



St. MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Term 4, 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.

Day 1: Day with a difference !!

'Whānau Days'

Jan 31 is our first day next year. It is going to be different !!!!!

We want you to come in and meet your tamariki's child. You will need to book a time that suits you.

We want to start the year engaged and connected. Watch the space in the new year for booking details and what it will look like.

The first day of school for 2024 will be a Whānau Day - Meet the Teacher, on January 31.

We want you to make an appointment to meet your child's teacher. It will be a time for you and your child to meet with your child's teacher for 15 minutes. This is a great opportunity to build a relationship with your child's teacher who will be caring for your child throughout the year. We encourage you to bring your child with you and any other family members who wish to come and meet with the teacher.

You will receive an email with your child's class, so you can make sure you have the right teacher for 2024.

February 1 is our first full day of school.

Stationery:

Stationery for 2024 will be delivered to your child on the first day of school.

The cost will be \$40 you can make payment to the school office or online

ASB 12-3076-0599850-04 this account is for stationery only.

Please use your child's name as reference

Staffing for 2024: Your children will meet their new teacher

Name	Type of Position	Class	Year
Mike Piper	Principal		
Denise Lennon	Deputy Principal		
Vila Tonga	Teacher	D1	Y7/8
Helen Annafjeh	Team leader	D2	Y7/8
Emma Rekareka	Teacher	D3	Y7/8



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Lawrissa Fuamatu	Teacher	C1	Y5/6
Peter Wirjapranta	Teacher	C2	Y5/6
Betsy Lui,	Team leader	C3	Y5/6
Julia Chan	Teacher	B1	Y3/4
Tima Chan	Team leader	B2	Y3/4
Mariam Zaia	Teacher	B3	Y3/4
Anna Joseph	Teacher	A1	Y1/2
Malia Tonga	Team leader	A2	Y1/2
Veta Leali'ifano	Teacher	A4	Y1/2
Ingrid D'Silva	Team leader	A5	Y0/1
Caresa Tanunvasa	Teacher	A6	Y0/1
Katrina Godinet	Administrator		
Martha Lafaele	Administrator		
Manufou Papalii	English Language Assistant (ELA)		
Christine Ili	English Language Assistant (ELA)		
Lucia Petelo	English Language Assistant (ELA)/ Library administrator		
Hayley Ambler	English Language Assistant (ELA)		
Sosefina Apikotoa	English Language Assistant (ELA)		
Anita Skelton	English Language Assistant (ELA)		
Thessa Metail	English Language Assistant (ELA)		
Ulani Filoa	English Language Assistant (ELA)		
Khona Gray	English Language Assistant (ELA)		
Peti Petaia	Caretaker		

We say goodbye to:

Sesillia Letoa

Lina Ahmann

Heather Magele - on Sabbatical

We also have Koloti Felise and Silo Metai- MCarthy on maternity leave.

We have decided to keep the rest of the school the same.



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	RETREAT - Vaughan Park Jan 25 - 26	
	All staff day - Jan 30	
Term 1:	Jan 31 - April 12	96
	T - Only Day - Feb 5 - School closed	
	<u>Waitangi</u> day - school closed - Feb 6 School Closed	
	Easter Friday - Tues Mar 29 - April 2 School Closed	
Term 2	Monday April 29 - Friday 5 July	96
	Accord day : May 31 - School Closed for Pupils	
	King's Bday: Monday June 3 - School Closed	
	Matariki: Friday June 29 - School Closed	
Term 3	Monday- July 22 - Friday 27 September	98
	T - Only Day - Aug 23 - School closed RE paper	
Term 4	Monday- October 14 - December 18	94
	Labour weekend - October 28 School closed	
	Accord day : Nov 18 School Closed for Pupils	

Road Works on McNaughton Ave Jan - Feb 2024

Safe and Healthy School Streets - South Auckland (SHSSA) - permanent infrastructure installation

For the past 2 years Auckland Transport has trialed the Safe and Healthy School Streets - South Auckland (SHSSA) programme at St Mary MacKillop Catholic School. Over this time we have seen a significant improvement in the reduction of traffic congestion outside our school making it much safer for our tamariki.

Next year Auckland Transport will be replacing the temporary road structures with permanent infrastructure. During the installation phase there will be very limited vehicle access to the school on McNaughton Ave.



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There will be designated “Park and Walk” areas on McKinstry Ave, Cranmere Cres and Kivel Close where you will be able to park and walk the short distance to school. We encourage all families to continue to use these “Park and Walk” spots even after road works have been completed to ensure that we maintain safe access for your students coming to and from school.

A reminder will be sent out again in the new year.



Key dates for the remainder of 2023:

December 13	A Pod Christmas Play - 11:30am New Class - Visit BOT Meeting
14	B Pod Fun Day A Pod Fun Day - 12:pm-2:pm
15	Year 8 Leavers Assembly-9:15am END OF TERM 4 SCHOOL FINISHES 12:30PM
January 29, 2024	Auckland Anniversary
30	Teacher Only Day



AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who received an award at our end of year Prizegiving held at De La Salle College 30th November 2023

CLASS	Special character	Service	Most Improved	Academic Excellence
A1	Abigail Varkey Mon Joseph	Denise Hunkin Meleisea	Jethro Sumuletu	Bianca Tuftud
A2	Alyanna Ah Wong	Charlotte Fanguna-Cook	Onyx Ropati	Paula Ah Wa-Viau
A4	Francisca Adriano	Mikah Fono	Lilliana Oliveti	Anarizel Pritchard
A5	Gabbyrielle Armado	Grace Gasu	Kilisitina Sauso'o	Kasry Tupou
A6	Christian Ma'u	Serah Shaies	Mary Akeli	Harley Tuftud
B1	Esther Jorly	Adrianna Wirjapranata	Ezekiel Afamasaga	Liam Malamug
B2	Benjamin Tietie	Dolce Ula	Peyton Paulo	Marika Arei
B3	Ezekiel Fehoko	Rosalina Lopeti	Paulhans Luamanuvae	Jacob Swanney
C1	Santana Cawllins	Ariana Laupola	Esther Tuungafasi	Calvin Ula
C2	Zyon Lui	Khazeyar Saufua-Jansen	Ian Schwenke	Zac Sabalburo
C3	Achilleus Ah Wa-Viau	Pauline Luamanuvae	Jordan-Tate Tuiloma	Lewis Powell
D1	Atiyanah Talalelei	Harlem Fono	Selemama Lopeti	Precious Elia
D2	Samu Tevunga	Kifasi Tuitavuki	Sanimata Muller-Veikoso	Shaylee Fonua
D3	Manulevu Kolomatangi	Tu'i Tongotongo	Kha'Lisia Saufua-Jansen	Vanessa Tupou



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SPECIAL AWARDS

Lili'i Family Cup - Sports Male

Kaislane Aii-Faumuina

Lili'i Family Cup - Sports Female

Atiyanah Talalelei

The Oldehaver Cup - Academic Excellence

Precious Elia

Father Roache Cup - Religious Education

Samiu Tevunga

Petelo-Myocevich Award - Cultural Leadership

Kifasi Tuitavuki

Sisters of St Joseph Cup - Citizenship

Shaylee Fonua

House Captains 2024

Mackillop - Princeton Raki -Vitaliano

Temuka - Makatu'u Ata'ata

Penola - Quanariah To'oto'o

Woods - Epenesa Luamanuvae

School Leaders 2024

Lawrence Lopeti

Lagimaina Maota

Alisi Tuungafasi

Israel Tony