



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



Welcome to 2024

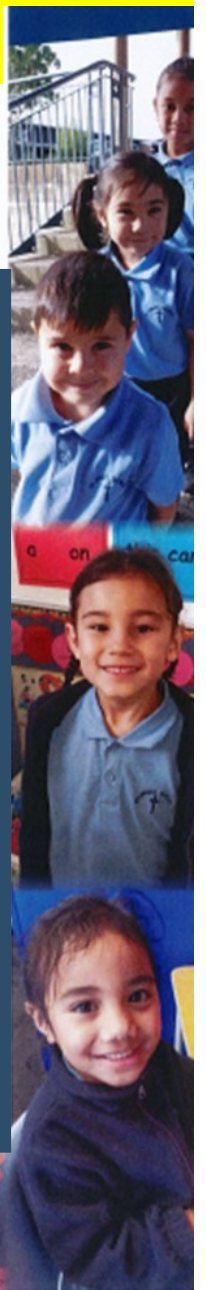
Be it known to all who enter here, that JESUS is the reason for our school.

Jesus is the unseen yet ever-present teacher in our classes.
Jesus is the model of our learning community and the inspiration of our children and teachers.

Jesus is our model for growth.

Do we model ourselves on Jesus?

Do we show compassion, courage, choose right over wrong, trust in God's plan, forgive, 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), Fakaalofa lahi atu (Niuean), Kia Orana (Cook Island), Minggalaba (Myanmar), Akwaaba (Ghanian)

Term One

1 Feb	School started Reading Nights begin
14 Feb	Ash Wednesday Liturgy at 12.15pm Everyone is invited
14-16 Feb	Year 6 Camp at MERC, Long Bay
22 Feb	Meet the Teacher School closed at 12.45pm
23 Feb	Celebration of the School's Birthday. Whole School Trip to St Patrick's Cathedral
25 Feb	25 Reading Nights
26 Feb	Basketball Season Begins
5 Mar	Y3 & 4 Trip to Bethells Beach
8 Mar	H2Go Day
21 Mar	50 Reading Nights
29 Mar	Good Friday
31 Mar	Easter Sunday
1 April	Easter Monday
2 April	Easter Tuesday
12 April	Last day of Term One
29 April	First Day of Term Two
17 Dec	Last day of School

Week 02

Kia ora everyone,

Our first newsletter for 2024. It has been wonderful to see everyone return after the holiday break and to also welcome new students to our St Pauls School community.

I am sure that many of you noticed how beautiful our school looks. Over the break our school cladding was stained and classrooms modernised. Mr Zellman did a great job doing a lot of maintenance work, including trimming trees along the perimeter at the back of the school, organising and working with numerous contractors and other maintenance work. Thank you Mr Zellman.

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Over the break the teachers also worked hard preparing for 2024. The Board of Trustees invested in new furniture for the modernised classrooms and updated classroom furniture in Year 4.

Welcome to our new teachers: Mrs Pam Robertson, Ms Tracey Bough, Mrs Jess Muller, and new Teacher Aides: Miss Tekura Urarii and Mrs Anna Griffin.

A friendly reminder about the car park

- Reverse into car parks.
- Use the pedestrian crossings
- Do not park in the drive-through in the morning
- Drive very slowly in the car park (5km per hour)
- Be patient and give way

Waiting Area:

After school the children need to be picked up as soon as possible. We have 3 staff in the car park to ensure the children's safety. Children will be supervised until **3.10pm** at the latest. Teachers have planning meetings after school and must attend these for the benefit of your children. Parents pick up your children on time. If they are not picked up by **3.10pm** then they will be put into After School Care and you will have to pay a fee. If you are running late please be courteous and phone the school office.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

Everyone is welcome to attend our special Liturgy at **12.15pm** in the hall. Every person taking part in the liturgy will receive ashes. Talk to you child about this so that they are prepared. We receive ashes as a sign of repentance or sorrow for the times we have made mistakes. We are asked to turn away from sin and be faithful to Jesus.

