



# ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

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Our Vision

Love



Aroha, Learn



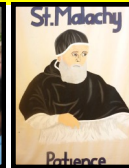
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## Our Mission Statement

St Paul's School Massey provides quality education for children in a Catholic community committed to Gospel Values.

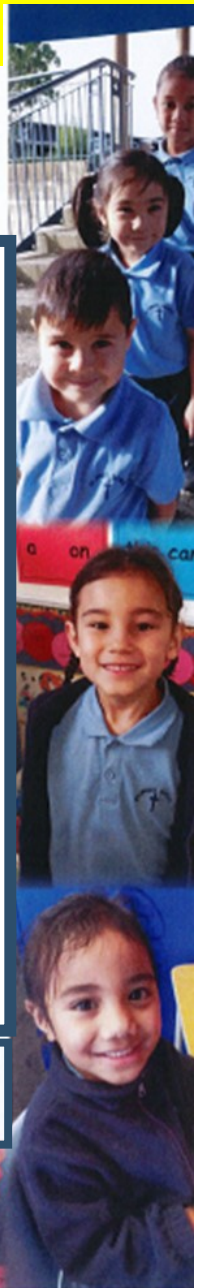
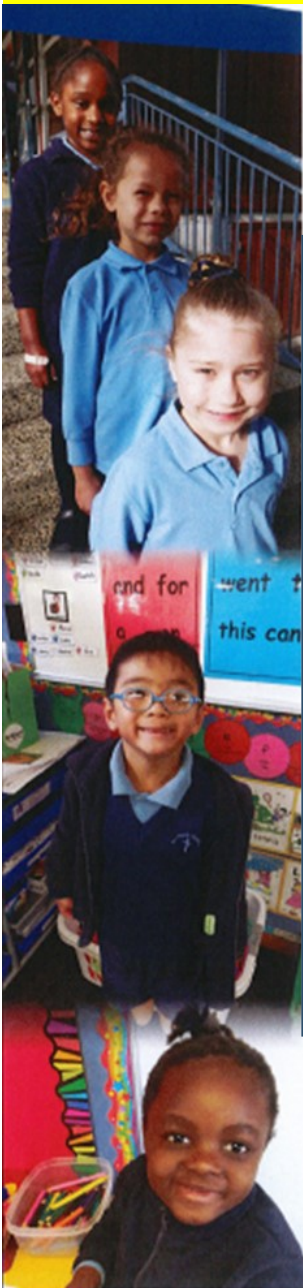


**Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven**  
**Thursday 15 August**  
**This is a Holy Day.**

**Mass will be celebrated at 9.00am.**  
**Everyone is invited to attend.**



*I can do all things in Christ because he gives me strength.*  
*Paul's letter to Philipians 4:13*



# Newsletter No: 24 – Week 04 – 14.08.2024

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Email: [office@stpaulsprimary.school.nz](mailto:office@stpaulsprimary.school.nz)

Facebook: 'St Paul's School, Massey—Events'

Hello, Kia Ora, Tālofa lava, Mālō ē lelei, Annyong (Korean), Namaste, Privet, Ni Hao, Hola (Spanish), Kamusta (Filipino), Bula vinaka (Fijian), Muraho (Rwandan), Apa kabar (Indonesian), Hallo (Dutch), Fakaalofa lahi atu (Niuean), Kia Orana (Cook Island), Minggalaba (Myanmar), Akwaaba (Ghanian)

## Term Three

@ 20 August	175 Reading Nights
15 Aug	Feast of the Assumption
20 Aug	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports Field Days
29 Aug	Gymnastics Tournament
30 Aug	Room 10 Liturgy
10-12 Sept	Education Review Office Review
13 Sept	Room 12 Liturgy
23-27 Sept	Drama Performances
27 Sept	Last day of Term Three
14 Oct	First Day of Term Four
17 Dec	Last day of school
2025 29 Jan	BEGINNING OF TERM 1 School starts: 8.45AM

## Week 04

Kia ora koutou e te whānau o Hāto Paora,

The sun is shining and spring is near. A tui has returned to feed off the nectar of a plant outside my office. It is beautiful to see.

