

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.



Caritas

Lent Appeal 2026



Caritas: Aotearoa New Zealand

The Catholic Agency for Justice, Peace and Development

Please give generously so we can help others help themselves.

This is an appeal on behalf of the New Zealand Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Bring money to school during Lent rather than spending it and put it into the Caritas Box.

The school will also be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 27 March.

Pay to wear any non-uniform clothes and all money raised will go to this worthy cause.

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

Genesis 1:31

Newsletter No. 07 – Week 07 – 18 March 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 (Myanma), Akwaaba (Ghanian), Dobro došli (Slovenian, Croatian), Xin Chào (Vietnamese), Noa'ia (Rotuman)

Term 1

4 Feb	Reading Nights commenced
23 & 24 March	Year 5 trip to Auckland Art Gallery
24 March	Touch Tournament (Year 5 /6)
25 March	50 Reading Nights
27 March	Last day for Uniform Shop Term 1
1 April	Last day for bringing in Raffle butts
2 April	Holy Thursday Last day of Term One
20 April	First day of Term Two

Week 07

Kia ora kotou e te whānau Hato Pāora,

Would you like to read a story?

Last year St Paul's School won the Henderson cluster Swimming Competition. But the Cup was nowhere to be found. I bought a cup for the Cluster and engraved St Paul's School on the cup with the date 2025. Mrs Takau, our swimming coach took the cup to the sports. I told her that she could not return to school unless she brought back the cup.

Guess what?

Our team won the Swimming Sports. So now we can engrave 2026 St Paul's School.

I wonder would she have come back to school if the team had lost? What do you think?

Thanks to our wonderful swimmers for swimming their best, showing sportsmanship, being respectful, waiting patiently for events and following instructions.

We are very proud of your achievement.

Mary Zellman cont...

Attendance

School attendance this term has been excellent. Thank you parents. As of today there are 197 students who have not had one day off school. I wonder how many students will receive a certificate for perfect attendance?

Reading Nights

Today is 43 Reading Nights. I am so pleased to see Homework Diaries. I enjoy reading the sentences and checking out the Basic Facts. Parents encourage your children to learn the basic facts so that they can recall them instantly. This knowledge will help them solve problems quickly.

Ngā mihi nui

Mary Zellman
Principal





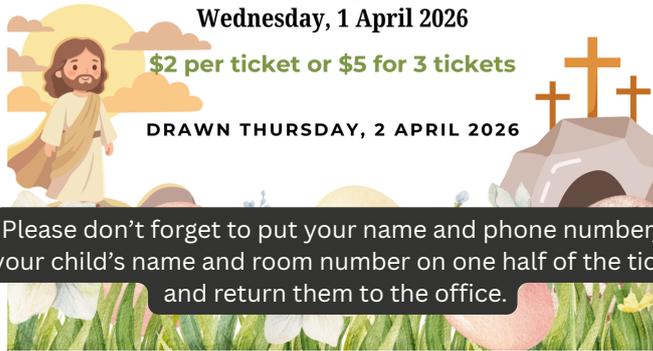
EASTER Raffle

Hop into the fun and WIN one of three beautiful baskets filled with treats, perfect for your Easter weekend with family!

More tickets available at the office. Money and tickets to be given to the office by **Wednesday, 1 April 2026**

\$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets

DRAWN THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 2026



Please don't forget to put your name and phone number, or your child's name and room number on one half of the tickets and return them to the office.

Don't forget you can get more tickets if you would like some from the office.
Thank you for your support.
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OPEN DAY

St Paul's College

Thursday, 19th March @9.30am or 1:45pm



@school App

It is important for all parents and caregivers to have the @school app on their phones to report absence. Please check whether your details in the @school app are correct as they are very important just in case anything happens with your child.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE @SCHOOL APP:

To ensure the parents/caregivers receive the emails/notifications from the School you must check your @school app.

Go to the "settings" icon and tick on "Enable Notifications" and "Enable Email Notifications".

Contact the office on email: office@stpaulsprimary.school.nz if you have any issues/incorrect information.

School Dues

Stationery dues First Week of School. Term 1 Fees due before 3 April 2026.

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

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.**



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



Reading Nights

25 Nights: Gavin Umali, Keelyn Delaney, Nala Burgess, Michelle Hao, Markus Plaza, Vivian Shin, Martin Shao, Casey Thomas, Kalin Reupena, Roman Bosnich, Ivy Thomas, Anna Lian Zaw, Laurenza Espinoza, Neo Nacpil, William Suniula, Coreen Encarnado.



Sports Results



St Paul's Saints lost 18-13 POD: Anthony Balbir - Kok
St Paul's Little Legends (Amazing teamwork!)
WON 22 -2 POD: Ethan Lam
St Paul's Panthers WON 16-0 POD: Ryder Boyd
St Paul's Saints WON 25-15 POD: Maria Ale
St Paul's Hot Shots lost 10-8 POD: Pio Reyes
St Paul's Warriors lost 48-30
St Paul's Hoop Heroes WON 18-10 POD: Jack Butler

LISTON COLLEGE VISIT

Thank you to St Paul's Year 6 cohort, Mrs Zellman, Ms Brayne and Mrs Body-Soole for having Liston College to visit on Monday. The boys heard from Deputy Principal, Mr Girven, Intermediate Dean, Miss Andrews and St Paul's Old Boys; Valeli Onesi (Yr13 Prefect), MJ Tumai (Yr 10) and Koby Duzevich (Yr 9).

Liston College visited school on Monday to encourage year 6 boys and their whanau to come along to their open evening on Thursday 12th March to see what the College has to offer. The St Paul's Old Boys shared their experience of Liston College and the opportunities they've embraced throughout their journey. They were excited to see their previous teachers and answer the enthusiastic questions from the year 6 students. We hope all those who visited the open evening enjoyed their tour and envisioned themselves finding their sense of place in 2027 as a Year 7 student. If you're looking to enrol your son at Liston College, the enrolment application closing date is 4pm - Friday, 29 May 2026.

Thank you again to St Paul's staff for fostering the strong connection you share with Liston College.

Noho ora mai,
Phoebe Andrews (Intermediate Dean)

Yr 5 Trip to Kopupaka Reserve



Uniform Shop
Last day this term:
Friday 27 March 2026



Live like our Whānau Saints:
Dominic: Truth, Eugene: Charity,
MacKillop: Kindness, Malachy: Patience.

Mary Zellman - Principal