

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL

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Our Vision

Love



Aroha ; Learn



Ako ; Serve



Mahi

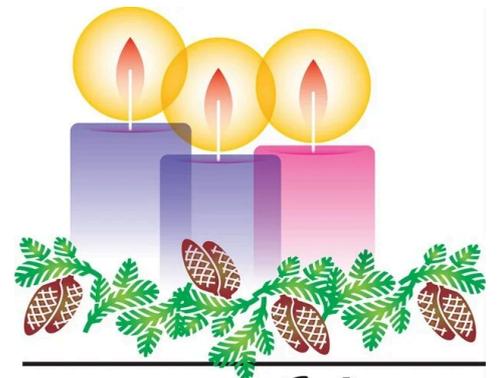
Our Mission Statement

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



Third Sunday of Advent

The Third Sunday of Advent, or Gaudete Sunday ("Rejoice Sunday"), is a celebration of growing joy as Christmas is near, marked by lighting the pink candle on the Advent wreath instead of violet, symbolising joy, like the shepherds who rejoiced at Jesus' birth.



THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

REJOICE
AND BE GLAD

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

Luke 6:31

Newsletter No. 39 – Week 10 –11 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

12 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prizegiving - 11.15am in the Hall• LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
2026	
2 February	The UNIFORM SHOP will be open from 08:00 to 12:00
4 February	FIRST DAY OF TERM 1, 2026

Week 10

Kia ora kotou e te whānau Hato Pāora,

Our Thanksgiving and Graduation Mass has just finished.

What a beautiful, heartfelt experience. Many parents expressed both pride and sadness for their children.

Our Year 6 students have faced many challenges spending part of their education journey at home during the pandemic. Over the years they have worked hard, tried their best and are certainly ready for new challenges.

Some of our Year 6 students presented to the Board of Trustees last night. Thank you to Maia, Oliver, Laila, Lila, Isabelle, Mathew, Braxton, River, Jennifer and Rebecca for sharing your learning to adults with amazing confidence and enthusiasm.

Thank you Ms Mackay and Ms Brayne for organising and co-ordinating netball and basketball this year. Our children love their

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sport and our community appreciates these opportunities to play sport.

2025 has been a very successful year.

Progress

Reading: 94% made progress

Writing: 95% made progress

Mathematics: 93% made progress

Achievement

Reading:

Below: 11% At: 62% Above: 27%

Writing:

Below: 14% At: 69% Above: 17%

Mathematics:

Below: 15% At: 63% Above: 22%

This week our three culture groups performed for the school. Many thanks to Miss Sinclair, Mrs Funaki, Mr Canovas, Mrs Canalita, Mrs Muller and Matua Johann. There will be an opportunity for our older children to join a group next year.

Farewell to Miss Yao. Thank you for being part of St Paul's community. All the very best for your future.

We welcome Miss Graham, a former student, teaching a Year 5 class next year.

Merry Christmas everyone and a Happy New Year.

Ngā mihi nui

Mary Zellman
Principal

SCHOOL FINISHING EARLY - FRIDAY 12 DEC

**PLEASE REMEMBER
SCHOOL FINISHES EARLY.
PLEASE COLLECT YOUR
CHILDREN BY 12.30PM.**

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.

BASKETBALL SHIRT BONDS

The bonds were handed out to the children.
If they were not at school on Wednesday,
please come to the office otherwise check
their bags if you have not received it.

Nativity Story



Reading Nights

150 Nights: Emilio Gould, Amarah Carbonquillo.

175 Nights: Francisca Vaihu, Maria Miocevic

225 Nights: Aidan Arun, Eric Vui Lua, Pio Reyes.

250 Nights: Jai Love, Rhosyn Sebastian, Efa Bibi, Shiloh Nicholas, Semisi Kalaniuvalu, Michelle Hao, Yura Jang, Nalex Posimani-Itunu, Isabella Magnampo, Chester Hsu, Liam Libin, Zoe Oliver, Casey Thomas, Zoe Yu, Hunter Ah Kuoi, Janica Turno, Francis Holt, Oakly Hassett, Kaleb Daclan.

Uniform Shop First Days 2026

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.

PHOTOLIFE

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photos are back and went home. If you didn't get your photo order, please contact PhotoLife directly.

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

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



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mary Zellman - Principal