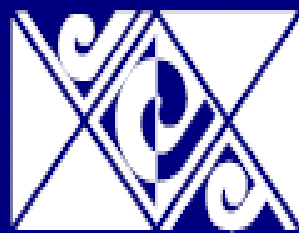


**St Mary MacKillop  
Catholic School**



## **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 1st March 2017**

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

***Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa:***

The summer term continues with the sun and hot weather making for tired children at the end of the day. It was great to see so many of you at Meet the parent night. We value our time together and building for the year.

Our Five winners: from the Draw:

Pheonix Pupulu D 1  
McKay A3  
John Paul Taleo  
Danitah D3  
Alexis A1

These families will come to the office on Friday to collect there Pak'n'Save vouchers.

**Home engagement:**

Discussing your child's learning continues to be a big focus for our teachers in term1 as they aim to have made contact 3 times during the term with you about your child's learning.

The key to your child having a successful year is continuing to build a strong partnership between school and home. Student led conferences are in week 10 and this is a great way to finish term focused on your child's learning and the next steps needed.

If you are unsure about your child's progress or learning before then:

- ☐ \_ Come for a visit and see your child's teacher
- ☐ \_ Ask questions that you have
- ☐ \_ Create a line of communication that works for you and your child's teacher

Never leave a stone unturned and a question unanswered.

**Class Blogs:**

As part of our learning this year we have class blogs happening. Each class has one where pictures, writing, learning links are for you to look at. Please hop on to our website and have a look and share in your child's learning



## Awards:

### Principal Award

A1	Juroll Safole	Junior Taufa	A3	Alisi Tuungafasi	Thomas Taua'i	
A4	Kianu Ekeroma	Vanessa Tupou	A5	Fili Rose Mila-Faamau	Christopher	
	Hunt	A6	John Ula	Joshua Vilifiti		
B1	Eden Hewlet	Moonique Posa	B3	Jorge Leaupepe	Evangeline	
	Hansell-Ifi					
C1	Tezla Keil-Smith	C2	Meleane Tafuna	Lolongo	Tuitavuki	
C3	Skylar Castillo		Kameron Letoa	D1	Jay Fiaalii	Estelle Toleafoa
D2	Lagi Mapusua		Mili Talaapitaga	D3	Kafo Filo	Afiomai Mila- Faamau

### Pastoral Care Award

A1	Precious Elia	A3	Cruzito Penisio	A4	Dontaye Fidow
A5	Alohilani Rimoni	A6	Shaylee Fonua		
B1	Sebastian Pepe	B3	Mariah Akaroa		
C3	Leilani Fulu	D2	Shania Iese	D3	Sarah Stanley

## St Mary Mackillop sport in the community:

### St Mary Mackillop Netball

*At our school we provide the opportunity for child to play winter sport for our school on Friday and Saturdays. They train at school and are prepared for Friday and Saturday by our coaches. We look forward to another positive year of school sport.*

*For our school to be successful in what we do we need help we need volunteers.*

### Netball:

□ Netball – Registration forms have gone home and they need to come back ASAP.

-We will be putting teams together on Numbers that come in.

-Please make sure you check your child's bag.

March 2 last day.



Today, we begin the Season of Lent. Lent lasts for 40 days from Ash Wednesday to Good Friday. Lent is about getting ready for Easter. It's about showing how much we care for one another the way Jesus ultimately cared for us.

Lent is about almsgiving. As we listened to the readings of the day, we are told to do everything that we do without showing off, without letting others know you are doing a good deed. Our Father in Heaven sees everything that we do in secret.

Let us take on this challenge in the next 40 days of Lent. What can we do for others Remember, what we do for others, we do for Jesus.

God Bless you all as we begin our Lenten journey in 2017.

## **PARENT GROUP**

Date: Every Wednesday Time: 9:00 am – 10:00 am Where: Staff Room Come along for the famous scones and chat with other parents.

### **Enrolments for 2018**

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is now open for St Mary MacKillop School, please contact the office ladies at 257 1435 or email:office@marymackillop.school.nz

## **SUBWAY ORDER**

Every Thursday morning in the office.  
Please leave subway order bags before 9:30am with the correct change.

## **TERM CALENDAR 2017**

### **MARCH**

- ★ 2 MOSA Cricket Tournament
- ★ 7 Intermediate Boys Softball
- ★ 10 School Assembly with B3 in Wharenui at 2:00pm
- ★ 13 Liturgy Sacrament of Reconciliation with C/D Pod
- ★ 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
- ★ School Assembly with D3 at 2:00pm
- ★ 30 MOSA Softball Tournament



### **APRIL**

- ★ 5 Student Led Conference
- ★ 6 Student Led Conference
- ★ 7 **End of Term Mass at St Therese Church at 11:00am**  
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**