

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.



Pentecost Sunday

Mrs Zellman used to pray this as a child - an oldie but a goodie!

Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. (A traditional prayer)

Let us pray:

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



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

Genesis 1:31

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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 (Myanma), Akwaaba (Ghanian), Dobro došli (Slovenian, Croatian), Xin Chào (Vietnamese), Noa'ia (Rotuman), Mauri (Kiribati), Amakuru (Kirundi).

Term 2

28 May	100 Reading Nights
28 May	Last day for the dental van at our school
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
18 June	Yr 4 "Secret Trip"
1 July	Student Led Conferences
3 July	Last day of Term 2

Week 06

Kia ora kotou e te whānau Hato Pāora,

Last week I attended a Conference for Auckland Catholic Principals at Mary Mackillop Centre in North Sydney.

It was a privilege to stay there. St Mary Mackillop is buried in the church there. I visited Mary Mackillop Place Museum and learnt all about her history and the history of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Josephites). This is the order of the sisters that she founded.

The Josephites taught me at both my primary school (St Therese) and St Benedict's College in Auckland.

They were wonderful role models, providing schooling to the poor and needy.

Thank you to the Board of Trustees for allowing me to attend this conference. It was an opportunity to reflect on my practice as a teacher and leader. The speakers, Brendan Spillane and Father Richard Leonbard were intelligent, insightful and inspiring in their presentations.

Tomorrow, Thursday is **100 Nights of Reading** - let's hit that milestone!

Teacher Aided needed:

Teacher Aide needed for two hours per day. The hours will be between 11.30 and 1.30pm, five days per week. Previous experience working with children would be beneficial. A certain amount of physical fitness and mobility is required. Two references must be provided. Contact Mary Zellman on 832 7200. The position starts asap.

****NO SCHOOL****

- **Teacher Only Day on Friday 29 May**
- **King's Birthday on Monday 1 June**

The school and After School Care Programme will be closed on these days.

Ngā mihi nui

Mary Zellman
Principal

Reading Nights

Keep reading



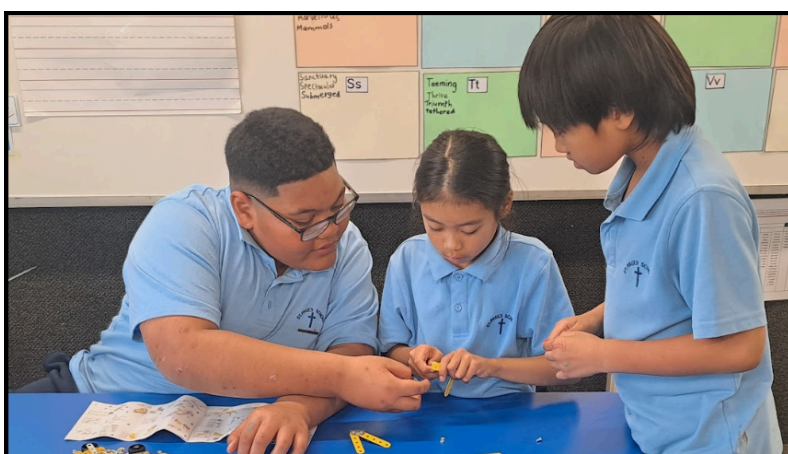
25 Nights: Judah Noah, Maili Mdwara, Kaila Arama-Malo.

50 Nights: Ofusina Mapusua, Vyno Villaescusa, Mia Miocevic, Liam Libin.

75 Nights: Matt Pagedped, Sarode Baraniko, Laurenza Navarrete, Scion Espinoza.

STEM Programme

Our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Programme for Year 5 and 6 students inspires curiosity, creativity, and confidence through hands-on learning. Students explore real-world challenges through exciting projects such as coding, robotics, design challenges, experiments, and problem-solving activities.



Eugene Feast Day

What a fun celebration at Eugene Feast Day! After the prayer and reflection, the games began and of course, everyone enjoyed the ice blocks!



Sports Results



St Paul's Hoop Heroes lost 28-18 POD: Jack Butler & Maia Luna

St Paul's Warriors WON 26-16 POD: Noah Apacible

St Paul's Diamonds WON 25-03 POD: Honey Walters

St Paul's Panthers WON 22-12 POD: Jaxson Sunderland

St Paul's Spirit WON 24-17 POD: Maria Ale

St Paul's Little Legends WON (what a come back) 18-14
POD: Kaya Love

St Paul's Saints WON 24-6 POD: Yoha Choi

National Chess Competition Preparation

On Friday 22nd May we sent a small group of our top Chess players to Willow Park to grow their knowledge and develop ahead of Nationals in October. They had a tough day of learning and learnt perseverance, preciseness and critical thinking. Thank you Mrs Donnelly and Whaea Jess for your support with our tamariki.



The Mobile Dental Clinic is visiting St Paul's School until Thursday, 28 May 2026

If you would like to make an appointment or 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 5831)

Are you leaving our School??

If you are planning to leave St Paul's School in the near future, or the end of the year, or the beginning of 2027. Please let us know. It will help with our class planning and our waiting list. Thank you.

No Uniform Shop this Friday, 29 May

St Paul's Students Participation at a Community Cultural Festival

JJ Victoriano and Michelle Hao represented St Paul's School at a Community Cultural Festival held at the Westgate Baptist Church to raise funds for orphans in Indonesia. They played beautifully and with such confidence. Thank you so much for sharing your talents on behalf of St Paul's School.



Assembly Certificates

- Room 3** - Ella Libin, Mia Miocevic.
Room 4 - George Whitfield, Enzo Saroya.
Room 5 - Alonzo Umali, Ephrem John.
Room 6 - Lukas Chan, Olivia Nguyen.
Room 7 - Ellie An & Axl Manuel.
Room 8 - Nevaeh So'e, Maria Miocevic.
Room 9 - Indie Neary, Athena Dsouza.
Room 10 - Roman Bosnich, Lucas Tolentino.
Room 11 - Veisia Veia, Vyno Villaescusa.
Room 12 - Zahli McKenna, Jack Butler.
Room 13 - Lily Borg, Marc Angeles.
Room 14 - Shiloh Nicholas, Aidan Arun.
Room 15 - Thomas Suan Te, Emma Edginton.
Pukeko - Room 16 - Ella Grigor, Archie McKenna.
Pukeko - Room 17 - Lochlan Carr, Aaliyah Kuata.
Pukeko - Room 18 - Beckett Tillett, Zoe Victa.
Kereru - Room 19 - Martin Shao, Tiare Hughes and Isabelle Light.
Kereru - Room 20 - Lazarus Sadik, Jianna Wainiqolo, Rylee Berghan.
Kereru - Room 21 - Maria Chang, Eva Tagaloa, Isabella Magnampo.



Come Holy Spirit
Mary Zellman - Principal