



ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

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Our Vision

Love



Aroha, Learn



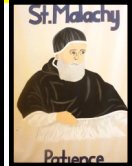
Ako, Serve



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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.



Jubilee, Year of Hope

Ash Wednesday

The beginning of the Season of Lent

Lent is a time when we pray, do kind things for other people, give up things and give to others, as we prepare to celebrate the great feast of Easter. For forty days, we accompany Jesus on His journey to Calvary and we see the mercy he shows towards others, despite His suffering.

Just as God shows mercy towards us, like Jesus, we try to show mercy to others.



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
5 March	Ash Wednesday—Lent begins
8 March	Saturday, 9-12.30pm—Kapa Haka—Rā ako: a day of learning.
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 06

Kia ora koutou e te whānau o Hāto Paora,

It was wonderful to see so many parents/caregivers attend the Meet the Teacher last week. Thank you so much parents for sharing information about your child/children. The more we know about our tamariki the better we can teach them. I know that some parents were unable to attend. I have asked teachers to organise meetings with these people. We need to see all our parents as soon as possible. At the moment 95% of parents have attended. You know me, 100% is the expectation.

Great news! Liston College achieved the highest rate of UE passes at 93%. They are the best boys' college in the top 1% of New Zealand. Congratulations to our local college.

A big congratulations to **St Dominic's College** and **Liston College** on their amazing 2024 academic results!

- **St Dominic's College:**
 - **University Entrance:** 89% (National Average: 49%)
 - **NCEA Level 3:** 96% (National Average: 68%)
 - **NCEA Level 2:** 91% (National Average: 73%)

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• Liston College:

- **University Entrance:** 93% -the highest rate of UE passes. (National Average: 49%) — placing them in the **top 1% in New Zealand** for the second year running!
- **NCEA Level 3:** 98% (National Average: 68%)
- **NCEA Level 2:** 96% (National Average: 73%)

A special shout-out to our former student, **Albert Siasau** of Liston College, for earning an **Outstanding Scholarship in Sculpture** and coming **1st in New Zealand** for Scholarship Sculpture.

Today, our school celebrated Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent. All children received ashes as a visible sign for two important reasons: to personally remember our faith journey and to show others our love for God. After the liturgy I asked the children to think of how they can show love and kindness in their lives. Thank you to Mrs Luna and the Prayer Leaders for leading such a reverent and meaningful liturgy.

Well done to both of our fantastic West Auckland Catholic Colleges! We are so proud of your hard work and success. Keep it up!

Please note: Teacher Only Day Friday 11 April

Ngā mihi nui.

Mary Zellman

Our Feeder College

Open Evenings:

**Liston College Open Evening -
Wednesday 19 March 6:30 pm**

**St Dominic's College Open Evening -
Thursday 20 March 6:30 pm**

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.

Sports results:



Hoop Heroes lost 18-8 POD: Erica Lakra who scored a fantastic goal!

St. Paul's Panthers WON 14-4

St. Paul's Panthers WON 20-18

St Paul's Hotshots lost 12-10 POD: Achilles Wineera

Reading Nights:

25 Nights: Elizabeth Lee, Rosina Andrusca, Roman Umi, Zevyda Maafu, Kiara Hsu, Ariah Mtakwa, Jeremiah Edwards, Adalyn Miranda, Semisi Johnson, Sophia Good, Millie-Layla Walker, Matthew Nengomasha, Henry Davies, Beau Berghan, Ollie Luzada, Harmony Edwards, Veronica Abdo, Tevesi Vaikeli, Izayah Hei Hei, Carlo Brown, Joshua Theethay, Lufi Thakur, Isabelle Dalton, Maria Ale, Chester Hsu, Mikaela Perez, Luke

Reading Nights cont...

Sana, JJ Victoriano, Noah Edginton, Isla McGeady, Joel Kwon, Beau Ongoongo, Leah Yoo, Tommy Donnelly, Cassandra Marmita, Kellan McMahan, Jerome Wainiqolo, Liam Butler, Anderson Tillett, Yura Jang, Waiata Muller, Micah Lim, Cleo Allen, Migen Umali, Chantelle Mazana, Casey Thomas, Alfred Ansan, Cole Wharton, AJ Arama-Schwalger, Yanika Quezon, Brooks Carlisle, Grace Mary Theethay, Sam Vishan, Soyul Park, Connor Costabeber, Hannah Libin, Kiara Cheung-Tau, Olivia Spemann, Maria Chang, Braxton Carvalho, Laila Umi, Junho Seo, Erick Bibi, Helena Maria Lijo, Erin Diems, Lorenz Hindrichs, Ruth Rodahl, Oliver Hassett, River Hemara, Matthew Magnampo, Samson Polianski-Stewart, Rebecca Ahio, Mona Jnr, Lo Tam, Ben Pierre-Louis, Jianna Wainiqolo, Djara Graham, Jayden Hsu, Lila Vaikeli, Mary Suan Te, Avidan Santo, Santino Taylor, Sebastian Taula, Amelia Bergin, Isabelle Light, Eva Tagaloa, Martin Shao, Matthew Yu, Liam Apacible, Isabella Magnampo, Thomas Longville, Tatum Forsyth, Lachlan Finnemore, Michelle Hao, Oliver Sherning, Janvi Shankar, Alejandra Umali, Rylee Berghan, Ella Angeles, Lazarus Sadik, Finn Crawford, Isileli Ma'u, Tiara Hughes, Ana Misinale, Immanuel Calumpang, Noah Caneda, Addison Rusher, Morgan Loninia, Jennifer Bergin, Maia Takau, Gavyn Tabora, George Wood, Liam Vidanes, Anton, Jose, Taane Manukau, Roy Kim, Matthew Painuthara, John Paul Mauai, Patia Fakava, Semisi Nasau, Aiyana Tahere, Jack Butler, Praise Neri, Isaac Lobo, Janica Turno, Oscar Tagaloa, Evelyn Eby, Tevesi Johnson, Zaria Stanaway, Helen-Atata Laban, Aundrey Babatugon, Tukaha Hei Hei, Ayden Mazana, Harriette Patriarca, Ezekiel Dias, Veronica Tugaga, Millar Butler, Marcus Williams, Richard Rodan.

Parents & Caregivers of Kapa Haka

Rā Aako: a day of Learning

THIS 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 PAUL'S SCHOOL (MASSEY) BOARD

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Ref: Name/Fees

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.

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.

Be kind to others.

Mary Zellman—Principal