



# 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.



## May is traditionally the Month of Mary

My mum used to say that a family who prays  
together stays together.

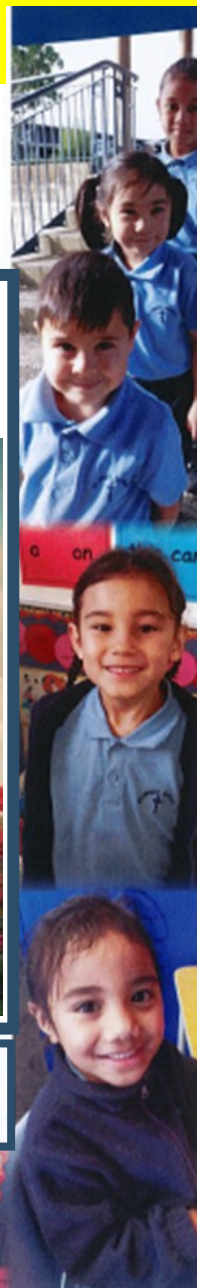
It is strange what you remember. I would  
also add that a family who plays together  
stays together and a family who eats  
together stays together. Wise words.

So this month why not pray the hail Mary  
together:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women,  
And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us  
sinners,  
Now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.



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

29 April	75 Reading Nights
09—30 May	Thursday Swim Skills for Years 4-6
11 May	Wider West Netball begins
6-10 May	Rotuman Language Week
13-17 May	New Zealand Sign Language Week
17 May	Pūkeko Whānau 2 Liturgy
21 May	8-11 Year Old Interschool Cross Country Competition
27—31 May	Samoan Language Week
31 May	Room 8 Liturgy
03 June	King's Birthday
28 June	Matariki
4 July	Student Led Conferences
6 July	Last day of Term Two
22 July	First day of Term Three
17 Dec	Last day of school

## WEEK 02

Kia ora koutou e te Whānau o Hāto Paora,

It is so good to be back at school. In the last week of the term I attended the World Edulead Education Congress in Singapore. What was really interesting is that three Keynote speakers : Dr Dylan William, Ms Holly Clark and Dr Washington Collado all praised the high standard of education in New Zealand. Themes from the congress included:

- Future classrooms must look very different from the traditional classrooms of yesterday. AI and chat GPT will force change in how teachers instruct students as our students' futures are digital and their successes will depend on knowing how to use digital tools, including AI to communicate effectively and work productively
- How to synergise to create supportive structures for teaching and learning
- Students are the heart of the matter

- How to build community connections
- The importance of effective coaching
- The education system needs to focus on developing students social skills, be emotionally aware or intelligent and be creative
- Teachers are the lead learners
- High expectations of adults for students

At St Paul's School all our teachers have high expectations of our learners and believe that all can and will make progress and achieve their best. Our staff work very hard to ensure that our children are engaged and happy. I am very proud to lead a school that is committed to growing learners.

Parents here is how you too can help:

### Tips for parents

Parents want the best for their child. The following hit-list provides a strong foundation to support your child's learning and development:

1. **Have high academic expectations for your children—** no one rises to low expectations and research suggests that this is the most important thing parents can do to help boost their child's academic achievement.
2. **Read with your children —** and do so regularly from a young age.
3. **Respond well to failures and mistakes—**take time to discuss how these are learning moments. Your child will be more likely to develop resilience and a growth mindset.
4. **Do not overpraise—**it conveys low expectations and should not be done in comparison to other children.
5. **When you praise, focus on their processes and behaviours—** instead of the outcome or their natural abilities.
6. **Eat dinner together with your child regularly—**it offers invaluable time together to discuss how school is going.
7. **Have a clear structure and rules—**around how your child divides their homework and leisure time. Taking the time to explain the thought process behind these rules will also help.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa,

**Mary Zellman**

(Principal)



# Reading Nights:



If your child has read every night then they should be on 78 Reading Nights and should have received their 25, 50, and 75 Reading Nights Certificate.

**25 Nights:** Leah Yoo, Millie-Layla Walker, Beau Ongoongo, Tiare Hughes, Pua Levi, Kyrene Anonuevo, Isileli Misinale, Neo Nacpil, Rose Bao, Keilani Tai, Ethan Page, Georges Abdo, Katelyn Paul, Eona Bibi, Kanoa Tai, Aaliyah Kuata, Liam Kim, Cassandra Marmita, Devyn Maafu, Mielle Alinsugay, Dyon Datt.

