

# St Paul's Catholic School

Newsletter 2, Term 4, 2020

Thursday 21st October, 2020

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

**Mission:** To provide a collaborative, holistic learning environment founded on Catholic ideals.

**A gentle reminder of our school's values**

S elf-less	Whaiaro-iti
T rustworthy	Whakapono
P roud to be Catholic	Ngakaunui Ki a Katorikia
A dventurous	Rikarika
U nderstanding	Mohiotanga
L oving	Aroha

**Kia ora koutou,**

**I hope your week has gone well and you're all looking forward to a well earned long weekend. A gentle reminder that the school has a teacher only day next Tuesday, so we'll see our tamariki back on Wednesday! Be safe and take care over the long weekend.**

It is a chance to take stock and ask - how does being Catholic make a difference in my life today?

A very good question, given that many in the western world are now agnostic and/or atheist. God does not seem relevant to these people and many delight in saying that believers are deluding themselves, but religion is still dominant in the lives of many numbers of people in the world.

We can, and should, feel very grateful for the gift of faith, which enables us to know who we are as children of God and why we are here on earth, and provides an understanding about our final destiny.

If we are grateful for this gift of faith, shouldn't we be excited and want to share this gift with our children?

You have started this journey by enrolling your child/ren at a Catholic school. However, as parents, you are your child/ren's first and most important educators. Your influence on your child is much stronger than what teachers, priests and others have, especially during the early years.

Your role is to share your faith with your child/ren, pray together as a family so that prayer becomes a natural part of everyday life, talk about your own experiences, ask your child/ren what they are learning in RE at school and attend Mass regularly.

**Your attitude and example are the main factors that influence your child/ren's faith development. Worth thinking about!**

**A big thank you to Miss Kaley Knuth for the work she has recently put into revamping the school's website. You can now visit the new site at [stpaulsnga.school.nz](http://stpaulsnga.school.nz)**

**Finally, to let you know that there is an Online Safety Information Presentation on Wednesday, 11th of November at St Columba's Catholic School in Frankton, from 7pm to 8.30 pm. Finer details to come on this.**

**Ma te Atua koutou e Manaaki, God Bless you all  
Shaun Emms**

## Prayer of Pope Francis to Mary During The Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, health of the sick,  
Who, at the cross, took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.  
You, Mother and Help of Christians, know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our  
sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection, Amen

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not  
disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every  
danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen



**Rosaries are available for purchase at the  
school office for \$2.00**



Fruit of the Spirit for Week 1 & 2

*JOY*

Joy is a feeling of great pleasure and happiness.  
Joy is when something happens when we shine  
kindness or caring to someone else when they  
are having a difficult day. Joy is a fruit of the  
Holy Spirit that we can shine at school.



How can I show joy at school?  
What can I do to bring joy to my class and teachers and my family?

Friday Assembly: Tomorrow Friday 23rd October.  
Join us in the hall at 2.30pm for our assembly.



Sunday Mass 10.30am. 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.

Altar Servers for next Sunday, 25th October are:

Ella Hall      Karlia Baird



Week 1- Term 4, 2020



# Stars of the Week

## Student of the Week

<b>Yr 0-1 Rito</b>	<b>Ruby Wilton</b>
<b>Yr 1-2 Pohutakawa</b>	<b>Gabriele McDell</b>
<b>Yr 3-4 Kowhai</b>	<b>Khloe Nilsson</b>
<b>Yr 4-5 Karamu</b>	<b>Jorja Kaan</b>
<b>Yr 6, 7 &amp; 8 Kawakawa</b>	<b>Daniel Eastwood</b>
<b>Charism Award</b>	<b>Lauren Cummings</b>
<b>Peer Mediator</b>	

## Other Awards

<b>Rito</b>	<b>Elyza Savage,</b> <i>For being a great friend.</i>
<b>Pohutakawa</b>	<b>Isabel McLaughlin,</b> <i>For Manaakitanga in caring for the students in class.</i>
<b>Kowhai</b>	<b>Ella Tynan,</b> <i>For fantastic writing.</i>
<b>Karamu</b>	<b>Davey Cummings,</b> <i>For recognising the Fibonacci sequence in our class novel.</i>
<b>Kawakawa</b>	<b>Carlos Etheredge,</b> <i>For completing his Te Reo mahi and singing well in Kapa Haka.</i>

## Important notice for parents of children who will be in Year 7 and 8 next year.

As it is very early in the year and a significant cost, this is to let you know that Kawakawa is booked in for camp from March 9-12, roughly Week 6 of Term 1.

The cost is going to be roughly \$350 per student. This includes all activities, food and transport for the camp. Prices will be confirmed early next year but are expected to be around this figure.

If you are thinking you might want to be a parent helper or have any concerns or queries with this, please come in and talk with Shaun.

## 2020 End of Year Prize Giving

Would all prize winners of cups and trophies from last year, 2019, please return these to school by Friday 27th November, so that we can prepare for this year's engraving and award ceremonies.



**BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR DIRECT CREDIT.**  
OUR ACCOUNT NUMBER FOR DIRECT CREDIT OF ANY MONIES IS:  
ASB TeRapa 12-3454-0056352-01.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

**We have a huge amount of lost property from last term (and even a few pairs of summer sandals from this term)**

**In particular, Polar Fleece x approx. 20 ( all un-named), a mega amount of socks over 50 prs (mainly grey ones) and black school shoes x 15 pairs, summer sandals x 9prs and even 1 x summer dress.**

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU NAME YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM.**

**If your child is missing anything, it is important that you come and look in our lost property area.**

**Any items still there in 2 x weeks, will be washed and placed in our second hand uniform room.**

**We also have a large amount of non-uniform items.**

**A few are listed below:**

**Pink & Grey puffer vest 6-10, Black & grey puffer hoodie 6-10, Grey leggings 10, black fleece top (hunting & fishing) 14, Black hoodie 10, 3 x grey & 1 x blue swim towels,**

**Runners: Black & White basketball style large, Orange/Yellow fusion, Blue/Black SFIDA size 7, Pink New Balance size US1 or UK 13.5, Black Nike size US 4 or UK 3.5**

**All non uniform items will be taken to op shop at the end of school year.**

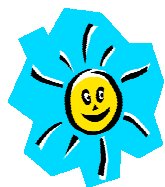
## **Christmas Grocery Hamper Raffle**

Once again, we will be having our  
Christmas Grocery Hamper Raffle.

