



St. MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Term 3, 2023 Value :

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

Kia ora ST MMK Parents, Caregivers and whānau,

Engagement: Term 3

In Term 3 we plan to use our energy and commitment to have our first educators engage with school this term.

We made a great Term 2 with Masses, Assemblies and Language weeks. We also have had so much sport happening as well.

This term:

- SLCS
- Mass
- Assemblies
- St Annes Shield
- Language weeks

Attendance:

Well done to our 11 Children who had 100% at school for Term 2. We will be recognising you at assembly in Term 3.

School Values: Will continue this term !

We have chosen two areas that we want to focus on.

Our School uniform and our School environment. Two areas where we want to improve.

Week 1 : **School Uniform**

Week 2: **School Environment**

PODS and Classes will be rewarded showing our values in these two areas.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES:!

Home engagement: Planning time !! August 2 and August 3

"We need to see you to connect and make sure we are all locked in together"

STUDENT LED CONFERENCE school finishes 12:30 pm both days !!

Skids will be available on both days - if you need them



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BOOKING LINK:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/94ukv>

Event code: 94ukv

Remember classes finish at 12.30 pm on May 17 and 18.

New Curriculum initiatives: Watch this space !

We have some exciting new Curriculum initiatives happening in our school.

We have joined Mitey schools as we continue our journey in Mental Health education.

We also have our Tupu (BPOD) learning to be Cyber safe working with

<https://cybersmarties.co.nz/>.

Cybersmarties – The Safe Social Network Training Platform For Kids

I will be sending out more information on these as we develop them in our school.



Key Dates

July 17	Term 3 starts at 8:50am - 3:00pm
27	Term 3 Mass 9:15am at St Therese Church



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28	School Assembly in Wharenuui @ 2:00pm - A1
August 1	SW Zone Girls Netball at MONC MOSA Yr 5/6 Boys Soccer at Walter Massey
2	Student Led Conference - School finishes early
3	Student Led Conference - School finishes early MOSA Girls Soccer at Walter Massey
8	St Mary MacKillop of the Cross Feast Day-Liturgy D3 SW Zone Boys Netball at MONC
9	BOT Meeting
11	School Assembly - C3 in Wharenuui at 2:00pm
15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Liturgy - A1 Inter Zone Girls Netball-Yr7/Yr8
17	Syndicate Mass - 9:15am at School C/D Pod SW Zone Boys League
22	St Annes Shield Day
25	A Pod trip to MOTAT Education/School Assembly - B3 @ 2:00pm in Wharenuui
30	SW Zone Girls League
31	Wero Water Park-C2 @ 12:00pm/New Entrant visit to Stardone 12:00 - 1:30pm
September 4	Tongan Language Week- Liturgy & Assembly A2
6	Inter Zone Girls League\BOT Meeting
11	Maori Language Week Sport/Team photos 2023
14	End of term Mass @ St Therese Church
18	SW Zone Boys Basketball
19	Inter Zone Boys League
20	A Pod Trip Auckland Museum/Wero Water Park C3 SW Zone Girls Basketball



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End of Term 3 / School finishes at 1:00pm

Keep up the Communication:

Thank you for all your communications around your children and sickness. The Flu/Cold season has definitely arrived with drops in attendance. It is important over this time that our communications stay strong, so we can monitor our attendance and the health of our school. marthal@marymackillop.school.nz The key to your child having a successful year is continuing to build a strong partnership between school and home

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

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.

Term 3 Disco - DATES - Week 9 TBC

Next Meeting: Monday week 2 term3 at SMMK staffroom 6pm

Term 2 - 100% Attendance Certificate Recipients

<i>Liam Malamug</i>	<i>Christy Faalili</i>	<i>Otila Lavea</i>	<i>Lawrence Lopeti</i>
<i>Welly Lavea</i>	<i>Ezekiel Afamasaga</i>	<i>Atiyanah Talalelei</i>	<i>Matamoana Vaka</i>
<i>Kha'lisia Saufua-Jansen</i>			

Welcome to the New students who have started with us in term 3

A6	<i>Christian Mau</i>	A1	<i>Khanh Luu</i>
A6	<i>Khanyzlyn Saufua-Jansen</i>	C1	<i>Quynh Bui</i>



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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 are now due

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.