



St. MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Expression of Faith through stories of Charism.

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

Feb 14 ASH WEDNESDAY:

Lent Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of the Lenten Season for us this year. The season of Lent reminds us of Jesus' journey into the desert, in preparation for his death on the Cross. Jesus endured all sorts of temptation for our sake. His journey reminds us today to make good choices, do what is right and return back to God.

Let us remember this message as we journey through Lent this year. St. Mary MacKillop Catholic School joined the community at St Therese Parish for Ash Wednesday Mass this year and it was a privilege to have been part of this mass.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024

Thursdays at St. Therese parish 4pm to 6pm.

Please contact Talei Solomon-Mua on 0223920189 for more information



8.15 - Gates open: Sitting and waiting outside class - No early children

8.30 - Bell: Children in class - Teachers in class to greet and check in with parents

8.50 - Bell: Start of day

If your child is late please remind them that they need to come into the office to get a late pass this way it will make sure parents do not get an absentee text if your child has not signed in to the office late.

Any sick/absent children need to be phoned through to the office by 9.30am

Any absence longer than one week needs to be approved by the Principal

Breakfast club is all go:



Uniform: Term 1 and 4

Summer uniforms must be worn. School hats are part of the summer uniform.

At our School we have a 'NO hat NO play' rule. Children who do not have a hat will sit supervised in the wharenuī during lunch and play time. Please remind your children to bring their hat to school. We need to look after our children during these hot summer days.

School hats can be purchased at: NZ UNIFORMS Unit 5, 20 Lambie Drive, Manukau, Auckland 2104

Phone 09 950 6747 Email manukau@nzuniforms.com

Open Hours Monday · Friday 9:00am 5:00pm . Saturday 9:00am 4:00pm , Sunday Closed

More information attached in this newsletter.

**School lunches are all
go !!!!**

**Everyday unless we let you know!!
Healthy! Free ! Filling your children!!**

SMMK P.T.F.A:

Saints Troopers Next Meeting: Week 5 , Monday 26 Feb 6 - 7 pm.

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

Stationery 2024:

Your children all have their stationery packs in class

- All stationery packs cost \$40
 - Payments can be made by cash, Eftpos or internet banking.
 - Please note that the account number for stationery payments is different to the Attendance Dues account.
 - 12-3076-0599850-04 please use your child's name/stationery as reference.
 - Please contact me if you have any questions on katrinag@marymackillop.school.nz

NEW STUDENTS 2024

WELCOME TO THE 30 NEW STUDENTS WHO HAVE STARTED WITH US THIS TERM ACROSS ALL YEAR LEVELS

Kakano Hou New Entrant and Kakano A pod			
CLASS	STUDENT NAME	CLASS	STUDENT NAME
A5	Skylah Meh	A5	Ezra Joseph
A5	Zethus Tavesi	A5	Lesina Gaga
A5	Benjamin - Wayne Auimatagi	A5	Rhyan Llasus
A5	Raymond Vetelino	A5	Steven Feao
A5	Liana Mamea	A5	Regina Toleafoa
A5	Victoria Quensell	A5	Naithan Ebby
A5	Eliana Leota	A1	Esther Joseph
A5	Magyver Filoa Leavasa Lafaele	A1	Sean Uswatta Liyanage
A2	John Puhotau	A2	Celestial Toea'ana
A2	Angeline Williams	A2	Harry Vea
A4	Ellie-Rose Ma'aelopa	A4	

Tupu B Pod			
B1	Lucas-Jay Ma'aelopa	B1	Joshua Queensell
Mahuri C Pod and Rakau D Pod			
C1	Tuesa Toimoana	C1	Sela-Rai Laumalili
C1	Slade Ma'aelopa	C2	Leuma Aiga-Tula'i
D1	Zane Ma'aelopa	D2	Leleann Muldoon Telea
D3	Lutoviko Queensell		

