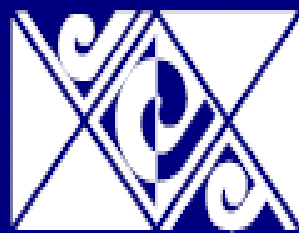


**St Mary MacKillop
Catholic School**



MISSION STATEMENT

**“Our School, together with family and Parish,
provides a quality Catholic education where
each of us strives to know and love Jesus Christ,
develop a love of learning and a respect
for ourselves and one another.**

NEWSLETTER

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St Mary MacKillop Catholic School



Wednesday 15th February 2017

Fakalofa lahi atu, Greetings Kia Ora, Malo e lelei, Taloha ni, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava.

. Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa:

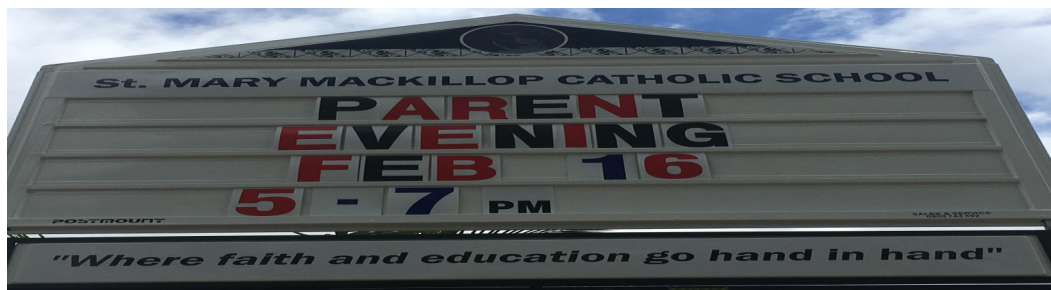
Three weeks has nearly flown by for 2017. I have enjoyed meeting the new members of our school community. It is with huge excitement that I share the news that Mrs Mariu is pregnant and expecting a beautiful bundle of joy . We are very excited for Sarah and Reuben and wish them all the best.

Our first mass was a great start to the year. Thankyou to Miss Tonga and our School leaders who led us. Coming to mass is who we are and having parents and our our community with us makes it special for us.

Family Open Evening- February 16th 5-7pm

“Children are successful when parents have the time, energy and focus to support their children’s learning. That starts with a strong partnership between parents and school.’

“It starts on Thursday.” 5-7pm



We begin this Thursday with an open evening for families and pupils to meet the class teacher and talk about your child’s learning. As part of our evening we are wanting you and your children to complete a raffle ticket. To complete this you must firstly go and meet their teacher to collect it, then you will have to go and find members of the school .

Prizes: Class with the highest turn out of children
POD: With the highest turnout of children
Individual draw: Families who complete the raffle ticket

Furniture Sale

Library Book sale

Sausage Sizzle Raffle Prizes

St Mary Mackillop sport in the community :

St Mary Mackillop winter sports: ***Netball :***

- ***Netball - We need Coaches and Managers.***
- ***We have girls ready to go but no one to coach and manage . We need volunteers !!!!!***

Sign up on Thursday!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
More info to come.

Remember Communication with Home:

Our newsletter comes out every 2 weeks. It is important you ask your child where it is. We are always trying as a school to make sure our communication with home is constant and everyone is informed.

We also have:

Website:

- Information about the school
- Newsletters
- Calendar
- Class Blogs

Info sign: (outside of school)

- Up and coming events
- Messages for you

Facebook page: Join Us !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Search for our page and “like” us. We are only in the beginning stage so we will build during the year.



“No Hat No play”
It is term 1 and all children must have a school hat to wear. It is important we all come organised to school. We are a sun smart school that takes pride in our uniform and is responsible for our health.

OFFICE HOURS

Parents/Caregivers:

Office hours 8:30am to 3:30pm

Uniform Shop: 9:00am to 11:00am

STATIONERY—AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

SUBWAY ORDER

**Every Thursday morning
 8:30am to 9:30am
 Please bring the right money. We do not have change in the office.
 Thank you!**

TERM CALENDAR 2017



FEBRUARY

- ★ 16 Family/Teachers Evening at 5:00pm—7:00pm
- ★ 17 Year 8 Retreat at St Francis Retreat Centre Hillsborough
- ★ 22 BOT Meeting in the Staffroom at 5:30pm
- ★ 24 A/C Pod Mass in Wharenui at 9:15am
- ★ School Assembly with C2 at 2:00pm

MARCH

- ★ 1 Ash Wednesday Mass at St Therese 9:15am
- ★ 10 School Assembly with B3 in Wharenui at 2:00pm
- ★ 17 St Parick's Feast Day
- ★ 20 St Joseph Feast Day—Liturgy at 9:00am
- ★ 22 BOT Meeting in the Staffroom at 5:30pm
- ★ 24 School Mass in Wharenui with B/D Pod at 9:15am
- ★ 25 School Assembly with D3 at 2:00pm

APRIL

- ★ 5 Student Led Conference
- ★ 6 Student Led Conference
- ★ 7 End of Term Mass at St Therese Church at 11:00am
- ★ 8 Whole school Assembly in Wharenui at 2:00pm
- ★ 10 Whole School Stations of the Cross walk-thru 9:30am
- ★ D Pod Holy Week activities The Last Supper and Washing of the Feet
- ★ 11 Year 1-2 Holy Week activity outside A4
- ★ 12 New Entrant Holy Week Activity in A3/A2
- ★ 13 Holy Thursday
- ★ LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

MAY

- ★ 1 SCHOOL STARTS BACK—TERM 2