



St. MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Term 2, 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.

Kia ora ST MMK Parents, Caregivers and whānau,

Samoan Language week:

Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Samoa Language Week 2023 is 'Mitamita i lau gagana, maua'a lou fa'asinomaga' which means 'Be proud of your language and grounded in your identity'.

We have created a timetable for the week. We will send out updates every day so you know what is happening and coming up.

Auckland Diocese visit: Special Character Evaluation

Thankyou for all your support for our 2 days. We had many different things happening.

- Powhiri
- In class observations
- Student meetings
- Parent meetings
- All groups of the school - met and shared the amazing things that Make our School work.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES:!

Home engagement: 96 % made it in !!

A great number to be proud of. A bit of fine weather helps as well. The sharing and home/school engagement was high. We must now use this as a stepping stone to ensure success for our children.



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SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK



**TALOFA LAVA AND WELCOME TO
ST MARY MACKILLOP'S CELEBRATION
OF SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK 2023
WHATS HAPPENING ON SAMOAN
LANGUAGE WEEK?**

MONDAY

**SAMOANS IN CULTURE ATTIRE ONLY - OPENING
CEREMONY
(ALL OTHER STUDENTS IN SCHOOL UNIFORM)**

TUESDAY

**NORMAL DAY AT SCHOOL
(ALL STUDENTS IN SCHOOL UNIFORM)**

WEDNESDAY

LAVALAVA (HOUSE COLOUR) & JANDALS / ASO TA'ALOGA

THURSDAY

**INDEPENDENCE DAY / SHARE A MEAL / SPECIAL
PERFORMANCE**

FRIDAY

**FULL SCHOOL CULTURE ATTIRE
/SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**



SUN 28 MAY - SAT 3 JUNE 2023



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SKIDS:

"OSCAR Subsidy income threshold increases mean that your family could be eligible for subsidised childcare! Visit www.sKids.co.nz/OSCAR to check if your family is eligible."



**More families will
qualify for subsidised
childcare.**

*Find out if your family is now eligible,
skids.co.nz/OSCAR*



Payment reminders

STATIONERY payments are now overdue

All children have their stationery in class and are working hard. We still have some families who have not paid. The cost for each pack is \$40

Packs can be paid online ASB 12-3076-0599850-04 school account or at the school office by cash or eftpos. Thank you

Netball/Rugby School Sport payments

If your child is playing netball or rugby through school there is a \$50 fee that needs to be paid.

Payments for your child can be made at the office or via online banking

ASB 12-3076-0599850-00 please use your child's name and sport as the reference.

Sport: **Helen Annafjeh**

Winter is definitely amongst us, though it hasn't stopped the enthusiasm of our students in our community sports participation. With 113 of our students participating in either Netball or Rugby, that's a third of our school active in recreational to competitive sport.

A reminder of our coaching times:

Year 1&2 teams (Angels & Spirits) train Monday and Wednesdays at lunch times

Year 3&4 team (Miracles)



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Key dates:

MAY	
23	MOSA Rugby League & South-West Zone Football Boys
25	Syndicate Mass in Wharenui - 9:15am - C&A Pod-changed to Term 3
29	Samoan Language Week-until 2nd June
30	South-West Zone Rugby Girls
JUNE 2	School Assembly @ 2:00pm - B2
5	Holiday-King's Birthday
6	MOSA School Netball South-West Zone Rugby Boys
7	BOT Meeting Interzone Football Year 7 Girls
8	Syndicate Mass-9:15am at School with D&B Pod Interzone Football Year 8 Girls
13	Interzone Football Year 7 Boys & MOSA Hockey Tournament
14	Interzone Football Year8 Boys
16	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Day-Liturgy - D2 School Assembly in Wharenui @ 2:pm - C1
20	Interzone Rugby Boys
21	Interzone Rugby Girls
June 23	The Nativity of St John the Baptist Feast Day - B2
27	South-West Zone Hockey Girls
28	Reports Home
29	End of Term Mass at St Therese - 9:15am South-West Zone Hockey Boys
30	Last day of Term 2 - School finishes at 1:pm



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