Assembly Awards

23 February 2024

CLASS	PRINCIPAL AWARD	PRINCIPAL AWARD	VALUES AWARD	CAUGHT BEING GOOD
A1	Adriel Sujesh	Esther Joseph	Anamalia Mataele	Dililah Ikitule
A2	Kilisitina Sauso'o	Christian Mau	Lavinia Motulalo	Celestial Toea'ana
A4	Mary Akeli	Neil Penaia	Kasry Tupou	Ellie-Rose Ma'aelopa
A5	Zethus Tavesi	Liana Mamea	Ezra Joseph	Raymond Vetelino
B1	Mikah Fono	Joshua Queensell	Abigail Varkey Mon Joseph	Peter Muller
B2	Israel Tagaloa	Talitha Fonua	Aizen Asi	Daniel Vitolio
B3	Rhian Llasus	Ella Esmeralda	Lauryn Cowley	Erwyn Swapnesh
C1	Cara Esmerelda	Susarnah Nasilai	Agnel Agnel	Slade Ma'aelopa
C2	Welly Lavea	Leilani Levi	Xavier Naur	Layton Blakelock
C3	Theresa Muller	Ezekiel Fehoko	Elammeriia Sausoo	Abiela Sujesh Elsa
D1	Zac Sabalburo	Leilani Aumareva	McKay Niupulusu	Lewis Powell
D2	Lawrence Lopeti	Lagimaina Maota	Israel Tony	Alisi Tuungafasi
D3	Matamoana Vaka	Joh Ula	Achilleus Ah Wa Viau	Monica Pouesi

Key dates Term 1 2024

February 27	MOSA Cricket Boys
28	BOT Meeting
29	Term1 School Mass at St Therese Church - 9:00am
March 5	SWZ Boys Softball-Aorere Park MoSA Cricket Girls
7	SWZ Girls Softball - Aorere Park
8	School Assembly in Wharenuui-C2 at 2:00pm
14	Syndicate Mass at School-9:15am Tupu/Rakau
19	St Joseph Feast Day Liturgy-Leaders/House Captains AAIMS Yr 7/8 Softball Boys
21	Syndicate Mass at School - 9:15am Kakano, Kakano Hou/Mahuri AAIMS Yr 7/8 Girls
22	School Assembly in Wharenuui @ 2:00pm - B2
28	Holy Thursday
29	Good Friday
April 1	Easter Monday-Holiday
2	Easter Tuesday-Holiday
3	Easter Liturgy and Station 15 Presentation @ 9:30am-C3 BOT meeting
9	Student Led Conference-early finishes
10	Student Led Conference-early finishes
12	End of Term 1



**ST MARY MACKILLOP
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

UNIFORM INFORMATION

WHERE & WHEN CAN YOU BUY YOUR UNIFORM?

NZ Uniforms, Unit 5, 20 Lambie Drive, Manukau.

Store Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm,

Saturday 9am-4pm, Sunday closed.

Phone: 09 950 6747 | Email: manukau@nzuniforms.com

Shop Online - marymackillop.nzuniforms.com

HOW CAN YOU PAY?

WINZ/OT/Charities/Trusts/Whānau & Family QUOTES

WINZ CUR Number: 001604113

You can also get a Quote online. Just add your items to the shopping cart and choose the Quote option at the checkout.

Visit our website for more information on getting a Quote.

OTHER PAYMENT OPTIONS

Uniform Club: Save for your student's uniform by adding regular payments to your Uniform Club account during the year. Visit our website to find out more about Uniform Club and to join.

We also accept **Afterpay** (in-store only), and **Zip** (in-store & online). Visit our website to find out more about Zip and to join.

We also accept cash, eftpos and credit cards.

NAME LABELLING

We can attach your name to your uniform items for only \$4 per label while you wait. Guaranteed to last.

NZ UNIFORMS ALSO STOCKS

School shoes, school bags, belts, socks, hair accessories, shoe polish, boxers and more.

Visit our website for more details-
www.nzuniforms.com