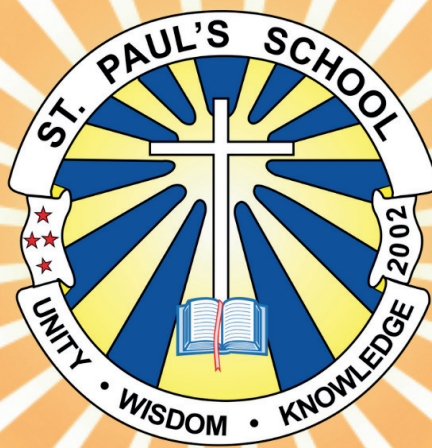




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Our Vision

Love



Aroha ; Learn



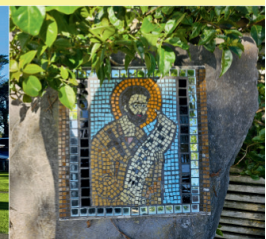
Ako ; Serve



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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.



Proclaiming the Word

Sometimes, we can feel overwhelmed by the many demands around us. Yet Jesus reminds us:
"Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

Over the last two weeks every child has been learning how to proclaim the Word of God.

Proclaiming the Word is when you read the readings at Mass. This was a challenging task.

The children needed to learn to read with confidence, loudly, use eye contact and pause for effect.



The children did an amazing job.
They showed courage and confidence at every year level.

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

Genesis 1:31

Newsletter No. 24 – Week 04 – 12 August 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

10-14 Aug	Mathematics Week
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	Father's Day breakfast
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
19 Sept	Community Bingo Night
25 Sept	Room 10 Liturgy
25 Sept	Last day of the term
29 Oct	West Fest - Kumeu Showground

Week 04

Kia ora koutou e te whānau Hato Pāora,

Welcome to Maths Week. So far Years 2,3 and 4 have all had a great time doing Mathletics. This is, as the name suggests, Mathematics and Athletics. What? Yes, the children work in small groups to solve Maths problems and then a designated runner from each group races to see if their answers are correct. It is a lot of fun. Mrs Nelson even has the teachers solving Maths problems. They have a child do the running for them.

It was wonderful to see proud children dressed in their Cook Island cultural dress last week. Our Year 6 leaders did a great job sharing the Cook Island language with the school.

A reminder that children are not allowed to bring any toys to school. This includes ooshies. I see in the news that this is a problem in schools and St Paul's School is no different. Parents talk to your children and you may even need to check their bags. The children have been reminded of this rule.

A really exciting fundraising event for adults is being planned. **A Bingo Night on Saturday 19 September. Parents can you please donate prizes for this event. There will also be a silent auction and a Father's Day raffle. Some ideas:**

- scratchies
- alcohol
- lotto tickets
- gift cards
- restaurant vouchers
- petrol vouchers
- supermarket vouchers
- any services that families have connections to - photography, hotel stays, tours, experiences, sporting goods, gym memberships.

Mary cont.

We really need help. Could you consider making one donation and attending this fun event. We really need funds to support the education of your children.