**Congratulations** to our all our Year 6 students who wrote and presented speeches to their classes over the last week. Miss Brayne and I judged the Speech Competition where 7 students who were deemed to be the best speech makers presented to all the Year 5 and 6 students. All the speeches were well written and it came down to their presentation skills to decide the best. Well done to:

**1st place: Lilian Major Charles**

**2nd place: Lizanne Mascaranhas**

**3rd place: Judah Kiata (See the photo over the page.)**

### Health and Safety

This is a reminder for parents and caregivers. If you need to pick up your child/children early from school, you must come to the office to sign out first.

If you are parked in the private road after school, please collect your child from the school grounds. It is unsafe for children to be walking alone on the Private

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Road. Use the pedestrian crossing to cross the road too please.

***Thank you to everyone for using the pedestrian crossings in the car park and thank you for reversing into parks in the carpark. This is a really safe practice.***

This week we held a fire drill. The children know what to do in this type of emergency.

This week we will also practice the lockdown procedure. Unfortunately over the last 16 years the school has had to go into lockdown twice. The children need to be prepared and know what to do in an emergency situation. This way, if a lockdown does happen, the children will be calm and know that they are safe.

Mrs Nelson and Kereru (Year 6) students organised Mathex for all our students this week as Maths Week is celebrated nationwide. Our children love Mathex. It is a competition where small groups of children answer maths problems. When they have answered the problem another child runs a circuit to give the answer to the Year 6 judges. If it is correct the runner runs to the group and gives them the next problem. Great maths problem solving skills are required. The teachers also have a set of maths problems to solve.

Next week on Tuesday 20 August, all our Year 5 and 6 students will be attending Winter Sport's Field Days. They will be playing netball, hockey, football or kiwisports. Mrs Nelson has been in charge of this organisation with the help of our Year 5 and 6 teachers. I hope that it is sunny on Tuesday. The rain day is Thursday 22 August.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa,

**Mary Zellman**

(Principal)

**TEAM A**



# West Auckland Primary Chess Championships

On Friday 9th August, 3 teams of 4 chess players travelled to Titirangi Primary School for the West Auckland Primary Chess Championships. Although our A Team was announced as the 3rd place winner, this turned out to be an administrative error. Well done to all of our players who competed excellently against the top school teams in West Auckland. Official results are forthcoming. A big thank you to our parent helpers who transported the students and supported our teams.

Names for photos (left to right):

**A Team** - Noah Wulf, Anton Jose, Alvin Jose, Jayden Hsu

**B Team** - Matthew Painuthara, Avidan Santo, Kyrene Anonuevo, Isaac Zang

**C Team** - Ruth Major Charles, Isabel Gatland, Matina Fang, Sterling Llewellyn

## TEAM B




## TEAM C



# Reading Nights:

If your child has read every night then they should be on **175 Reading Nights** as at the **20th August** and should have received their **25, 50, 75 and 100 Reading Nights certificates**.

**READING**  
is the  to  
**SUCCESS**

**25 Nights:** Jennah Matthews, Rhosyn Sebastian.

**50 Nights:** Hedy Koch, Zaria Stanaway, Emilia Magwa, Brodie Holmes.

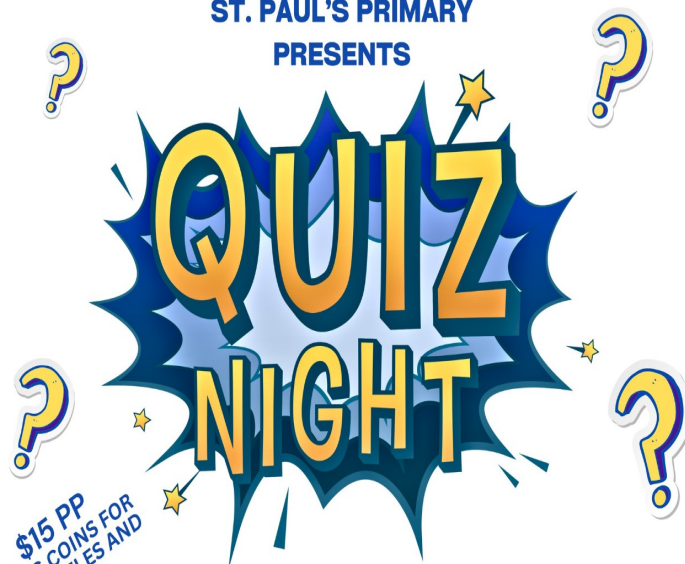
**75 Nights:** Faith Liufau.

