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.

Why should we show respect?

In Ephesians 5: 1-3, it says: *Children, it is your Christian duty to obey your parents, for this is the right thing to do. "Respect your father and mother" is the first commandment that has a promise added: "so that all may go well with you, and you may live a long time."*

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, 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

13 & 14 August	Curriculum Insights and Progress Study for Selected Y3 and 6 students
15 August	**TEACHER ONLY DAY - *NO SCHOOL OR AFTER SCHOOL CARE***
18-22 August	**Tongan Language Week**
20 August	175 Reading Nights
22 August	Rm 14 Liturgy - Proclaiming of the Word finals
25-29 August	Filipino Language Week
27 August	Wednesday - MOTAT Trip - Year 2
31 August	Sunday - School Mass at St Paul's Church, 162 Waimumu Rd at 10.30am
8-12 September	Papua New Guinea Language Week
10 September	Board of Trustees Election Day
15-19 September	Te Wiki o te Reo Māori
16 September **17 September** **18 September**	Singing Show Case: • Tuesday Y5-6 • Wednesday Y3-4 • Thursday Y1-2
19 September	**Last day of Term Three**
06 October	**First day of Term Four**

Message from The Principal

Week 5

Kia ora kotou e te whānau Hato Pāora,

WOW! What else is there to say? Our Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic day representing St Paul's School in netball, kiwisport, football, hockey and rugby league.
Thank you to Mr Polanski-Stewart for coaching the rugby league. They came second. Thank you to Miss T for coaching football. Mr Sherning helped coach our hockey team who came 1st in their grade, Thank you so much!

Many thanks to Mrs Nelson and our other Year 5 and 6 teachers for preparing the children for the day.

Our Art Exhibition at North-West Mall was wonderful. Thank you Mrs Takau and teachers for this work.

Cook Island Language Week went well. Thank you to our Student Leaders, Maia Takau, Aroha Augustin, Ruth Rodahl, Laila Umi, Paris Bunton, Santino Talyor and Richard Rodan.

The Consultation Meeting was very well attended last Thursday. Thank you all for the feedback. I will share the results with the Board at the next meeting and I will respond to the community about the things that cannot change because of time, financial constraints and curriculum delivery.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Last Sunday, all parents/caregivers should have received a link from My School Election to vote for your Board of Trustees members.

Remember to cast your vote. Voting is online. Voting closes Wednesday, 10 September at 4.00pm. If you have any issues with the voting link, or haven't received any email please contact the office.

WiderWest Netball Season

The netball season has concluded. Many thanks to all our coaches, managers and parents for supporting a very successful season.

Congratulations to our 2025 Season Winners:
Grade C: First Equal Winners - Year 5&6 St Paul's Diamonds
Grade D: Winners - Year 5&6 St Paul's Rocks
Grade E: Third Place - Years 3&4 St Paul's Force
Kiwi Grade Year 1-2: Second Place - St Paul's Year 1&2 Magic

Congratulations to all teams for a super season.

Uniform reminder:
Long hair needs to be tied back. Use a blue or black hair tie. **This applies to boys and girls**.

For safety reasons the **only** jewellery permitted are plain small ear studs.

School Mass:
Sunday 31 August, 10.30am at St Paul's Church, 162 Waimumu Rd.

Math-a-thon
Thank you very much for your generosity, it is tremendous. We have exceeded our goal of $15,000. So far we have received:

$26,286

Ngā mihi nui

Mary Zellman
Principal

Teacher Only Day

This Friday, 15 August

No School and No After School Care

Spare Clothes

Winter is still here!

Please ensure you pack spare clothes for your child (including underwear and socks) in their bag as accidents and spills can happen.

The spare clothes do not have to be school uniform.

Math-A-Thon

All St Paul's students participated in the Math-A-Thon last week. Well done! Please collect the money from the sponsors and submit them to school. We accept online payment, EFTPOS, and also cash. Remember these details when you pay on line:

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL (MASSEY) BOARD
12-3085-0310721-00
Ref: Child's Name/ Math-a-thon

Do not forget the reference as every submission will be counted under each child's name.

Prizes will be handed out on Friday, 22 August 2025.
Prizes for most money collected:
1st Prize: $200 Warehouse Voucher
2nd Prize: $100 Warehouse Voucher
3rd Prize: $50 Warehouse Voucher

Class Prizes: Every class that brings **all their sponsorship forms and money back to school**, will have HOT CHIPS for lunch!

Reading Nights

50 Nights: Gab Ocampo.
75 Nights: Teddy Bergin, Bodhi Tuimavave Clarke, Emilia Gonzalez Duarte.
100 Nights: Chloe Cabilla.
125 Nights: Immanuel Calumpang, Micah Lark, Armah Tahere.
150 Nights: Xavier Morales, Lorrina Moimoi, Ray Orbeso, Amelia Bergin, Alice Duncan, Gabriel Duque, Jun-Young An, Ollie Davies, Shenelle Pal, Erika Lakra, Aranui Muller, Tina Nguyen, Noa Sana, Yura Jang, Elijah Natividad, Jonathan Anil, Roman Bosnich, Rhosyn Sebastian, Efa Bibi, Luka Ma'afu, Zoe Yu, Tukaha Hei Hei, Roman Umi, Sebastian Taula, Laila Umi, Lila Vaikeli, Avidan Santo, Mary Suan Te, Bruce Satchell, Djara Graham.

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop - In the School Hall,
opens every Friday 8:00-9:00 AM ONLY
Eftpos and Cash Accepted
No Paywave & No Credit Card

Sports Results

St Paul's Warriors WON 50-22 POD: Brooklyn Mtakwa
St Paul's Hotshots 14-4 WON POD: Achilles Wineera
St Paul's Dunkin Dynamos lost 6-2 POD: Bodhi Tuimavave Clarke
St Paul's Firebirds Lost 5:10 POD: Matina Fang
St Paul's Disciples WON 17-14 POD: Ruth Rodahl

Netball End of Season - Uniform Return

Thank you all for an amazing netball season. It has been a privilege to witness the players' skills and sportsmanship develop, and we are so proud of them. A huge thank you to all our coaches, managers and scorers who generously gave their time to make the season such a success.

As the season has now finished, we need to collect all netball uniforms. Please ensure your child's uniform is returned by the end of this week (tomorrow). Once **ALL** uniforms have been returned, Mrs. Leony will be able to organise the return of your bond.

Football at Winter Field Day 2025

Thank you for your generosity.

Mary Zellman - Principal