

# St Paul's Catholic School

Newsletter 2 Term 1, 2020

Thursday 13th February 2020

***Vision: At St Paul's we know, love and serve God.***

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to the new school year, and a special welcome to those students who are new to St Paul's Catholic School.

We, as staff, look forward to an exciting and busy year. We are currently developing learning relationships with our students and looking forward to a year full of learning!

For the last 3 years, St Paul's Catholic School has been working with SchoolDocs, a website for our policies and procedures.

The school works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our board of Trustees has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit the site at <http://stpaulsnga.schooldocs.co.nz/> (note that there's no "www"! ). Our username is stpaulsnga and password 3720.

Following is what we have on Schooldocs in regards to:  
Before and After School Supervision

We appreciate parents' efforts in getting students to school at a good time in the morning. Arriving late is disruptive for the child, and for the class and teacher. Arriving between 8.35 and 8.50 am gives the student plenty of time to catch up with friends, hang up their schoolbag, hand in any notices, and be in class ready to start at 8.55 am.

For your child's safety, please make sure that they arrive at school after 8.00 am and have left the school grounds by 3.15 pm. We cannot guarantee supervision at school outside those times.

Don't forget our child-friendly 'Meet the Teacher' evening next Monday. A BBQ put on by the BoT begins at 5.00. See you there!

## **Baptisms, 2020**

If you are wanting your child/children to receive the Sacrament of Baptism this year, please let Shaun know. The programme will begin next term in approximately Week 5 and the Baptisms will happen at the end of the term at a school Mass.

Ma te Atua koutou e Manaaki, God Bless you all.

Shaun Emms

# A Prayer for the beginning of a New Year.

We give you praise, O God, for everything that is new and beautiful, for everything which holds promise and brings us joy.

Bless us as we start this new year at St. Paul's Catholic School.

Help us to make the most of every chance we have to start afresh.

May we show love to one another and to all.

May the new beginning of this school year remind us that you give us chances to start over, again and again.

Help us to forgive others as we receive your forgiveness.

Help us to learn and to work together.

Help us to listen when we should and to know the best words when we speak.

Help us also to know when it is better not to speak.

Help us to be the best of people this year.

May we be patient with ourselves and others.

Bless our school and keep our students safe.

Be with us as we travel each day.

Help us to be aware of your love, shown to us in the people around us.

May the Blessed Mother Mary protect us, and help us to live as well as we can, giving thanks and glory to God as she did.

And may our patron Saint Paul watch over us and help us to preach the Gospel as fearlessly and affectively as he did. Amen.

## Act Up

Drama School

Tess Fleming is offering Speech and Drama lessons at St Paul's this year for students Year 3 and up. These would operate during school, one day a week. For more information and to sign up, please check out her website [www.actupdrama.com](http://www.actupdrama.com) To sign up, fill in the Expressions of Interest form on the website so she can get an idea of groupings and types of lessons to offer.

## GUITAR & UKUELE LESSONS

Lindy O'Neil is offering Guitar Lesson at school again this year, Lessons are weekly for 30 minutes for 7 years old and over, are in a group of 3 and are held during school hours. Fees are \$88 per Term for 8 lessons.

Payment options are available.

For more information, please contact Lindy on 0274079783 or

email [dacapo@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dacapo@xtra.co.nz)



**BOOK CLUB  
ORDERS FROM  
ISSUE 1 NEED  
TO BE BACK TO  
SCHOOL BY  
FRIDAY 14th  
FEBRUARY**



## MEET THE TEACHER EVENING—Monday 17th 5.00pm

Our meet the Teacher evening starts with a BBQ and drinks, provided by BOT at 5.00pm. From 6.00- 6.30 then 6.30-7.00 there will be two 30 minute blocks, where you will be able to meet your child's classroom Teacher.



## Children's Liturgy every 2nd Sunday. All Welcome

Being present at the celebration of Sunday Mass is the highlight of our week.

We encourage Parents & Caregivers to bring their children along.



**WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S**

Last week and this week, we welcome 10 new pupils to St Paul's.  
 Nathan Kennedy, Malachi Ormsby, Claire Fleming, Indy van Vroonhoven,  
 Elyza Savage, Lilly Lowen and Amazieyah Cowan-Fleet  
 have joined us as new entrants Year 1—Rito.

