



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.



At St Paul's School, we show

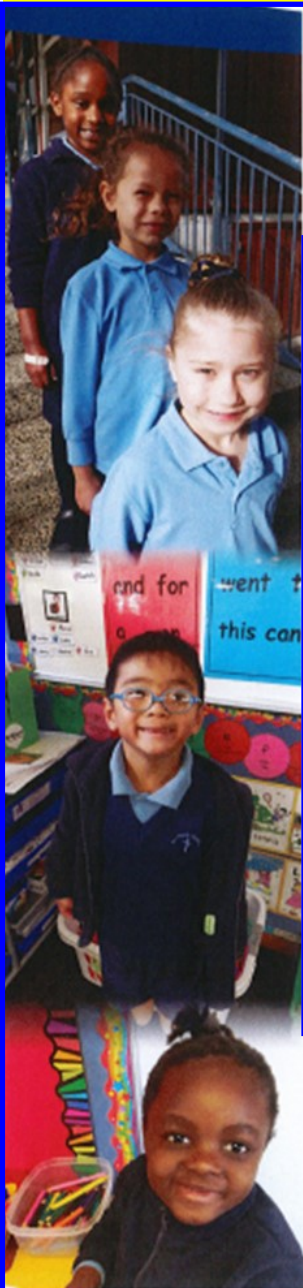


Respect for Self Respect for Others Respect for Property Respect for Environment

When we show RESPECT, everyone feels happy!

2025 Jubilee Year of Hope

Do to others as you would have them do to you.
Luke 6:31



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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 One

30 Jan	Reading Nights begin
12-14 Feb	Year 6 Camp at Merc
14 Feb	H2Go (Water) Day
17 Feb	Basketball Season begins
21 Feb	Culture Day—Community Picnic 5.00pm onwards (bouncy castle, obstacle course, sausage sizzle etc...) Cash and Eftpos available
23 Feb	25 Reading Nights
24 Feb	School Birthday Mass at 9.15am
26 Feb	Meet the Teacher and Goal Setting 1'30 pm-7.30pm School finishes early at 12.30pm
5 March	Ash Wednesday—Lent begins
20 March	50 Reading Nights
30 March	Community Mass at St Paul's Church 10.30am, 162 Waimumu Rd, Massey
2 April	11.15am Sacrament of Reconciliation
12 April	Last day of Term One
28 April	First day of Term Two

Week 03

Kia ora koutou e te whānau o Hāto Paora,

Wow, parents you are doing a great job. Your children are so respectful, kind and caring. It is great to see happy children back at school.

As mentioned in an email I sent earlier this week the **PTFG (Parents, Friends and Teacher Group)** is meeting on Friday 14 February at 2.15 in the staffroom. Anyone can attend. It would be wonderful to see new parents join this group. If you have preschoolers they are most welcome too. The group will be discussing our Community Picnic on Friday 21 February being held from 5.00-8.00pm. If you are able to provide ethnic food (representative of your culture) to sell to the community, your costs will be reimbursed and any profit will go to the school.

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If you cannot attend the meeting that is okay just contact Erin Tillett on 021 216728.

There will be bouncy castles, for all ages, sausages and iceblocks for sale. Please bring cash.

H2Go (Water) Day this Friday 14 February. See the attached leaflet. Children must come to school in their school uniform.

Wednesday 26 February

Meet the Teacher

This is an important opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher. Each meeting will take 10 minutes. Teachers want to know more about your child so please take advantage of this opportunity.

St Paul's School Board of Trustees has given permission for the school to close early at 12.30pm on this day. All children will need to be picked up at 12.30pm. The students who usually attend After School Care may go straight to the hall. The rest of the children must be picked up.

Bookings for the Meet the Teacher will be done using the school app. Information about this will be sent out soon.

Prior to the meeting a questionnaire will be sent home. Complete the questionnaire and bring it with you to the meeting with your child's teacher. Bring your child as well.

Caregiver App @school mobile app

You can download the app from Playstore or Apple store and use the user ID given through the etap @school mobile app set up email.

Please use the @school mobile app to report if your child is absent from school.

Car park and after school pickups

School finishes at 2.45pm. Please pick up your child as soon as possible., Children will be supervised until **3.10pm** at the latest. If children are not picked up in time, then they will be put into After School Care and you will have to pay \$12. If you are running late be courteous and phone the school office, 09 8327200.

Thank you to all the parents who are reversing into car parks, using the pedestrian crossings, driving slowly (5kph), being patient and giving way. It is great to see people following car park safety rules and thinking of others.

Attendance and punctuality

Attending school is so important. I know I mentioned this last week but I will keep writing about this and keeping you informed with statistics and stories.

During 2024 I contacted some families about their child's attendance. As a result of these conversations there was a dramatic improvement in their children's attendance and as a result these students showed a lot of progress and therefore an improvement in achievement.

Parents please send your child/children to school even if they have a cough or a sniffle or are tired, they need to be at school. Try not to take holidays during term time.

Be on time. Punctuality is a key life skill that allows your child to start their learning day calmly and without undue stress.

Ngā mihi nui

Mary Zellman
Principal

Sacramental Programme

Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion

St Paul's Parish Massey and Ranui

The Parents' meeting with Father Tevita Nukuluve Lefai together with the St Paul's Sacramental team will be on **Thursday 13 February 2025** at 6pm, in St Paul's Catholic Church, 162 Waimumu Rd, Massey.

This is an information night for all parents, on what is required for this programme, the scheduled programme will be shared to all on this night.

The first lesson will commence on Sunday 16 February at 3pm at St Malachy's Church Hall at 461 Swanson Rd, Ranui. This is where all the Sacramental Programme lessons will be held, unless advised otherwise.

Any inquiries contact the Parish Office.

Irae Pule

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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 for assistance in calculating your Automatic Payment.

Bank Account:

ST PAULS CATHOLIC SCHOOL
12 3085 0310721 00

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.



ST PAUL'S COLLEGE
CONFORTARE ESTO VIR

YEARS 7-13 CATHOLIC CHAMPAGNAT MARIST SCHOOL FOR BOYS

OPEN DAY

Enrolments for Years 7, 8, and 9 in 2026
Limited enrolments at other levels

Thursday 6th March 2025 | 9:30am or 1:45pm

Assembly in the College Chapel, followed by a tour of the school

STPAULSCOLLEGE.CO.NZ | 183 RICHMOND ROAD, PONSONBY
(Parking available on-site)

Save the Date - February

Friday, 14 February 2025 : H2Go Day

Friday, 21 February 2025: School Community Picnic Day

5.00—8.00 PM

Monday, 24 February 2025: St Paul's School Birthday

School Mass at 9.15 AM

Wednesday, 26 February 2025: Meet the Teacher Day

School finished 12.30 PM

SPARE CLOTHES

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

It does not have to be school uniform.

Correct Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears correct and clean uniform daily including their shoes/ sandals.

By respecting the uniform, our students show respect for their peers, teachers, and the school community. It fosters a sense of belonging and inclusivity.

I am really happy to be back at school.

Mary Zellman—Principal