



ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

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Our Vision

Love



Aroha, Learn



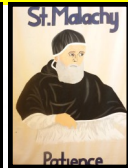
Ako, Serve



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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.



Mission Day

Thursday 31 October

Our students are planning some fun fundraising activities for Thursday during lunchtime.

Please support your children by allowing them to bring small amounts of cash on this day so that they can purchase: drinks, second hand books or toys, lollies, cakes, food.

*I can do all things in Christ because he gives me strength.
Paul's letter to Philippians 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

25 Oct	Year 2 Stardome Trip
28 Oct	LABOUR DAY—No School
30 Oct	West Fest—Kapa Haka and Pasifika Group to perform
31 Oct	St Paul's Mission Day Bring cash
1 Nov	Room 4 Liturgy
6 & 13 Nov	Baptism Programme—3.00-4.00pm at School—Room 15
6 Nov	Year 3 to 6 Athletics Day
11-15 Nov	11-15 Papua New Guinea Language Week
15 Nov	Room 5 Liturgy
16 Nov	Sacrament of Baptism
10 Dec	Cultural Day
13 Dec	Disco
16 Dec	9.15 Thanksgiving Mass and Year 6 Graduation
17 Dec	Last day of school
2025 29 Jan	BEGINNING OF TERM 1 School starts: 8.45AM

Week 02

Kia ora koutou e te whānau o Hāto Paora,

Thank you to our Year 6 leaders and our teachers Miss Backhouse-Smith and Mr Canovas for organising the Niuean Language Day last week. It was great to see so many children take part.

As summer approaches I am taking this opportunity to remind parents that our children need to adhere to the School Uniform Policy. All children must wear the school hat (\$15), not a Kmart or Warehouse hat. The Sunsafe Policy of no hat no play comes into effect on Tuesday 29 October.

Mary Zellman continued...

If the children are not wearing the school hat they must play under the shelters or go to the library.

The Uniform Policy states that all children wear the correct school uniform and I hope WEAR IT WITH PRIDE. By this I mean that the uniform should be clean and tidy; this includes clean shoes and the correct school socks.

Please ensure that all hair is tied back, **including our boys** with long hair. This practice discourages nits.

In terms of jewellery, the only jewellery permitted is small stud earrings. Children may wear something around their neck but only with permission from me. This could include a small cross or pounamu but only if this is spiritually and culturally significant to the family. This should be seen as St Paul's students are all about humility.

Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa,

Mary Zellman
(Principal)

News from St Paul's Presiding Chair of St Paul's Board of Trustees, Anthony McMahan.

Congratulations to Mrs Zellman. She has won the position to be the Community of Learning /Kāhui Ako Leader. This means that she will be working collaboratively with the Waitakere Kāhui Ako to develop and meet the community's challenge of improving student achievement. The schools included in the Kāhui Ako are: Liston College, St Dominic's College, Waitakere College, Henderson Intermediate, Holy Cross, Pomaria School, Henderson North School, Western Heights, Summerland Primary, Ranui Primary and Birdwood School.

She will continue to be Principal of St Paul's School but her role may require her to be away from school. Miss Angelina Brayne will be Acting Principal in her absence.

We are proud and excited for this learning opportunity for Mrs Zellman

Anthony McMahan
Board Chair

Sports:

St Paul's Hoop Hero's played the top of the table and our children did incredibly well. I am so proud of this team and how they are not giving up. The sportsmanship is alive and well in this team lost 34-14 POD: Maripaz Olarte

St Paul Little Legends WON 18-8 POD: Jaxson Sunderland

St Paul's Hot Shots POD: Jack Butler

St Paul's Aces 32-16 POD: Liam Kim and Junho Seo

Reading Nights



Next certificate due is 225 Reading Nights , on 23 October.

25 Nights: Milan Lematua

125 Nights: Paul Kuata, Samson Polianski-Stewart, Gita Savic

175 Nights: Dante Peri-Vae, William Suniula, Logan Marr, Joaquin Luna, Rebecca Ahio, Emily Topia, Liam Mangunay, Savannah Moitra

200 Nights: Bree Steedman, Odhran O Donnell, Isabel Gatland, Joaquin Luna, Logan Marr, Jedidiah Zang, Liam Libin, Shenelle Pal.

URGENT

Are you leaving
St Paul's School at the
end of this year or
next year?

Please let us know **URGENTLY** if you are **LEAVING** St Paul's School at the end of **this year** or know that you will be leaving **next year**, even if you do not have a fixed date as yet. We will appreciate this greatly as we are trying to include many other students into our school. We have a significant number of students on our waiting list. We are also in the process of ordering stationery and furniture and knowing your plans with help us greatly.

Thank you for your help!!

Do you have children that
are turning 5 this year or
next year?

If you have other children **turning 5 this year or next year**, and are not sure if they are on our waiting list, please check with the office.

It is very important that we know they are coming.



It's Term 4!

NO HAT

NO PLAY

Please purchase the school hat for \$15.00, at 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 being caught in the rain etc.

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

**Give generously on Mission Day
Thursday 31 October**

Mary Zellman
Principal