



ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

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Our Vision

Love



Aroha, Learn



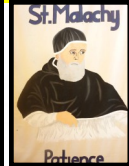
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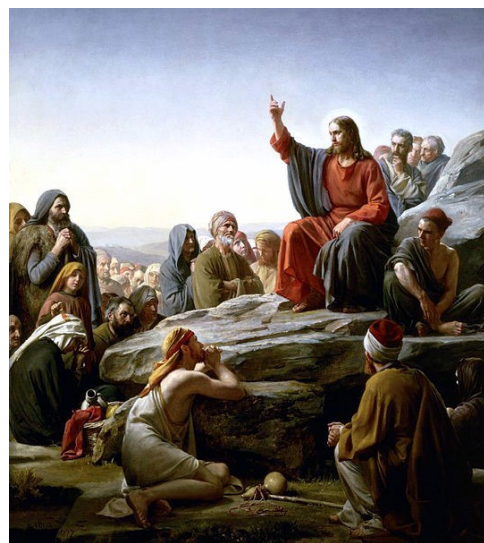
Our Mission Statement

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

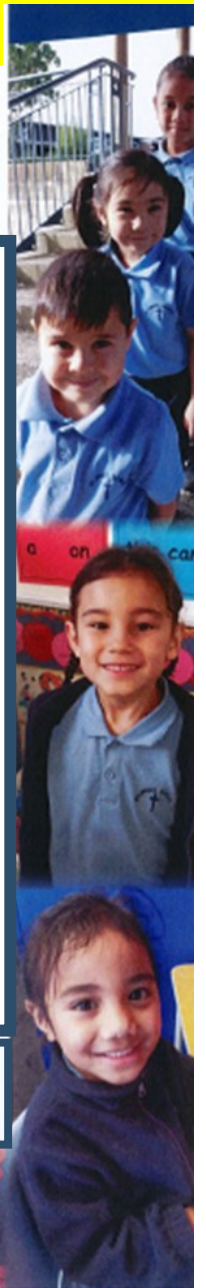


Congratulations to our Proclaiming the Word winners:

- Year 1: Siena Ongoongo
- Year 2: Alban Lyes
- Year 3: Madeline Petaia
- Year 4: AJ Arama-Schwalger
- Year 5: Isabelle Gatland
- Year 6: Indi Rose Tuimavave Clarke



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



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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
5 Sept	School Photos—All children will be photographed. If you want siblings at school to be photographed together please return the sibling photo request (which will be sent home with this newsletter) by Thursday 5 Sept.
10 Sept	Pōwhiri for ERO at 9.00am
10-12 Sept	Education Review Office visit
13 Sept	Room 12 Liturgy—1.30pm ish
23 Sept	Year 5/6 Drama Performance
24 Sept	Year3/4 Drama Performance
25 Sept	Year 1 Drama performance
26 Sept	Year 2 Drama performance
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 07

Kia ora koutou e te whānau o Hāto Paora,

I am taking this opportunity to thank you all for your patience. With what you ask? As mentioned in the news there is a very real shortage of teachers. Over the last two terms there has been a lot of illness, accidents and mishaps for staff. We have found it very difficult to employ relieving teachers and as a result there have been a number of occasions when classes have had to be split. This is not just a St Paul's School problem. It is a countrywide problem. So thank you for your patience. We try very hard to ensure a qualified teacher is teaching your child all the time.

Last term the school conducted an attendance survey to find out why children were not at school and also reasons for lateness. The survey showed that a number of families were experiencing financial hardship, e.g. not enough money for petrol, cost of living, lost jobs, not enough money for lunches.

Let me reassure you that if your child does not have lunch, the school supplies lunch no questions asked. Children are

Mary Zellman continued...

encouraged to talk to their teacher and then they just go to the office and our friendly office staff sort out lunch for them.

The survey was anonymous so there is no way that I know who is experiencing financial difficulty. Just know that if you are, I encourage you to contact me personally and we can help in a small way with food parcels, food vouchers and petrol vouchers. Do not hesitate in contacting me. This is kept confidential.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa,

Mary Zellman
(Principal)

The final results from the West Auckland Primary Interschool's Chess Competition are as follows:

St Paul's Primary - 4th equal placed school overall

Notable achievements:

Alvin Jose - 2nd best player on Board 2

Anton Jose - Winning 4 points out of 6

Matthew Painuthara - Winning 4 points out of 6, 4th best player on Board 4

Sterling Llewelin - Winning 4 points out of 6

Jayden Hsu - Board 1 player on A team, so he had to face the toughest players in the competition. Won 3 out of 6 games

Our team has been offered a place at the National Finals in Wellington. Due to clashes with other events, the school will be unable to organise a trip to Wellington.

Assembly Certificates

Room 2—Gavyn Umali, Emilia Magwa.

Room 3—Liliyan Allen, Brodie Holmes.

Room 4—Semisi Kalaniuvalu, Matt Pagedped.

Room 5—Spencer Eade.

