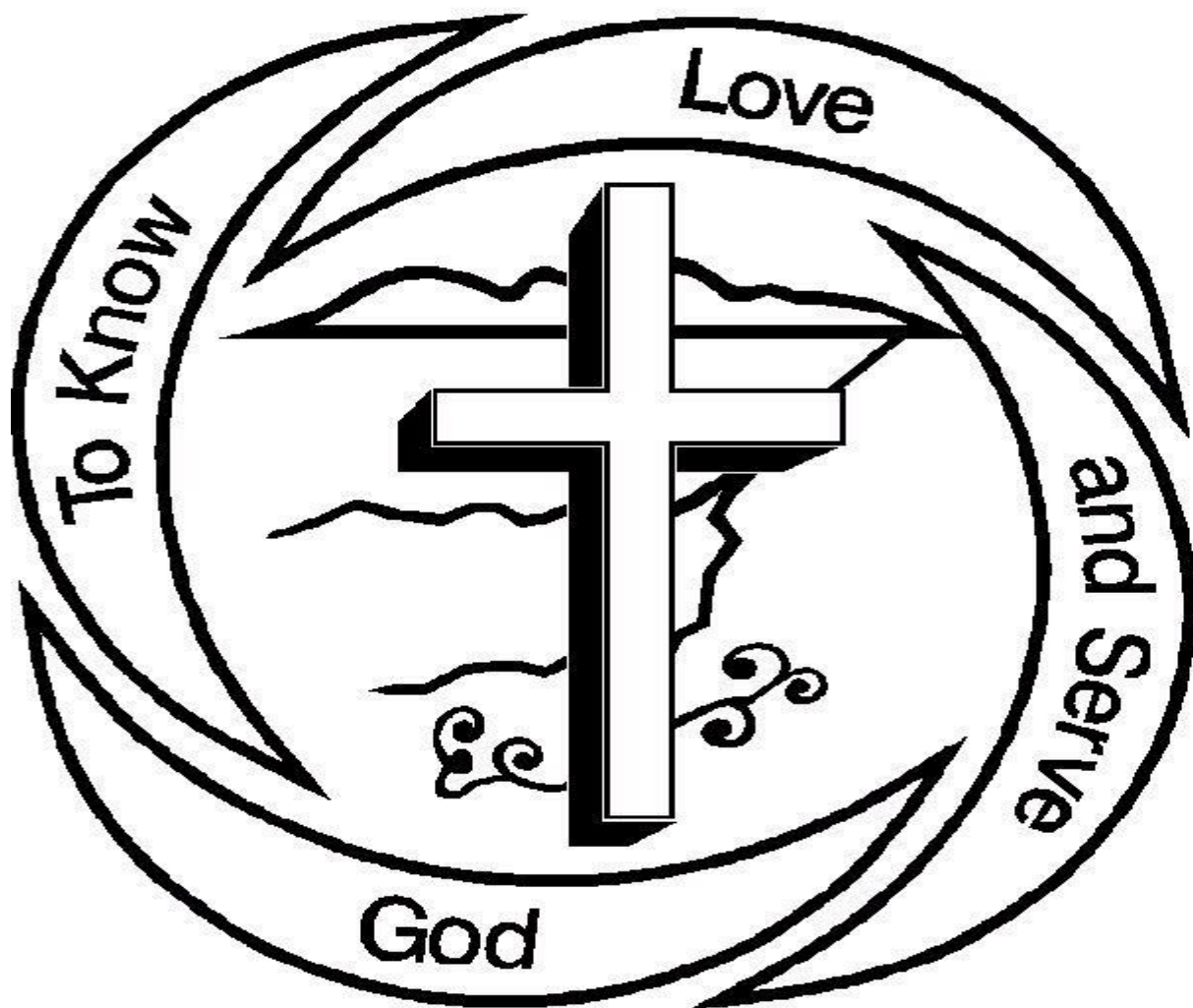


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St Paul's Catholic School

Week 1 Term 2, 2025

Thursday 1st May 2025

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

Mission

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

Values

S elf-less	W haiaro-iti
T rustworthy	W hakapono
P roud to be Catholic	N gakaunui Ki a Katorikia
A dventurous	R ikaria
U nderstanding	M ohiotanga
L oving	A roha
Striving for Excellence	E Tohe mo te Hiranga

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you are all well and ready for another exciting term of learning.

Over the past three terms, we have been reviewing our **Behaviour Management Guidelines**, and we are now at a stage where we need to gather feedback from parents. In the coming weeks, I will be reaching out to the parent community to collect your thoughts and input.

Parents and students were surveyed in Terms 3 and 4 of 2024, and the data from these surveys, along with feedback from teachers, has been collated to help shape the final document. This will be shared with the community towards the end of the term.

A summary of the parent survey was shared with the community in **Week 9 of Term 4, 2024**, and this has been instrumental in guiding the next steps. Based on the survey feedback, we have been focusing on areas such as **rewards for positive behaviour** and **increasing communication about the behaviour management system**—both of which were common themes that emerged from the survey results.

