



# ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

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Our Vision

Love



Aroha, Learn

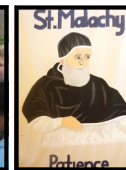
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## Our Mission Statement

St Paul's School Massey provides quality education for children in a Catholic



## IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY!

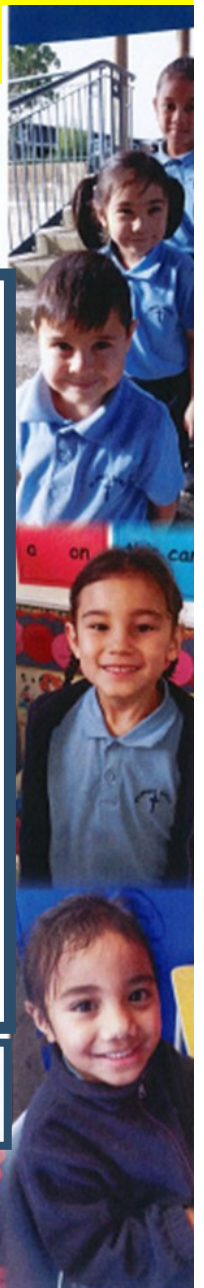
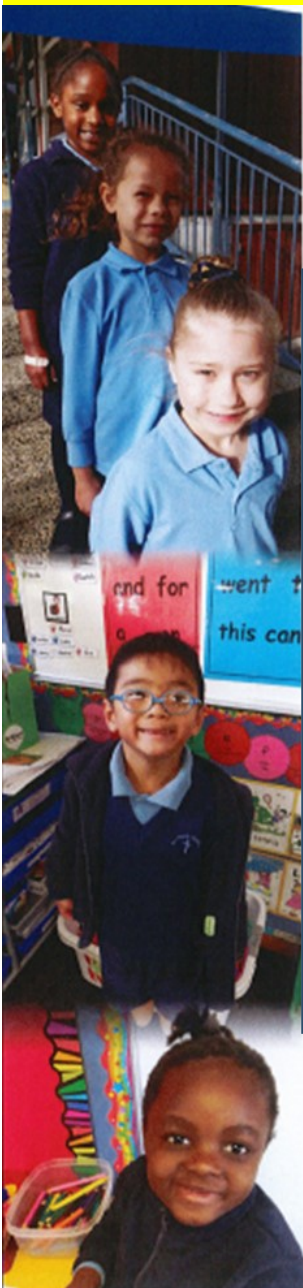
St Paul's School opened in February 2002. This was the realisation of a dream for the Catholic community of Massey and the surrounding parishes who had long held the vision and worked hard over a number of years to establish this school.

On Friday we will celebrate 22 years and the everyone will be going to St Patrick's Cathedral. Father Mosese will be celebrating Mass. Our Year 6 Leaders will be presented with their Leadership Badges.

Parents are most welcome to attend this Mass but will need to make their own way to the Cathedral.

## Happy 22nd Birthday

*I can do all things in Christ because he gives me strength.  
Paul's Letter to Philippians 4:13*



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Email: [office@stpaulsprimary.school.nz](mailto:office@stpaulsprimary.school.nz)

Facebook: 'St Paul's School, Massey—Events'

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

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
6 Mar	Y3 & 4 Trip to Bethells Beach
8 Mar	H2Go Day
13 Mar	Consultation with Māori
21 Mar	50 Reading Nights
25 Mar	Teacher Only Day
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 4

Ni hao everyone,

Happy Chinese New Year to all. The children looked beautiful in their traditional colours and costumes. Thank you to Keilani Tai and Ivy Ma'afu and parents who helped to make this time special.

Many thanks to Mrs Nelson, for organising an amazing outdoor experience for our Year 6 students. Mrs Robertson and Mrs D'Rosario really enjoyed getting to know the Year 6 students, and together our Year 6 teachers worked on building team culture. Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to be on camp. Your support is appreciated by the students, teachers, families and myself.

### Mary Zellman continued...

Thank you to Mrs Schaumkell for supplying lots of sand pit toys, the children love playing with them.