Also started are  
 Ava Mawkes and Samuel Philip Peakuzhiyil in Year 5—Karamu,  
 And Tamzyn Gillies in Year 6—Kawakawa



**STAFF LIST FOR TERM 1, 2020**

<b>PRINCIPAL:</b>	Shaun Emms		
<b>DEPUTY PRINCIPAL:</b>	Pam Thomson	<i>Karamu</i>	<i>Yr 4 &amp; 5</i>
<b>DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES:</b>	MARISA IBANEZ		
	Pat Jackson	<i>Rito</i>	<i>Yr 0-1</i>
	Trish Bush	<i>Pohutakawa</i>	<i>Yr 1 -2</i>
<b>TEACHING STAFF:</b>	Marisa Ibanez/Bernadette Beardshaw	<i>Kowhai</i>	<i>Yr 3-4</i>
	Lisa Ashton/Berny Koppens	<i>Kawakawa</i>	<i>Yr 6- 8</i>
	David Boyer	<i>Reading Recovery (Part-time)</i>	
<b>TEACHERS AIDES:</b>	Angela Grindrod		
	Colleen Schimanski		
	Dolly McGregor		
	Kaley Knuth	<i>Librarian/Book Club</i>	
	Kane Goulin-Wills		
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	Kay Marr		
<b>CLEANER:</b>	Cheyenne Utikere		
<b>GROUNDS PERSONS:</b>	Terry Prendergast		
	Kane Goulin-Wills		

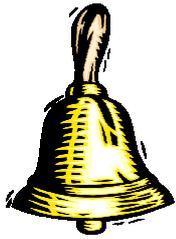
**Uniforms**

A reminder that all children are required to be in full summer uniform. Please ensure your child has the regulation school hat to be worn during playtimes and lunch times. We will be enforcing the 'No hat, play in the shade' policy during the term. It is really important that **ALL** students come to and from school in the correct school uniform. The purpose of wearing a uniform is to foster a sense of identity and belonging and to develop a sense of unity and school pride among pupils of St Paul's Catholic School - qualities we are trying to instill in the students. We hope you will support us in this.

**FLEXIBUZZ**

Flexibuzz is one of our main communications apps. To be able to see the notifications relevant to your child, you will need to go into the groups area and tick the boxes of the classes and group they belong to. If you do not have flexibuzz, you need to sign up and then log in. Search Flexibuzz in your app store. Select search icon and type in our name. Select us from the results. Click the "ADD" icon and tick the groups that apply to you.

## Bell Times for 2020 The bell times are as follows :



8:55	School begins
10:30	Break
10:50	Class time
11:50	Break
12:00	Class time
1.00	Lunch
1:50	Class time
2:55	School finishes

**Please ensure that your child/ren are at school on time and ready to start classes at 8.55am.  
Thank you**

## Absentee Notification

It is essential that you notify the school if your child will be absent from school. You may TXT me on 0278483779, send a FlexiBuzz message, or still phone the school office on 8248603, before 9.15am and leave a voice message in the absentee option as normal.



### YEAR 7 IMMUNISATION

The Year 7 immunisation for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough (commonly known as Boostrix) will be undertaken during Term 1. Consent forms will be sent home with EVERY Year 7 student. Please complete and return to the Classroom Teacher. There is provision within the form for your non-consent, should you wish for that.

**PLEASE REMEMBER - EVERY FORM MUST BE RETURNED REGARDLESS WITH CONSENT OR NON-CONSENT.**

### YEAR 8 IMMUNISATION

The Year 8 immunisation for HPV (Human Papillomavirus) which can develop into cervical cancer will be undertaken during Term 1. Consent forms will be sent home with EVERY Year 8 student. Please complete and return to the Classroom Teacher. There is provision within the form for your non-consent, should you wish for that.

**PLEASE REMEMBER - EVERY FORM MUST BE RETURNED REGARDLESS WITH CONSENT OR NON-CONSENT.**

**Public Health Nurse: Barbara Phillips-Walters**  
Ph: 0212710257



**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**  
**2020 TERM DATES:**

<p><b>Term 1: Mon 3 Feb to Thurs 9 April</b></p> <p><b>Term 2: Tues 28 April to Fri 3 July</b></p> <p><b>Term 3: Mon 20 July to Fri 25 Sept</b></p> <p><b>Term 4: Mon 13 Oct to Wed 16th Dec</b></p>	<p><b>**The school year will also contain at least 3 Teacher Only Days!**</b></p> <p><b>Dates to be confirmed</b></p>
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**Friday Assembly:**  
**Tomorrow Friday 14th February**  
Join us in the hall at 2.30pm for assembly.



## BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR DIRECT CREDIT.

**OUR ACCOUNT NUMBER FOR DIRECT CREDIT OF ACTIVITY OR OTHER FEES IS: ASB TeRapa 12-3454-0056352-01. Please put your family name in particulars and what the payment is for in the reference.**

## Yummy Stickers

Keep eating those apples and other fruits with Yummy Stickers. You will receive house points when Yummy Stickers are brought to school. Please give them to your teacher.

## Technology/Manual Training - Thursday

Technology/Manual for Year 7 & 8 will start next week on Thursday 20th February and will continue every alternate Thursday.

Students are to wear their **BLACK SCHOOL SHOES** to Technology.



## Health & Permission Forms - IMPORTANT -

This week, your child will have brought home a set of forms to be completed. These include Health and Permission slip & Health problems, Computer & Internet rules, our non-violent Declaration and BYOD agreement.

As swimming starts next week, it is imperative that these be returned to school ASAP. Your child is unable to leave the grounds on a school trip until we have these returned to us. More forms are available from the school office.



Week 1 - Term 1, 2020

# Stars of the Week



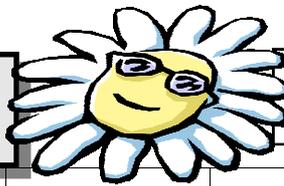
## Student of the Week

Yr 0-1 Rito	Kowin Tautari
Yr 1-2 Pohutakawa	Grace Harnett
Yr 3-4 Kowhai	Treyzee McRoberts
Yr 4-5 Karamu	Riley Jackson de Boer
Yr 6, 7 & 8 Kawakawa	Michael Douch William Wara
Charism Award	Leiani Page

## Other Awards

Rito	<b>Leiani Page,</b> <i>For being a kind and responsible learner.</i>
Pohutakawa	<b>Theo Pendergrast,</b> <i>For not giving up when things got difficult.</i>
Kowhai	<b>Ella Tynan,</b> <i>For a great recount of her holiday in Rotorua.</i>
Karamu	<b>Fletcher Harnett,</b> <i>For persevering with working on his set tasks.</i>
Kawakawa	<b>London Vakatini,</b> <i>for setting into routines well and being a kind class member.</i> <b>Caleb Smith,</b> <i>for great attitude and leadership.</i>

St Paul's Catholic School Ngaruawahia  
**CALENDAR TERM 1, 2020**



Singing Lessons  
 Guitar/Ukuele Lessons  
 Lunches  
 - Mondays  
 - Fridays

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>3</b>	Swimming Begins Waka Yr 6-8 <b>MEET THE TEACHER 5pm BBQ 6PM in Classes</b>	Swim Waka	Room 4/5 Mass Swim Waka	Manual Swim	Burning of Palms Liturgy 		Whole School Mass-Staff Dedication 10.30am 
	24	25	26	27	28	29	1 March
<b>4</b>	Swim Waka Yr 6-8	St Paul's Swimming Sport Day 	Ash Wednesday School Mass  Waka	Waka			
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>5</b>	Swim Waka	Swimming Waka	Year 3/4 Mass Interschool SWIM 	Manual Swimming	Swimming		
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>6</b>	Waka Goal Setting Interviews 3-6pm	Waka	Year 1/2 Mass Goal Setting Interviews 1-6pm	Waka			
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>7</b>		St Patricks Day Waka Regatta 	Year 3/4 Mass Waka Regatta 	Manual St Joseph's Feast Day WAKA Regatta Finals			
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>8</b>			Year 4/5 Mass Feast of Annunciation	HEARING & VISION TESTING	Live Simply Day		
	30	31	1 April	2	3	4	5
<b>9</b>			Year 6, 7 & 8 Mass	MANUAL			Palm Sunday 
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>10</b>	Palm Sunday Liturgy Year 1/2  Holy Week	YEAR 4/5 HOLY THURSDAY LITURGY 	End of Term Mass 	YEAR 7 & 8 STATIONS OF THE CROSS  Easter Raffle Drawn. Last Day Term 1	GOOD FRIDAY 	 Happy Easter	EASTER SUNDAY 