



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,

Term 4 whanau time !!

Whanau time at School !!!!!

Nov 8	Athletics day
Nov 30	School Prize giving at 6:00pm @ De La Salle College School finishes early - 2:00pm

Athletics day: November 8:

Whole school athletics day - 9:30am. Put the date in your diaries as we have our much celebrated Athletics day. Come along to support your child as they all participate and try to earn points for their house. More details to follow.

School Prize giving: at De la Salle Hall Nov 30 at 6:00pm

Our special evening is coming in Week 8 where all children are expected to attend. It is a celebration of our year. All children will present a song and be part of our end of year celebration. We also have a mufti day on Thursday and we finish at 2:00pm to allow us time to get ready for the evening. We have gone with De La Salle so we can continue our Family friendly setting.

All children sing a Christmas Carol in their POD groups. Listening to PODS sing is a real highlight of the night.

A reminder of the presentation of Ulas and Lolly leis. These are not presented during our awards . It improves our timing so we do not go too long. We want our families to do this after the prize giving has finished.

Reasons:

- It takes a longer time for class awards to finish and holds everyone else up
- The child who receives an award gets an ula but other kids don't receive an Ula or lei. It is hard on them and doesn't seem fair.

2024:

We have begun getting ready for 2024. It is that time again where class lists for 2024 are getting done.



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Please contact Mr Piper with any requests by email.

mikep@marymackillop.school.nz

We will not be changing classes after they make their first visit with new teachers in Week 9. We are not expecting changes across the school. We will wait until sorted to share who are the class teachers for 2024. We will share class teachers and Pods for next year in the next newsletter.

Thank you for encouraging the Children and their families to receive Sacraments - one of the Pillars of our faith

Uniform:

St Mary MacKillop Catholic School Summer Uniform



Term 4 and 1 is the time for all children to be wearing their Summer uniform.

Boys and **Girls** - are to wear black sandals with no socks or tights. Also our school bucket hats are required for playing outside. a **NO HAT NO PLAY** rule applies.

Our school uniform can be purchased from

NZ Uniform shop which is located at
5/20 Lambie Drive, Manukau.
Opening hours are Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm
Saturday 9am - 1pm
or you can purchase online by visiting
www.nzuniforms.com



No sport shoes or slides allowed

Enrolments: 2024



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Parents are invited to enrol their children at St Mary MacKillop Catholic School when they turn three, and I strongly advise not to leave this to the last minute even if you have children already attending our school.

Preference is given to children who are baptised Catholic.

To enrol at St Mary MacKillop Catholic School you are required to provide the following: - A completed pre-enrolment form signed by both parents (which is available at our School Office or on our school website) - A Preference Certificate signed by a Catholic Priest and stamped with a parish stamp. - Original birth certificate or passport - Original baptism certificate - A passport must be sighted showing the residency status of a child who is born outside of New Zealand - Immunisation certificate.

26	SWZ Volleyball Boys Duffy Theatre @ 11:20am
27	Vision & Hearing New Entrant @ 9:15am/SWZ Volleyball Girls
30	International Language Week Liturgy 9:30am B & C Pod Swim Safe Lesson School Camp Year 7&8 - Back Friday Dental Van at school all week
31	MOSA Tag B & C Pod-Year 4-6
November 3	School Assembly in Wharenui 2:00pm A4 & Soul buddy
6	B & C Pod Swim Safe Lesson
7	SWZ Year 7&8 Boys & Girls Touch
8	SCHOOL ATHLETICS
9	Syndicate Mass at School - 9:15am - A&B Pod
13	TEACHER ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL
15	Interzone Girls/Boys mixed
17	School Assembly - A5/A6 in Wharenui 2:00pm
20	B & C Pod Swim Safe Lesson
22	BOT Meeting
23	SW Zone Athletics
27	B & C Pod Swim Safe Lesson
30	School Prize Giving at De La Salle @ 6:00pm Interzone Year 7 & 8 Athletics
December 4	B & C Pod Swim Safe Lesson
6	Year 8 Graduation Dinner



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7	End of Term Mass at St Therese @ 9:00am - School Leavers
8	B Pod Trip to Manukau Events & Gravity
12	New Entrant Fun Day - A & B Pod C Pod Pool Trip- Lagoon Leisure & Pool @ Panmure
14	A Pod Christmas Play - 11:30am
15	Year 8 Leavers Assembly-9:15am /END OF TERM 4 SCHOOL FINISHES 12:30PM

AWARDS

St Mary MacKillop House Shield

Well done to **PENOLA** house for winning the shield this assembly

Living by our Values Award

Week 2 assembly Term 4



Well done to Lawrence Lopeti for receiving the Student Award for



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CLASS	PRINCIPAL AWARD	PRINCIPAL AWARD	VALUES AWARD	CAUGHT BEING GOOD
A1	BIANCA TUdTUD	ADRIEL SUJESH	PHILLIP FATA	ILALIO PAILATE
A2	LAVINIA MOTULALO	HUNTER MILLS-UESELI	KAL-EL ASINI	MASON VILI
A4	DAWNE-MARIE SIMON	MANUSIU MA'U	EVANGELINE KAPELI	SARAH RAHUF
A5	KILISITINA SAUSO'O	ST. ANTHONY LOPETI	HAZEL METAI-McCARTHY	ROKI TAGALOA
A6	BOSCO TOVIO-SIMAO	MADDOX ROPATI	KATARAH TAGATANU'U	HARLEY TUdTUD
B1	CARA ESMERALDA	JIREH TAMANIKAIYAROI	LIAM MALAMUG	SOPHIA RAKI VITALIANO
B2	ANGELICA VILI	DOLCE ULA	CARTER TIXIER	PEYTON PAULO
B3	PAULHANS LUAMANUVAE	NOVENA FIVA	EZEKIEL FEHOKO	KENETI SCHWENKE
C1	ANIYAH FA'AMAU	ESTHER TUUNGAFASI	OSALINI WILLIAMS	TRISTYN FONUA
C2	TJ FAUMUI TOFILAU	IAN SCHWENKE	LUMERIAH FETERIKA-JOSEPH	ARIYAH SUESUE
C3	ANNROENA VITOLIO	MOSESE VEA	GRACEN TOVIO	TIANNA-GRACE HUNKIN-MELESIA
D1	KATE LUONG	MOSENILO TAPUSOA	PRECIOUS ELIA	OTILA LAVEA
D2	NOAH LEMALU	JUROLL SAFOLE	LAWRENCE LOPETI	MAROCCO SOAKAI
D3	MATAMOANA VAKA	KINGSTON FONO	MANULEVU KOLOMATANGI	TUI TONGOTONGO



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Payment Reminders

STATIONERY payments

Thank you to those families who have paid. We still have some families who have not paid.

The cost for each pack is \$40 children who started in term 4 is \$20

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