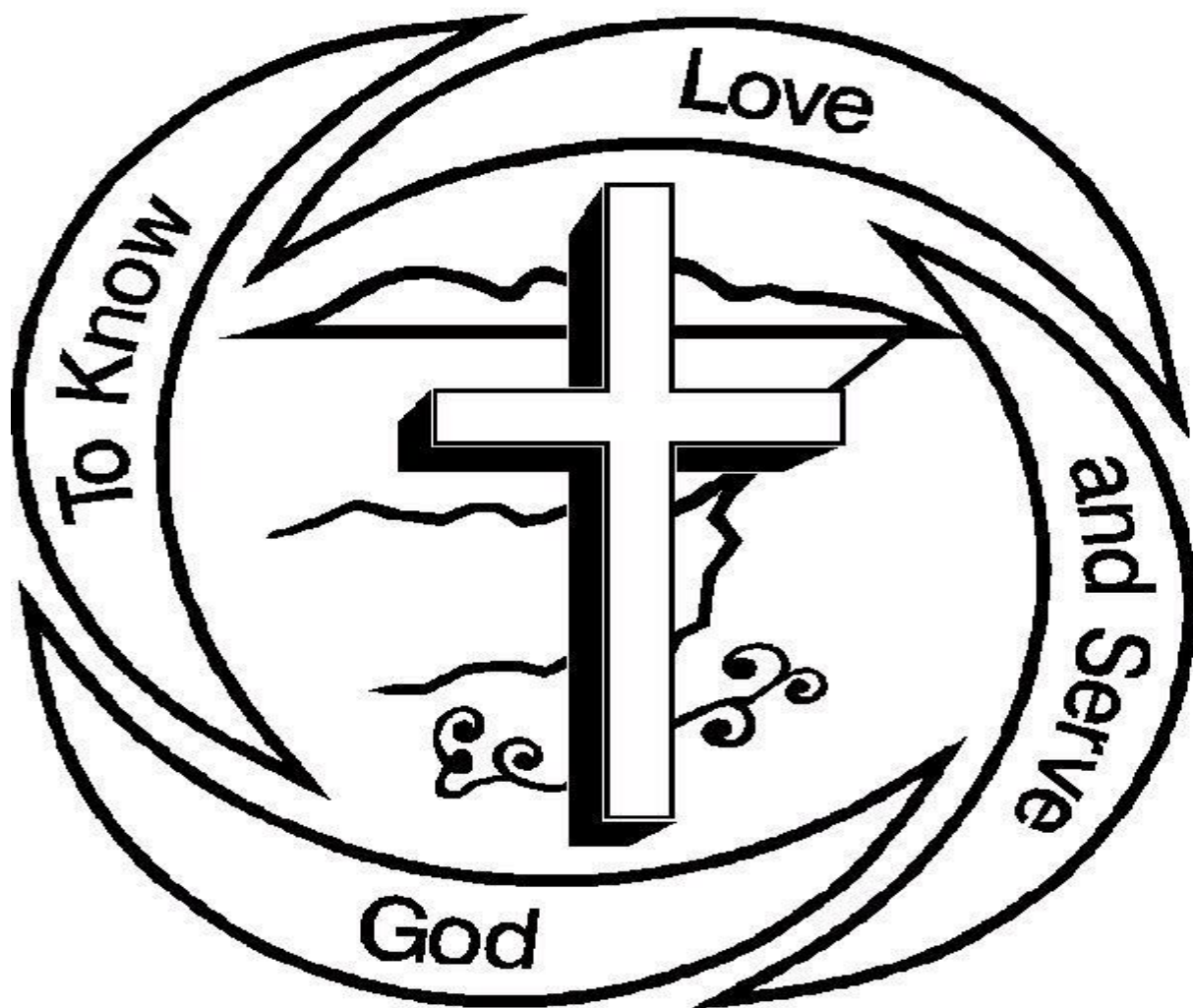


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# St Paul's Catholic School

Newsletter 4 Term 2, 2024

Thursday 27th May 2024

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

## Mission

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

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

(Attendance) Parent/Guardian and student responsibilities (School Docs)

