

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

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Aroha, Learn

Ako, Serve 🔏

St Paul's School Massey provides quality

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Our Vision

Our Mission Statement





Gratitude: Thank you God for another amazing year. Thank you for:

- Wonderful teachers and support staff who are dedicated to supporting academic excellence
- Students who show Respect, Trust in God and Servant Leadership
- Talented dance performance by all our tamariki
- Our inaugural Bandchestra
- Awesome educational trips
- Outstanding performances in sport, thanks to our many teachers and parents who coached and managed sports teams Thank You
- Reverent liturgies and Masses
- Students who stepped up with pride and shared their culture with others



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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)



18 Dec	Thanksgiving Graduation Mass 9.15am
20 Dec	LAST DAY OF TERM 4—Prizegiving—starts at 11.15am School finishes at 12.00pm
22nd Dec	Last day of After School Care
2024 15 Jan	2024 School Holiday Programme begins for those booked in.
2024 30 Jan	Tuesday, prior to school opening—the Uniform Shop will be open from 9.00am-12.00pm— see the flyer over the page.
2024 1ST FEB	School beginning for 2024 START: 8.45AM

Week 10

Kia ora everyone,

Thank you everyone for your generosity. The volunteers for St Vincent de Paul could not believe the amount of food donated by our community.

Celebration of Learning/Market Day:

On Friday the 8th of December, during the learning celebration, our Year 6 students set up their stalls for a Market Day. They sold car washes, lollies, baked treats and artworks. We had a lot of fun and because of every ones contributions we managed to raise

\$587.00, which is nearly enough for 12 care packages, to help families in need this Christmas.

Many thanks to St Paul's Board of Trustees and our Parents Teachers Friends Group (PTFG) for all their hard work and support this year.

The new Playground markings look great and so does our new stage and TVs in the hall.

Mary Zellman continued...

Staff farewells:

Mrs Diane Hobby, Mr Avinash Kissun and Mrs Helen Fordham are all leaving St Paul's School.

Mrs Hobby has been with the school for 12 years and will be greatly missed. Her leadership of Te Reo Māori and Kapa Haka is immeasurable and of course her contribution to teaching our new entrants.

Mr Kissun has been with us for 6 years. He too is a valuable staff member, teaching Years 3, 4 and 5 and of course he has helped support many sports.

Mrs Fordham has only been with us a short time but she told me she loves St Paul's School.

Today's celebration of culture and heritage was incredible. The children identified with 60 different countries. Many thanks to our Kapa Haka group and our students who led, performed and shared their culture through song and dance this afternoon.

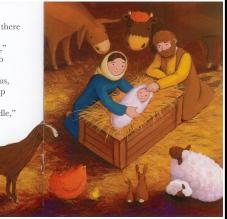
This is our last newsletter for 2023. I wish everyone a happy and holy Christmas and safe holidays.

Bring on 2024.

Ngā mihi nui Mary Zellman

> When they got to Bethlehem, there was a problem. "No one has any spare room," explained Joseph. "We have to shelter in an animal shed." That night, Mary's baby, Jesus, was born. She wrapped him up snugly.

"This manger can be his cradle," said Joseph.



Reading Nights:



25 Nights: Jeremiah Jis, Siena Ongoongo, Carlo Brown.

50 Nights: McKenzie Bulatika,

Sharlene Pal, Lucy Nguyen, Elizabeth Lee.

75 Nights: Maripaz Gullo Aparte, Hazel Lijo, Henry Slade, David Menzies.

100 Nights: Bella Kiran, Zoe Sebastian.

125 Nights: Sienna Fahiua, Sam Vishan.

150 Nights: Vasitai Tamoua, Loren Buckwell.

175 Nights: Levi Tagaloa, Millie Royal, Loren Buckwell Sophia Tamoua, Devyn Ma'afu.

200 Nights: Levi Tagaloa, Kiera Thomas, Loren Buckwell, Ruth Major Charles, Frank Donnelly, Hamish Bowen, Owen Sangwa, Sia Choi.

225 Nights: Aidan Arun, Jayden Velandy, Levi Tagaloa, Suah Park, Lucia Kim, Keilani Tai, Mason Kim, Nikolis Levi, Laila Larsen-Asilusi, Isabelle Light, Leah Yoo, Loren Buckwell, Aavesh Kumar, Kira Netto, Bethany Bergin. 250 Nights: Liam Page, Rylee Berghan, Koby Duzevich, Keith Arun Cleetus, Alex Ma'afu, Sasha Labro, Rory McGeady, Tristan Costabeber, Faith Moimoi, Mila Arama-Schwalger, Levi Tagaloa, Lael Yoo, Amaia Bosnich, Pua Levi, Jaanvi Narayan, Jaelene To, Tevesi Jr Vaikeli, Blake de Brianson Wilson, Lily Borg, Veronica Abdo, Marcus Schaub Remor, Ryder Thomas, Tiare Hughes, Odhran O Donnell, Neihana Scott, Anamaile Tamoua, Nikolis Levi, Malakai Nengomasha, Ma'ana Tiumalu, Beau Berghan, Georga Ewart, Casey Thomas, AJ Arama-Schwalger, Zoey Page, Georges Abdo, Bella Rosa, Indiana Hart, Ji Yi Ella Kim, Charlotte Taylor, Mekalyn Baraniko, Aebel Abhilash, Lillian Major Charles, Lufi Thakur, Joaquin Luna, Isabelle Dalton, Violet Oliver, Loren Buckwell, Franzwill Mangahas, Venus Lai, Oshean

Augustin, Aiyana Tahere, Ruth Rodahl, Jai Love, Sterling Llewellin, Piper Phelan, Zayne Meyers, Seah Park, Jaxson Sunderland.







Interschool Cricket

Boys and Girls Teams

Girls team: Casey Butcher, Lacey Ahio, Hope Fatu-Nu'u, Nyda Ale, Molly Baker, Oshean Augustin, Seini Fa'aui, Maama Fonua, Loren Buckwell.

Boys team: Lygeion Nicholas, Levi Tagaloa, Koby Duzevich, Alex Ma'afu, Myles Namoa, Gregory Tu'umoto'oa, Jett Namoa, Ashton Haigh, Ben Topia, Oliver Webster (absent).

Congratulations to the girls team who came 2nd equal.









All payments for 2023 need to be paid now. This includes term fees, stationery and sports fees.

Please email/phone Mrs Leony if you would like to check your balance.

Email: leonyl@stpaulsprimary.school.nz Phone: 832 7200 (9am-3pm) Thank you.



THE UNIFORM SHOP will be open at the beginning of the School Year 2024 on the following days:

Tuesday 30th January 2024: 9.00am-12.00pm Thursday 1st February 2024: (first day of school) 8.00am until 10.00am Friday 2nd February 2024: normal hours 8.00am-9.00am



We are all made in the image and likeness of God. We are all unique, special and loved by God. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mary Zellman - Principal

Sports Results:



Semi finals: St. Paul's warriors v Summerland Suns Win 28:20 Finals: St. Paul's warriors against Whenuapai Dribblers lost 34:52 *We are the second in Grade B.*

Please let us know if you are not returning to St Paul's School next year (2024).



