



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.



This coming Sunday's Gospel Reading is from Mark 12:41-44

One Day as Jesus was near the temple, he saw the people coming to put money into the collection box. Many rich people came and put in a lot of money. But a poor lady, who was a widow, came and put in only two small coins. It was worth only about twenty cents. When Jesus saw this, he said to his disciples, " This poor widow has given more to the collection than all the others. The rich people gave money that they didn't really need. For them, it was extra money.

But this poor widow has very little money and she needs all of it to live on. Yet she gave everything she had."

Can we be generous to those in need? This is our challenge?



*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), Dobro došli

Term Four

6 & 13 Nov	Baptism Programme—3.00-4.00pm at School—Room 15
11-15 Nov	Papua New Guinea Language Week
15 Nov	Room 5 Liturgy
16 Nov – Sat	Sacrament of Baptism, 10.00am
28 Nov	Sports Prizegiving 7.00pm
10 Dec	Culture Day
13 Dec	* Celebration of Learning 2.45-6.00pm * Disco 6.30-8.00pm
16 Dec	9.15 Thanksgiving Mass and Year 6 Graduation
17 Dec	* 11.15 Prizegiving * Last day of school
2025 Thurs 30 Jan	BEGINNING OF TERM 1 School starts: 8.45AM—2.45PM

Week 05

Kia ora koutou e te whānau o Hāto Paora,

On Friday we are celebrating Papua New Guinea Language Day.

Halo olgeta (greetings everyone). Papua New Guinea is home to over 800 languages. Incredible! The week's main focus is on the PNG Pidgin (Tok Pisin) language. After Room 5's Liturgy there will be a presentation by one family who is from Papua New Guinea. Lukim yu bihain (see you later).

Some practical information for parents that new parents may not be aware of. There are no phones at school and no smart watches. If there are safety concerns each classroom has a phone and immediate access to parents and caregivers.

After school, parents must supervise their own children.

After school parents, must supervise their own children on the playgrounds. The Senior playground

Mary Zellman continued...

is only for Year 3 to 6 children and the Spider Net is **only** for Year 5 and 6.

Parents you must get out of your car in the car park and collect your child from the waiting area. Be careful and use the pedestrian crossings. If you are using the drive through and your child does not see your car, go and park in the car park and get your child. Talk to your child about waiting in the waiting area and looking out for your car. Teachers are there to make sure the children are supervised while waiting to be picked up.

On Monday, the children who have been selected to represent St Paul's at Athletics will be participating at the Cluster Competition at The Trusts Stadium. Mrs Nelson has been training them during lunchtimes this week. **Good luck everyone for Monday 18 November.**

Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa,

Mary Zellman
(Principal)

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 will help us greatly.

Thank you for your help!!

PhotoLife photos will come home tomorrow.

Sports:

St Paul's Hoop Hero's lost 16:14 POD: Maripaz Gullo Olarte (scoring her first goal in a game), Migen Umali and Jackson Moore.
St Paul's Little Legends WON 12-6 POD: Adrian Schaub Remor
St Paul's Aces lost 12-6 POD: Jedidiah Zang and Ray Orbeso

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)

Thank you.

Reading Nights

Next certificate due is 250 Reading Nights, on 17 November.

25 Nights: Siena Kalaniuvalu.

50 Nights: Oakley Hill.

125 Nights: Veisia Veia, Brodie Holmes.

150 Nights: Ethan Ritchie, Luka Ma'afu, River Hemara.

175 Nights: Zevyda Ma'afu, Khang Nguyen, River Hemara, Liam Mataika.

200 Nights: George Wood, Eilianna Tomasi, Immanuel Calumpang, Morgan Loninia, Helena Lijo, River Hemara, Eiji Chun, Maihi Harris, Miguel Mendoza, Amaia Bosnich, Siena Ongoongo, Praise Neri.

225 Nights: Theo Gould, Louis Connon Strickett, Oscar Tagalao, Kaya Love, Evelyn Eby, Nicole Ferdean, Romeo Faylona, Paul Lian Zaw, Mason Kim, Marcus Williams, Lila Vaikeli, Junho Seo, Jordan Meyers, Taane Manukau, Santino Taylor, Aroha Augustin, Matthew Magnampo, River Hemara, Eilianna Tomasi, George Wood, Rose Bao, Aneka Tisch, Amaia Bosnich, Miguel Mendoza, Katherine Tumai, Chad Albinto, Noela Ongoongo, Irine Praiju, Patrick Tan, DeAndre Ngavaine, Hurllee Callado, Aaron Asmaro.

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.**

FOUND - GLASSES



These glasses were found at our Gate. Do they belong to you?

St Vincent de Paul - Christmas Parcels

If any family is in need of a food parcel for Christmas, please let Mary Zellman or Angelina Brayne know by December 4th so preparations can be made to meet the orders.

They will be delivered or picked up on December 20.

Blessings,

St Vincent de Paul's, Massey

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.



Athletics Day



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✠ ST PAUL'S KINDERGARTEN



"Let the children come to me."



We currently have limited vacancies for 2 and a half - 5 year old Children at our centre

St.Paul's Kindy provides a warm, safe, friendly, Christian environment where values such as honesty, trust and respect for one another and the surroundings are important

We encourage our families to work in partnership with us to assist each child to reach their potential

Just prior to starting school children will participate in our Readiness for School program

For further information please phone us on 09 8336634 or 0272009635
We are situated at 162a Waimumu Road Massey





Think of others
Mary Zellman
Principal