

## ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

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Our Vision Love 🆓 Aroha, Learn 🆓 Ako, Serve 🆓



Our Mission Statement

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

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Today we are celebrating the Feast of St Dominic. Dominic is one of our Whānau groups.

St Dominic was a priest and the founder of the Dominican Order.

In 1208, Dominic experienced a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She gave him the Rosary. This gave rise to the title, 'Our Lady of the Rosary.' The Dominicans preached throughout Europe and promoted praying the Rosary.

St Dominic was a great believer in the Truth, or Veritas in Latin. Veritas is the motto of St Dominic's College and St Dominic's Primary School.

Why not pray the Rosary together as a family?



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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)



7 Feb	READING NIGHTS START
3 Aug	150 Nights
28 Aug	175 Nights
22 Sep	200 Nights
31 July-11 Aug	Book Fair
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



Kia Orana everyone,

Welcome to Cook Island Language Week.

Thank you to our students: Maia, Laila, Malia, Lygeion, Emma, Denis, Indi Rose and teachers: Mrs Takau and Ms Mackay for helping to promote the Cook Island Language.

#### Mary Zellman continued:

Here is the Sign of the Cross in Cook Island Māori:

I te ingoa O te Metua E no to Tamaiti E no te Vaerua Tapu Amene

Mrs Zellman loves reading books. Next week on Thursday 10 August, the school will be holding a Book Character parade. There will be prizes for the best dressed characters. More details to follow.

Tomorrow, St Paul's School is hosting a Regional Chess Competition in the hall. A number of our students will be taking part. Thank you to Mr McGuire and Mrs Schaumkell for coaching our chess players.

Next Week is Mathematics Week. I love mathematics. It is my second favourite subject. Mind you I love learning so technically I love all subjects. Mrs Nelson is planning some fun mathematics learning for us all.

### Proprietor's Representative on the Board of Trustees needed:

St Paul's Board of Trustees is seeking a Proprietor's Representative on the Board of Trustees.

#### What is this person's role?

This person's role is to participate fully in Board activities, contributing to discussion and making decisions in the best interest of the school. They would work closely with the Principal and other Board members to ensure that the school remains a Catholic school and that the school fulfils its primary purpose of giving a Catholic education to children. In other words preserving the Catholic Character of the school.

Practically, this means attending at least one Board meeting per month.

If you are interested in this position contact me by email: principal@stpaulsprimary.school.nz or phone 09 832 7200.

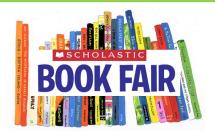
Ngā mihi nui, **Mary Zellman** Principal

# **Reading Nights:**

25 Nights: Mary Fonua.
75 Nights: Samson Polianski-Stewart.
100 Nights: Samantha Menzies, Martin Shao, Eilianna Tomasi.

**125 nights**: Liam Apino, Matthew Dultra, Hannah Libin, Marc Angeles, Jai Love, Tommy Donnelly,

Sophia Tamoua, Armani Passi, Cassandra Falcon.



The Scholastic Book Fair is visiting our school for the next *two weeks*. You'll find it in the hall from 2.30pm – 3.20pm. By purchasing a book you help support our school and library. Please come and check out what's on offer this week and next. See you there!



Term 1 & 2 Compulsory Dues should have been paid by now.

Please pay online or in the office. Thank you

**Pray the Rosary** 

Mary Zellman - Principal

### **Sports Results:**

St Paul's Spirits v MNS 11s Won 33-1 POD: Chad Albinto

St. Paul's Ferns v Whenuapai Won 12:0 POD: Mickey Jones

St Paul's Swifts v Massey Sapphire draw 2-2 POD: Sofia Sherning

# HAVE YOU LOST A SECURITY KEY???

### **Thank you Bunnings**

We are grateful to Bunnings, Westgate for helping us set up a worm farm at school. The worm farm is part of our Garden To Table Programme and will provide nutrients that our gardens need. It's also a great opportunity to learn about how worms help improve soil quality.