Children are required to bring a donation of a grocery or  
Christmas treat item to make up the grocery/Christmas  
hampers.

Children will receive house points for the grocery items.  
Tickets will be for sale through your classroom teacher or at  
the office. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00

The raffle will be drawn at our final assembly on  
Wednesday, 16th December.



## Summer Uniform

It's almost that time again! Term 4 means the return of the Summer uniform. The regulation summer school uniform is as follows:

All students must have brown or black sandals, and a sun hat.

**Girls: Summer Dress.** This is now available for purchase through the school office, but it is important that you pre order this, as will take a week to come in. Size 4-6 will be \$40 and sizes 8-14 will be \$46. It will be still available at the Warehouse but at a dearer price.

**Senior Girls:** White blouse, summer skort.

**Boys:** Blue polo shirt, grey summer shorts.

All uniform requirements (except the sandals) can be ordered through the school office.



### Boys:

	Cost
Navy Polo Shirt 4-16	<u>\$20.00</u>
Grey Shorts Summer	<u>\$23.00</u>
Grey Shorts Winter	<u>\$27.00</u>
Socks- Grey	<u>\$12.00</u>

### Sports Uniform:

	Cost
Maroon Polo Shirt 4 - SM	<u>\$25.00</u>
Black Sport Shorts 6 - SM	<u>\$25.00</u>

### Girls:

Tunic 61-91cm	<u>\$85.00</u>
White Polo Shirt 4-16	<u>\$20.00</u>
Socks-Navy	<u>\$12.00</u>
Senior Skort-Navy	<u>\$27.00</u>
Summer Dress Maroon/White Gingham	
Size 4-6	\$40.00
Size 8-14	\$46.00

### Maroon Polar Fleece

All sizes	<u>\$40.00</u>
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### Hat

Slouch	<u>\$20.00</u>
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We do have a second hand uniform area that you are more than welcome to look at.

There are girls dresses, boys shorts, polos and some P/E uniform items. These are all sold on a donation basis.

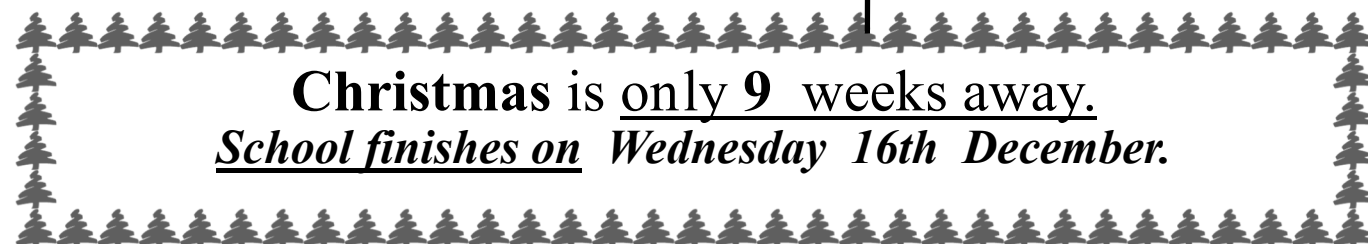


**CONGRATULATIONS  
To  
London Vakatini for  
making the  
Waikato Touch U12 girls  
black team.**



### *Enrolments for St Paul's*

*If you have a child you wish to enrol at St Paul's beyond 2021, it is essential that you have completed pre-enrolment forms or have your child's name on our waiting list. Please contact Kay at the office if you have any queries.*

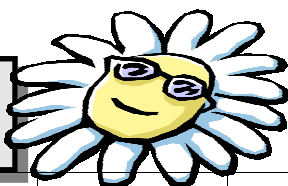


**Christmas is only 9 weeks away.  
School finishes on Wednesday 16th December.**



St Paul's Catholic School Ngaruawahia

# CALENDAR TERM 4, 2020



Guitar/Ukulele Lessons - Mondays  
Drama - Tuesday  
Manual - Alt Thursday

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2					Rosary Assembly		
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1 NOV
3	LABOUR DAY No School	Teacher Only Day No School	Rito & Pohutukawa Mass Reconciliation Class catch up Rosary	Manual Rosary	End of Month MUFTI Rosary		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4	BOT Meeting 6.00pm 		School Mass All Saints and All Souls	Mission Day			
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
5			Kawakawa Mass	Manual			
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
6		Athletics Day 	Kowhai Mass Galbraith Kindy Visit First Reconciliation 6pm	11am Bible Reading Finals			
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
7		Interschool Athletics	Karamu Mass	Manual	End of Month MUFTI 		Advent Begins
	30	1 DEC	2	3	4	5	6
8			Kawakawa Mass				
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9			End of year Mass Thank You Morning Tea	Manual			
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10	WHOLE SCHOOL End of year Outing BOT Meeting 6.00pm 	Prize Giving 6.00pm 	Talent Show Assembly Christmas Raffle Draw School Finish at 12.00pm	TEACHER ONLY DAY No SCHOOL			Merry Christmas 