

### 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.















## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In last Sunday's Gospel Reading (Matthew 13: 24-43), Jesus told The Parable of the Weeds.

In this parable, we are called to be the wheat in our world rather than weeds. What does this mean?

Jesus calls us to have faith. We have to believe in God's goodness and believe in His love for all that is good in the world. Reliance on God and acceptance of His ways is the only way we can overcome evil in the world and in our lives.

The Gospel invites us to recognise that it is not for us judge others. Our task is to think and judge how we live our own lives. We are given the choice; to grow what is good or what is bad for us. God calls us to be the wheat in our world rather than weeds. The wheat grows and we grow in love.





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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), Fakalofa lahi atu (Niuean), Kia Orana (Cook Island), Minggalaba (Myanmar), Akwaaba (Ghanian)

## **Term Three**

TEAL DEADING NIGHTS START	
7 Feb	READING NIGHTS START
3 Aug	150 Nights
28 Aug	175 Nights
22 Sep	200 Nights
31 July-4 Aug	Cook Island Language Week
31 July-11 Aug	Book Fair
2 Aug	Dominic Whānau Day
3 Aug	Chess Competition—We are hosting the West Auckland Primary Chess Championships
3 Aug	150 Reading Nights
4 Aug	Room 6 Liturgy
7-11 Aug	Maths Week
17 Aug	Gymnastics Competition
8 Aug	MacKillop Whānau Day
10 Aug	Book Character Day Proclaiming of the Word Competition
15 Aug	Feast of the Assumption Mass—9.00am
18 Aug	Room 7 Liturgy
20 Aug	Sacrament of Holy Communion
22 Aug	Winter Field Days
28 Aug-1 Sep	Filipino Language Week
1 Sept	Room 13 Liturgy
4-8 Sept	Social Justice Week Tongan Language Week
11-15 Sept	Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Māori Language Week
15 Sept	Room 9 Liturgy
19, 20 Sept	Dance Shows
22 Sept	Last Day of Term Three
9 Oct	First Day of Term Four

### Week 2

Kia ora, mauri (Kiribati) everyone

Less rain and more sunshine. I live in hope.

Kiribati Language Day, last week, was enjoyed by all as can be seen by the photos in the newsletter. Thank you everyone for your participation.

### **Mary Zellman continued:**

Healthy food helps us to grow and flourish and concentrate. Parents please provide your children with fruit, vegetables, sandwiches, yoghurt, and other foods, i.e. that are proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals. Lollies and chocolate are not appropriate. Also, water only in drink bottles.

It is wonderful to see so many children wear their school uniform with pride by sticking to the Uniform Guidelines and wearing the uniform appropriately. This means:

- Only blue or black hair ties and hair bands
- Only black shoes or sandals (No white or other colours at all)
- Jumpers and sweatshirts are not to be tied around the waist
- Only stud ear-rings (safety)
- No other jewellery (safety)

While there are a reduced number of spaces in the car park, there are still plenty. The drive through is not open before 3.00pm. Do not line up waiting for the drive through to be opened. If you are early, find a park. Thank you for your patience.

Watch out for Cook Island Language Week next week.

Ngā mihi nui,

**Mary Zellman** 

**Principal** 

# **Chess Power's West/Central Auckland Regionals Tournament**

On Tuesday, 10 members of our chess team played in Chess Power's West/Central Auckland Regionals tournament, against 8 other schools who had already won their cluster competitions. This was a bit like a chess 'semi-final'. Our school finished 5th, and therefore did not qualify for the national finals. It was a very rewarding event and excellent preparation for the NZ Chess Federation primary championships next week.

Well done to the following students (top 4 highlighted in bold):

Yien Ding, Oliver Webster, Rafael Marmeto, Charlie Junghans, Kyrene Anonuevo, Noah Wulf, Yiyi Wang, Jayden Hsu, Isabel Gatland and Joaquin Luna.

### **Reading Nights:**

**50 Nights:** Ebony Hauraki.

**75 Nights:** Quinn Junghans, Laila Larsen-Asilusi, Wynter-Rose Ford, Samantha Menzies, Emmerick Bulatika.

**100 Nights:** Quinn Junghans, Connor Costabeber, Shiloh Nicholas, Marc Angeles, Lufi Thakur,

Anugraha Joshi, Kaharau Henry, Laila Larsen-Asilusi, Joel Kwon, Isabelle Light, Emmerick Bulatika.

125 nights: Honey Walters, Vivaan Singh, Lamour Nicholas, Mickey Jones, Beau Ongoongo, Connor Costabeber, Quinn Junghans, Lufi Thakur, Keilani Tai, Arnold Fatu-Nu'u, Kaharau Henry, Anugraha Joshi, Mekalyn Baraniko, Liam Vidanes, Vivian Shin, Mikaela Perez, Oliver Webster, DeAndre Ngavaine, Jairus Nisbett-Moka, Piper Phelan, Willow Peteli, Aavesh Kumar, Ibell Wilson, Emmerick Bulatiko.





### Assembly Certificates

Room 1—Jayden Velandy, Bethany Bergin.

Room 2—Devyn Maafu, DeAndre Ngavaine.

Room 3—Joshua Theethay, Nikolis Levi.

Room 4—Maddy Dalton, Brandon Albinto.

Room 5—Leon Haigh, Declan Aparte.

Room 6—Archie Sawyer, Madeline Bryce.

**Room 7**—Tino Polianski Stewart, Aldreik Sanchez.

Room 8—Finn Crawford, Thomas Longville.

Room 9—Martin Shao, Kiara Cheung-Tau.

**Room 10**—Dyon Datt, Honey Walters.

**Room 11**—Erick Bibi, Mary Suan Te.

Room 12—Armah Tahere, Semisi Nasau.

Room 13—Ricci Boyd, Noah Caneda.

Room 14 Kereru—Oliver Webster, Ella Anderson.

**Pukeko-Room 15**—Sterling Llewellin, Arnold Fatu-Nu'u.

**Pukeko-Room 16**—Hamish Bower, Patrick Tan, Pua Levi, Jaanvi Narayan, Sofia Sherning.

**Pukeko-Room 17**—Johnson Nisbett-Moka, Ayla Walker, Leo Benevides Panassollo.

**Room 18 Kereru**—Koby Duzevich, Charlie Junghans. **Kereru-Room 19 Kereru**—Joseph Gong, Bella Rosa. **Room 20**—Alexander Longville, Sharlene Pal.

### **Sports Results:**

#### Netball results for this week are:

St Paul's v Whenuapai Boeings 5-1 lost—POD: Jaanvi Narayan St Paul's Force v Whenuapai Spitfires 4-2 WON-POD: Lazarus Sadik

St Paul's Diamonds v St Paul's Rocks Lost 6-7 POD: Pua Levi

## Kiribati Day Activities



Jesus, help us to make the right choices.

Mary Zellman - Principal





Kiribati Day Leaders





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