are in Term 2. We shifted these as we wanted to have time in between your visits. Also due to the start of the year we had.

If you are unsure about your child's progress or learning before then:

- Come for a visit and see your child's teacher
- Ask questions that you have
- Create a line of communication that works for you and your child's teacher
- Never leave a stone unturned and a question unanswered.

It was great to see so many of you at Meet the parent night. We value our time together and building for the year.

Meet the Teacher evening winners:

- Noeline Melesia-Hunkin A5
- Marika Arei B2
- Victoria Tupou B1
- David Afele B2
- Abiela Sujesh B2
- Shantalia Tanuvasa C1
- Cloie Anipot C1
- Naryah Lyden D3

These families will come to the office to collect their vouchers.

Maori Roopu:

We are restarting our Maori Roopu for 2023. Over the last 2 years with Covid interruptions we lost momentum with our group . It ties in with our Strategic Goal and initiatives around Te reo. We will look to grow the group as more children identify as Maori . Miss Chan is leading Maori for us now and is really taking our Knowledge of Mihi/pepeha and powhiri to a new level of understanding. She is aiming for



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Wednesdays as her time with them. We will look to hold a parent meeting early term 2 as this also is one of our actions for 2023.

If you wish your child to join email: timac@marymackillop.school.nz

To express your interest to join the group.

Mufti days:

Week 8 : Bring a Something !

Week 9 : Dress up Mufti: Book Character/ Movie Character - Gold Coin

**STORY AND MOVIE
CHARACTER MUFTI**

WHEN : FRIDAY 31 MARCH 2023

**WHY : FUNDRAISING FOR
I AM MANGERE**

WHO : STAFF AND STUDENTS

**Remember to bring a gold
coin to fundraise for
I am mangere**





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It is nearly the end of term 1. Please remember to pay for your child's stationery.

The cost is \$40

All stationery packs can be paid online ASB 12-3076-0599850-04 school account
or at the school office by cash or eftpos

Thank you

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

Lent



Sunday 19th of March marked the beginning of the 4th week of our Lenten journey.

Lent is the 40 day period where we remember when Jesus was tried in the desert, was crucified and died on the cross.

Father Roy's reflection during our Ash Wednesday Mass springs to mind. He said simply - "Lent is the time that God is waiting for us to come back to him."

We can turn back to God through almsgiving, fasting and prayer. What is your Lenten plan for the week? What good things can you do for others this week?

In our moments of struggle, let us remember this quote from 2 Corinthians, Chapter 12, verse 9. ***"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."***



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St. Mary MacKillop Sports 2023

Community Sport - Netball

The season for netball is almost upon us. The Intermediates and Primary teams have their grading games in Week 9: Friday 31st March. First game at 6pm and second game at 7pm. Our Intermediates consist of two teams. Year 8 Girls and Year 7&8 Mixed (Boys & Girls). These two teams practice Monday and Wednesday evenings from 3:30pm - 5pm.

Year 8 Girls - SMMCS Guardians	Year 7&8 Mixed - SMMCS Saints
D1 Shavan Pritchard-Sula Atiyanah Talalelei	D2 Trinity Brown Phydaelius Leota Etevis Wilson Lucas Tekeu Alisi Tu'ungafasi Koheleti Tu'ungafasi
D2 Shaylee Fonua Liana Logoia Salasalamaua Tuliloa	D3 Thapina Selvatheva Tu'i Tongotongo
D3 Seionala Latu Sarah-Lee Ralph Pilimai Sanimata Muller-Veikoso Tai-Jane Sausoo Vanessa Tupou Kha'Lisia Saufua-Jansen	

Year 5&6 teams also start next week with 2 grading games on Saturday 1st April. Schedule for *games will be confirmed Thursday 30th March*. Your training days are also on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 3:30pm - 5pm.

The quality of participation for our children is paramount on not just one player, but all. We ask that parents please keep the lines of communication open with their coach, manager or Mrs. Annafjeh about pickups, drop offs, attendance to practices as well as games.

Community Sport - Rugby

Our rugby teams are set. Mrs. Annafjeh will contact each of the parents to notify you of training days for each team.

