



ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

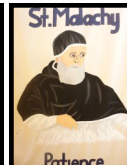
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Our Vision

Love  Aroha, Learn  Ako, Serve  Mahi

Our Mission Statement

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



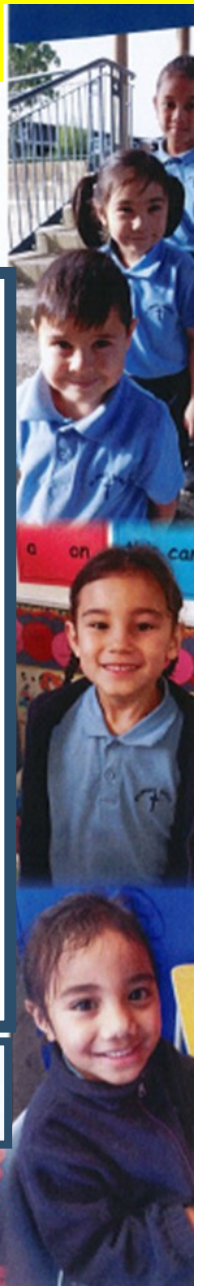
Palm Sunday, Sunday 24 March.

St Paul's Parish is celebrating Mass at our school in the hall at 9.00am.

The feast commemorates Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

It's name originates from the palm branches waved by the crowd to greet and honor Jesus as he entered the city.

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



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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 begins
21 Mar	50 Reading Nights
21 Mar	Reading Workshop for Year 1 parents
25 Mar	Teacher Only Day
28 Mar	Triduum at 10.00am
29 Mar	Good Friday
31 Mar	Easter Sunday
1 April	Easter Monday
2 April	Easter Tuesday
3 April	Resurrection Liturgy at 9.00am
11 April	Colour Fun Run
12 April	Last day of Term One
29 April	First Day of Term Two
17 Dec	Last day of school

WEEK 8

Kia ora everyone,

Welcome to our visitors for the Catholic Schools Office, Ms Chandra, Mrs Trainor and Mrs Smith.

Our students in the Kapa Haka group lead our powhiri with passion and respect. Special thanks to Aroha Augustine, Indi-Rose Tuimavave-Clarke, Katherine Tumai, Ruth Rodahl, Noah Wulf and Judah Kiata for taking the lead. Also thank you to Ethan Zarzoso and Noela Ongoongo for leading our Karakia and our Pepeha.

The singing was amazing. It was great to see so many parents and caregivers be a part of our powhiri.

Mary Zellman continued...

The school is hosting Palm Sunday Mass on Sunday 24 March at 9.00am. Everyone is welcome to attend. I hope we have enough space. This Mass is the start of Holy Week, the most important week in the Church Calendar.

Yesterday I did a lunch time duty looking after our Year 1 and 2 students. What an enjoyable experience. The children played well together. Some of them came up and talked to me about their families and also gave me compliments. It was great to hear laughter and see lots of smiles. Our tamariki are beautiful.

Parents, keep encouraging your children to read. If your child or children are on track then today is 49 Reading Nights. Remember the children can read anything. Classes regularly visit the library to borrow books but it is a great idea to join the local library. It is free and the book selection is incredible.

The Reading Workshop for our Year 1 parents is happening on Thursday 21 March, 7.00pm in the hall.

Happy Holy Week next week. Try not to eat Easter Eggs before Easter Sunday.

Ngā mihi
Mary Zellman
Principal

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Monday 25 March

Our After School Care programme will not be available on this day to supervise students as many staff are attending the professional development programme on this day.



2024 TIMETABLE

PALM SUNDAY

St Paul's
 Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm (Filipino Community) 23rd March
 Sunday (St Pauls Primary) 9.00am [Tonga Community]

Holy Thursday—28th March Commemoration of the Lord's Supper

St Paul's 7:00 pm (Fijian Choir)
 St Malachy 7:00pm (Filipino Community)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 at the Altar of Repose at St Paul's Church & St Malachy Church for an hour after the mass.

Good Friday—29th March

Stations of the Cross

9.00 am St Paul's Primary School (498 Don Buck Road)
 (Parish Youth/Altar Servers)

Commemoration of the Lord's Death (Passion)

St Paul's 3.00 p.m. (Couples for Christ)
 St Malachy 3.00 p.m. (Samoa Community)

Holy Saturday—30th March

Easter Vigil Liturgy

St Paul's 7.30 pm (Samoa Community)
 St Malachy 7:30 pm (Tongan Community)
 (Please bring a candle with a holder and small container for holy water)

Easter Sunday – 31st March

St Paul's 7.30am (Marist Laity)
 10.30am (Tuala Family)
 St Malachy 9.00 am (Samoa Community)

Reading Nights:

If your child has read every night then they should be on 49 Reading Nights and should have received their 25 Reading Night Certificate.

25 Nights:

Sarah Molnar, Neco Namoa, Emily Booth, Jeremiah Edwards, Lachlan Finnemore, Liam Apacible, Mason Kim, Mason Rusher, Asher Dizon.



Lenten Season Prayer

God of love,
 I know that you are the source of all that is good and graced in my life. Help me to move from the life of sin to which I so often cling, into the new life of grace you offer me. You know what I need to prepare for your kingdom. Bless me with those gifts.



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
must wear the school PE shirt (\$16.00)
for Physical Education lessons.

SCHOOL DUES

Stationery should be paid by now.

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

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.

SHOE BOXES NEEDED

Shoe boxes are needed for Year 3 (Kotare) projects. If you have spare shoe boxes at home, please bring them to the office.



ST DOMINIC'S COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING

Thursday, 21 March 2024

6.30 PM

Enrolment application will be available.

Sports Results:

St Paul's Disciples : WON 18-6 POD: Ashton Bos

St Paul's Warriors: 8-8 POD: Matina Fang

St Paul's Little Legends - Training Round POD: Owen Sangwa

St Paul's Hot Shots: LOST 6-0 POD: Louis Connon-Strickett

St Paul's Hoop Heroes: WON 14-2 POD: Cole Wharton

St Paul's Panthers: WON 16-4 POD: Jaxon Carvalho

St Paul's Saints: WON 8-2 POD: Elliana Tomasi

St Paul's Saints: WON 13-10 POD: Cabel Bareman



SPARE CLOTHES

Please bring spare clothes for your child in his/her bag

(including underwear).

It does not have to be school uniform.

“Prepare for the coming of the Lord”

Mary Zellman Principal