



# 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

Keep an eye out for up and coming events.

Still to come this term:

- Week 8 Tongan Language week - Sept 4- 8
- Week 9 Maori Language week - Sept 11-15
- End of term Mass Sept 14
- School disco - Sept 15 - Friday
- Strategic plan review - Community consult

Mufti days:

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| Week 7 : Can for Christmas -Friday - Sept 1    | Bring a Can - to add to the collection                |
| Week 8 :Tongan Language Week - Friday - Sept 8 | Wear Red to celebrate the end of Tongan Language week |

Strategic plan: 2024 - 2026 time for St MMK whanau to have input!!!

A strategic plan is a long-term (3 year plan) document that sets out the school's targets and long-term vision. An effective strategic plan should clearly state what the targets and objectives are for our school, and be based on the vision and values of the school community.

Strategic planning (and reporting) helps our school and community work together to establish shared targets and objectives. It also allows us to reflect on how well we're doing to serve our community – looking at areas of greatest need, and planning to make a meaningful difference for our children.

## **Actions planned for the remainder of this year**

Ensuring student and parent voices contribute to the plan is vital to its success, so we will be providing a range of opportunities for this to occur. These may include:

- A student homework activity where they ask their parents about their aspirations for their child/ren's time at our school - weeks 8,9,10
- A parent survey - week 9/10
- Community Consultation early Term 4



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## SMMK - 2023 TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

4th - 8th September



**'E tu'uloa 'a e Lea faka-Tongá  
'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasi (lotu),  
mo e nofo-'a-kāingá**



*The Tongan  
Language will be  
sustainable if used at  
home, church and the  
wider community.*

### Tongan Language week Programme for Monday

Monday Morning

-9:00 am Prayers in the Wharenui

\*Tongan Students will run this

\*\*Straight after Prayers, the following will happen

-Powerpoint: Tongan Tukufonua, Tangata'i Fonua

Ma'ulu'ulu - TONGAN Students and special guests

**Ta'ovala Fashion Show**



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## 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 parent volunteers and be part of our STMMK PTFA - "Saints Troopers"

email: [peterw@marymackillop.school.nz](mailto:peterw@marymackillop.school.nz) for info on the next meeting.

**Term 3 Disco - DATES - Week 9 Sep 15, 2023 6-9pm**

**Next Meeting: TBC**



ARE YOU READY TO BOOGIE  
THE NIGHT AWAY?

# ST MARY MACKILLOP HOUSE COLOUR disco!

GOOD MUSIC! SPOT PRIZES! BEST DRESS HOUSE!

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15  
6-9PM, SCHOOL HALL**

ADMISSION:  
\$3.00 ENTRY  
OR  
2X CHILD \$5.00  
3X CHILD \$8.00  
5X CHILD \$10.00



## FOOD MENU

- Hot Dogs - \$4.00
- Hamburger - \$5.00
- Chips - \$3.00
- Ice-Blocks - \$2.00
- Drinks - \$1.00
- Water - \$2.00
- Toffee Apples - \$3.00
- Liquorice Twist - \$2.00
- Lollie Packs \$1.00

## COMBOS

- Hot Dog Combo **\$7.00**  
Hot Dog, Chips, Drink
- Burger Combos **\$8.00**  
Burger, Chips, Drink



# St. MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## McAuley High School 60th Jubilee Celebrations

September 23rd 2023

An invitation to all past students and teachers to attend.

