

# ST PAUL'S SCHOOL

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Our Vision

Love



Aroha ; Learn



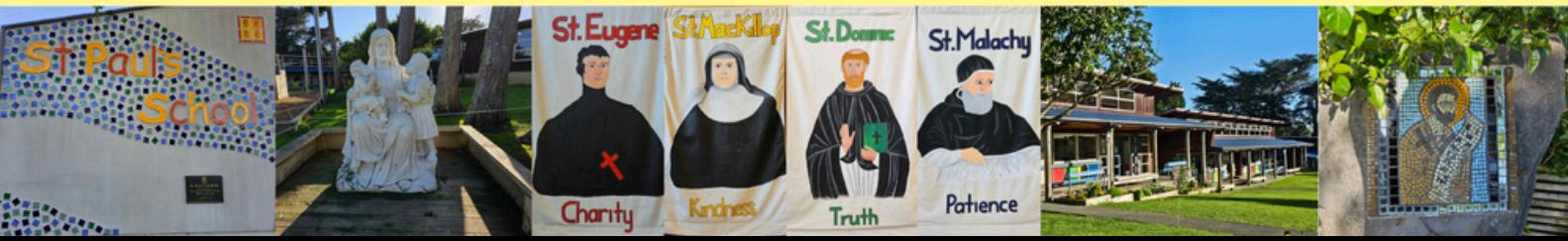
Ako ; Serve



Mahi

Our Mission Statement

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



A reading from the Gospel of Luke 10: 38-42

## *Jesus visits Martha and Mary*



As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him in her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat down at the feet of the Lord and listened to his teaching. Martha was upset over all the work she had to do, so she came and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to come and help me?" the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha! You are worried and troubled over so many things but just one is needed. Mary has chosen the right thing, and it will not be taken away from her."

### **The question is:**

Do we take time to pray, to listen to God's word, to attend Mass on a regular basis?

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

*Luke 6:31*

# Newsletter No. 21 – Week 02 – 23.07.2025

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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

28 July	150 Reading Nights	8-12 September	Papua New Guinea Language Week
28 July-1 August	Vanuatu Language Week	10 September	Board of Trustees Election
30 July	Chess Competition	15-19 September	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
31 July	Mini Art Exhibition at St Paul's School	Last Week of Term 3	Singing Show Case
4-8 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Northwest Art Exhibition in the Mall</li><li>Cook Island Language Week</li><li>Maths Week</li></ul>	19 Sept	<b>Last day of Term Three</b>
7 August	Board Consultation and Meet the Board of Trustees candidates	<h2>BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION</h2> <p>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.</p>	
12 August	Year 5 and 6 Winter Field Days Rain day: 14 August		
15 August	<b>TEACHER ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL OR AFTER SCHOOL CARE</b>		
18-22 August	Tongan Language Week		
20 August	175 Reading Nights	<p>Email from My School Election went out last Sunday to all parents and caregivers, please check your spam folder if you did not receive the email.</p>	
25-29 August	Filipino Language Week	<p>Parents are invited to nominate themselves to be on the St Paul's Board of Trustees. Nominations close Wednesday 6 August at 12.00pm.</p>	
28 August	MOTAT Trip Year 2	<p>If there is an election then parents will be invited to meet the candidates on <u>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm.</u></p>	
31 August	School Mass at St Paul's Church, 162 Waimumu Rd, at 10.30am		

# **Message from The Principal**

## **Week 2**

Kia ora Koutou e te whānau Hato Paora,

### **Math-a-Thon**

Parents and whānau, like most schools, there is never quite enough money to purchase resources to cater for the wider range of student needs. In particular we have to replace our chromebooks and we need more literacy readers to support our structured literacy programme.

Last Friday I spoke to all the children about our Math-a-thon. We are encouraging our children to learn the basic facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). They will bring home the level they need to learn. The answers need to be recalled immediately, so totally memorized. This will help them with more complicated maths problems.

