



ST PAUL'S SCHOOL

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Our Vision

Love



Aroha ; Learn



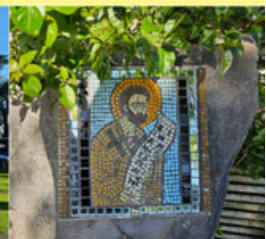
Ako ; Serve



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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.



October The month of the Rosary



Monday: Pray the Joyful Mysteries

Tuesday: Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries

Wednesday Pray the Glorious Mysteries

Thursday: Pray the Luminous Mysteries

Friday: Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries

Saturday: Pray the Joyful Mysteries

Sunday: Pray the Glorious Mysteries

This is just an idea. The children will learn a lot about Mary, the Mother of God and Jesus' life by praying the rosary.

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

Genesis 1:31

Newsletter No. 32 – Week 02 – 21 October 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), Mauri (Kiribati), Amakuru (Kirundi), Ia Orana (Tahitian), Dia Dhuit (Irish), Sze'p napot (Hungarian).

Term 4

23 Oct	Room 6 Liturgy
27 Oct	School photos
29 Oct	West Fest - Kumeu Showgrounds
30 Oct	School Athletics 8 - 11 years old students
30 Oct	Community Bingo Night - Amazing prizes
3 Nov	Choir performance at Victory Centre
6 Nov	Room 4 Liturgy
10 Nov	Cluster Athletics Competition at The Trusts Stadium
13 Nov	Sausage Sizzle
18 Nov	Whānau Day
20 Nov	Room 5 Liturgy
26 Nov	Celebration of Sport
27 Nov	Room 3 Liturgy
4 Dec	• Celebration of Learning • Disco
8 Dec	Year 1 and 2 Athletics
9 Dec	Year 6 Graduation and Thanksgiving Mass, 9.15am
11 Dec	Last day for 2026 and Prizegiving at 11.05am approx.
3 Feb	First day of school

Week 02

Kia ora koutou e te whānau o Hato Pāora

This week we are celebrating Niuean and Fijian languages. It is wonderful to see our children wear their culture with pride.

This year there are more students on track to achieve reading medals. This is fantastic news. Today is 217 Reading Nights. Keep reading everyone.

School hat:

School hats are compulsory from Tuesday 27 October. I have noticed a number of students wearing hats that have not been purchased from the school. Our hat is available from the uniform shop for \$15. I have noticed a number of students not wearing the correct school uniform. I will be sending home notes to parents asking them to purchase the correct uniform from the uniform shop.

Resilience:

What is this?

The mental, emotional, and behavioural flexibility that allows a person to bounce back from hurt, loss or failure

Core Characteristics of Resilient People

- Emotional Regulation: Staying calm under pressure and managing intense feelings without being controlled by them.
- Problem-Solving Skills: Breaking down challenges and looking for practical solutions instead of feeling helpless.
- Adaptability: Adjusting plans, expectations and behaviours when circumstances change.

Mary Zellman cont...

Parents, at St Paul's School we try to encourage our students to be resilient. Some examples of this include:

- bouncing back from a scratch or a graze
- losing gracefully
- trying again after a failure
- persevering
- taking slow breaths
- treating mistakes as learning
- speaking to themselves with kindness
- accepting that you cannot control every event, but you can control your reaction and next steps.

Just some ideas. Thank you for supporting your child to be resilient.

Ngā mihi nui

Mary Zellman
Principal

School Dues

Term 1, 2 and 3 fees are now past due, please make payment immediately.

Term 4 payment dues before 30 November 2026.

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

**If you arrange an 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

Reading Nights



25 Nights: Eusev Cabello.

50 Nights: Feaven Yilma,
Leo Thomson-Heo.

125 Nights: Maverick Netto.

150 Nights: Judah Noah.

175 Nights: Liam Libin, Louis Connon Strickett,
Mia Miocevic.

200 Nights: Ira Jimenez, Rysen Garcia, Beckett
Tillett, Felix Vo, Jeremiah Edwards, Isileli
Misinale, Gavin Umali, Oakly Hassett, Adam
Edginton, David Balbir-Kok.



Sports Results



St Paul's Saints drew 18-18,

POD: Anthony Balbir-Kok

St Paul's Little Legends WON 28-18,

POD: Luka Ma'afu

St Paul's Panthers WON 42-20,

POD: Alexander Longville

St Paul's Warriors WON 30-24,

POD: Izayah Hei Hei

Term 4 - No Hat No Play in the Sun Policy



Please ensure that your child(ren) have their school hats ready to wear. Hats are available to purchase from the Uniform Shop (open every Friday 8:00am-9:00am).

They are \$15 each.

Are you leaving or planning to leave 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.



**ADULTS ONLY
B.Y.O. FOOD
AND DRINKS**

BINGO

Night

More than **\$1,000** worth of prizes!

BINGO – GAMES – SILENT AUCTIONS

Gather your family, friends, and fellow enthusiasts for an evening of thrilling games, fabulous prizes, and unforgettable memories.

07:00 PM **FRIDAY** **30 OCT 2026**

\$20 per person including 1 card, \$2 per additional card or \$5 for 3 cards.

presented by St Paul's School PTFG

BINGO NIGHT
Please register at
office@stpaulsprimary.school.nz to help
with our organisation.

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.**

Scholastic Lucky Book Club

- Scholastic Lucky Book Club orders out now
- Good for Xmas presents percentage goes towards books for school
- Order online via Loop
- Orders close 23rd October (20th Nov at latest)
- School will let you know when they arrive
- Parents pick up from school office



How do parents order using LOOP?

1

Sign in or register an account at:
scholastic.co.nz/loop

2

Click on **ORDER** and select school and child's class

3

Add child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)

4

Enter the product item number from the Book Club catalogue

5

Make payment via credit card

6

All orders are attached to the school account until ready to be submitted to Scholastic by the school.

Continue to pray the Rosary
Mary Zellman - Principal