



# 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.



## 3rd Sunday of Advent

Are you preparing for Christmas?

The Gospel Values at this time are:

faith, hope, joy and peace,

but the greatest is love. God so loved the world that he sent His only son, Jesus.



**Merry  
Christmas  
Everyone!**



*I can do all things in Christ because he gives me strength.*

*Paul's letter to Philipians 4:13*

# Newsletter No: 39 – Week 09 – 11.12.2024

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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), Dobro došli

## Term Four

12 Dec	Ruru-Y4-Rm: 13,14 and 15-PICNIC
13 Dec	* Celebration of Learning 3.00pm-6.30pm * Disco 6.30-8.00pm
16 Dec	9.15 Thanksgiving Mass and Year 6 Graduation
17 Dec	* 11.15 Prizegiving * Last day of school
2025 Thurs 30 Jan	<b>BEGINNING OF TERM 1</b> <b>School starts: 8.45AM—2.45PM</b>
29 Jan 2025	<b>The Uniform Shop is open from 8.00am until 12.00pm</b>

## Week 09

Kia ora koutou e te whānau o Hāto Paora,

Today marks 275 reading nights. If your child has achieved 275 reading nights then they will get a reading medal at the prizegiving on Tuesday. Congratulations parents and caregivers for supporting your child's learning.

Thank you parents and caregivers for supporting St Vincent de Paul. Your generosity was amazing and many families will be receiving a Christmas food parcel for Christmas from the St Vincent de Paul group.

Thank you to our amazing teachers and support staff. They have all worked very hard to support our tamariki in their learning. This can be seen in our Achievement rates.

### Achievement 2024

Reading: Below: 9%,  
At 69%

Above 22%

Writing: Below 17%  
At 67%

Above 16%

Mathematics: Below 7%  
At 71%

Above 21%

Detailed information about progress and achievement for 2024 was shared at the last Board Meeting.

### Mary Zellman Continued...

The Board has identified the next steps required to ensure high achievement rates, especially in Writing.

### Celebration of Learning: 13 December

**3.00-6.30pm**

All parents and caregivers are invited to come to school and hear from their child/children about his/her/their learning. The children will talk about what they are most proud of, and their goals and parents will receive their child's report.

### Disco: 13 December

The Disco for Years 3 to 6 will begin at **6.30-8.00pm**.

The Disco for Year 1 and 2 children will happen during lunchtime on this day and these children may wear mufti.

### Thanksgiving and Year 6 Graduation Mass Monday 16 December at 9.15am

Everyone is welcome to attend this very important event.

Ngā mihi nui

*Mary Zellman*  
*Principal*

## SCHOOL DUES

**ALL OUTSTANDING FEES ARE  
NOW PAST DUE.**

**All leavers must settle their  
account before leaving.**

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

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

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Phone: 832 7200 (9am-3pm)

Thank you.



# Reading Nights

**50 Nights:** Oakly Hassett

**75 Nights:** Jack Butler

**150 Nights:** Harmony Edwards

**175 Nights:** Cynthia Liu, Luka Ma'afu.

**200 Nights:** Kaiser Palmos, Carlo Brown.

**225 Nights:** William Suniula, Ethan Lam, Kaiser Palmos, Mikael Thomas, Beau Ongoongo, Lucia Kim.

**250 Nights:** Katelyn Paul, Gabo Dimayuga, Louis Connon-Strickett, Chanze O'Gorman, Sophia Light, Kaiser Palmos, DeAndre Ngavaine, Mikael Thomas, Beau Ongoongo, Shenelle Pal.



# 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.**

**The Uniform Shop will be open on**

**29 January 2025 from**

**8.00am until 12.00pm**

# URGENT

**Are you leaving**

**St Paul's School at the  
end of this year or  
next year?**

Please let us know **URGENTLY** if you are **LEAVING** St Paul's School at the end of **this year** or know that you will be leaving **next year**, even if you do not have a fixed date as yet.

We will appreciate this greatly as we are trying to include many other students into our school. We have a significant number of students on our waiting list. We are also in the process of ordering stationery and furniture and knowing your plans will help us greatly.

Thank you for your help!!

Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa,

**Mary Zellman**  
(Principal)

**Do you have children that  
are turning 5 this year or  
next year?**

If you have other children **turning 5 this year or next year**, and are not sure if they are on our waiting list, please check with the office. **It is very important that we know they are coming.**

# Sports:

St Paul's Warriors just lost in the last 20 seconds 18-16 and came second in their grade. They must be commended on their fantastic show of sportsmanship throughout the game.

29 Nov - St Paul's Hot Shots v MNS Rockets  
Won Semi Final, in 2 minutes overtime, 20-18.  
Winning shot by Noah Sawyer and POTG Ezekiel Epati.

06 Dec - St Paul's Hot Shots v St Paul's Shooting Stars  
Lost Season Final, 20-10.

An amazing game with a great turn out by the St Paul's community. The Year 2 St Paul's Shooting Stars team have won every game this season, so we always knew it was going to be a tough challenge, but the Year 1 Hot Shots team played amazing and at one stage it was 10-all!!  
A big thanks to all the players, whānau and school for a very successful season two for St Paul's Hot Shots. Bring on 2025!!

**\*\* URGENT \*\***

**Please return all  
Basketball Uniforms**

Now all Basketball games have finished the uniform should have been returned by Monday 9th December. Please follow the care instructions when washing the uniforms and return them **asap** to the office.

Thank you.

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# CHRISTMAS *Disco*

*Friday, 13 December 2024*  
*School Hall*

**YEAR 0-2**

12.30-1.15 PM

FREE ENTRY

May wear mufti  
for school

**YEAR 3-6**

6.30-8.00 PM

\$5 ENTRY

Includes Water,  
Chips and Lollies  
(Drop off and pick up)

**Wear your fun and festive outfit!**

Prizes for Best Dancers and Best Costumes



**\*\*See you at the  
Learning Celebration\*\***

Mary Zellman  
Principal