### St Vincent de Paul Society, Massey area message:

A Very Big Thank you to all the families for all the generous donations towards the St Vincent de Paul Christmas parcels, whether it be money or food, it was fantastic and greatly appreciated by all the members of our group. We were able to distribute 77 parcels.

A very Happy New Year to everyone.

Kind Regards

Debbie Evans SVDP Secretary.

**Reading Nights: today is 21 Reading Nights. Are you on track to receive your first certificate?**

The Board has approved a **Teacher Only Day on Monday 25 March.**

### Introducing our St Paul's School Board...

Presiding Member: Anthony McMahon

Members: Mary Ma, Melissa Lee, Amie Godek, Janet Llewellyn, Noreen Jimenez, Kate Gatland, Christine Wilson, Siobhan Augustin and myself. Father Mosese was overseas at the time of the photo.



**Thursday 22 February:**

**Meet the Teacher**

**School finishes at 12.45pm**

**Pick up your child at this time.**

**Thank you.**

Bring the questionnaire with you to the meeting with your child's teacher. Bring your child as well.

## Student Leaders 2024 Congratulations

Head Boy: Ethan Zarzoso

Head Girl: Noela Ongoongo

Whanau Leaders:

Mackillop: Ruth Major-Charles, Lianne Mascarenhas

Eugene: Piper Phelan, Rosi Williams

Malachy: Kasanita Mataele, Odhran O'Donnell

Dominic: Emily Booth, Liam Mataika

Technicians:

Patrick Tan, Eiji Chung, Alvin-Tom Jose, Maihi Harris

Librarians:

Lael Yoo, Ayla Walker, Lillian Major Charles,  
Sofia Sherning, Nylah Rota, Anamaile Tamoua

Art Leaders:

Bree Steedman, Daphney Walla, Amaia Bosnich,  
Irine Praiju

Sports Leaders:

Kayhl Quade Walker, Katherine Tumai, Pua Levi,  
Neco Namoa, Frank Donnelly, Mary Fonua,  
Ryder Thomas, Aaryan Sharma

Cultural Leaders:

Ivy Ma'afu, Keilani Tai

Prayer Leaders:

Kyrene Anonuevo, Georgia Ewart, Kioa Ahio,  
Judah Kiata, Michaela Pouhila-Brown, Asher Dizon,  
Mikayla Willy, Chad Albinto, Masia Nair,  
Indi-Rose Tuimavave-Clarke, Jaanvi Narayan  
Ngā mihi nui  
Mary Zellman  
Principal

## ST PAUL'S SCHOOL BIRTHDAY MASS

**Friday 23 February**

**St Paul's School Birthday**

**The whole school will be travelling by bus to  
St Patrick's Cathedral on  
Wyndham Street.**

**Parents, if you want to attend, you will need  
to travel by car. Mass will begin at 10.00am**

## Teacher Only Day

## Monday 25 March

## Consultation with Māori: Wednesday 13 March



# 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.*

## SCHOOL HATS

Please also purchase a hat for \$15.00.

Hats are now to be worn outside.

NO HAT NO PLAY

Year 5 and 6 students (\$16)  
must wear the school PE shirt  
For Physical Education lessons

## Sacramental Programme

Reconciliation

Confirmation

First Holy Communion

To enrol for the sacramental programme the candidates must be 9 years and above by the Rite of Confirmation on 16 June 2024.

All registrations must be in by 26 February.

The child must be baptised and parents must provide a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.

Parents, if you want your child to receive these very important sacraments there are forms in the school office. I have given some forms to our Year 5 and 6 students who expressed an interest in the programme. Any inquiries email: [pastoral.massey@gmail.com](mailto:pastoral.massey@gmail.com) attention Irae Pule or phone the Parish office 09 8337420.

## 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](mailto:leonyl@stpaulsprimary.school.nz)

Phone: 832 7200 (9am-3pm)

Thank you.

## Caregiver App

### @school mobile app

You can download the app from Playstore or Apple-store and use the user ID given through the etap caregiver set up email.

Please use the @school mobile 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.

If you need help setting up the Caregiver App on your device, please see Mrs Leony or email her: [lleonyl@stpaulsprimary.school.nz](mailto:lleonyl@stpaulsprimary.school.nz)



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST PAUL'S SCHOOL**  
**Mary Zellman - Principal**