

# 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.



# WELCOME

## to St Paul's School 2026

Scripture Theme:

*“God saw all that He had made,  
and it was very good.”*

*Genesis 1:31*

# Newsletter No. 01 – Week 01 – 5 February 2026

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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 1

<b>4 Feb</b>	First Day of School 2026
<b>6 Feb</b>	Waitangi Day - School Closed
<b>11-13 Feb</b>	Year 6 Camp
<b>18 Feb</b>	Ash Wednesday
<b>19 Feb</b>	Basketball Coaches and Managers Meeting, Thursday, 19 February. 7.00pm in the Staffroom
<b>24 Feb</b>	School Birthday Mass at 9.00am
<b>10 March</b>	Meet the Teacher
<b>18 March</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11am
<b>2 April</b>	Holy Thursday Last day of Term One

## Week 01

Kia ora kotou e te whānau Hato Pāora,

Welcome back everyone.

It was wonderful to see everyone at school yesterday. The children have settled into the routine of learning by listening and talking and doing.

The school's Gospel Values are: Respect, Trust in God and Servant Leadership. Over the next two weeks the children will be learning more about what these mean as well as learning about St Paul. We will be celebrating the beginning of our school year and the school's birthday on Tuesday 24 February with Mass at 9.00am. You are all welcome to attend.

### Mary Zellman cont...

The children look beautiful in the correct school uniform. Well done parents. Remember that all children need to wear their St Paul's School hat when playing outside this term. These must be purchased from the Uniform Shop.

### School Attendance

School attendance is vital to learning. The children need to be present at school every day to maximise their learning. As mentioned in my email earlier this week, please avoid planning holidays during term time. Limit time off school.

### Punctuality

Being on time for school is also important. Leave home early so that your children can have an opportunity to play with their friends and when the bell rings they settle into their class and begin their day with prayer (karakia). This shows Trust in God.

### Astro Turf

As we all know, the weather during the holiday break has not been ideal and this has held up the completion of the astro turf upgrade. The astro turf should be ready for use by Monday 16 February.

### Reading Nights

Reading Nights began yesterday. Yesterday you received a Calendar for this. Place this on the fridge for safekeeping. Our goal is 265 for 2026. (Ministry of Education year is shorter in 2026).

*Mary Zellman*

Principal

# School Dues

**Stationery dues First Week of School.  
Term Fees due at the end of each term  
(except last term - due November)**

Term Fees \$153.50 per term  
(including \$17.50 Special Character Contribution).  
Total: \$614 per year.

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

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



## @school App

It is important for all parents and caregivers to have the @school app on their phones. Your reporting is crucial for the school to monitor the absence and to ensure the student's safety.

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.

Contact the office if you have trouble with the app or if you have any incorrect information in the app.

## Spare Clothes in your child's bag

Please put a change of clothes in your child's bag in case they get wet from the water fountain, fall in the mud, have a toilet accident or any other form of incident causing them to need a change of clothing (including underwear and socks).

If we do not have any clothing that fits we will have to call you to come and attend to this.  
Any clothes are acceptable for this. It **does not** have to be school uniform but any old clothes.



## Uniform Shop

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

## Basketball Fees and Payment is due

**REGISTRATION CLOSED TODAY,  
5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

- Under 7s and 9s: \$160.00
- Under 11s: \$180.00
- Fees include Y Sports team registration, equipment, coach resources, uniform replacements, stationery and a \$20.00 refundable uniform bond.
- A mouthguard is compulsory for all players and must be independently purchased and fitted before the first game.
- **Payment Due:** Fees are **due by Sunday, 15th February**, or the first payment of an automatic payment plan must be arranged with Mrs Leony in the office.

### Preferred Payment Methods:

EFTPOS/cash at the office or online to the school's bank account:

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**12 3085 03170721 00** (please use your child's name in the particulars and "Bball" as the reference).

