

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.

















'When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak.'

Not only did the Holy Spirit empower the believers to speak in different languages but the Spirit gave us nine fruits:
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Sometimes we make mistakes and forget to show the fruits of the Spirit but we must always keep trying.

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)

29 April	75 Reading Nights
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 04

Kia ora koutou e te Whānau o Hāto Paora,

I know I have mentioned attendance before but for your information St Paul's participates in the Attendance Surveys and this survey provides the school with accurate data. Previously the data was quite generic but lately there have been improvements.

The Ministry of Education definitions of absence are: Justified absence: a child is sick

Unjustified absence:

- There is a throw away excuse
- Absence due to birthdays
- Absence due to a holiday
- Extra-curricular activities not organised by the school, for example, sport, dance, music

Truant: No information

There are a large number of students who are late to school. This is recorded as well. Parents please make an effort to get your child to school on time.

Every day at St Paul's School begins with prayer or karakia. This is so important. Some of our classes

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also begin the day with Music and /or Te Reo Māori classes. Being punctual is an important life skill.

There are a number of students whose attendance is between 80 and 90% or irregular attendance. This means they are absent for 5 to 9 days per term. This irregular attendance also affects progress and achievment.

Send your child to school if you are unsure. If the child is sick we will definitely send them home. If your child is an asthmatic your child comes to school with an inhaler which is kept in the office.

Our Office Staff have current First Aid Certificates and all staff really care for the well-being of your child.

Regular attendance at school helps build and maintain a child's learning and positive daily habits and routines, as well as promoting their wellbeing by connecting them to their friends and learning new things.

We want our akonga (learners) to thrive and be resilient and active members within their whanau and community.

Attendance matters and we can all work together to increase school attendance.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa,

Mary Zellman

(Principal)



Assembly Certificates

Room 4—Chloe Dey, Roman Larsen-Marsters.



Room 5—Praise Neri, Aaron Asmaro.

Room 6—Marcus Schaub Remor, Carlo Brown.

Room 7—Hurlee Callado, Jakob Spemann.

Room 8—Melehola Akauola, Jai Love.

Room 9—McKenzie Bulatiko, DeAndre Ngavaine.

Room 10—Keelyn Delaney, Ira Jimenez.

Room 12—Cooper Laureano, Felix Vo.

Room 13—Lachlan Finnemore, Rylee Berghan.

Room 14—Sam Vishan, Mielle Alinsugay.

Room 15—Kiara Cheung-Tau, Tiare Hughes.

Pukeko-Room 16—Faith Liufau, Morgan

Loninia, Khang Nguyen.

Pukeko-Room 18—Braxton Carvalho, Ryan Bui, Addison Rusher.

Kereru-Room 19—Anneka Tisch, Hamish Bower.

Kereru-Room 20—Ethan Page, Mikayla Willy. **Kereru-Room 21**—Aebel Abhilash, Kyrene Anonuevo.

Cross Country

Rain, Mud and Fun

Congratulations to the brave souls who competed in this year's Henderson Cluster Cross Country running competition. It rained almost from the very start, and the weather turned beautifully sunny just after we had finished running. Yet challenging weather did not dampen the spirits of our amazing cross-country team who sloshed through the mud, got incredibly wet and tried their very best.

Well done for Joel Kwon for showing outstanding sportsmanship by stopping to help someone who fell over on the course.

Result highlights in each category:

1ST PLACE - Isabelle Light (8 year old girls) **2ND PLACE** - Samson Polianski Stewart (9 year old boys)

7TH PLACE - Odhran O Donnell (10/11 year old boys)



Reading Nights:



If your child has read every night then they should be on 99 Reading Nights (100 tomorrow night) and should have received their 25, 50, and 75 Reading Nights Certificate.

25 Nights: Nate Pangilinan, Falcon-Reign Walker.

50 Nights: Cooper Laureano, Ayden Abhilash, Cleo Allen, Michaela Po'uhila-Brown, Vasitai Tamoua, Savannah Moitra, Jace Raguindin, Keelyn Delaney, Marcus Williams, William Suniula, Roman Larsen-Marsters, Lucas Walker.

75 Nights: Frank Donnelly, Marcus Williams, Elijah Delaney, Logan Marr, Braxton Carvalho, Isabel Gatland, Richard Rodan, Liam Vidanes, Jai Love, Damian Allen-Baines, Victoria Dopmul, Tevesi Jnr Vaikeli, Sophia Tamoua, Hugo Finnemore, Shenelle Pal, Jordan Meyers.

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 Warriors 20-16 WON POD: Lazarus Sadik

St Paul's Hoop Heroes 28-4 WON POD: Joeli Wainiqolo St Paul's Diamonds WON 26-2 POD: Kyrene Anonuevo

St Paul's Magic Lost 2-0 POD: Lose Faeamani

St Paul's Stars 2-0 Lost POD: Asher Amil

St Paul's Warriors 20-18 Lost POD: Beckett Tillett

St Paul's Hot Shots 4-12 Lost POD: Noah Sawyer

St Paul's Swift 29-1 WON POD: Piper Phelan

St Paul's Spirit 25-15 WON POD: Richard Rodan

St Paul's Spirit 30-24 WON POD: Logan Marr

St Paul's Disciples 25-12 WON POD: Ashton Bos

St Paul's Firebirds 0-4 Lost POD: Jennifer Bergin

St Paul's Aces 28-4 Lost POD: Jun Young

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.

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.

Be on time for School!

Mary Zellman, Principal