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Our Vision

Love



Aroha, Learn

Ako, Serve



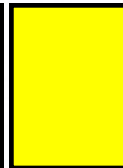
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Our Mission Statement

St Paul's School Massey provides quality

education for children in a Catholic

community committed to Gospel Values.



The month of May is dedicated to Mary the Mother of God.

Last Sunday was a day of dedication and in some cases a remembrance of mothers.

This week could be Mother's week.

Dear Lord, we thank you for the blessings of motherhood. We are grateful for a mother's love and guidance in shaping our lives. Bless them always with joy, peace and love.

Bless them with strength to continue to care for their children, with the same bold, selflessness Mary showed Jesus.

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
13-17 May	New Zealand Sign Language Week
16—30 May	Thursday Swim Skills for Years 4-6
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
25 June	Year 5/6 Basketball Competition
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 03

Kia ora koutou e te Whānau o Hāto Paora,

I hope all our mothers had a wonderful Mother's Day last Sunday. I read somewhere, 'motherhood is a choice you make everyday, to put someone else's happiness and well-being ahead of your own, to teach the hard lessons, to do the right thing even when you are not sure what the right thing is.' For some children who do not have mothers, you have dads who are mothers and grandparents who are mothers or aunts who are mothers. Being a mother is a choice.

On Saturday I watched our boys and girls play netball at West Harbour School. It was a beautiful sunny day and all our children enjoyed themselves. I really enjoyed watching all the games. Everyone played their best and played fair. Altogether we have 8 netball teams. It was wonderful to see families supporting the children, including grandparents, aunts and uncles and siblings.

Parents, this is a very important message for you. I cannot emphasise enough the need for children to read.

Mary Zellman continued...

According to the International Literacy Association every child has the basic human right to read. Please support your child to access reading. A number of our students are not reading regularly. You can help by reading to them. At lunch time today I read to a student and he really enjoyed it. He learnt some new words, we talked about the pictures and at the end he was smiling and said he enjoyed it.

Reading to a child only takes ten minutes. Find the time to do this and you will be supporting your child's access to learning.

Reading is springboard to other communication, such as writing and speaking.

Attendance at school is very important. A number of students have less than 80% attendance. Send your child to school every day. Every child needs to attend school for at least 90%. At 80% a child could miss 8 weeks of school out of 40. This will not help a child be successful in their learning. Any child who is less than 80% attendance will be referred to the Ministry of Education.

The Colour Fun Run was a very successful event. The total amount raised was **\$28,069.51. What an amazing amount of money.** All students will be issued their prizes once we have received them all. The school will spend the money on computers, books, bark underlay for the Senior Playground, and of course a donation to Caritas and the St Paul's church building fund.

Thank you all for your generosity. These funds will make a difference for our learners.

While we are talking about money, the Mother's Day raffle raised \$1,517.13.

Welcome to Mrs Kristel Canalita, a new teacher to St Paul's School, teaching in Room 3. She is an experienced teacher who creates a nurturing, engaging and caring learning environment and has worked with diverse students. Mrs Canalita is really happy to be part of our St Paul's whānau.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa,
Mary Zellman
(Principal)

Rotuman Language Week

**Thank you to Mrs Lilly Lee
for coming and sharing her
Rotuman Island culture with us.**



Auckland

West Junior Cluster Chess Tournament

A special thank you to Spencer Woolrich and Chris Hood from Swanson School for hosting the event and helping make everything run so smoothly.

Thank you to Ayush Sharma for assisting with the arbitration of the event.

8th May

Chess Power West Auckland Junior Cluster St Paul's team
2nd place (qualified for the Auckland Regionals)

Team results were based on the top 4 players of each team. In our team they were Jayden Hsu (6th place), Noah Wulf (10th), Matthew Painuthara (13th) and Isaac Zang (14th). Both Jayden and Noah received awards for Excellence

TEAM AWARDS

1st place overall 27.5 points (Auckland Regionals qualifier) - ACG Sunderland

2nd place overall 17.5 points (Auckland Regionals qualifier) - St Pauls Primary

3rd place overall 16.5 points - Fruitvale School

4th place overall 14.5 points - Swanson School

5th place overall 9.5 points - Prospect School



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: Samantha Menzies, Savannah Moitra, Henry Slade.

50 Nights: Praise Neri, Tino Polianski-Stewart.

75 Nights: Levi Mascarenhas, Aaron Asmaro, Aurora Anderson, Gavyn Tabora, Owen Sangwa, Erick Bibi, Nalexi Posimani-Itunu, Vivian Shin, Olivia Spemann, Aavesh Kumar, Lufi Thakur, Waiata Muller, Daphney Walla, Aebel Abhilash, Arden Salang, Noela Ongoongo, Joeli Wainiqolo, Maia Takau, Addison Rusher, Armah Tahere, Roy Kim, Ashton Bos, Mary Suan Te, Georga Ewart, Mason Kim, Kasanita Mataele, Lael Yoo, Denis Tekoronga, Seah Park, Carlo Brown, Ella Mae Ritchie, Zevyda Ma'afu.

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.

Sports Results:



St Paul's Hoop Heroes 12-28 lost POD: Brooklyn Mtakwa

St Paul's Disciples 16 - 6 WON POD: Anton Jose

St Paul's Stars U7's Lost 10-0 POD: Sienna Ongoongo

St Paul's Magic WON 8-0 POD: Maia Luna

St Paul's Diamonds WON 40-0 POD: Ruth Rodahl

St. Paul's Swift 5-3 lost POD: Sofia Sherning

St Paul's Hot shot 4-12 Lost POD: Violet Oliver

St Paul's Little Legends 18-10 lost POD: Erica Lakra.

St Paul's Saints 19-4 WON POD: Noah Caneda

St Paul's Aces 14-6 lost POD: Junho Seo

St Paul's Firebirds 16-2 lost POD: Olivia Spemann

St Paul's Force Team 6-2 lost POD: Bella Jones

St Paul's Disciples 12 - 8 WON POD: Marcus Williams

A reminder for parents to check that they do not park across people's driveways (or even just a little over them). There were a few irate neighbours that couldn't get out of their drive on Saturday.

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.

Email: leonyl@stpaulsprimary.school.nz

Phone: 832 7200 (9am-3pm)

Thank you.

ST PAUL'S PTFA MEETING

Wednesday, 22 May, 2.15 PM, Staffroom
Parents/ caregivers are welcome to attend.
Thank you for your support.

Name all:

School hats

Drink bottles

School jackets

Jewellery: Only small, plain studs

Bring spare clothes: They do not have to be uniform

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.

SPARE CLOTHES

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

It does not have to be school uniform.

I love reading!

Mary Zellman,
Principal