



# 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.



## 2nd Sunday of Advent

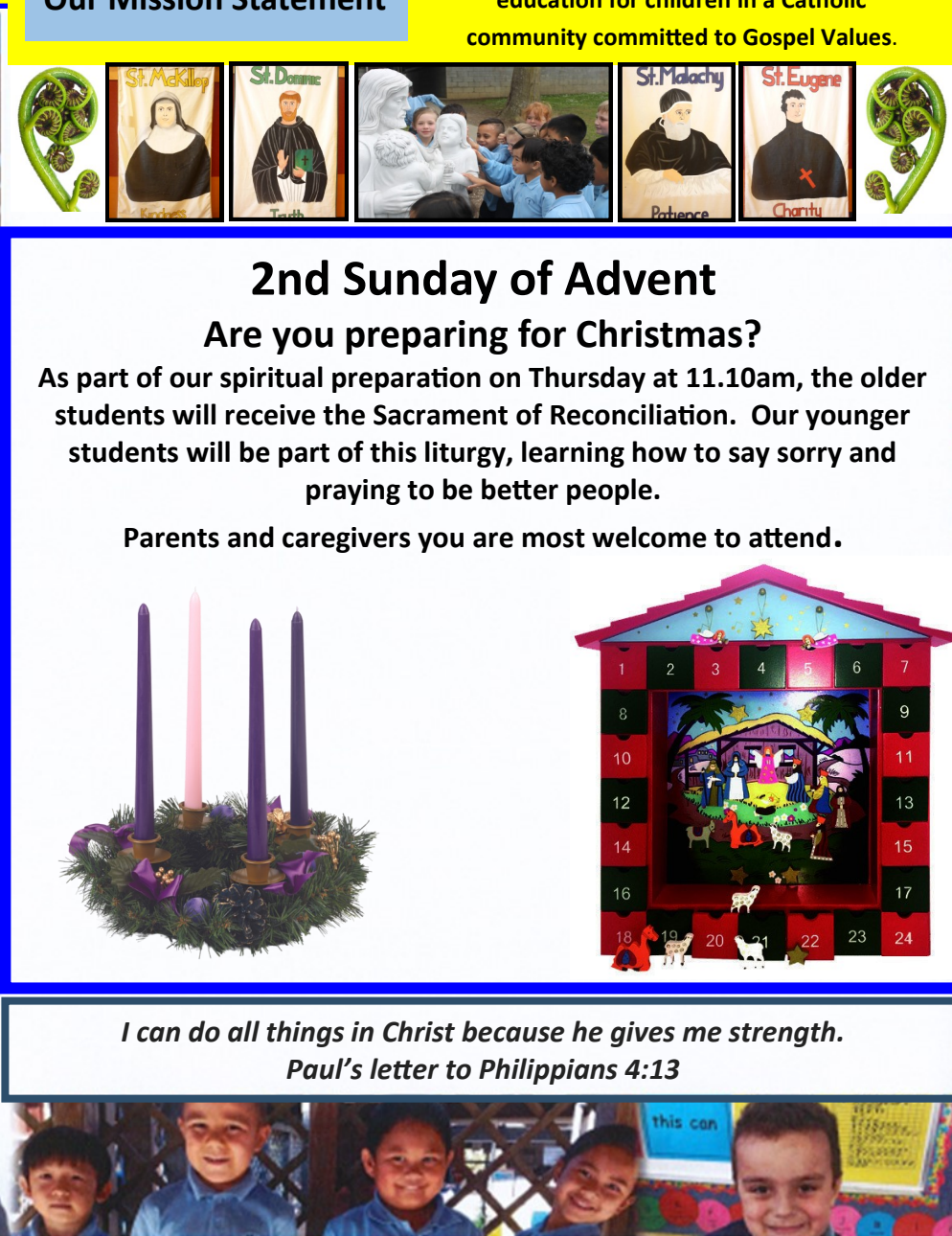
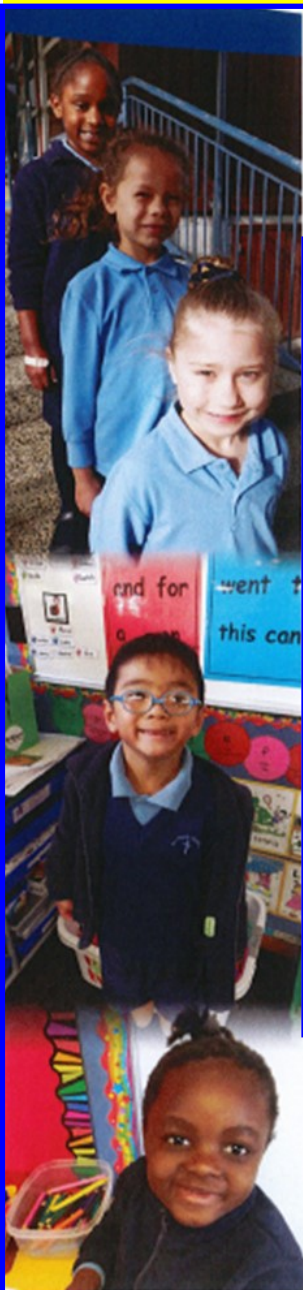
### Are you preparing for Christmas?