Room 6—Josiah Webster, Lucia Kim.

Room 8—Cassandra Falcon, Sophia Tamoua.

Room 9—Kiera Thomas, Ollie Luzada.

Room 10—Ella Grigor, Aranui Muller, Ira Jimenez.

Room 12—Micaiah Williams, Erica Lakra.

Room 13—Eva Tagaloa, Mikaela Perez, Mikael Thomas, Tatum Forsyth.

Room 14—Cleo Allen, Noah Edginton.

Room 15—Arden Salang, Joel Kwon.

Pukeko-Room 16—Djara Graham, Ebony Hauraki.

Pukeko-Room 18—Semisi Nasau, Ashton Bos, Jayden Hsu, Tina Nguyen, Maia Takau.

Kereru-Room 19—Eiji Chung, Amaia Bosnich.

Kereru-Room 20—Dante Peri-Vae, Daphney Walla.

Kereru-Room 21—Aiko Longid, Piper Phelan.



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, 100, 125 and 150 Reading Nights Certificates.



50 Nights: Maria Miocevic, Adalynn Miranda, Noa Sana, Ellie An.

75 Nights: Chloe Dey, Brodie Holmes.

100 Nights: Gita Savic, Eryk Nguyen, Asher Amil, Theo Crawford, Jakob Spemann, Hurlee Callado, Sienna Fahiu, Hazel Lijo, Elizabeth Lee, Zoe Sebastian, Sia Choi, Izayah Hei Hei, Shiloh Nicholas, Maddy Dalton, DeAndre Ngavaine, Sophia Light, Ethan Ritchie, Luna Willy.

125 Nights: Matt Pagedped, Bella Jones, Zevyda Ma'afu.

150 Nights: Liam Mangunay, Praise Neri, Hunter Ah Kuoi, Helena Lijo, Marcus Williams, Maripaz Gullo Olarte, Cooper Laureano, Ezekiel Taffard, Emma King,

Reading Nights cont...

Honey Walters, Hannah Libin, Cole Wharton, JJ Victoriano, Ethan Lam, Louie Quinio, Sophia de Leon, Dante Peri-Vae.

175 Nights: Ezekiel Pereira, Bodhi Parker, Liam Libin, Siwoo Kim, Noah Apacible, Isaac Lobo, Aurora Anderson, Ayden Abhilash, Matthew Painuthara, Noah Caneda, Roy Lim, Jayden Hsu, Aiyana Tahere, Mary Suan Te, Millar butler, Maia Takau, Isabelle Light, Soyul Park, Khobe Bareman, Christine Lian Zaw, Honey Walters, Noah Edginton, Kellan McMahon, Luke Sana, Hannah Libin, Cole Wharton, JJ Victoriano, Emma King, Ezekiel Taffard, Khobe Bareman, Sharlene Pal, Nalexi Posimani-Itunu, Leah Yoo, Kiara Cheung-Tau, Migen Umali, Anna Lian Zaw, Theo Gould, Louis Connon-Strickett, Zahli McKenna, Ezekiel Epati, Achilles Wineera, Gavin Umali, Chanze O'Gorman, Oscar Tagaloo, Kaya Love, Lennon Tillett, Evelyn Eby Daphney Walla, Aaron Asmaro, Sarode Baraniko, Ariel Yoo, Zariah Krishna, Eona Bibi, Liam Kim, Ivie Holmes.



Our Filipino Students Celebrating Filipino Language Week

We played traditional games like Sipa and Tumbang Preso and danced Tinikling and Pandanggo sa Ilaw in the hall. It was such a wonderful Wednesday!



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

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.

PHOTOLIFE

SCHOOL PHOTOS Thursday, 5 SEPTEMBER 2024

Every child will have their individual photo and a class photo taken.

We have sent home a SIBLING photo request. If you have siblings at school and **wish for a photo with them together** please complete and sign **one** request form and return it to the office before the morning of the photo, Thursday, 5 September.

Online Photo Access Keys will be sent to you **after** Photo Day **directly to your email**. Please check your spam if you do not receive this, or please see us in the office, as we should have a copy of these access keys.

Winners of the Father's Day Raffle

1st: Rex Calumpang; 2nd: Raul Prasad;
3rd: Andrew Edginton

We raised **\$1,401.64**. Thank you to the sponsors and your support!

Sports Results:

St Paul's Hoop Heroes lost 20-38 POD: Migen Umali
St Paul's Panthers WON 32-10
St Paul's Aces WON 28-0 POD : Lufi Thakur
St Paul's Little Legends WON 14-4 POD: Kenzo Logue
St Paul's Warriors WON 24-12 POD: Anthony Balbir-Kok
St Paul's Defenders lost 42-4 POD: Lazarus Sadik

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Fundraising

We made: **\$1,130.47.**

Thank you

On the **Quiz Night** we made
\$1,655.06.

Thank you to all sponsors and participants. Everyone had a great night!



Thank you to the PTFG for a great quiz night.

Mary Zellman,
Principal