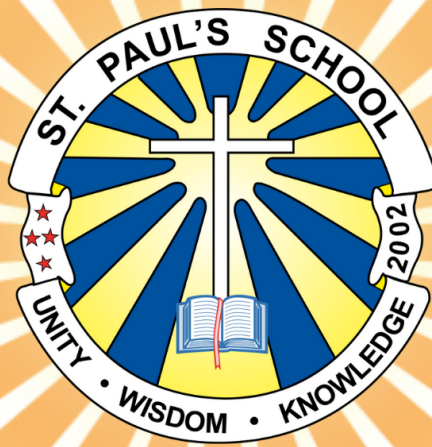




ST PAUL'S SCHOOL

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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.



The Gospel of Matthew Chapter 13: 1-9 The Parable of the Sower

One day, Jesus was sitting by the sea, and a large crowd of people gathered around him.

He used parables to teach them many things.

This is one of the parables he told them.

‘There once was a person who went out to plant some seeds.

Some of the seeds fell beside the path, and the birds came and ate them up.

Some seeds fell on ground where there were lots of rocks.

The seeds grew up fast, but since there wasn't much dirt around them, the roots didn't grow very deep.

And when the sun got too hot, the seeds dried up and died.

And some seeds fell into a patch of thorns, the thorns grew around them, and the seeds didn't have enough room to grow, so they died.

But some of the seeds fell on good soil. And when the grain grew up, it was 30 or 60 or 100 times as much as the farmer had planted.

Anyone who has ears, listen to what I am really saying!”



The Parable of the Sower reminds us that God's Word continues to be planted in our hearts, inviting us to grow in faith, hope, and love. May we continue to be like the good soil, open to God's grace, attentive to His guidance, and committed to living the Gospel through our words and actions.

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

Genesis 1:31

Newsletter No. 22 – Week 02 – 29 July 2026

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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 3

20 July	First day of Term 3
31 July	Room 8 Liturgy 150 Reading Nights
3-7 Aug	Cook Island Language Week
5 Aug	Dominic Day
10-14 Aug	Mathematics Week
10 Aug	Year 3 Trip to Stardome
12 Aug	MacKillop Day
14 Aug	Room 9 Liturgy
17-21 Aug	Tongan Language Week
18 Aug	Winter Field Days All Year 5 and 6 students participating
20 Aug	Year 3/4/5/6 Gymnastics Competition at Tristar
24-28 Aug	Filipino Language Week
25 Aug	175 Reading Nights
30 Aug	10:30 am St Paul's School Mass at St Paul's Church
4 Sept	Room 14 Liturgy
7-11 Sept	Social Justice Week
11 Sept	Room 12 Liturgy
15-17 Sept	St Paul's School Art Exhibition
14-18 Sept	Te Wiki o te Reo Māori
19 Sept	200 Reading Nights

25 Sept

Room 10 Liturgy

25 Sept

Last day of the term

Week 02

Kia ora koutou e te whānau Hato Pāora,

Wow what a great start to the Commonwealth Games. We already have medals. Isla McGeady, a Year 6 student, was saying that some of the swimmers are from her Swimming Club. I also found out that some of the gymnasts are from Tristar Gymnastics Club. Our Year 3 to 6 gymnasts will be competing at Tristar soon.

Reading Nights

31 July is 150 Reading Nights. I am looking forward to awarding lots of Reading Night Certificates.

Mathematics

Parents, the Mathematics that your child receives through the Homework Diary is quite minimal. It would be a great idea to support your child's knowledge in Mathematics by practising the basic facts. e.g.

Year 2: Adding and subtracting single digit numbers e.g. $1+4=5$, $4+1=5$, $5-4=1$, $5-1=4$

Year 3: the same as Year 2 and times tables especially 2x, 5x and 10x

Year 4: Add to Year 2 and 3: 3x, 4x and 6x

Year 5 and 6: All the times tables including division e.g. $2 \times 9 = 27$, $9 \times 3 = 27$, $27 \div 9 = 3$, $27 \div 3 = 9$.

Ngā mihi nui

Mary Zellman

Principal



Happy Principal's Day, Mrs Zellman!

Thank you for your wonderful leadership, kindness, and dedication to our school community. We truly appreciate the care, encouragement, and support you give to our students, staff, and families every day.

Your commitment to making St Paul's School a welcoming and inspiring place is valued more than words can say. Wishing you a very happy Principal's Day.

With heartfelt thanks,

The St Paul's School Community
29 July 2026

Reading Nights

Keep reading

50 Nights: Leuaina Levi, Maverick Netto, Ivy Siua, Aariyan de la Perrelle Singh.

75 Nights: Stella Bryce, Savannah Eade, Olivia Nguyen.

100 Nights: Ella Libin.



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



Sports Results



St Paul's Saints WON 16-3 - Total dominance on the game!

St Paul's Apostles lost 2-8 - POD: Lochlan Carr

St Paul's Disciples WON 16-2 POD: Lorrina Moimoi

School Dues

Term 1 and 2 Fees are now past due, please make payment immediately.

Term 3 payment dues before 25 September 2026.

Term Fees \$153.50 per term
(including \$17.50 Special Character Contribution).
Total: \$614 per year.

If you arrange AP with Mrs Leony, PLEASE DO NOT STOP until you receive a notification. Your calculation includes payments during term breaks. If you have stopped, PLEASE RESUME ASAP.

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

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).

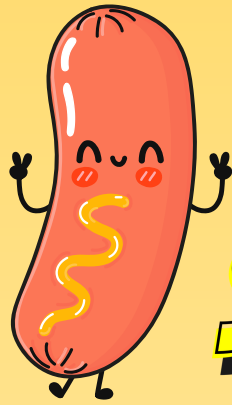
If we do not have any spare clothing that fits we will have to call you to come and attend to this.

Any clothes are acceptable for this.

They **do not** have to be school uniform **but any old clothes.**



Upcoming PTFG Events



Friday
7 August 2026

Drawing on : Friday
4 September 2026

**FATHER'S
DAY**

RAFFLE



**FATHER'S
DAY**
Breakfast

Friday
4 September 2026

Saturday
19 September 2026



Night

If you would like to volunteer at any of our PTFG events, we would love to hear from you! Whether you can help for a short time or the whole event, your support is greatly appreciated. Scan the QR code to join our PTFG Messenger group or contact Vicki (carr.vicki@gmail.com) if you're interested in getting involved.



Listen to the Word of God
Mary Zellman - Principal