

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

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Our Vision

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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.











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

What does this mean?

Also known as the Golden Rule, this means to treat others with the same kindness, respect, and consideration that you would want them to show you.

It suggests that by acting with compassion and fairness towards others, you are also practicing what you would wish for yourself.

Give this a go!

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Email: office@stpaulsprimary.school.nz

Hello, Kia Ora, Tālofa lava, Mālō ē lelei, Ni Hao, Namaste, Annyong (Korean), Privet (Russian), Hola (Spanish), Kamusta (Filipino), Bula Vinaka (Fijian), Muraho (Rwandan), Apa Kabar (Indonesian), Hallo (Dutch), Fakaalofa lahi atu (Niuean), Kia Orana (Cook Island), Mingalaba (Burmese), Akwaaba (Ghanian), Dobro došli (Slovenian, Croatian), Xin Chào (Vietnamese), Noa'ia (Rotuman)

Term 2

19-23 May	Book Fair in the Hall
23 May	100 Reading NightsBook Character dress-up
29 May	Kai at 6.30pm and Kōrero at 7.00pm
2 June	King's Birthday - No School
20 June	Matariki - No School
25 June	Student Led Conferences - School closes at 12.00 noon. Conferences start at 1.00pm
27 June	St Paul's School Feast Day MassLast Day of Term 2
14 July	First day of Term 3



Kia ora Koutou e te whānau Hato Paora,

The Book Fair is at school for the week. There is a huge selection of books for purchasing available in the hall. The books are suitable for all ages of children. Parents please come and see for yourselves.

Book Character Parade at 9.00am, Friday 23 May

On Friday 23 May we are encouraging students to dress up as their favourite book character. The parade will be held 9.00am in the hall. Come and have a look for yourselves. Whānau welcome.

Culture Group Performance at West Fest

Wow! Amazing! Incredible! Emotional! Superb!

Mary Zellman cont...

I am very grateful to Alana Teariki (Vaiana Tiumalu's mum), Kapitania Funaki (Mrs Funaki's daughter) Whitney-Celine Walters (Honey Walters mum) and Miki Walters (Honey Walters' grandmother) for all their help. Alana with sharing her knowledge of Cook Island dance, Kapitania for supporting the Tongan dance, Whitney-Celine for supporting the dance and Miki for washing drying and folding all the cultural uniforms.

Justified reasons for being absent from school

Having a fever (temperature over 38C) Having a cold

Vomiting or diarrhea

Asthma attack School sores

Doctor or dental appointment (should not take the whole day)

Funeral/Tangi or Wedding

This information is to help you decide when it is okay to send your child to school or when you should keep your child at home.

According to the Ministry of Health guidelines, you should **not keep your child home** if your child has:

- a runny nose after a change in air temperature, for example, moving from outdoors to indoors, or they only sneeze because of the sun or dust.
- a mild cough, a headache or a runny or blocked nose

Explained but unjustified absence

Tired

Holiday

No explanation

Truant and is ongoing will be reported to Attendance West

Ways to keep your whānau healthy

- keep up to date with immunisations against infectious diseases
- keep hands clean
- cover coughs and sneezes by using your elbow
- keep household surfaces clean

Mary Zellman cont...

Parents, our worst day for absences is Mondays. I know that families can be very busy in the weekends with church, sport, and food shopping etc. Can you please try to get some rest for yourselves and your children. They need energy to engage in learning and be learning-focused. Thank you for your support.

Toys, cards and bag accessories

Our children are very good at being learning-focused. They also play well during play and lunchtimes. Yes, sometimes they make mistakes but it is through mistakes that we learn.

What we do notice however is that sometimes they get distracted with toys or cards that children bring to school. They can also be distracted by the appearance of fancy bag accessories. I am sure you are aware that not everybody can afford toys, cards or bag accessories. It is not equitable for children to show off these things. It is not necessary. Please refrain from your child bringing any of these distractions to school.

No lollies or chocolate at school please.

We do not encourage children to share their food. If your child does not have enough food then they can get sandwiches from the office.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mary Zellman Principal

Sports Results



St. Paul's Panthers lost 34-40 POD: Alban Lyes

St Paul Hotshots lost POD: Ethan Ritchie with great

defensive skills!

St Paul's Magic WON 11-0 POD: Veisinia Vea

St Paul's Little Legends lost 14-12 POD: Noah Apacible

St Paul's Diamonds WON 12-5 😊

St Paul's Saints lost 20-13 POD: Taane Manukau

St Paul's Firebirds lost 2-6 POD: Janvi Shankar.

St Paul's Apostles lost 6-5 POD: Ruth Rodahl

Spare Clothes

Please ensure you pack spare clothes for your child (including underwear and socks) in their bag. They do not have to be school uniform.

He Pō Kai me te Kōrero An Invitation to Share and Learn Together

Kia ora e te whānau,

You are warmly invited to join us for an evening of Kai and Kōrero – a special time to come together as whānau, to share food, stories and learning.

When : Thursday 29 May 2025

6:30pm (Kai), 7:00pm (Kōrero)

Where: St Paul's School Hall

Who : Te Kawerau ā Maki and St Paul's School

whānau

Why : To journey together through the history of

our whenua, in partnership with one of

our local iwi.

Come and enjoy a shared meal as we learn more about the local landmarks, whakapapa, and the journey of our school pepeha – grounding us more deeply in the whenua we stand on.

We will also have time to Kōrero as school and whānau in partnership.

Nau mai, haere mai - we would love to see you there.

Interschool Cross Country 2025

10-11 Y.O. Boys - 1st Place - Samson Polianski Stewart 9 Y.O. Girls - 1st Place - Isabelle Light, 7th Place - Olivia Spemann 8 Y.O. Boys - 2nd Place - Tino Polianski Stewart



Reading Nights

75 Nights: Anton Jose, Gavyn Tabora, Matthew Painuthara, Jonathan Anil, Ezekiel Dias, Sophia De Leon, Kaleb Daclan, Sosefina Fakava, Yura Jang, Ellie An, Elijah Natividad, Zara Padua, Jerome Wainiqolo, Maia Takau.

50 Nights: Chloe Cabilla, Ryan Bui.

West Fest 2025 Kumeu Showgrounds, 15 May 2025









Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop - In the School Hall, opens every Friday 08:00-09:00 AM ONLY Eftpos and Cash Accepted - No Paywave

@school App

Please report your child's absence through @school app. Contact office@stpaulsprimary.school.nz if you have trouble with the app. Your reporting is crucial for the school to monitor the absence and to ensure student's safety.

School Dues

Term 1 Fees and stationery are overdue. Please pay immediately.

Please do not stop your APs. If you have, please contact Mrs Leony for an updated calculation.

Term Fees are due at the end of each term, except for Term 4, due by 30 November.

Term Fees \$148 per term
(including \$15 Special Character Contribution).

Total: \$592 per year.

Please contact our finance administrator, Mrs Leony, at office@stpaulsprimary.school.nz for any information in regards to fees.

Bank Account: ST PAUL'S SCHOOL (MASSEY) BOARD 12 3085 0310721 00 Ref: Name/Fees

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Mary Zellman - Principal