**50 Nights:** Ayla Walker, Lael Yoo, Mielle Alinsugay, Micaela Magwa, Isileli Ma'u, Mickey Jones, Ezekiel Taffard, Leon Haigh, Khang Nguyen, Matthew Painuthara, Samson Polianski-Stewart, Parish Bunton, Neihana Scott, Mason Kim, Sarah Molnar, Piper Phelan, Mary Fonua, Charley Clotworthy, Ruth Rodahl, River Hemara, John-Paul Mauai, Tevesi Vaikeli, Patia Fakava, Aebel Abhilash, Frank Donnelly.

**75 Nights:** Adrian Schaub Remor, Armani Passi, Oliver Hassett, Ryan Bui, Bruce Satchell, Cabel Bareman, Ricci Boyd, Semisi Nasau, Aiyana Tahere, Tina Nguyen, Noah Caneda, Jayden Hsu, Millar Butler, Matina Fang, Jennifer Bergin, Alexander De Costa, Sophia Light, Odhran O'Donnell, Judah Kiata, Maihi Harris, Eiji Chung, Lizanne Mascarenhas, Ryder Thomas, Chad Albinto, Masia Nair, Amaia Bosnich, Clara Reid, Aiko Longid, Indi Rose Tuimavave Clarke, Lillian Major Charles, Neco Namoa, Ethan Zarzoso, Emily Booth, Sterling Llewellyn, Yiyi Wang, Paul Lian Zaw, Mikayla Willy, Ruth Major Charles, Ayla Walker, Asher Dizon, Jaanvi Narayan, Kioa Ahio, Ivy Maafu, Kaharau Henry, Finn Baker, Patrick Tan, Kayhl-Quade Walker, Miguel Mendoza, Katherine Tumai, Anneka Tisch, Sofia Sherning, Matthew Yu, Alejandra Umali, Thomas Longville, Finn Crawford, Rylee Berghan, Lachlan Finnemore, Isabella Magnampo, Yanika Quezon, Zariah Krishna, Liam Apino, Christine Lian Zaw, Hannah Libin, Noah Edginton, Vaiana Tiumalu, Pietro Rosa, Daniel Tyshetsky, Nadia Webster, Jamaine Graham, Erica Lakra, Maria Ale, Isla McGeady, Oliver Sherning, AJ Arama Schwalger, Kiera Thomas, Natalia Mendoza, Miu Do, Lochlan Carr, Ma'ana Tiumalu, Jaelene To, Ryder Boyd, Sienna Fahiua, Theo Crawford, Hazel Lijo, Hurlee Callado, Jedidiah Zang, Coreen Encarnado, Liam Libin, Ariel Yoo, Alvin Jose, Khobe Bareman, Bella Jones, Piper-Rose Allen, Sophia Good, Ashley Ropati, Isileli Ma'u, Migen Umali, Ezekiel Taffard, Piper Phelan, Charley Clotworthy, Ruth Rodahl, Mason Rusher, River Hemara, Rosi Williams, Roman Bosnich, Louie Quinio, Oscar Tagaloa, Dante Peri.