29th April - Saturday Rugby (U7 Rippa, U9, U11 and U12 Tackle Rugby) Start

5th May - Nursery (U5/U6 Rippa) Starts

Our students will be issued with a rugby jersey, rugby shorts (which will be returned at the end of the season) - At no cost, unless it is lost. So please don't lose them.

Please NETBALL & RUGBY fee of \$50.00 is to paid to the school office,

12-3076-0599850-00 Reference (childs name) , CODE: NB Y7/8



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Please note: This account is different to the school fee's account number

School Sport

Well done to our Year 7&8 students who participated in the South-West Zone Softball Tournaments in Week 5&6 of this term. Both teams played enthusiastically, and represented St. Mary MacKillop with pride. We would like to thank all the parents who came out to support not only their child but the team. Your presence was sincerely appreciated by both team and coach.

Thank you for your participation Rakau students:

Year 7&8 Boys Softball Team



Shaylee Fonua
Noah
(Manager)
Lemalu



Kaislane
Lale Fuimaono



Epenesa
Peter
Petelo



Vairos



Maota



Princeton
Samiu Tevunga
Raki Vitaliano
(Captain)



Atiyanah Talalelei
(Manager)

Year 7&8 Girls Softball Team



Irie Cawllins
Seionala
(Manager)
Latu



Shaylee
Fonua



Liana
Shavan
Logoia
Pritchard-Sula



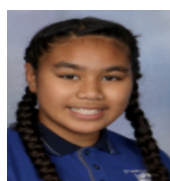
Lagimaina
Maota



Atiyanah Talalelei
Salasalamaua
(Captain)
Tuliloa



Quanariah
To'oto'o



Alisi
Tu'ungafasi



Elizma Vitolio
(Manager)



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**Israel
Tony**



**Koheleti
Tu'ungafasi**

Live Jesus in Our Hearts - Forever.

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

CLAS S	PRINCIPAL AWARD	PRINCIPAL AWARD	VALUES AWARD	CAUGHT BEING GOOD
A1	Rhian Llasus	Daniel Vitolio	Cole Williams	Jethro Sumuletu
A2	Ana-Hana Faaisea Filoa	Camillo Siilata	Peyton Tixier	Sione Savieti
A4	Tupou Lomu	Owen Muller Veikoso	Francisca Adriano	Lilliania Oliveti
A5	Iasinito Fale	Kilisitina Sausoo	Grace Gasu	Lamara Tuungafasi
B1	Ezekiel Afamasaga	Jireh Tamanikaiyaroi	Latu Vete	Jenny Finau
B2	Talitha Fonua	Zheporah Fonua	Fotusamoa Vetelino	Malama Wilson
B3	Tyler Joe - Toomata-Leao	Jacob Swanney	Gustavo So'oa	Rosalina Lopeti
C1	Tai Laiseni	Ariana Laupola	Calvin Ula	Selena Maiava
C2	Isebella Lavea	Michael Tuang Vungh	Theresa Fatu	Nancy Talalelei
C3	John Peter Finau	Elanneria Sausoo	Tianna Grace Hunkin Melesia	Mosese Vea



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D1	McKay Niupulusu	Irie Cawlins	McKay Niupulusu	Lennox Tekeu
D2	Israel Tony	Emelda Chang Wai	Lucas Tekeu	Alisi Tuungafasi
D3	Kalolo Teo Vitolio	Seionala Latu	Uili Elia	Matamoana Vaka

WELCOME TO THE NEW STUDENTS WHO HAVE JUST STARTED WITH US

CLAS S	NAME	CLASS	NAME
A5	Lamara Tuungafasi	B1	Henry Lagaaia
A5	Joseph Raki	C2	Sebastion Lagaaia
A5	Angelinah Tuusolo	D3	Benjomin Lagaaia

Term 1 dates:

MARCH 10	School Assembly in Wharenui - C2, D Pod Polyfest trip
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
30	BOT Meeting - Staff room
31	School Assembly in Wharenui at 2:00pm - D1



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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
27	Powhiri for new Staff and Families