

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL

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Our Vision

Love



Aroha ; Learn



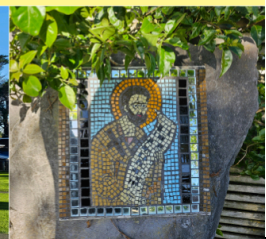
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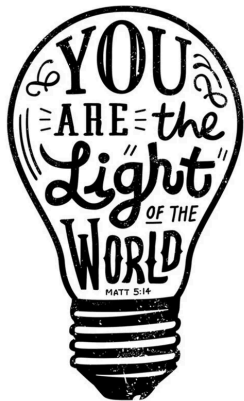
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Our Mission Statement

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



Last Sundays' Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16



Jesus calls us salt and light - ordinary things with extraordinary purpose. Salt brings flavour and preserves what is good: light reveals, guides and gives warmth.

Did you know that the word salary comes for the Latin word salarium. The word means "salt money". During Ancient Roman times, soldiers were given an allowance for salt, as salt was crucial for survival and maintaining their health. Salt was a valuable currency for transactions. In other words salt was used for money.

Let your light shine through one visible act of kindness or service.

"God saw all that He had made, and it was very good."

Genesis 1:31

Newsletter No. 02 – Week 02 – 11 February 2026

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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 1

4 Feb	Reading Nights commenced
11-13 Feb	Year 6 Camp - left this morning
18 Feb	Ash Wednesday at 1.40pm in the Hall
19 Feb	Basketball Coaches and Managers Meeting, Thursday, 7.00pm in the Staffroom
23 Feb	PTFG Meeting 7.00pm in the Staffroom
24 Feb	School Birthday Mass at 9.00am in the Hall
10 March	Meet the Teacher
18 March	Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11.00am
2 April	Holy Thursday Last day of Term One

Week 02

Kia ora kotou e te whānau Hato Pāora,

Sleep is fundamental for your child's physical growth, brain development and emotional regulation. School aged children need between 9 and 12 hours sleep every night.

Parents it is essential children are in bed early. 9.00pm is too late. If your child goes to bed late then you will find that it is difficult to wake them up in the morning. This is because their body is saying that they need more sleep. Try to get your children in bed between 7 and 8pm at night. Even if they are in bed reading then their body gets into a more relaxed mode. Avoid any devices an hour before bed.

Mary Zellman cont...

Reading Nights

8 Reading Nights today. I hope that you are all reading every day. If you are then you will receive a medal at the Prizegiving on the last day of the school year.

I would love to give out 300 or more medals this year. Can you achieve this?

PTFG (Parents, Teachers, Friends Group)

If you would like to be part of a team who meet together on a regular basis to plan and organise community fundraising events, then come to our first meeting of the year on **Monday 23 February at 7.00pm** in the school staffroom.

Hair Tied Back and Earring Studs only

Parents please ensure that your children have their hair tied back. Use a blue or black hair tie. Black or blue ribbons and black or blue clips are fine. Thank you.

Earring studs only for safety reasons.

Astroturf

The astroturf upgrade is due to be completed by the end of this week. I am really looking forward to teaching pickleball. The staff will be learning pickleball on Monday. There will be also a volley ball court too, as well as basketball and netball courts.

What a wonderful start to 2026. Our Year 6 students are on camp and will be returning on Friday at about 1.30-2.00pm-ish.

Mary Zellman
Principal





@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 spare clothing that fits we will have to call you to come and attend to this.

Any clothes are acceptable for this. They **do not** have to be school uniform **but any old clothes.**



Basketball Fees Payment/ AP Plan due this Sunday.

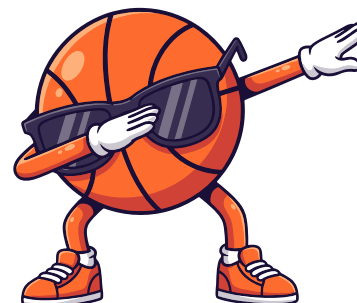
- Under 7s and 9s: \$160.00
- Under 11s: \$180.00
- Fees include Y Sports team registration, equipment, coach resources, uniform replacements, stationery and a \$20.00 refundable uniform bond.
- **Payment Due:** Fees are **due by Sunday, 15th February**, or the first payment of an automatic payment plan 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:

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL (MASSEY) BOARD

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



Term 1 - No Hat No Play in the sun policy



Please ensure that your child(ren) have their school hats ready to wear. We imposed the 'No Hat No Play in the sun' policy Monday the 9th February.

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

They are \$15 each.

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
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or black or blue clips.**

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ST PAUL'S COLLEGE
CONFORTARE ESTO VIR

YEARS 7-13 CATHOLIC CHAMPAGNAT MARIST SCHOOL FOR BOYS

OPEN DAY

Enrolments for Years 7, 8, and 9 in 2027
Limited enrolments at other levels

Thursday 19th March 2026 | 9:30am or 1:45pm

Assembly in the College Chapel, followed by a tour of the school

STPAULSCOLLEGE.CO.NZ | 183 RICHMOND ROAD, PONSONBY
(Parking available on-site)

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

**NO LOLLIES,
NO JUICE OR FIZZY
DRINKS.
ONLY WATER IN YOUR
CHILD'S BOTTLE.**



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic Girls School, Years 7 to 13

Open Day Tours

**Thursday 26th and
Friday 27th February 2026
Tours at 9am**

A centrally located non-zoned
Catholic girls secondary school, Years 7 to 13

www.maristcollege.school.nz



Let your light shine, through one act of kindness.
Mary Zellman - Principal