It's your ONE chance to catch up

Don't let this opportunity pass you by

Email: [alumni@mcauleyhigh.school.nz](mailto:alumni@mcauleyhigh.school.nz) for more details

### Key Dates:

| September 4                | Tongan Language Week- Liturgy & Assembly A2   |
|----------------------------|---|
| 6                          | BOT Meeting<br>Inter Zone Girls League\BOT Meeting                                    |
| 8                          | School Assembly-Wharenui @ 2:00pm   |
| 11                         | Maori Language Week<br>Sport/Team photos 2023   |
| 14                         | End of term Mass-St Therese Church 9:00am ELAs  |
| 15                         | PTFA School Disco-Wharenui 6:00pm-9:00pm  |
| 18                         | SW Zone Boys Basketball   |
| 20                         | A Pod Trip Auckland Museum<br>WeroWaterpark-C3 at 10:30am<br>SW Zone Girls Basketball |
| 21                         | Duffy Role Assembly at 11:30am  |
| 22                         | End of Term 3 / School finishes at 1:00pm   |
| Term 4 starts<br>October 9 | School starts - 8:50am - 3:00pm   |
| 10                         | B Pod trip "The Twits" @ 1:00pm   |
| 19                         | Term 4 Mass at St Therese Church @ 9:00am-C Pod                                       |





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## St Mary MacKillop House Shield

Well done to **TEMUKA** and **WOODS** houses for winning the shield in the past assembly

## Living by our Values Award

Week 6 assembly



Congratulations to Noeline Hunkin-Melesia for showing the Value of Service while helping her friends around the school.

## Living By our Values POD Award:

Well done to D Pod who has been keeping our school environment clean and tidy





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## Welcome to our New Students

|                           |    |                            |    |
|---------------------------|----|----------------------------|----|
| Thisal Herath Mudiyansele | C1 | Adaline Masoe              | A5 |
| Aukino Papalii            | A6 | Zaire-MJ Elisara           | A6 |
| Harley Tudit              | A6 | Achilles Eti Fiavaai       | A6 |
| Dakshica Sasikumar        | B3 | Sanuthi Herath Mudiyansele | D3 |

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED AN AWARD AT ASSEMBLY on the 25 August

| <u>CLASS</u> | <u>PRINCIPAL AWARD</u> | <u>PRINCIPAL AWARD</u> | <u>VALUES AWARD</u>     | <u>CAUGHT BEING GOOD</u>       |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A1           | Dorien Safole          | Cole Williams          | Ethem Vaimalu           | Dililah Ikitule                |
| A2           | Aggeigh Brown Sonny    | Paula Ah Wa-Viau       | Arlene Tala'apitaga     | Charlotte Fanguna Cook         |
| A4           | Lilliana Oliveti       | Mikah Fono             | anarizel                | Cassia Petelo                  |
| A5           | Grace Gasu             | St Anthony Lopeti      | Noeline Hunkin Meleisea | Cassiano Henry Williams        |
| A6           | Achilles Fiavaai       | George Swanney         | Christian Mau           | Lafu Mauga                     |
| B1           | Ivania Thomas          | Henry Lagaaia          | Ezekiel Afamasaga       | Tuipulotu Williams Motu'apuaka |
| B2           | David Afele            | Jimmy Reh              | Marika Arei             | Fotuosamoa Vetelino            |
| B3           | ALan Tagaloa           | Gustavo So'oa          | Jacob Swanney           | Novena Fiva                    |
| C1           | Arion Faau             | K'liyah Feterika-Mafoe | Sela Palefau            | Lavinia Tutuila                |
| C2           | Welly Lavea            | Virginia Safole        | Zyon Lui                | Khazeyar Saufua-Jansen         |
| C3           | Niki Lau               | Gracen Tovio           | Annroena Vitolio        | Paeahelotu 'Ota'ota            |
| D1           | Kate Luong             | Atiyanah Talalelei     | Makatu'u Ata'ata        | Juanito Tevaga                 |
| D2           | Kaislane Aii-Faumuina  | Etevis Wilson          | Trinity Brown           | Emelda Chang Wai               |
| D3           | Tai Jane Sausoo        | McKay Niupulusu        | Manulevu Kolomatangi    | Kingston Fono                  |



# St. MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Payment Reminders

### **STATIONERY payments are now overdue**

Thank you to those families who have paid. 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 or at the school office by cash or eftpos.

Thank you

### **Netball/Rugby School Sport payments are now overdue and the season is nearing the end.**

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.