**100 Nights:** Johnson Nisbett-Moka.

**125 Nights:** Jairus Nisbett-Moka, Ella Grigor.

**150 Nights:** Yoha Choi, Soyul Park, Gabo Dimayuga, Ivy Maafu, Sarah Molnar, Kaharau Henry, Hazel Lijo, Izayah Hei Hei, Aaron Asmaro, Khobe Bareman, Cassandra Falcon.

ST. PAUL'S PRIMARY  
PRESENTS



\$15 PP  
BRING COINS FOR  
THE RAFFLES AND  
GAMES

**BYO DRINK & FOOD**

**DOOR OPEN AT 7:00PM**

**QUIZ STARTS AT 7:30PM**

**SATURDAY, 31ST AUGUST**

Get your family and friends together and join us for Our Annual Quiz Night and meet fellow parents in a fun and relaxed setting!

**DON'T HAVE A QUIZ TEAM? NO WORRIES!**

**JOIN AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR COUPLE AND GET A CHANCE TO MEET NEW PEOPLE.**

**MAX 8 PEOPLE PER TEAM**

**REGISTER ONLINE - ADULTS ONLY**

Link will be sent with the newsletter email  
**PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED TABLE!**

## Please Name Everything!

**School hats**

**Bags/Drink bottles/lunch boxes**

**School jackets/shoes/socks/shirts/shorts/  
culottes**

**Jewellery: Only small, plain studs**

**Hair ties: Dark Blue/Black**

**Socks: Dark Navy Blue**

**Shoes: Black only ... no white**

# SCHOOL DUES

Terms 1 and 2 fees and stationery are overdue and must be paid now.

**TERM 3 FEES ARE DUE AT THE END OF TERM.**

Term Fees: \$144.00 per term  
(including \$15 Special Character Contribution) \$576.00 per year

Stationery:

Yr 1: \$75.00, Yr 2: \$85.00

Yr 3—Y6 : \$95.00

We encourage parents/caregivers to do weekly/ fortnightly automatic payments to spread the cost throughout the year.

*Please contact Mrs Leony if you have any enquiries.*

*Email: [leonyl@stpaulsprimary.school.nz](mailto:leonyl@stpaulsprimary.school.nz)*

*Phone: 832 7200 (9am-3pm)*

Thank you.

# Uniform Shop

Open: **Friday only**

**8.00 - 9.00am**

**Cash/Eftpos**

*Please note that the uniform shop price reflects the latest costs from our supplier, embroidery and shipping.*

Year 5 and 6 students  
must wear the school PE shirt (\$16.00)  
for Physical Education lessons.

## Sports Results:

St Paul's Hoop Heroes lost 24-6 POD: Yoha Choi

St Paul's Stars lost 3-2 POD: Lennon Tillett

St Paul's Firebirds won by default, no POD.

St Paul's Little Legends WON 6-4 POD: Marcus Schaub Remor

St Paul's Aces lost 8-2 POD: Liam Kim

St Paul's Magic lost 9-5 POD: Maia Luna

## Assembly Certificates

**Room 2**—Roman Bosnich, Evelyn Eby.

**Room 3**—Tukaha Hei Hei, Veronica Tugaga.

**Room 4**—Kyrie de la Cruz, Sharlene Pal.

**Room 5**—Ryan Oh, Jeremiah Edwards.

**Room 6**—Lucia Kim, Lui Chae.

**Room 7**—Ivy Thomas, Izayah Hei Hei.

**Room 8**—Ashley Ropati, Jayden Velandy.

**Room 9**—Ryder Boyd, Bella Kiran.

**Room 10**—Bella Jones, Jun Young An.

**Room 11**—Aaliyah Kuata, Liam Kim.

**Room 12**—Daniel Tyshetsky, Yoha Choi.

**Room 14**—Grace Theethay, Hannah Libin.

**Room 15**—Kalin Reupena, Lufi Thakur.

**Pukeko-Room 16**—Isaac Zang, Paris Bunton, Eilianna Tomasi, Taane Manukau.

**Pukeko-Room 18**—Samson Polianski--Stewart, Oliver Hassett, Noah Caneda, Ricci Boyd.

**Kereru-Room 19**—Ryder Thomas.

**Kereru-Room 20**—Mason Rusher, Jaanvi Narayan.

**Kereru-Room 21**—Emily Booth, Finn Baker.



# Our great speechmakers!

Mary Zellman, Principal