



ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

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Our Vision

Love



Aroha, Learn



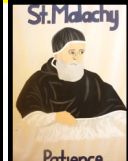
Ako, Serve



Mahi

Our Mission Statement

St Paul's School Massey provides quality education for children in a Catholic community committed to Gospel Values.



2025

Jubilee Year of Hope

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis announced 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, something that happens every 25 years. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope" and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing affects of COVID 19 pandemic and the climate crises.



Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Luke 6:31



Newsletter No: 03 – Week 04 – 19.02.2025

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Email: 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
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
11 April	Teacher Only Day—No School
11 April	Last day of Term One
28 April	First day of Term Two

Week 04

Kia ora koutou e te whānau o Hāto Paora,

Our Year 6 students went on camp last week at Long Bay. The weather was perfect and although they came back tired they were exhilarated by their experience. They were looked after by trained specialists who helped them with archery, stand up paddle board, raft building, learning survival skills and other fun activities. I am grateful to Mrs Nelson for her organisation and leadership with the camp and also Miss Yao and Mrs DRozario for all their help supervising the children. Special thanks to Mr Muller, Mr Augustin, Mr Marr, Mrs Berghan, Mrs Bergin, Mr Rodan for staying and supervising children, and a special thank you to the incredible chef, Mrs Tomasi.

Year 5 your turn next year.

Culture Day

We are celebrating our cultures on Friday. Come to school wearing your cultural dress or your special cultural colours. Bring something special that represents your culture, an artefact that you can talk about.

Mary Zellman Continued...

Meet the Teacher Interviews Wednesday 26 February

1:30 - 7:00 pm

Last Wednesday, you will have received an invitation via your eTAP @school app to book a Meet the Teacher appointment. Please ensure you make a booking before this Friday. Thank you to the families that have made their bookings.

After this Friday, the invitation on the @school app will close, and you will need to arrange the appointment manually with your child's teacher.

This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher for 2025, connect, and discuss their learning goals. Together, we can build a partnership to support your child's learning journey. We look forward to working together.

Please see Mrs Leony if you need help with the app.

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.

Attendance and punctuality

Here I go again, but attendance is really important. If your child is not at school then they are not learning. Please do not keep your child home for birthdays. Celebrate these events during the weekend. Organise dentist or doctor appointments after school or if this is not possible organise them at the end of the day.

Please note: Teacher Only Day Friday 11 April

Ngā mihi nui.

Mary Zellman

Principal

St Paul's School

Attention Year 6

Parents and Caregivers

Transition from Year 6 to Year 7

As we support our tamariki in their transition to Year 7, we kindly remind you to ensure your child is enrolled for their next school (2026) by the end of Term 1.

For our feeder schools:

- St Dominic's College – Enrolments close 11 April
- Liston College – Enrolments close 30 May

Ensuring your child's enrolment is confirmed will help make their transition smoother and provide them with confidence about their next steps.

Thank you.



ST PAUL'S BIRTHDAY MASS

9.15AM MONDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY

EVERYONE IS INVITED.

A colorful poster for a school community picnic. It features illustrations of a sun, a hat, sunglasses, flip-flops, a beach ball, a drink, and a picnic basket. The text is centered and reads: "ST PAUL'S PTFG PRESENTS ST PAUL'S SCHOOL COMMUNITY PICNIC FRIDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2025 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM BOUNCY CASTLES, SAUSAGE SIZZLE, CULTURAL FOOD, ICE BLOCKS, DRINKS, ETC CASH/ EFTPOS AVAILABLE This event is open to St Paul's School community including friends and extended family members. Please bring your own picnic blanket."/>

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Absent?

If your child is away, use the @school app. If you do not have it, or are having trouble logging into it, or have lost your password/logon please email the office: office@stpaulsprimary.school.nz and we will help you. Thank you.

Parents & Caregivers of Kapa Haka

Rāako: a day of Learning

Saturday 8 March 9-12.30pm

We will be preparing for the performance at West Fest. Parents are most welcome. We will also be making poi and sorting out uniforms. *See the notice coming home today.*

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, 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 finishes 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.

School is Fun! H2go Day was EPIC!

Mary Zellman—Principal