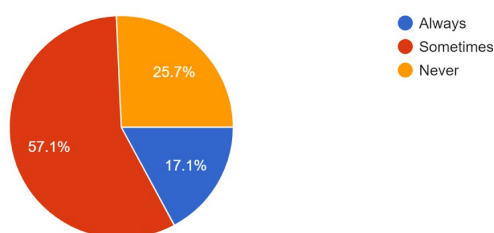
Parents and guardians have legal obligations to ensure their children attend school (Education and Training Act, s 244). We expect parents/guardians to:

- Notify the school as soon as possible if their child is going to be late or absent
- Arrange appointments and trips outside school hours or during school holidays where possible work with the school to manage attendance concerns.
- We share attendance expectations with students and their parents and caregivers and require students to be present and attend classes on time. Parents/Guardians may ask for their child to be excused from certain areas of the curriculum (Health Education) for religious or cultural reasons. The principal reviews these requests and considers the preferences of the student. The school provides supervision for any students who do not participate in certain areas of the curriculum.

## **Strategic Goal 2**

The following pie graph shows responses from target writing students from Years 4 to 8. By the end of 2024 we aim to have more of our target writing students always liking spelling.

I like spelling  
35 responses



## **In Term 2, we look forward to (as well as lots of other things):**

**Every Thursday - School Mass@9.30 - Nau mai haere mai!**

**Baptism Programme** - Information Evening on 6th June at 6.30 pm in the school hall.

**Hockey and Soccer Inter-schools - Week 5, Wednesday 29 May** - St Paul's Catholic School will be hosting this day and using it as a fundraising event for the school vans. Please remember this, as we'll need parent helpers on this day.

**Teacher Only Day - Week 5** - 31 May - The Friday before King's Birthday weekend.

**Science Roadshow - Week 8** - Monday 17 June - Year 7 and 8 students will go to Kimihia School in Huntly for this. Please note that we'll need help with transport for this.

**Winter Tournament - Week 8** - Thursday 20 June - Year 7 and 8 students will take part in the Catholic Inter-schools at Sacred Heart and St John's College. (PP Thursday 27 June)

**Matariki Celebration** - Hangi - Thursday 27 June - we will be looking for koha/donations to help with this.

**Progress interviews and Mid-Year Reports** - Towards the end of the Term - Finer details to come.

**Quiz Evening 5th July, Week 10** - Fundraiser for school vans - start thinking about your teams, please.

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

# 2024 Sacramental Programme

If you would like information on our Baptism classes, Father Matthew is holding an information evening on the 6th June at 6.30pm in the School Hall.

First communion and Confirmation classes will be held in Term 3. Further information to follow.



“Peace we achieve  
When we do not expect anything  
From the world,  
But only give, give, and give  
Unconditionally  
What we have and what we are.”

— Sri Chinmoy

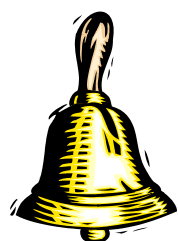
## Fruit of the Spirit - Peace

**SUNDAY MASS — St Paul's Church — 10.30am**

Being present at the celebration of Sunday Mass is the highlight of our week.  
We encourage Parents & Caregivers to bring their children along.



**Bell Times for 2024** 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**

St Paul's Catholic School Ngaruawahia

## CALENDAR TERM 2, 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEEK 5	27	28 Manual	29 Interschools Soccer & Hockey	30 School Mass  St Anne Feast Day	31 TEACHER ONLY DAY  SCHOOL CLOSED	
WEEK 6	JUNE 3 KINGS BIRTHDAY	4	5 Interschools PP Soccer & Hockey	6 School Mass  Sacramental Program intro talk 6pm	7	
WEEK 7	10	11 Manual	12	13 School Mass  St Anthony Feast Day  Baptism programme 1	14	
WEEK 8	17  Science Roadshow  BOT Meeting 6pm	18	19	20 School Mass  Winter Tournament  Baptism programme 2	21  Non uniform Day	
WEEK 9	24	25 Manual	26	27 School Mass  Baptism programme 3	28  MATARIKI	
WEEK 10  Baptism Mass	JULY 1	2	3	4 School Mass	5  Quiz Night	

*A big thank you to.....*

Julian Trías who reinforced our stackers and made them safe again. Your help is greatly appreciated.



***SCHOOL CLOSED:***  
TEACHER ONLY DAY FRIDAY, 31ST MAY  
KINGS BIRTHDAY MONDAY, 1ST JUNE