

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.



What is Proclaiming the Word?

All our children have been learning how to reverently read passages from the Letters of St Paul focused on Respect, Trust in God or Servant Leadership. The readings for Year 1 differ greatly to to the readings for Year 6.

In order to be successful they need to:

- speak confidently
- speak clearly and loudly so everyone can hear
- pause when necessary
- make eye contact with the listeners
- vary the volume
- pause after introducing the reading, " A reading from..." and before saying "The Word of the Lord."

The best readers from Year 1 to Year 6 will be reading after Room 14's Liturgy on Friday afternoon.



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

Luke 6:31

Newsletter No. 25– Week 06 – 20.08.2025

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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

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday Y5-6• Wednesday Y3-4• Thursday Y1-2
19 September	Last day of Term Three
06 October	First day of Term Four



@school App

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.

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.

Message from The Principal

Week 6

Mālō e lelei.

This week we will be celebrating Tongan Language Week. Come dressed in your Tongan Pride. Our Tongan student leaders have organised games, dance and art on Tu'apulelulu - Thursday .

Thank you again to all the parents who attended our consultation meeting. As stated last week, the Board will be looking at the feedback.

I just wanted to take the opportunity to explain that St Paul's School is required to deliver the New Zealand Curriculum. That is:

- English
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Health and Physical Education
- The Arts: Music, Visual Art, Drama and Dance
- Social Sciences
- Science
- Technology
- Language - Te Reo Māori

and because we are a Catholic School, our Religious Education curriculum.

Learning takes place for 4 hours and 45 minutes per day. Many of you want to see more of Mathematics, more of English and more of the Arts, however, there are huge time constraints.

We are required to deliver 1 hour per day of Mathematics, 1 hour per day of Reading and 1 hour per day of Writing. Only leaving 1 hour and 45 minutes for all the other subjects. We cannot add any thing else to our curriculum.

In terms of the Arts we have a focus year and this way the children experience the different art strands during their time at St Paul's School.

Car park

Thank you for your patience during the winter season. Parents, please remember to use the pedestrian crossings at all times. They are there to keep children safe. Be role models on road safety.

Math-a-thon

What an amazing effort from everyone! The prizes for this will be given out after our Liturgy on Friday afternoon. What an incredibly supportive community we have.

\$30,883.15

If you have not sent the money in, please do it immediately. The classes with full participation will receive hot chips!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

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 an email please contact the office.

Ngā mihi nui

Mary Zellman
Principal

School Dues

**Term 1 and 2 Fees are now overdue.
Term 3 Fees are due at the end of this term
(19 September 2025).**

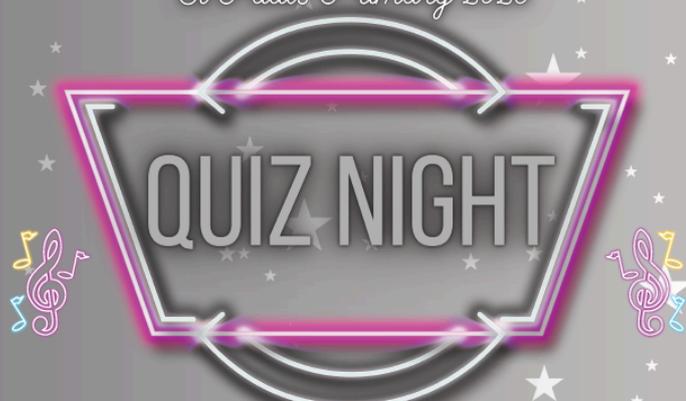
If you arranged an AP with Mrs Leony, do not stop your AP, even during term break. She will let you know when to stop.

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

St Pauls Primary 2025



RAFFLES, GAMES AND SILENT AUCTIONS

Form a Team or Join One!
Teams of up to 8 people
BYO food and drinks 🍷🍷
Prizes for Best Dressed Team, Best Table Decorations & more!
Don't have a team? No worries!
Sign up as an individual, pair or trio and we'll match you with other parents from your year group.
Let the games begin!