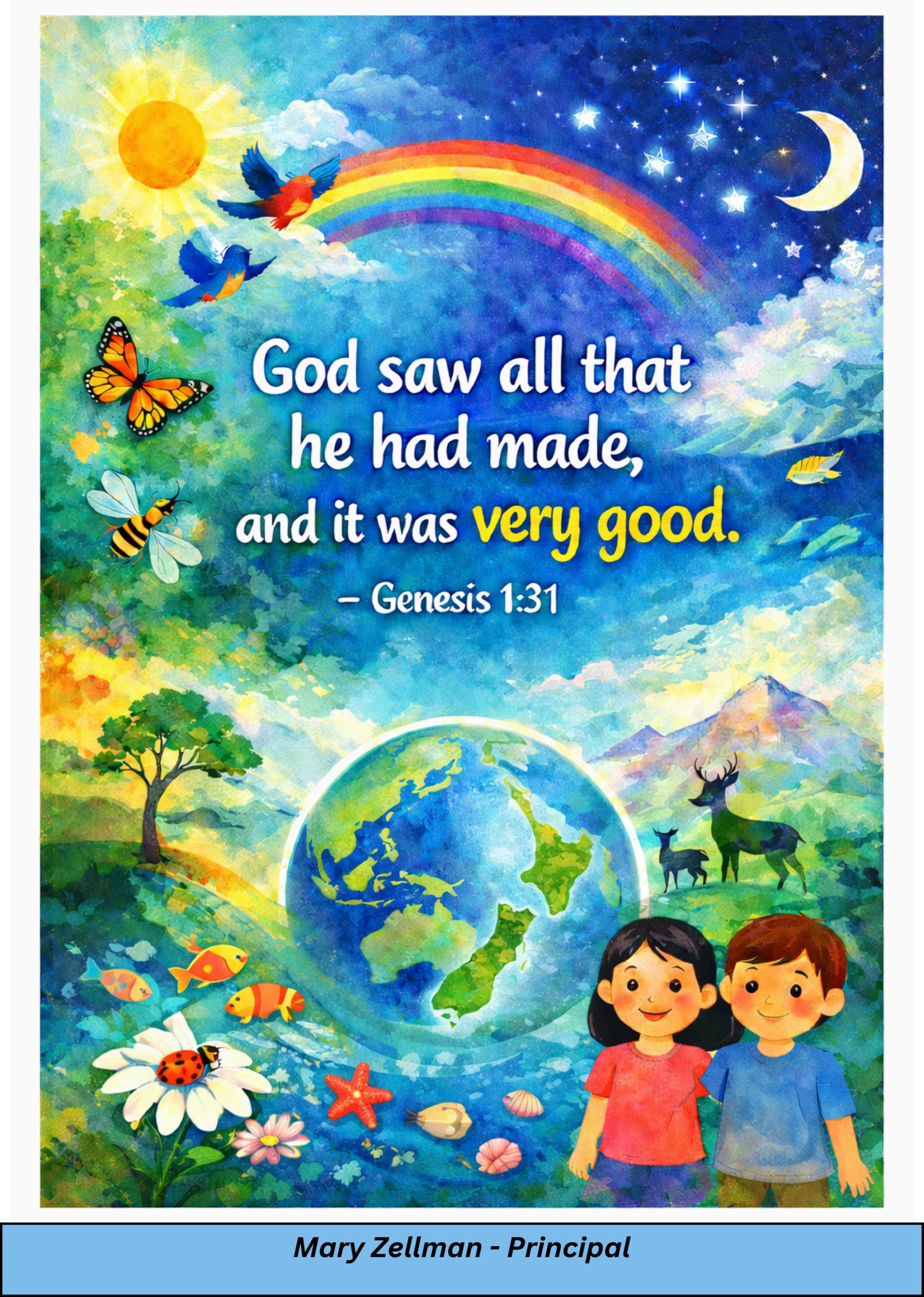
## Term 1 - No Hat No Play



Please ensure that your child(ren) have their school hats ready to wear. We will impose 'No Hat No Play' policy to commence Monday 9th February.

Hats are available to purchase from the Uniform Shop (open every Friday 8:00am-9:00am).

**They are \$15 each.**



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