



ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

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Our Vision

Love



Aroha, Learn



Ako, Serve



Mahi

Our Mission Statement

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



Mission Month October 20 October 2024 World Mission Sunday

This is a special month for Catholics worldwide. We unite in prayer, solidarity and support for the Church's missionary effort. Each class has been given a Mission Box to collect donations.

St Paul's School will be holding our own Mission Day on Thursday 31 October. Teachers will be organising the children to sell items during lunchtime. The children will be encouraged to bring items to sell and everyone will need to bring in cash. All the money raised will support New Zealand's Mission effort. More information later.

*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 Four

18 Oct	Room 2 Liturgy
22 Oct	Year 4 Stardome Trip
25 Oct	Year 2 Stardome Trip
30 Oct	West Fest—Kapa Haka and Pasifika Group to perform
31 Oct	St Paul's Mission Day
6 & 13 Nov	Baptism Programme—3.00-4.00pm at School—Room 15
16 Nov	Sacrament of Baptism
17 Dec	Last day of school
2025 29 Jan	BEGINNING OF TERM 1 School starts: 8.45AM

Week 01

Kia ora koutou e te whānau o Hāto Paora,

Welcome back everyone. Tomorrow we are celebrating Niuean Language Week. Faakalofa lahi atu.

A group of Year 3 and 4 students represented St Paul's School at the Auckland Gymnastics Championships. While they did not place in the top 3 our children were a credit to us. Well done Tiare Hughes, Rylee Berghan, Nalexii Posimani-Itunu and Michelle Hao placing in the top half of 90 students. Micah Lim, Archie McKenna, Mikael Thompson and Oliver Shering also performed well.

Congratulations to the 4 players from our St Paul's chess team who travelled all the way to Wellington for the National Primary Interschools Tournament on 28-29th September. This is New Zealand's top primary school chess competition. They finished 17th out of 24 teams.

This trip would not have happened without all the parents involved getting together enthusiastically at short notice. A special thanks to Jose Thomas for managing the team in Wellington, and all the other parents/supporters who came down for the weekend.

Believe it or not, but summer is on the way. As of **Tuesday 29 October** (the day after Labour Weekend), all students must wear the **school hat** when outside.

Mary Zellman continued...

The school hat costs \$15 and can only be purchased from the Uniform Shop on Friday mornings. You will need to name the hat. Parents and caregivers please ensure that your child has a school hat. This is part of our Uniform and Sun Safe policies.

Car park safety:

As we begin Term Four, with several new students having recently joined our community and more expected soon, car park safety is of utmost importance. Please make sure that you are using car park etiquette, e.g:

- Reverse into car parks
- Parents step out of your car and pick up your children
- Use the pedestrian crossings
- The drive-through is available from 2.55pm
- Pick up all children by **3.10pm** or they will be put into After School Care at a cost to you
- Do not use the staff carpark at all.

Student attendance:

Over the next day or so I am sending out attendance information for all parents whose children have less than 90% attendance for 2024. I know that each case is different with some children having gone on holiday and some children being seriously ill, but I feel that all parents need to be aware of their child's attendance and be given accurate information about their child.

In order to understand the information, here are some details. An absence due to illness or medical reasons is considered justified. However, an example of an unjustified is when parents do not provide any information explaining it or the absence does not meet our justified criteria. Also to note, the school has now begun using an 'overseas' category.

The information being sent to you is to help you be aware of the situation in regards to our concerns. The goal is for at least 75% of children to attend 90% of their time at school. While there may be some valid reasons for your child's absence, there are some ways you can avoid keeping children at home. Going to the airport, one child is sick so the sibling stays home, the child is tired are NOT justified reasons for absence.

Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa,

Mary Zellman
(Principal)



Reading Nights



Next certificate due is 225 Reading Nights , October 23.

