



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.



Ash Wednesday: the first day of Lent

Lent is a time of preparation for the feast of Jesus' Resurrection which is the greatest feast in the Church's calendar. During this time we need to pray, give alms (money) and fast.

One of our School Values is Trust in God.

God listens to our prayers.

Praying every day is being a follower of Jesus Christ. We need to pray for ourselves and for others.

Giving alms could mean that we give something for Lent like watching TV in the morning, shortening time on devices, or going without something that we really like. Instead of spending money on things we like we give the money to the needy. Put the money in the Caritas box in the class.



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

Genesis 1:31

Newsletter No. 03 – Week 03 – 18 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
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
28 Feb	25 nights reading tonight
10 March	Meet the Teacher
18 March	Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11.00am
2 April	Holy Thursday Last day of Term One

Week 03

Kia ora kotou e te whānau Hato Pāora,

Our Year 6 students had a wonderful time at Camp last week. Not only did they experience archery, boating safety, raft building, paddle boarding, outdoor survival and surf skills they learnt how to work together, got to know each other better and made new friends.

Our Year 5 students will have this to look forward to in 2027.

I am very grateful to Mrs Body-Soole, Mr Canovas and Miss Joyce for their commitment spending two nights away from their families.

Many thanks to the parents who gave their time to support the students. Well done Mrs Schwalger, for great cooking again.

Mary Zellman cont...

Due to the weather, the astro turf is still not quite ready. The contractors have told me that the area should be open by the end of the week.

On Monday the staff learnt how to play pickleball. It was a lot of fun and they were very good students. They listened and gave everything a go.

If you have been reading every night then you should be on 15 Reading Nights. Are you? If you are what a brilliant start you have made this year.

PTFG Meeting Monday 23 February at 7.00pm.

Parents and caregivers you are most welcome to attend the first meeting of the year. Fundraising events will be discussed.

It is an opportunity to meet other parents and support the school in organising fun events and help fundraise.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday night.

Mary Zellman

Principal

Second Hand Clothing needed

If you have any second hand school uniform you no longer need, could you please donate it to us.

Thank you.



Mrs Zellman with our 2026
Head Girl (Yanika Quezon) and
Head Boy (Joel Kwon)



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.*



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

HAIR TIED BACK AND EARRING STUDS ONLY

**Black or blue hair ties, black or blue
ribbons or black or blue clips.
Earring studs only, for safety reason.**



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.



Year 6 Camp - 11 - 13 February 2026



Always show respect. Use good manners.
Mary Zellman - Principal