

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL PAPAKURA



Together We Learn, We Pray, We Serve

Me Whakakotahi, Kia Maarama, Kia Pono, Ki Te Karakia

14 December 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are fast approaching the finish line for the end of our 2020 school year. It has been a difficult year, but we are very proud of the achievements and accomplishments of all our students and staff, in spite of all the challenges we have faced.

We would like to celebrate our success with you at our Awards Celebration tomorrow.

All parents, families and caregivers are warmly invited to attend our End of Year Awards Celebration on Tuesday 15 December at 6.30pm in our school hall.

We would like to remind you also, that though we are in Level 1, we still need to be careful to follow social distancing and handwashing/ sneezing/ coughing protocols. If you or a family member is unwell, please consider the health of our community.

This year, we are beginning our transition to a slightly different Awards Ceremony to what we have had in the past. We ask that you please be patient with us as we make changes to be able to get it just perfectly right for all our children. We would like to shorten the evening and perhaps introduce an earlier start next year, to support our younger children to better enjoy the event.

Staff Changes for 2021 – This year, we say farewell to Mrs Averil Hiddleston, Mrs Barb Leaming and Miss Carolyn Quinlan. We would like to thank these wonderful teachers for their excellent contributions to our school during their time with us. We wish them every blessing and success in their new ventures.

New staff joining our school in 2021 are: Mrs Jesy Griffin (Jerusalem Team) and Mrs Simone Butler (Bethlehem Team). Mrs Beverley Wetere and Miss Rhiannon Bates will be joining our Learning Support Team.

Student Achievement Reports will be sent home on Tuesday afternoon. Along with the reports, you will receive information about how to order your child's stationery for 2021 (this will be inside the reports envelope).

Please go to our school website www.stmaryspapakura.school.nz for further information about our 2021 school year.

St Mary's Way 'Postcards' - Congratulations to the following students who have received **100 Tokens**: Finn Butler, Jorge Lozoya Zazueta, Sangato Kaloni, Eunice Liu, Carrie Howarth, Isaiah Baker, Adeiah-Lilac Hanipale, Dayla Muir-Sak, Fenix AINU'u, Maximus Tolovae, Bailey Hafoka, Katrina Tora, Amaria Matia, Gathrene Vakauta, Hugo Campbell, Eva Ellery-Siaosi, Robin Hayter, Jayelah-Mei Lee, Jan Maglangit, Ken Manzanares, Jayden Prendergast, Jonathan Ruka, Emily Waite, Vanessa Fatupaito, Varaidzo Chaparapata, Benjamin Kaloni, Liam Marnewick, Maikolo Moala, De Porres Soo Choon, Bella Tavai, Alakae Tolovae, Evan Wells, Anika Lee, Kemani Beirne, Lavalea Ama, Adrienne Key, Luka Khoury, Oliver Kiutau, Nathania Valdez, Alain Ravit, Josh October, Thomas Nustrini-Patterson, Jeslyn Ikilei, Alicia Mathew, Leo Venu, Jorja Postill, Giarn-Ruby Lee, Marcus Padua, Kobe Lole, Charlie Bower, Aja-Lucia Vatau, Shinae Chandra, Isabella Chhour, Eve Morrison, Anna-Rose Quinlan, Delton Jackson, Kaea Bramwell, Blake Leaitua, Matthew Roxas, Timmy Zhang, Maria Zanzottera, Mia Wright, Keela Williams, Angus Walker, Carlin Walden, Roman Telling, Mark Sood, Lumepa Soo Choon, Tildamoa Savea, Manu Nuku, Alvin Mathew, Grace Mary Khouri Bayouk, Samantha Jensen, La-Salette Hunt-Noue, Lilly Holt-Gibbs, Ahish Chandra, Izy Castro, Caitlin Campbell, Ronin Bull, Sophia Browne, Lachlan Bernauer, Alethia Beirne, Troy Al-Haddad and Cortez AINU'u. Congratulations to these students who have received **200 Tokens**: Arian Nazareth, Kiara Shore and Addison Job-Shahab. Well done!

***Please see details overleaf regarding our End of Year celebrations
Thank you.***

Tuesday 15 December 2020

9.15 a.m. - End of Year Mass held in the school hall

Team Prizegivings held in the school hall. (*Approximate Times*):



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| Bethlehem Team | ... | 11.10 a.m. - 11.45 a.m. | (Year 0 - 2) |
| Nazareth Team | ... | 12 noon - 12.45 p.m. | (Year 3 - 4) |
| Jerusalem Team | ... | 1.30 p.m. - 2.10 p.m. | (Year 5 - 6) |
| Emmaus Team | ... | 2.15 p.m. - 2.50 p.m. | (Year 7 - 8) |

6.30 p.m. - End of Year Schoolwide Prizegiving held in the school hall - All Welcome.

Last Day of the 2020 School Year

EARLY CLOSURE

Wednesday 16 December 2020 at

12.30 p.m.

**Please ensure you have made arrangements
for the early collection of your children.
Thank you.**



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!!!