- 25 Nights:** Vika Johnston
- 50 Nights:** Zara Padua, Jack Butler
- 75 Nights:** Jamaine Graham, McKenzie Bulatika, Zaria Stanaway, Nate Pangilanan
- 100 Nights:** David Menzies, Brodie Holmes, Raul Prasad, Liam Mataika
- 125 Nights:** Aguztyn Sanchez, Ethan Ritchie, Keelyn Delaney, Isaac Zang, Lamour Nicholas, Samson Polianski-Stewart, Cleo Allen, Aldreik Sanchez, Kalin Reupena, Hamish Bower, Liam Mataika
- 150 Nights:** Ashton Bos, Rebecca Ahio, Dyon Datt, Arden Salang, Khang Nguyen, Morgan Loninia, Leon Haigh, Vasitai Tamoua, Liam Apacible, Miguel Mendoza, Frank Donnelly, Mason Kim,
- 175 Nights:** Jairus Nisbett-Moka, Armani Passi, Devin Fernando, Maihi Harris, Tyra Miranda, George Wood, Ruth Rodahl, Helena Lijo, Cooper Laureano, Aaliyah Kuata, Millie-Layla Walker, Isilele Ma'u, Polikapi Tamoua, Ryder Thomas, Sybella Salang, Kaiser Pamos, Roman Umi, Francis Holt, Isabella Magnampo, Liam Apacible, Miguel Mendoza, Maripaz Gullo Olarte, Frank Donnelly, Mason Kim, Dante Peri-Vae
- 200 Nights:** Jun Young An, Archer McKenna, Madeline Bryce, Xavier Morales, Ira Jimenez, Anneka Tisch, Masia Nair, Patrick Tan, Katherine Tumai, Chad Albinto, Irine Praiju, Sofia Sherning,

Cont...

- Noela Ongoongo, Sophia Good, Faith Moimoi, Cora Suniula, Hope Moimoi, Melehola, Akauola, Damian Allen-Baines, Josiah Webster, Maia Luna, Lui Chae, Joshua Theethay, Archie Sawyer, Maria Chang, Migen Umali, Luke Sana, Micah Lim, Grace Theethay, Cole Wharton, Soyul Park, Christine Lian Zaw, Noah Edginton, Emma King, JJ Victoriano, Hannah Libin, Honey Walters, Louis Connon-Strickett, Chanze O'Gorman, Evelyn Eby, Liam Kim, Seah Park, Rudi Steedman, Ollie Davies, Maia Takau, Braxton Carvalho, Addison Rusher, Millar Butler, Roy Kim, Mona Jr Lo Tam, Jayden Hsu, Mary Suan Te, Oliver Hassett, Matina Fang, Noah Caneda, Bruce Satchell, Cabel Bareman, Jennifer Bergin, Taane Manukau, Matthew Magnampo, Anton Jose, Gavyn Tabora, Rosi Williams, Alvin Jose, Mason Rusher, Sarah Molnar, Liam Apino, Neihana Scott, Kyrene Anoneuvo, Lillian Major-Charles, Vaiana Tiumalu, Ezekiel Taffard, Zariah Krishna, Laila Larsen-Aislusi, Lila Vaikeli, Loren Hindrichs, Tevesi Vaikeli, Thomas Suan Te, Ryder Boyd, Ma'ana Tiumalu, DeAndre Ngavaine, Zayne Meyers, Violet Oliver, Nazareth Cheung-Tau, Aaron Asmaro, Sarode Baraniko, Aranui Muller, Isabella Magnampo, Avidan Santo, Francis Holt, Kellan McMahan, Judah Kiata, Ethan Page, Paul Lian Zaw, Ariel Yoo.



It's Term 4!

NO HAT

NO PLAY

Please purchase the school hat in the uniform shop.

PHOTOLIFE

Email from Photolife had been sent out to the parents/caregivers during the holiday containing the code to purchase the children's photos.

The deadline to order for free delivery to the school is

Sunday, 20 October 2024

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.

SCHOOL DUES

Terms 1, 2 and 3 fees and stationery are overdue and must be paid now.

TERM 4 FEES ARE DUE AT THE END OF NOVEMBER 2024.

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)

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

SPARE CLOTHES

Please put a change of clothes in your child's bag in case of falling in the mud or is caught in the rain etc.

Let's pray The Rosary and let Mother Mary intercede for us.

It is great to see so many children. On Monday and Tuesday we had our best attendance since the beginning of Term One, with only 22 students absent each day.

**Mary Zellman
Principal**