Saturday 30th August

⚡ DOORS OPEN 7PM QUIZ STARTS 7:30PM ⚡

ADULTS ONLY \$15pp

REGISTER ONLINE OR IN THE OFFICE

<https://forms.gle/PX5dQfBqJH6SoezeA>

Thank you to our sponsors that have provided us with these amazing prizes can be won on Saturday, 30 August through the quiz, raffle, games and silent auctions.

- *First place hamper donated by **Allevia Radiology at Westgate**. Allevia Radiology also included a discount for all parents, teachers and friends of St Paul's with \$50 off any mammogram booked between 20th August-31st October with the code MAM50. All women are eligible to start screening from age 40. No doctors referral required. (Note: Breast screen starts at age 45)*
- *\$100 voucher donated by **Pak N Save Westgate***
- *\$200 worth of vouchers donated by **Tomi Ro - NorthWest***
- *\$100 lashes voucher donated by **Sunset Studio***
- *Signed Auckland Aces donated by **Adi Ashok (current Auckland Aces player)**.*
- *Auckland Blues supporters pack donated by **the Auckland Blues***
- *2 of wine and beer coolers donated by **Huski***
- *\$150 gift pack donated by **Sophie Store***
- *5 of gift packs donated by **Bullet Espresso***
- *\$200 worth of vouchers donated by **The Trusts Waitakere***
- *Vouchers donated by **Kings Plant Barn - Henderson***
- *Spot prizes donated by **Essential Locksmiths***

Please register through this link:
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Sports Results



St Paul's Warriors WON 34-30 POD: Seilala Mapusua

St Paul's Dunkin Dynamos lost 20-10

POD: Arie Biggelaar

St Paul Hotshots WON POD: Oscar Tagaloa

St Paul's Little Legends lost 22-10

POD: Owen Sangwa

St Paul's Saints WON 33-22

St Paul's Disciples WON 14-30 POD: Liam Vidanes

St Paul's Spirit lost 21-26 POD: Djara Graham

St Paul's Aces WON POD: Braxton Lindsay

The Players of the Day from the two previous grading games are:

First grading game POD: Faith Moimoi

Second grading game POD: Jun Young An

Netball End of Season - Uniform Return

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.

Reading Nights

75 Nights: Ryan Bui, Francisca Vaihu.

125 Nights: Erick Bibi, Addison Rusher, Isaac Zang.

150 Nights: Marcus Williams, Richard Rodan, Mona-Jnr Lo Tam, Matthew Painuthara, Gavyn Tabora, Tyler De Vries, Logan Marr, Foheloa Funaki, Khobe Bareman, Jakob Spemann.

175 Nights: Jack Butler, Blake de Brianson-Wilson, Cassandra Falcon.

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

Hockey - Winter Field Day

The students had an amazing experience and I guess they have fallen in love with Hockey. They just couldn't stop playing even after their final game was over and while waiting for the other games to finish. They played 5 games with 4 wins, 1 tie and secured the first place among the Participation teams.

Today was incredible, especially with the encouragement and support from our coach Mr. Augustin and his parents, and the parents of Ruth, Morgan, Oliver and Kiara who were present through the games. A fabulous day indeed!

It was great to see the grandparents and parents witnessing the games and cheering for our players. We are so proud of all our 9 hockey players.

It's difficult to choose the best player for today as most of them were just amazing with their passes, quite resilient, and showed good team spirit.

Thanks also to Mr. Sherning, who was able to spend some time coaching our students, but couldn't witness the games, due to his work travel.

Ngā mihi nui
Yollanda



LEA FAKA-TONGA

Ko 'etau lea, ko e fe'unu mahu'inga ia ki he mo'ui 'a e Tonga'



Our language is a vital strand of our Tongan culture

Mele Katoa with her grandchildren Te Manawa Nui Tonga-Grant (L) and Nathan Tonga-Grant (R), photographed at 'Api ko Fiefia 'i he 'Eiki, Upper Hutt, Te Whanganui-a-tara

20 PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS

17-23 'AOKOSI

Ministry for Pacific Peoples

Listen to God's Word, attend Mass regularly.
Mary Zellman - Principal