Ngā mihi nui

Mary Zellman

Principal

Reading Nights

75 Nights: Julianna Quinio, Birdie Paewai.

100 Nights: Tevesi Johnson, Stella Bryce, Savannah Eade, Samuela Tatafu.

125 Nights: Matt Pagedped, Hannah Libin, Mikael Thomas.

150 Nights: Adam Edginton, Theresa Suan Te, Fransiscaa Vaihu, David Balbir-Kok, Vedh Bandaru, Matthew Nengomasha, Hayden George, Casey Thomas, Connor Costabeber, Finn Crawford, Isileli Ma'u, Matthew Yu, Luke Sana, Jianna Wainiqolo, Rylee Berghan, Janvi Shankar, Lazarus Sadik, Nalexii Posimani-Itunu, Noah Edginton, Beckett Tillett, Ryesen Garcia, Ira Jimenez, Aurora Hawkins-Smith, Olliver Hernandez, Bronx Waikiki, Archie Sawyer, George Abdo, Emily Topia, Justin Reyes, Natalia Mendoza, Georgia Hukui, Aldreik Sanchez, Fateh Singh, Zoe Victa, Zevyda Maafu, Gabriel Duque, Lorrina Moimoi, Ollie Davies, Alice Duncan, Lochlan Carr, Oliver Aholima, Liam Kim, Chloe Victa, Ray Orbeso, Yanexa Quezon, Yoha Choi, Daniel Tyshetsky, Jamaine Graham, Neo Norio, Seah Park, Madeline Bryce, Micaiah Williams, Charley Clotworthy, Jake Dy, Jaxon Carvalho, Tino Polianski-Stewart, Seilala Mapusua, Jaimee Tecson, Joeli Wainiqolo, Agnes Joseph, Hayley Albinto, Archie McKenna, Eli So'e, Eona Bibi, Ivie Holmes, Xavier Morales, Jun Young An, Jedidiah Zang, Aranui Muller, Amelia Berghin, Rudi Steedman, Erica Lakra, Kellan McMahon, Jose Villaescusa, Ana Misinale, Arden Salang, Isabella Magnampo, Thomas Longville, Joel Kwon, Migen Umali, Maripaz Gullo Olarte, Maria Chang, Micah Lim, Isla McGeady, Soyul Park, Kiara Cheung-Tau, Maria Ale, Ella Angeles, AJ Arama-Schwalger, Arthur Kanaris, Anthony Balbir-Kok, Henry Liu, Maddie Petaia, Foheloa Funaki, Matilda Karnadi, Lui Chae, Cora Suniula, Zoey Page, Theo Crawford.... **cont.**



Reading Nights Cont.

Kira Netto, Maia Luna, Nikolis Levi, Malakai Nengomasha, DeAndre Ngavaine, Lily Borg, Cassia Petelo, Violet Oliver, Beau Berghan, Aaliyah Kuata, Jackson Moore, Christine Lian Zaw, Bethany Berghin, Hope Moimoi, Lose Faeamani, Izayah Hei Hei, Ashley Ropati, Ollie Luzada, Madeleine Dalton, Jaelene To, Veronica Abdo, Micaela Magwa, Emma Edginton, Lucia Kim, Hayley Salazar, Cassandra Falcon, Lisa de Costa, Clara Langston Gayfer, Carlos Silapan, Harriette Partiarca, Kaleb Daclan, Athena Dsouza, Rhosyn Sebastian, Salena Warnakulasuriya, Georgia McMahon, Henry Davies, Spencer Eade, Emilia Magwa, Liam Butler, Ryan Oh, Jerome Wainiqolo, Aundrey Babatugon, Aguztyn Sanchez, Indie Neary, Serenity-Ashe Yumul, Hugo Finnemore, Adalynn Augustine, Arie Bigelaar, Jonathan Anil, Siena Kalaniuvalu, Beau Boyd, Quinn Longville, Micah McQuoid.



Sports Results



St Paul's Hoop Halos WON 7-3, POD: Natalia Mendoza.
St Paul's Hot Shots WON 18-0, POD: Kyrie De La Cruz.
St Paul's Little Legends WON 14-10, POD: Anderson Tillett.
St Paul's Disciples WON 15-6, POD: AJ Arama-Schwalger.
St Paul's Diamonds WON 26-5, POD: Lazarus Sadik.
St Paul's Apostles lost, POD: George Abdo.
St Paul's Saints lost 12-14.
St Paul's Warriors lost 28-34 POD: Foheloa Funaki.
St Paul's Fireflies lost 0-4, POD: Olivia Nguyen.
St Paul's Dunkin Dynamos lost 0-2, POD: Bodhi Tuimavave Clarke.
Last Week - St Paul's Hot Shots lost 0-20, POD: Adam Edginton .
Last Week - St Paul's Disciples lost 12-16, POD: Eli So'e.



Thank you, PTFG Parent Helpers for the successful Sausage Sizzle Day!

Cook Island Language Week

Kia Orana! Last week, we celebrated Cook Islands Language Week. On Friday, our Cook Islands children proudly wore their traditional outfits. We were happy to welcome Mrs Tamariki, Albert's mum, who shared her culture with us and taught some students the drumbeat dance. Meitaki maata, Mrs Tamariki!



Mathletics

Mrs Nelson and the Maths Club have been busy organising a fun Mathletics Tournament for all year levels. Teams of 4 worked together to solve 20 Maths word problems, with a runner collecting questions and delivering answers. The first team to finish all 20 questions wins!

Mackillop Whānau Day

On Wednesday, 12 August, the MacKillop Whānau celebrated St Mary MacKillop's feast day by wearing yellow. The children enjoyed fun games, activities and ice blocks. We celebrated her example of being brave, caring and helping others.



Mathematics is fun!

Mary Zellman - Principal