



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 !!!

November 13

TEACHER ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL

Nov 30

School Prize giving at 6:00pm @ De La Salle College School finishes early - 2:00pm

2024:Classes - 2024 - Up date Year 2 / 3 class in Kakano (APOD)- numbers game

We have begun getting ready for 2024.

We use our newsletter to keep you up to date and signal anything coming up. Our classes next year are being sorted as we speak . We will have to have a Year 2 / 3 class in **Kakano (APOD) next year**. We know for some of our families and children this may be a worry or you are unsure. But the reality is our number of children create numbers in pods that need to be shared evenly.

Miss Lennon and myself will be sorting and using a formula as to how we choose these children. We do assure you that their Education will be just as good if they are still in **Kakano (APOD) next year**.

Please contact Mr Piper with any requests by email.

mikep@marymackillop.school.nz

Once classes have been decided and your child has met their new teacher there will be NO changes

We will wait until it is confirmed who the class teachers for 2024 will be. This will be shared in a later newsletter.



Athletics day:



Congratulations to WOODS for winning 2023 Athletics day

Here is the Talley from the day:

WOODS	2786
TEMUKA	2733
MACKILLOP	2092
PENOLA	1767



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
- A child may receive an ula but other kids don't receive an Ula or lei. It is hard on them and doesn't seem fair.

Enrolments: 2024

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.

Key dates



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November 13	TEACHER ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL
15	Interzone Girls/Boys mixed MOSA Athletics
17	School Assembly - A5/A6 in Wharenuui 2:00pm
20	B & C Pod Swim Safe Lesson
22	BOT Meeting
23	SW Zone Athletics
24	School Assembly - A4 and Soul Buddy
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
7	End of Term Mass at St Therese @ 9:00am - School Leavers
8	B Pod Trip to Manukau Events & Gravity Email School Reports
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



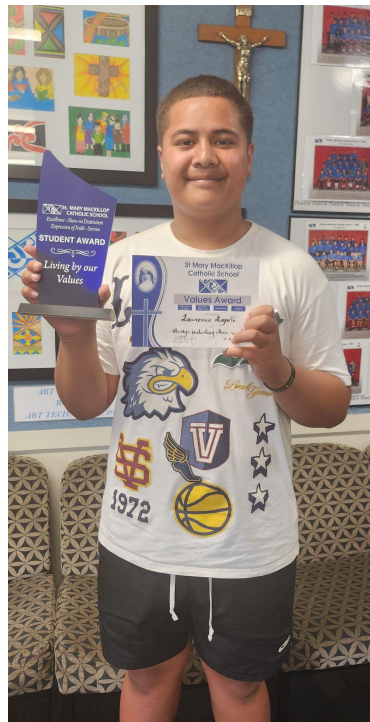
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St Mary MacKillop House Shield

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

Living by our Values Award

Week 2 assembly Term 4



Well done to Lawrence Lopeti for receiving the Student Award





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Living by our Values POD Award



Congratulations to C Pod for winning the Pod award. While the intermediates were away at camp our C podders looked after our school by doing all the leadership jobs that the intermediates normally do. They worked together silently and efficiently. Thank you C POD!

Assembly Awards



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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

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