



# ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

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Our Vision

Love



Aroha, Learn



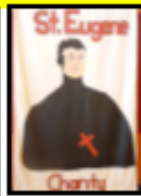
Ako, Serve



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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.



*Happy Mother's Day*

Isaiah 66:13, compares God's comfort to a mother's comfort: "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you."

The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers. There is a special Mother's Day breakfast on Friday morning between 7.30am and 9.00am. See the advertisement.

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

*Luke 6:31*

# Newsletter No 12: – Week 02 – 07.05.2025

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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)

## Term 2

8 May	Culture Groups Performance for whānau and friends, 7pm in the school hall
9 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mothers' Day Breakfast</li><li>Room 9 lead school liturgy</li></ul>
15 May	West Fest Performance at Kumeu Showgrounds
16 May	Jesus morning/Wedding at Cana
19-23 May	Book Fair in the Hall
23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>100 Reading Nights</li><li>Book Character dress-up</li></ul>
29 May	Kai and Korero at 7.00pm
2 June	King's Birthday - No School
20 June	Matariki - No School
25 June	Student Led Conferences
27 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>St Paul's School Feast Day Mass</li><li>Last Day of Term 2</li></ul>
14 July	First day of Term 3

## Week 2

Kia ora Koutou e te whānau Hato Paora,

What an amazing change in the weather. Great to see the autumn sun.

I am sharing the data about our attendance last term. 77% of students regularly attended school.

This means they were at school 90% of the time. This is an improvement from Term One, 2024.

16% had irregular attendance compared to 19% last year. This means that they attended school between 80 and 90% of the time.

4% had moderate attendance compared to 5% last year and 3% were chronically absent compared to 2% last year.

As I have stated on numerous occasions attendance at school is vital for students to make progress and achieve excellence.

Continue supporting your child/children to make attendance at school a priority.

Could you also ensure that your child is on time for school? This way they have an opportunity to prepare for the school day, settle in play with their friends and begin the school day with prayer or karakia. If you are late between 8.45am and 9.00am, the children go straight to their class. If they arrive at school after 9.00am, they must go to the office.

This week is Sign Language Week. This is one of New Zealand's official languages. Our children have been learning. Ask your child what they know.

Last week I forgot to mention that Micah Lim also helped clean up the reflection area. Well done Micah.

### Reminders:

Please do not use the staff carpark to drop off and pick up children. It is for staff and service vehicles only.

If you are walking your children home do not walk through the staff carpark, use the lower pedestrian crossing. This is the safer option.

Leaving school early? Parents come to the office first please to complete the sign out procedure. Thank you for your help with this.

Ngā mihi nui

*Mary Zellman*  
Principal



# Reading Nights

**75 Nights:** Semisi Nasau, Rebecca Ahio, Mona-Jnr Lo Tam, Micaela Magwa, Damian Allen-Baines, Tommy Donnelly, Millie-Layla Walker, Noah Edginton, Kellan McMahon, Lufi Thakur, Joel Kwon, Leah Yoo, Beau Ongoongo, J J Victoriano, Isabelle Dalton, Mikaela Perez, Chester Hsu, Isla McGeady, Cassandra Marmita, Ben Pierre Louis, Christine Lian Zaw, Jianna Wainiqolo, Nadia Webster, Oliver Aholima, Eva Tagalao, Michelle Hao, Finn Crawford, Mikael Thomas, Ana Misinale, Thomas Longville, Tatum Forsyth, Rylee Berghan, Oliver Sherning, Janvi Shankar, Lazarus Sadik, Ella Angeles, Willow Peteli, Lachlan Finnemore, Tiare Hughes, Alejandra Umali, Sierrah Faaitiiti, Olivia Spemann, Cleo Allen, Sam Vishan, Connor Costabeber, AJ Arama-Schwalger, Vivian Shin, Casey Thomas, Patiia Fakava, Maddy Dalton, John-Paul Maui, Eryk Nguyen, Yanika Quezon, Chantelle Mazana, Madeline Petaia, Khobe Bareman, Jaxon Carvalho, Vaiana Tiumalu, Hugo Finnemore, Falcon-Reign Walker, Lochlan Carr.