Thursday 22 February: Meet the Teacher

This is an important opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher. Each meeting will take 10 minutes. Teachers want to know more about your child so please take advantage off this opportunity.

On this day school will finish early at 12.45pm. **All children need to be picked up at 12.45pm. The**

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students who usually attend After School Care may go straight to the hall, the rest of the children must be picked up.

Bookings for the Meet the Teacher will be done on line. Information about this will be sent soon.

Prior to the Meeting a questionnaire will be sent home. Complete the questionnaire and bring it with you to the meeting with your child's teacher.

Staffing 2024

Principal: Mrs Mary Zellman

Deputy Principal (SENCo Y4-6): Miss Angelina Brayne

Assistant Principal (SENCo Y0-3): Ms Patricia (Trish) Mackay

Acting Director of Religious Education: Miss Angelina Brayne

Learning Support Coordinator: Mrs Lorraine Livingstone

Financial Administrator: Mrs Leony

Reception /Enrolment: Mrs Raewyn Hunter

Te Reo Kaiako: Mrs Jess Muller (in all rooms)

Room 1: Music—Mrs Gretchen Fernandez

Room 2: Ms Fleur Purdeu

Room 4: Mrs Marielle Luna

Room 5: Mrs Lucia Park

Room 6: Mrs Rachael Cresswell

Room 7: Mrs Laura Haigh

Room 8: Mr Tom McGuire

Room 9: Mrs Jacinta Godfrey

Room 10: Miss Christine Wilson

Room 11: Mrs Maninoa Funaki

Room 12: Miss Courtney Thoumine

Room 13: Miss Backhouse-Smith

Room 14: Miss Tamy Gonzalez

Room 15: Mrs Bronwyn Takau

Room 16: Mrs Tracey Bough

Room 18: Mrs Jo Body-Soole

Room 19: Mrs Pamela (Pam) Robertson

Room 20: Mrs Yollanda D'Rozario

Room 21: Mrs Marie Nelson

Teacher Aides: Matua Johann Seidl, Mrs Liz Curry, Miss Melissa Price, Mrs Nikki Shepherd, Mrs Susan Schaumkell, Mrs Jenina Caneda, Mrs Bernadette Horler (O'Brien), Mrs Anna Griffin and Miss Tekura Urarii.

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Our Prayer for our country :

God who draws people together in unity and understanding, may we follow you with eager hearts, building reconciliation where there is hurt, understanding where there is intolerance and peace where there is division.

We make this prayer through Christ who lights our way. **Amen.**

At the end of 2023 our Year 6 students chose a scripture for our focus in 2024 Here it is:

I can do all things in Christ because he gives me strength.

Paul's Letter to Philipines 4:13

Caregiver App - for absenteeism

Please use the eTAP Caregiver App to report if your child is absent from school.

This is the best way for your child's teacher to receive correct information to mark the school roll, which is a legal requirement of schools.

The alternative is to directly email your child's teacher.

Thank you.

If you need help setting up the Caregiver App on your device, please see Mrs Leony or email her:

leonyl@stpaulsprimary.school.nz

Ngā mihi nui
Mary Zellman
Principal

SCHOOL DUES

Please pay your Term 1 Dues by the end of this term.

Stationery is to be paid by the end of February.

Camp and Sports fees are to be paid as soon as possible.

Please contact Mrs Leony if you have any questions.

Email: leonyl@stpaulsprimary.school.nz

Phone: 832 7200 (9am-3pm)

Thank you.

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.

HATS

Please also purchase a hat for \$15.00.

Hats are now to be worn outside.

Our NO HAT NO PLAY policy will take effect on Monday 12th February 2024.

Until then children will need to play under the covered areas.



The residents had a great time and enjoyed hearing the children sing.

Amberwood Rest Home



Yay! 2024! Remember to read every night.

Mary Zellman - Principal