



# ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

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Our Vision

Love



Aroha, Learn



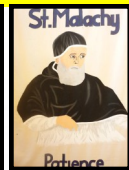
Ako, Serve



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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.

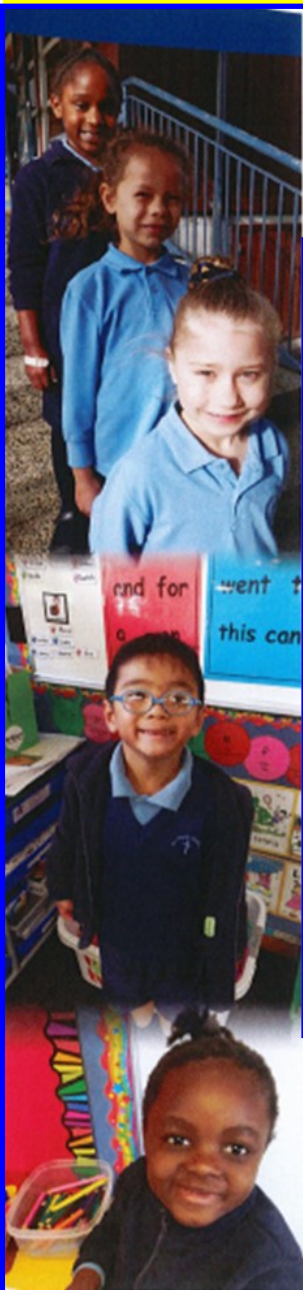


## 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope

Bless us, Spirit of life,  
during this coming year with the light of a new  
dawn,  
the radiance of the rainbow,  
the gratitude of one like thirsty ground in the rain,  
the steadiness of the mountains,  
the delight of the honey bird,  
the industry of insects,  
the glory of sunflowers,  
the wonder of children,  
and the resolve of a mountain stream.  
And in this Jubilee Year of Hope  
may we, our tamariki and their whānau  
have faith, hope and aroha in abundance.  
Amen



*Do to others as you would have them do to you.  
Luke 6:13*



# Newsletter No: 01 – Week 02 – 05.02.2025

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Email: [office@stpaulsprimary.school.nz](mailto:office@stpaulsprimary.school.nz)

Facebook: 'St Paul's School, Massey—Events'

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 One

30 Jan	Reading Nights begin
06 Feb	Waitangi Day—No School
10 Feb	Basketball Meeting at 7.00pm in the hall
12-14 Feb	Year 6 Camp at Merc
14 Feb	H2Go (Water) Day
21 Feb	Culture Day—Community Picnic 4.00pm onwards (bouncy castle, obstacle course, sausage sizzle etc... ) bring cash!
24 Feb	School Birthday Mass at 9.15am
26 Feb	Meet the Teacher and Goal Setting 1pm-7pm
5 March	Ash Wednesday—Lent begins

## Week 02

Kia ora koutou e te whānau o Hāto Paora,

It was great to see everyone back at school last week. I hope that you have all started your Reading Nights. If you have, then you will be up to **7 Reading Nights**. What a great start to achieving your goal of 275 Reading Nights.

During the holiday break the surface of our Senior Playground' was upgraded. Soft fill was installed on top of the rubber matting. 100 cubic meters of soft fill to be exact, at a cost of \$25,000.

Class gardens are being tidied, and over the term our children will be planting, beautifying and maintaining their own class garden. There will be a prize for the best garden. This is a way of showing respect for our place and beautifying our school environment.

What is respect? How can we show respect for our selves, others, property and our environment? Parents, please talk about this really important value with your child/children at home.

Should they use their manners? Yes, then how?

Should they learn to take care of their own belongings? Yes, then how?

How should they take care of themselves?

This is what we are talking about in all our classes.

This year ,our Year 3,4,5 and 6 children have been given the option of joining a culture group. In 2025,

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the school has 3 groups: Kapa Haka , Pasifika and Filipino. The culture groups are an opportunity for children to learn about either their culture or another culture. Large numbers of students made a commitment to one of these groups. This is fantastic. Thank you parents for our wonderful tamariki. They are keen learners.

Our school attendance really improved in Term 4, 2024 with 76% of students attending school 90% of the time during Term Four. This was much better than Term 3 with 61% attendance. Wouldn't it be great if over 90% of our students attended school 90% of the time. Of course this is an aspirational goal. But why not?

Please remember that you must inform the school using the @school App on the day that your child is away. The Ministry of Education is checking all school attendance on a daily basis, receiving the attendance roll at 6.00pm.

If your child is away and the school does not know why, then they will be marked as Truant. This is not a good look for the future.

Try to refrain from organising holidays during school time.