**50 Nights:** Cole Wharton, Dyon Datt.

**25 Nights:** Laurenza Navarrete Espinoza, Indie Neary.

# Assembly Certificates

**Room 3** - Matthew Nengomasha, Henry Davies.

**Room 4** - Yura Jang, Oakley Hill.

**Room 5** - Peter Zang, Harriette Patriarca.

**Room 6** - Tukaha Hei Hei, Zaria Stanaway.

**Room 7** - Gabo Dimayuga, Hosanna Liufau.

**Room 8** - Liam Libin, Sarode Baraniko.

**Room 9** - Zevyda Ma'afu, Evelyn Eby.

**Room 10** - Blake de Brianson Wilson, Jakob Spemann.

**Room 11** - Zoey Page, Joshua Theethay.

**Room 12** - Sophia Good, Eryk Nguyen.

**Room 14** - Gabriel Duque, Emily Topia.

**Room 15** - Beckett Tillett, Chloe Victa.

**Pukeko - Room 16** - Arden Salang, Connor Costabeber, Brooks Carlisle.

**Pukeko - Room 17** - Beau Ongoongo, Mikaela Perez, Maria Ale.

**Pukeko - Room 18** - Isileli Ma'u, Tatum Forsyth, Lachlan Finnemore.

**Kereru - Room 19** - Tyler De Vries, Ryan Bui.

**Kereru - Room 20** - Matthew Magnampo, Marcus Williams.

**Kereru - Room 21** - Joaquin Luna, Vika Johnson.



St Paul's Panthers - lost 20-34 POD: John-Paul Maui  
St Paul's Hoop Heroes - lost 20-38 POD: Anthony Balbir-Kok

St Paul's Hotshots - DRAW 18-18 POD: Jack Butler with 3 baskets & awesome dribbling skills. The team did so well!!

St Paul's Shooting Star - lost 8-20, POD: Hunter Ah-Kuoi

St Paul's Rocks - WON 8-0 POD: Kassie Marmita

St Paul's Saints WON 15 -13 in a good tight game  
POD: Ashton Bos

St Paul's Spirit WON 22 -6 POD: River Hemara

St Paul's Firebirds lost 1-9 POD: Mary Suan Te

St Paul's Firebirds lost 0-3 POD: Willow Peteli

**NETBALL Season started last Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May. Well done to all teams that participated. Good luck for the season!**

## ST PAUL'S SCHOOL PRESENTS AN EVENING OF

### CULTURE GROUP PERFORMANCES

**THURSDAY 08 MAY, 2025**

**6pm - children arrive to dress and prepare**

**7pm - the show begins**

Join us as our amazing Kapa Haka, Pasifika, and Filipino Groups take the stage to share their culture, pride, and hard work through powerful performance and song. Come along and support our tamariki as they shine!

**Everyone is  
welcome!**



### Let Us Treat Mum – She Deserves It!

*This Mother's Day, give Mum the break she truly deserves!  
Join us for a special breakfast where we take care of everything –  
all you have to do is bring the kids and enjoy time together.*

**Friday, 9 May 2025, 07:30 – 09:00AM**

School Hall

**Enjoy a warm ham & cheese croissant  
Freshly brewed coffee for all the grown-ups**

Adult: \$5 for Croissant and Coffee

Children: \$2.50 for Kids Croissant

**Cash only please**



*In a rush? No worries, we will wrap it up & you can take it with you.  
Treat Mum to a morning off – because she's earned it.  
We'll handle the food, you make the memories.*

#### Mother's Day Breakfast Order Form.

**Please return to office, Thursday, 8 May the latest.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adult(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

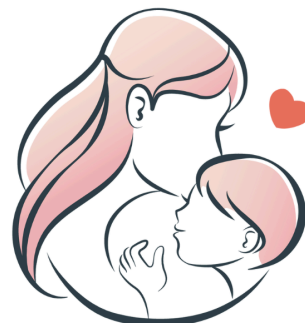
Please contact our finance administrator, Mrs Leony,  
at [office@stpaulsprimary.school.nz](mailto:office@stpaulsprimary.school.nz) for any  
information in regards to fees.

Bank Account:  
ST PAUL'S SCHOOL (MASSEY) BOARD  
12 3085 0310721 00  
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ST PAUL'S PRIMARY

## Mother's Day Raffle



**\$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets**

Beautiful gifts to win, perfect for mums.  
More tickets available at the office.

Money and tickets to be given to the office by  
**Thursday, 8 May 2025**

**DRAWN FRIDAY, 9 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

## Transition from Yr 6 to Yr 7

Enrolment of our feeder school:  
**Liston College** – Enrolments close 30 May

## Spare Clothes

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

## @school App

Please report your child's absence through @school  
app. Contact [office@stpaulsprimary.school.nz](mailto:office@stpaulsprimary.school.nz) if you  
find trouble with the app. Your report crucial for the  
school to monitor the absence and to ensure  
student's safety.

# Happy Mother's Day!

Mary Zellman - Principal