As part of our spiritual preparation on Thursday at 11.10am, the older students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our younger students will be part of this liturgy, learning how to say sorry and praying to be better people.

Parents and caregivers you are most welcome to attend.



*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

28 Nov	Sports Prizegiving 7.00pm
06 Dec	Kotare-Y3-Rm: 10,11 and 12 PICNIC-time tbc
10 Dec	Culture Day
11 Dec	Tui-Y2-Rm: 6,7,8 and 9-PICNIC-time
12 Dec	Ruru-Y4-Rm: 13,14 and 15-PICNIC-time-tbc
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	* <b>11.15 Prizegiving</b> * <b>Last day of school</b>
<b>2025 Thurs 30 Jan</b>	<b>BEGINNING OF TERM 1</b> <b>School starts: 8.45AM—2.45PM</b>
<b>29 Jan 2025</b>	<b>The Uniform Shop is open from 8.00am until 12.00pm</b>

## Week 08

Kia ora koutou e te whānau o Hāto Paora,

Over the last two days I have watched 4 basketball finals. It was wonderful to see our children play a game that they love. Their skill level over the years has certainly improved. I loved watching this sport where everyone participated together as a team. Some of the games we won and some we lost and that is part of life. We cannot win everything. Even when we win, we still have to work out our next steps. In other words what can we do better?

Our coaches and managers have done a wonderful job supporting the children's growth as players and the development of team spirit. Thank you.

**Thank you coaches,  
we couldn't do it  
without you!**

Mary Zellman Continued...

### Great news!

The Head Girl for 2025 at St Dominic's College is Jillian Bunquin. One of the Deputy Girls is Isabella Palemene-Itunu and one of the Deputy Boys at Liston is Giovanni Siasau. Congratulations to our former students.

### Really Important Upcoming Events

#### Culture Day: 10 December

Every child is encouraged to wear their cultural costume or colours to school on this day. Can they also bring a significant artefact that they can share with their class? The teachers are also asking that parents provide a taste of culture for lunch on this day. There will be more information coming.

#### Celebration of Learning: 13 December

**3.00-6.30pm**

All parents and caregivers are invited to come to school and hear from their child/children about his/her/their learning. The children will talk about what they are most proud of, and their goals and parents will receive their child's report.

#### Disco: 13 December

The Disco for Years 3 to 6 will begin at **6.30-8.00pm**.

The Disco for Year 1 and 2 children will happen during lunchtime on this day and these children may wear mufti.

#### Thanksgiving and Year 6 Graduation Mass: Monday 16 December at 9.15am

Everyone is welcome to attend this very important event.

Ngā mihi nui  
*Mary Zellman*  
Principal



## Mary Zellman Continued...

### PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

There are many families in our community who need support over the Christmas period.

Please help our community by donating food and grocery items to St Vincent de Paul.

