



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.



Second Week of Advent

This coming Sunday is the second week of Advent.

Advent is a time of preparation for the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.



We light the second candle on the Advent wreath today.

We pray for the grace to stay close to God as we prepare for Christmas and the start of a New Year.

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.
Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.*

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

Luke 6:31

Newsletter No. 38 – Week 09 –03 December 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 4

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| 4 December | Y3/4 Singing at Amberwood |
| 5 December | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day for the Uniform Shop• 12.45 to 1.20 Y0-2 Disco - non uniform - wear fun and festive clothes• Celebration of Learning 2.45-5.30pm• Disco 5.30-7.00pm - Y3-6 - wear fun and festive clothes |
| 9 December | Nativity at 9.30am in the Hall. |
| 9 December | Pasifika Performance - 1.40pm in the Hall |
| 10 December | Graduation - 9.15am in the Hall |
| 11 December | Kapa Haka & Filipino Performances - 12.00pm in the Hall |
| 12 December | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prizegiving - 11.15am in the Hall• LAST DAY OF SCHOOL |
| 2 February | The UNIFORM SHOP will be open from 08:00 to 12:00 |
| 4 February | FIRST DAY OF TERM 1, 2026 |

Week 09

Kia ora kotou e te whānau Hato Pāora,

Last week several Year 5 and 6 students took part in a Technology challenge: EPro8. This was the first time we have participated in this competition. We placed 9th. Well done.

Celebration of Learning

All parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend our tamariki's Celebration of Learning on Friday, 5 December.

All rooms will be open from 2.45-5.30pm.

Every child will be talking about their learning, receiving an Achievement Certificate and parents will receive their child's Report.

Disco Y0-2 12.45-1.20pm

Y1 and 2 have their disco at lunchtime and receive an ice block. They can wear Christmas clothes to school.

Disco Y3-6 5.30-7.00pm.

The evening disco will be for the Y3-6, They will receive lollies and chips for their \$5.

Graduation and Thanksgiving Mass

Wednesday 10 December at 9.15am

Everyone is invited

Ngā mihi nui

Mary Zellman
Principal



Solomon Island Language Week

News from RNZ in regards to Solomon Language Week in our School.

Please click [here](#) for the link to see the article *on the electronic/emailed version of this newsletter.*

School Dues

**2025 balance are now overdue.
Full payment of 2025 fees must be
received immediately.**

**If you arranged an AP with Mrs Leony, please DO NOT
STOP until you receive notification.**

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

Are you leaving us at St Paul's School this year or next year?

Please let us know if you are planning on
leaving St Paul's School, this year or next
year. Thank you.

This helps with our planning and our
waiting lists. Many people would like to
come and we do not have room. If we know
that you are planning on leaving, it may
help another family to join us.

PHOTOLIFE SCHOOL

School photos took place on Tuesday the 28th
October. The deadline for ordering with free
delivery was 30 November.

If you have queries regarding any photos now,
please contact PhotoLife.

Phone: 09 262 1040 or <https://photonlife.co.nz/>
where you can order online on their home page.

**We should receive the orders early next
week and they will be sent home.**



Sports Results



Wow! What a game - **St Paul's Panthers** played a
semi final game against the top team and WON.
All players played their hardest and deserved
the win. Mīharo. 36-30 to us. POD: Whole team.
St Paul's Warriors WON 44-32 POD: Everyone
St Paul's Spirits are the U11 A Grade
Champions!
St Paul's Shooting Stars 14-6 POD: Ethan Lam
St Paul's Shooting Stars went through to the
playoffs - 20-14 Highest scoring game for the
season! All the players did amazing and
congrats!
St Paul's Hotshots won final game! POD: whole
team!

BASKETBALL SHIRTS

**PLEASE RETURN ALL
BASKETBALL SHIRTS TO THE
OFFICE URGENTLY.
THANK YOU.**

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS Disco

Friday, 5 December 2025
School Hall

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| YEAR 0-2 12.45-1.20 PM FREE ENTRY May wear non uniform for school | YEAR 3-6 5.30-7.00 PM \$5 ENTRY (cash/eftpos) Includes Water, Chips and Lollies (Drop off and pick up) |
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Wear your fun and festive outfit!
Prizes for Best Dancers and Best Costumes

Reading Nights

25 Nights: Khloe Yap, Melisandre John, Quinn Longville, Theresa Suan Te, Amelia Llameg.

50 Nights: Delaronna Lee, Harper Yu Laureano, Evah Tony, Adam Edginton.

125 Nights: Charlotte Light.

150 Nights: Coreen Encarnado.

175 Nights: David Menzies, Arthur Kanaris, Coreen Encarnado.

200 Nights: Sosefina Fakava, Lucy Piovan-Kehoe, Raul Prasad, Coreen Encarnado.

225 Nights: Ephrem Antony-Aneesh, Veronica Abdo, Malakai Nengomasha, Lisa de Costa, Micah Lark, Ezekiel Dias, Damian Allen-Baines, Sarode Baraniko, Coreen Encarnado.

250 Nights: Matthew Nengomasha, Kiera Thomas, Siena Kalaniuvalu, Zara Padua, Elijah Natividad, Achilles Wineera, Hurllee Callado, Daniel Tyshetsky, Anthony Balbir-Kok, Nadia Webster, Aldreik Sanchez, Beau Berghan, Izayah Hei Hei, Jaxson Sunderland, Joshua Theethay, Zariya-Faith Sadik, Jaxon Carvalho, Jaimee Tecson, Vaiana Tiumalu, Jayden Hsu, Lila Vaikeli, Logan Marr, Matina Fang, Santino Taylor, Joaquin Luna, Avidan Santo, Aroha Augustin, Rebecca Ahio, Ruth Rodahl, Manawa Muller, Maria Ale, Leah Yoo, Beau Ongoongo, Aurora Anderson, Dyon Datt, Finn Crawford, Isabelle Light, Mikael Thomas, Lachlan Finnemore, Ana Misinale, Liam Apacible, Eva Tagaloa, Jonathan Anil, John-Paul Maui, Martin Shao, Ma'ana Tiumalu, Matthew Magnampo, Matthew Painuthara, Oliver Hassett, Gabriel Duque, Eona Bibi, Brooks Carlisle, Vivian Shin, Maripaz Gullo-Olarte, Eilianna Tomasi, Erick Bibi.



ALL LIBRARY BOOKS AND SCHOOL READERS are to be returned to school as soon as possible.

Fines will be sent home for those books not returned.

Thank you.



Uniform Shop - Last Day 2025 and First Days 2026

Uniform shop last day will be this Friday, **5 December 2025**, from 8:00AM to 9:00AM. The shop will not open on the last day of school.

The shop will be back open for one day only before the start of Term 1 2026 on Monday, 2 February 2026 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM.

The shop will open on the 1st day of school on Wednesday, 4 February 2025 from 8:00AM to 9:00AM, and will resume regular hours every Friday, from 8:00AM to 9:00PM starting 13 February 2026.

Assembly Certificates

Room 2 - Indiana Hawkins-Smith, Alice Russell, Micah McQuoid, David Balbir-Kok, Gianna Kuata, Ephrem John, Adlynn Augustine, Tiger Lau-Young, Evah Tony.

Room 3 - Kiara Kino, Do Young Seo, Teddy Bergin.

Room 5 - Gigi Duque.

Room 6 - Kyrie de la Cruz, Salena Warnakulasuriya.

Room 10 - Kiera Thomas, Micaela Magwa.

Room 15 - Justin Reyes.

Pukeko - Room 16 - Francis Holt, Vivian Shin.



Prepare the way for the Lord.
Mary Zellman - Principal