### **Our goal is \$15,000**

The children will need help to get sponsors. They can ask family members or friends or neighbours. Please help them with this.

#### **Prizes:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: \$200 Warehouse Voucher
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$100 Warehouse Voucher
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$50 Warehouse Voucher

Every class that gets all their sponsorship forms and money back to school will have hot chips for lunch.

See the notice at the back of the newsletter for more details.

### **Mini Art Exhibition Thursday 31 July 1.30-5.00pm**

Our children have been designing and creating some amazing art works.

The theme is : A world out of whack!

Parents you are most welcome to visit the school between 1.30 and 5.00pm next Thursday. The artworks will be displayed on the glass windows and on tables outside the classrooms.

Some of these pieces will be selected to represent the school at the local Art Exhibition at North-West Mall from Monday 4-8 August.

### **Board Consultation and Meet the Board of Trustees candidates for the upcoming election**

**Thursday 7 August at 7.00pm**

Everyone is welcome to attend our Board Consultation Meeting. The meeting will help set our Strategic Plan for the next three years. I will be sharing information about current practice in terms of teaching and learning and there will be a presentation focusing on the Special Character of the school. There will be an opportunity for parents to give feedback.

The candidates for the upcoming Board Election will be invited to attend this meeting and parents will have an opportunity to hear from them.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. Please keep this date free.

Ngā mihi nui

*Mary Zellman*  
Principal

# Reading Nights

**25 Nights:** Alonzo Umali.

**50 Nights:** Teddy Bergin, Arie Biggelaar, Franciscaa Vaihu, Vyno Villaescusa.

**75 Nights:** Amarah Carbonquillo, Chloe Dey.

**100 Nights:** .

**125 Nights:** Noa Sana, Spencer Eade, Kaleb Daclan, Jai Love.

## 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](mailto: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

## Principal Appreciation Day 23 July 2025

On Principal Appreciation Day, Our Head Boy Matthew and Head Girl Isabel led Mrs. Zellman on an exciting treasure hunt through every class! With each clue she cracked, she received special gifts, flowers and cards made by the children, along with her favourite treat – chocolates! Some classes even sang for her.

Isabel and Matthew shared that Mrs. Zellman was incredibly intelligent and amazing at deciphering the clues. She was a very happy principal indeed! We are all so appreciative of all the mahi and aroha she gives our school.

# Math-A-Thon

Dear Parents/Caregivers



Welcome to this year's Math-A-Thon.

Please read the instruction carefully.

Attached is a list of facts. Please encourage your child to **learn** the facts and collect lots of **sponsors/donations**. Ask family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues to support your child to fill out the sponsorship form. Parents you are responsible for collecting the money and making the payment to the school.

**The forms need to be returned by Tuesday 5 August 2025.** The testing will take place during that week and then you can go back to the sponsors and collect the money.

All the money should be returned to the office by **Tuesday 12 August 2025**.

The Prizes will be handed out on **FRIDAY 22 August 2025**.

**PRIZES for the most money collected:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** \$200 Warehouse Voucher

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** \$100 Warehouse Voucher

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** \$50 Warehouse Voucher

**Class Prizes:** **EVERY** class that gets **all** their **sponsorship forms and money back** to school will have hot chips for lunch.

We will *accept* payment by **CASH, EFTPOS and ONLINE BANKING**.

Account Name: **ST PAUL'S SCHOOL (MASSEY) BOARD**

Account No: **12 3085 0310721 00**

Reference: Please put your child's name / math-a-thon

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

**Mary Zellman**  
Principal



## Sports Results



St Paul's Rocks drew 7-7 POD: Isla McGeady

St Paul's Firebirds WON 1-0 POD: Maria Chang

St Paul's Diamonds WON 16-2 POD: Ana Misinale

St Paul's Magic WON 3-2 POD: Sarode Baraniko

St Paul's Diamonds WON 16-2 POD: Ana Misinale



**Love the sun**  
**Mary Zellman - Principal**