## Sports Results:



St Paul's Hoop Heroes WON 16-6 POD: Daniel Tyshetsky

St Paul's Panthers - WON, 20-6 POD: Jake Dy

St Paul's Warriors drew 14-14 POD: Anthony Balbir-Kok

St Paul's Little Legends WON 20-4 POD: Jaxson Sunderland

St Paul's Hot Shot lost 36-10 POD: Joshua Theethay

St Pauls Spirit 24-18 WON POD: Chad Albinto

St Paul's Aces Lost 18-12

## Assembly Certificates

### Term 2—Week 1:

**Room 2**—Ethan Lam, Anna Lian Zaw.

**Room 4**—Hugo Finnemore, Meila Lyons.

**Room 5**—Gita Savic, Bodhi Parker.

**Room 6**—Maia Luna, Sam Do.

**Room 7**—Sienna Fahiua, Asher Amil.

**Room 8**—Marc Angeles, Sophia Good.

**Room 9**—Ma'ana Tiumalu, Bethany Bergin.

**Room 10**—Khobe Bareman, Amelia Bergin.

**Room 12**—Yanexa Quezon, Henry Liu.

**Room 13**—Eva Tagaloa, Mathew Yu.

**Room 14**—Sierrah Faaititi, Soyul Park.

**Room 15**—Leah Yoo, Connor Costabeber.

**Pukeko-Room 16**—Helena Lijo, Erick Bibi, Lorenz Hindrichs.

**Pukeko-Room 18**—Richard Rodan, Tina Nguyen, Elijah Delaney, Rebecca Ahio.

**Kereru-Room 19**—Chad Albinto, Nylah Rota.

**Kereru-Room 20**—Georga Ewart, Yiyi Wang.

**Kereru-Room 21**—Clara Reid, Indi Rose Tuimavave Clarke.



## Assembly Certificates

### Term 1—Week 11:

**Room 2**—Chanze O'Gorman, Calida Marmeto.

**Room 4**—Neo Nacpil, Noah Sawyer.

**Room 5**—Noah Apacible, Isaac Lobo.

**Room 6**—Veronica Abdo, Lily Borg.

**Room 8**—Adrian Schaub Remor, Agampreet Kaur.

**Room 9**—Lose Faeamani, Nazareth Cheung-Tau.

**Room 10**—Bronx Waikiki, Lucas Walker.

**Room 11**—Wynter-Rose Ford, Lorrina Moimoi, Olliver Hernandez, Kanoa Tai.

**Room 12**—Archie Sawyer, Hayley Albinto.

**Room 14**—Cole Wharton, Emma King.

**Room 15**—Lazarus Sadik, Nalex Posimani-Itunu.

**Pukeko-Room 16**—Erin Diems, Helena Junho.

**Kereru-Room 19**—Sofia Sherning, Noela Ongoongo.

**Room 20**—Ayla Walker, Asher Dizon.

**Room 21**—Kaharau Henry, Lillian Major Charles.



## WATER SKILLS FOR LIFE

Water Skills for Life for students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will commence in Week 1 of Term 2 on Thursday 2nd May. Following lessons will be on Thursdays 9th, 16th and 23rd of May with the last lesson on Thursday 30th May.

# 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.*

Year 5 and 6 students must wear the school PE shirt (\$16.00) for Physical Education lessons.

## SPARE CLOTHES

Please bring spare clothes for your child in his/her bag (including underwear).

It does not have to be school uniform.

# SCHOOL DUES

**Term 1 Fees and Stationery should be paid by now.**

Term Fees: \$144.00/ term  
(including \$15 Special Character Contribution)  
\$576.00 per year

Stationery:  
Yr 1: \$75.00, Yr 2: \$85.00  
Yr 3—6 : \$95.00

**Please contact Mrs Leony if you have any questions.**

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*Phone: 832 7200 (9am-3pm)*

Thank you.



ST PAUL'S PRIMARY

## MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE



Beautiful gifts to win, perfect for mums.  
More tickets available at the office.

Money and tickets to be given to the office by  
**Thursday, 9 May 2024**

**\$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets**

**DRAWN FRIDAY, 10 MAY 2024**

**Sponsors of our Mother's Day raffle that have kindly donated beautiful prizes include:**

NorthWest Shopping Centre \* Pucker and Wink Beauty  
Hair on Rosebank\* Paper Plus Westcity \* Ecostore  
Moana Rd \* Kiwi Wheatbags \* Ecovask  
Whittakers Chocolate \* Sunset Studio sets by Sam  
Annah Stretton \* Clarins from Daniela Forsyth  
Everyday Things \* DonBuck Honey \* Ella May Florals  
Aotea \* Polished by Court \* Wild Horses

If anyone is looking for gifts, please consider supporting these generous companies. A few businesses have given our school community discount codes which are listed below. Another way to support small local businesses is by following their pages on social media to increase their exposure. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Discount codes:

Everyday Things: 15% off any order (not valid with other discounts). Enter code 'GGHB23' at checkout.

Expires 30 Sep 2024.

Wild Horses: 20% off any order (not valid with other discounts). Enter code 'SP20' at checkout.

Expires 31 Aug 2024.

**Believe in yourself!  
Try and you will succeed.**

Mary Zellman,  
Principal