



ST PAUL'S SCHOOL

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Our Vision

Love



Aroha ; Learn



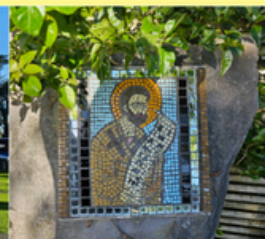
Ako ; Serve



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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.



A Prayer for ANZAC Day



In the wake of our days of remembrance, we gather with heavy hearts and grateful spirits to honour the ANZACs—those who stood in the face of darkness, offering their youth and their futures so that we might live in freedom.

We remember their courage, their sacrifice, and the enduring bond of mateship that sustained them.

We ask for a blessing upon all who have served and those who continue to serve. May we walk the path of peace, fueled by the memory of the fallen.

All: Lest we forget.



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

Genesis 1:31

Newsletter No. 11 – Week 02 – 29 April 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 2

2 May	Netball Season begins
3 May	75 Reading Nights
4 May	Chess Tournament
8 May	Mothers' Day Breakfast
8 May	Room 16 Liturgy
12 May	Cross Country Cluster Event
18 May	School Book Character Parade
18-22 May	Book Week
22 May	Room 7 Liturgy
29 May	Teacher Only Day
1 June	King's Birthday
3 June	Year 2 Trip to the Auckland Art Gallery
5 June	Room 11 Liturgy
1 July	Student Led Conferences
3 July	Last day of Term 2

Did you know?

ANZAC biscuits are iconic, long-lasting cookies with a rich history originating from World War I.

They were created by families and women's groups for soldiers, designed to travel well and not spoil easily. They were made without eggs to maximize the shelf life when sent overseas. The biscuits are popular in Australia and New Zealand.

They used to be called "soldiers biscuits".



Week 02

Kia ora kotou e te whānau Hato Pāora

The children are really enjoying gymnastics. They are learning more about their bodies, trying out different positions, balance, flight, rolls, hand stands, tucks and stretches.

The children are also skipping. Some children are just learning to skip while others are trying out different challenges e.g., speed skipping, skipping backwards double skips etc. why not buy your child a skipping rope? It is a great skill to learn and helps with fitness?

Next week is Sign Language Week. Ask your children what they have learnt to sign.

Today is 71 Reading Nights. Sunday 3 May is 75 Reading Nights. Parents, keep encouraging reading.

The Ministry of Education has approved two Teacher Only Days in 2026. Our first Teacher Only Day will be Friday 29 May, so King's birthday weekend is a very long weekend. There will be no After School Care on this Friday.

Ngā mihi nui

Mary Zellman

Principal



School Dues

Term 1 Fees are now past due, please make payment immediately.

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. Continue your payment during term breaks. If you've stopped, please resume.

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

St Paul's School

Mother's Day
Breakfast



Let Us Treat Mum - She Deserves It!

Join us for a special breakfast where we take care of everything.
All you have to do is bring the kids and enjoy time together.

Friday, 8 May 2026, 07:30 - 09:00AM

School Hall

**Enjoy a warm ham & cheese croissant.
Freshly brewed coffee for all the grown-ups.**

Adult: \$5 for Croissant and Coffee

Children: \$2.50 for Croissant

**Please bring exact amount of cash (preferred).
Eftpos available.**

Payment in the office on the day.



Mobile Dental Clinic is Visiting St Paul's School 21 April until 3 July 2026

Kia ora koutou katoa, We are pleased to confirm that an Auckland Regional Dental Service (ARDS) Mobile Dental Unit is visiting your child's school.

A priority booking model will be used to offer dental appointments, these will include:

- Children where the need for dental treatment has previously been identified
- Children who may be experiencing pain
- Those children who have been waiting the longest for a dental examination
- Children who are identified as having higher dental needs

Parent/caregivers of children on our initial priority list will be contacted via email in the first instance to advise of our intent to see their child. If you have not received notification your child is scheduled to be seen and your child is in pain or you have concerns about your child's teeth, please phone 8381740 to speak with one of our dental team.

If you would like to update any of your child's details, including consent status, medical history or contact details, you can contact us:

- By visiting the Mobile Dental Unit at our school; or
- **Phone: Westgate Childrens' Dental Clinic, 09 8322116 or 0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583)**

Reading Nights

Keep reading

25 Nights: Ella Libin, Mia Miocevic, Lucas Chan.

50 Nights: David Menzies, Rylee Berghan, Casey Thomas, Chloe Cabilla, Khloe Yap, Alita Ho, Beau Boyd, Quinn Longville.





Sports Results



St Paul's Disciples lost 26-2 POD: Ryesen Garcia
 St Paul's Dunkin Dynamos lost 6-2 POD: Kyree Jeremia
 St Paul's Warriors WON 24-38 POD: Foheloa Funaki
 St Paul's Hoop Heroes 24-6 WON POD: Liam Mangunay, excellent game and 8 pts!
 St Paul's Saints lost 26-8 POD: Aranui Muller
 St Paul's Disciples lost 34-4 POD: Felix Vo
 St Paul's Hot Shots Lost 16-10 POD: Arie Biggelaar
 St Paul's Little Legends (fantastic team work) WON 18-8 POD: Luka Ma'afu

**NO LOLLIES,
 NO JUICE OR FIZZY
 DRINKS.**

**ONLY WATER IN YOUR
 CHILD'S BOTTLE.**



Netball 2026

This season will commence on Saturday, 2 May 2026. The teams are registered and ready to go! Good luck for the season!

Thank you to those that already paid or arranged an AP. If you haven't, please **make the payment of \$75.00 or arrange an AP with Mrs Leony immediately** (payment due date: 20 April 2026).



@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.

Put 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.**



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

Skipping is good for you and fun.

Mary Zellman - Principal