A concerning trend at St Paul's School is the number of students who are late. In Term Four 2024, 80% of students were on time, therefore 20% were late. Parents please get your child up early as we know that traffic will always be an issue. Don Buck Rd is always busy. Please help your child be punctual. This is an important life habit.

Ngā mihi nui

*Mary Zellman*

*Principal*

**School is open on  
Friday the  
7th February 2025.**

# ST PAUL'S SCHOOL STRUCTURE 2025

## Senior Leaders:

Principal: Mary Zellman

Deputy Principal and SENCo: Angelina Brayne - Supporting and Leading Year 4 – 6

Assistant Principal and SENCo: Trish Mackay - Supporting and Leading Year 0 – 3

Director of Religious Education: Marielle Luna

Learning Support Coordinator: Lorraine Livingstone



## Reception and Office:

Financial Administrator: Leony

Reception and Enrolment: Raewyn Hunter

## Pīwakawaka Team - Leader: Fleur Purdeu

Rūma 3 - Kristel Canalita

Rūma 4 - Marielle Luna

Rūma 5 - Lucia Park

Rūma 6 - Fleur Purdeu



## Tūi Team - Leader: Trish Mackay

Rūma 7 - Laura Haigh

Rūma 8 - Rachael Cresswell

Rūma 9 - Jacinta Godfrey



## Kōtare Team - Leader: Christine Wilson

Rūma 10 - Christine Wilson

Rūma 11 - Maninoa Funaki

Rūma 12 - Courtney Thoumine



## Ruru Team - Leader: Bronwyn Takau

Rūma 13 - Erin Backhouse-Smith

Rūma 14 - Jayde Irwin (Margaret Barnard Wednesdays)

Rūma 15 - Bronwyn Takau



## Pūkeko Team - Leader: Jo Body-Soole

Rūma 16 - Maddy Joyce (Jade Whittle Wednesdays)

Rūma 17 - Jo Body-Soole - Within School Kahui Ako Leader - RBL

Rūma 18 - Dave Canovas



## Kererū Team - Leader: Marie Nelson

Rūma 19 - Tingting Yao

Rūma 20 - Yollanda DRozario

Rūma 21 - Marie Nelson



## Music Teacher – Jose Ludlow

Te Reo Kaiako - Jess Muller

CRT Release - Kieran Horler

Teacher Aides: Johann Seidl, Liz Curry, Melissa Price, Nikki Shepherd, Debbie Purdeu

Jenina Caneda, Archana Shankar, Tekura Urarii and Sarah Taylor

Caretaker: Peter Zellman



**Mrs Zellman (Principal) with our Head Girl, Isabel Gatland and Head Boy, Matthew Magnampo.**

## Uniform Shop

**Open: Friday only  
8.00 - 9.00am  
Cash/Eftpos**

*Please note that the uniform shop prices reflect 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.**

## Happy Waitangi Day!

Mary Zellman  
Principal

## LEADERS 2025

**Head Boy: Matthew Magnampo**

**Head Girl: Isabel Gatland**

<b>MacKillop:</b> Braxton Carvalho Rebecca Ahio	<b>Eugene:</b> Laila Umi River Hemara
<b>Dominic:</b> Lila Vaikeli Maia Takau	<b>Malachy:</b> Oliver Hassett Jennifer Bergin
<b>Sports:</b> Joaquin Luna Taane Manukau Liam Vidanes Millar Butler Armah Tahere	<b>Art:</b> Mary Suan Te Tina Nguyen
<b>Technicians:</b> Ashton Bos Anton Jose Roy Kim	<b>Prayer:</b> Erin Diems Vika Johnson Junho Seo Elijah Delaney Lorenz Hindrichs
<b>Librarians:</b> Aiyana Tahere Jayden Hsu Matina Fang Morgan Loninia Tyler de Vries	Helena Maria Lijo Avidan Santo Erick Bibi Faith Liufau

## 2025 SCHOOL DUES

Stationery is due Now

Year 1: \$50

Year 2-3: \$65

Year 4-6: \$70

New to school? Add \$15 for book bags

Term Fees are due at the **end of each term.**

Term Fees \$148 per term (Including \$15 Special Character Contribution), total: \$592 per year.

### AUTOMATIC PAYMENT:

It is strongly recommended that you organise your child's dues to meet your financial commitment to the school. You are welcome to commence a weekly/fortnightly payment plan for your child's fees and stationery. Consistent automatic payment will help by spreading the cost throughout the year. Please contact our finance administrator, Leony at [office@stpaulsprimary.school.nz](mailto:office@stpaulsprimary.school.nz), for assistance in calculating your Automatic Payment.

**ST PAULS CATHOLIC SCHOOL: 12 3085 0310721 00**

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