



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.



Congratulations to our students that received The Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Communion on Sunday 13th July 2025

Liam Apacible	Immanuel Calumpang	Maria Chang	Kiara Cheung-Tau
Yoha Choi	Connor Costabeber	Finn Crawford	Isabelle Dalton
Tommy Donnelly	Maripaz Gullo Olarte	River Hemara	Vikatolia Johnson
Liam Kim	Joel Kwon	Christine Lian Zaw	Hannah Libin
Morgan Loninia	Isabella Magnampo	Isileli Ma'u	Chantelle Mazana
Isla McGeady	Kellan McMahon	Ana Misinale	Beau Ongoongo
Ray Orbeso	Soyul Park	Nalexi Posimani-Itunu	Luke Sana
Martin Shao	Oliver Sherning	Daniel Tyshetsky	Alejandra Umali
Migen Umali	Cole Wharton	George Wood	

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

Luke 6:31

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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 3

23 July	Museum Trip: Year 3	10 September	Board of Trustees Election
28 July	150 Reading Nights	15-19 September	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
28 July-1 August	Vanuatu Language Week	Last Week of Term 3	Singing Show Case
30 July	Chess Competition	19 Sept	Last day of Term Three
31 July	Mini Art Exhibition at St Paul's School		
4-8 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Northwest Art Exhibition in the MallCook Island Language WeekMaths Week		
12 August	Year 5 and 6 Winter Field Days Rain day: 14 August		
15 August	TEACHER ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL OR AFTER SCHOOL CARE		
18-22 August	Tongan Language Week		
20 August	175 Reading Nights		
25-29 August	Filipino Language Week		
28 August	MOTAT Trip Year 2		
31 August	School Mass at St Paul's Church, 162 Waimumu Rd, at 10.30am		
8-12 September	Papua New Guinea Language Week		

**Fun Times at Kiribati
Language Day**

Message from The Principal

Week 1

Kia ora Koutou e te whānau Hato Paora,

It is wonderful to see our tamariki back at school this week.

I attended Mass on Sunday 13 July, at St Paul's Church. 35 students received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. The church was full. Lots of parents, grandparents and other relatives were there to support the candidates. Bishop Stephen Lowe celebrated the Mass with Father Eteuati. Congratulations children for continuing your faith journey.

Many of you may have heard the awful news that St Mary's Church, Avondale was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. Our Bishop has asked us to unite in prayer with the parishioners of St Mary's and all of those whose hearts are broken by this tragedy.

Kiribati Language Day, Tuesday 15 July

Thank you to Richard Rodan, Aroha Augustin and Logan Marr for leading the day. The tug of war and other games were great fun. Mrs Cresswell and Mrs Nelson helped co-ordinate the day.



Attendance

73% of students attended school 90% of the time. This was a major improvement from Term Two, 2024. 17% had irregular attendance, moderate attendance and 3% chronic attendance.

Thank you to all our parents for getting your child/children to school. Our classrooms are warm and inviting and our teachers love seeing all our children at school, engaged in learning and having fun at playtime and lunchtime.

Remember attendance at school is compulsory unless your child is sick or at a funeral. This is a justified absence. An unjustified absence is a holiday during term time.

If there is no information or excuse then the child may be marked truant.

Parent Election

The Board of Trustees Election is coming up in Term Three.

A member of a primary school Board of Trustees (BOT) plays a crucial role in the governance and strategic direction of the school, ensuring it operates in the best interests of students and the community. They are responsible for setting the school's strategic direction, monitoring student achievement, and overseeing financial and property management, but not the day-to-day operations.

If you would like to be on the Board of Trustees there will be an email about this on Friday.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mary Zellman
Principal

Reading Nights

25 Nights: Emilio Gould.

50 Nights: Arden Salang, Emilia Gonzalez Duarte.

75 Nights: Avidan Santo.

100 Nights: Honey Walters, Michelle Hao, Helen Laban, Zoe Oliver, Micah Lark, River Hemara, Eric Vui Lua, Avidan Santo, Hannah Libin.

125 Nights: Honey Walters, Kassandra Marmita, Eva Tagaloa, Mikael Thomas, Willow Peteli, Lachlan Finnemore, Thomas Longville, Michelle Hao, Olivia Spemann, Brooks Carlisle, Emilia Magwa, Agustyn Sanchez, Leo Chae, Max Turnwald, Aiven Jose, Marcus Williams, River Hemara, Lorenz Hindrichs, Maia Luna, Veisinia Veia, Avidan Santo, Veronica Tugaga, Isaac Lobo, Hannah Libin.



@school App

It is important for all parents and caregivers to have the @school app on their phones. Your reporting is crucial for the school to monitor the absence and to ensure the student's safety.

Please check whether your details in the @school app (Phone numbers, email addresses, emergency contacts) are correct as they are very important just in case anything happens with your child.

Contact the office on email:
office@stpaulsprimary.school.nz if you have trouble with the app or if you have any incorrect information in the app.

School Dues

Terms 1 and 2 Fees are now overdue.

Please resume your AP if you stopped them during school holidays.

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



Sports Results



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers Needed for Netball Duty this Weekend
This Saturday 19 July, St. Paul's School is scheduled to cover the bell duty for netball. This is the only duty we have this season. We need parent / whānau volunteers to cover duties such as resetting a timer and ringing a bell.

The times slots are as follows:

8:30 am to 9:30 am
9:30 am to 10:30 am
10:30 am to 11:30 am
11:30 am to 12:30 pm

If you can volunteer for half an hour or one hour, please contact the school office:
office@stpaulsprimary.school.nz

Basketball Shirts Reminder

For Season 1 players who are **not** continuing in Season 2, please **return your basketball shirts** to the office immediately, and we will return your bond after all discontinuing players return their shirts.

Uniform Shop

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

Welcome back!

Mary Zellman - Principal