Room 2: chips, chocolate bars, candy canes

Room 3: noodles and rice, popcorn

Room 4: cereal, custard mix

Room 5: biscuits and crackers, advent calendars

Room 6: tins of fruit, Christmas decoration

Room 7: tins of vegetables, Christmas decorations

Room 8: pasta, Christmas serviettes

Room 9: tins of spaghetti or baked beans

Room 10: soap, toothpaste, shampoo, handwash

Room 11: tins of salmon, tuna, corned beef

Room 12: tea, coffee, milo, fizzy drinks

Room 13: jams, peanut butter and other spreads

Room 14: toiletries, cleaning products, toilet paper

Room 15: Christmas handy towels, lollies

Room 16: baking items, flour, sugar, jellies, sugar

Room 18: pavlova, cakes

Room 19: muesli bars, Christmas crackers

Room 20: cookies, puddings, dessert toppings

Room 21: chocolate, onion dip and reduced cream

Bring these items to your classroom in the next few days or anything else you can think that will lift people's spirits.

Thank you for your support.

**Last day for bringing items is Friday 6 December.**

Ngā mihi nui

*Mary Zellman*

Principal

# 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.**

**The Uniform Shop will be open on**

**29 January 2025 from**

**8.00am until 12.00pm**

## Sports:

**St Paul's Hoop Heroes**—an unfortunate loss - 16-12.

But I am so proud of the families and children from our school. They hold up what it is to be a good sport and to choose truth and kindness - in that field they are all winners. I really love the values that are shown and encouraged at St Paul's School. Goo

team 🧑🏫🧑🏫❤️👍

**St Paul's Little Legends** played lost 16-12.

St Paul's Apostles played a fantastic last game last night. They were winning up to the end and was unfortunately pipped at the post by 1 point. Congratulations to you all for such a great season.

## Return Basketball Uniforms

Once you have played your last game, could all basketball uniforms be returned by Monday the 9th December. Please follow the care instructions when washing the uniforms.

# Reading Nights

**25 Nights:** Seilala Mapusua, Georgia McMahan, Efa Bibi.

**50 Nights:** Zoe Yu, Siena Kalaniuvalu, Tukaha Hei Hei.

**75 Nights:** Oakley Hill.

**100 Nights:** Lautalatoa Levi, Veronica Tugaga.

**125 Nights:** Tino Polianski Stewart.

**150 Nights:** Hamish Bower, Caleb Pangilinan, Gita Savic, Kalin Reupena, Paul Prasad, Aiven Jose, Brodie Holmes.

**175 Nights:** John-Paul Mauai.

**200 Nights:** Liam Mataika, Matt Pagedped, Aaliyah Kuata, Sophia Tamoua.

**225 Nights:** Cooper Laureano, Kahyl-Quade Walker, Roman Umi, Praise (Heart) Neri, Polikapi Tamoua, Rudi Steedman, Kanoa Tai, Tevesi Jnr Vaikeli.

**250 Nights:** Denis Tekoronga, Sarah Molnar, Lizanne Mascarenhas, Irine Praiju, Amaia Bosnich, Chad Albinto,

## Reading nights continued...

**250 Nights:** Denis Tekoronga, Sarah Molnar, Lizanne Mascarenhas, Irine Praiju, Amaia Bosnich, Chad Albinto, Patrick Tan, Daphney Walla, Matthew Magnampo, Alvin Jose, Paul Lian Zaw, Kyla Ocampo, Liam Libin, Vaiana Tiumalu, Leah Yoo, Noah Caneda, Oliver Hassett, Mona Jnr Lo Tam, Richard Rodan, Braxton Carvalho, Elijah Delany, Cabel Bareman, Jayden Hsu, Jennifer Bergin, Liam Vidanes, Mary Suan Te, Joaquin Luna, Matina Fang, Logan Marr, Isabel Gatland, Ryan Bui, Semisi Nasau, Addison Rusher, Bruce Satchell, Khobe Bareman, Kanoa Tai, Indi Tuimavave Clarke, Hannah Libin, Emma King, Tevesi Jnr Vaikeli, Ashley Ropati, Armani Passi.



# Junior Target Fun Day



# 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!!

Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa,

**Mary Zellman**  
(Principal)

# SCHOOL DUES

**ALL OUTSTANDING  
FEES ARE NOW PAST  
DUE.**

**All leavers must settle  
their account before  
leaving.**

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

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

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

*Thank you.*

# Advent: hope, peace, joy and love.

Mary Zellman  
Principal