As part of the next steps, we introduced **ClassDojo points** for each class and began rewarding positive behaviours throughout Term 1, 2025. Students work hard each week to earn ClassDojo points, and the top 3 students in each class are recognised at the end of the week during assembly. The highest ClassDojo point scorer receives a certificate and a small prize, while the other top scorers also receive a small prize.

In Term 2, classrooms have been using **Toots** and **Hocs** as part of our behaviour management system. More information will be shared with you soon, but in the meantime, you may want to ask your children about it to gauge their understanding.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we work to refine and improve our behaviour management practices.

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

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

Kapa Haka - Begins in Term 2.

Teacher Only Day - (Week 3, Monday 12 May) and (Week 4, Monday 19 May)

School Fun Run - Friday 23 May - Fundraising for the school vans - **Gross money raised - currently \$5,835** - keep up the great effort! We're still waiting on 44 students to get a profile.

Hockey and Soccer Inter-schools - Week 4, Wednesday 21 May - St Paul's Catholic School will be hosting this day and using it as a fundraising event for the school vans. Please keep this in mind, as we'll need parent helpers on this day. (PP Wednesday 28 May)

Winter Tournament - Week 8 - Tuesday 10 June - Year 7 and 8 students will take part in the Catholic Inter-schools at Sacred Heart and St John's College.

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

May the Blessings of the Risen Christ be with you all! Shaun Emms

SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

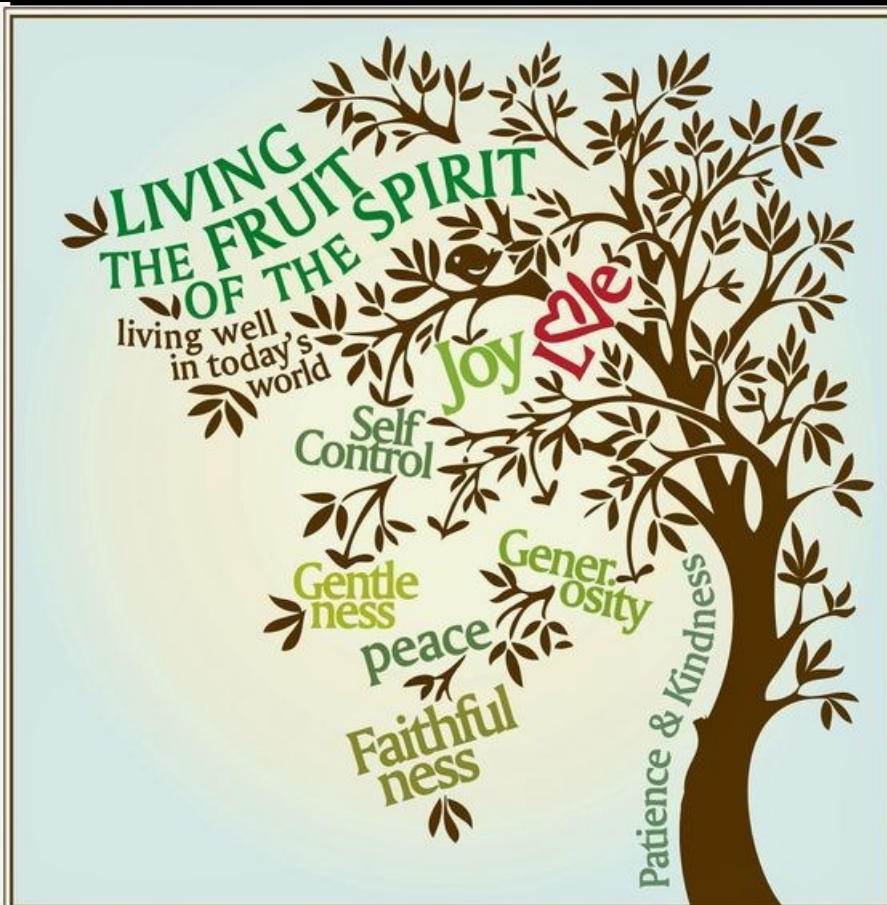
If you have any secondhand uniforms that you don't need anymore, drop them off at the school office. Your help is much appreciated.

2025 TERM DATES:

Term 2: Mon 28th April to Fri 27th June

Term 3 Mon 14th July to Fri 19th Sept

Term 4: Mon 6th Oct and will finish TBC



Gentleness is the quality of being kind, tender, or mild-mannered. Gentleness looks like someone being gentle and helping another child gently to stand up after being hurt in the playground.

How can I show gentleness at school?

What does showing gentleness look like?

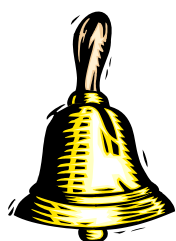
How can I use a gentle voice at school, or how can I show gentleness with the words I choose to say?

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

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to announce that our School Fun Run will be held on Friday 23rd May! This is a major fundraising event aimed at raising much-needed funds for our School Van.

About the Fun Run

The School Fun Run is all about having fun! Students will participate alongside their classmates, friends, and even teachers. It promises to be one of the most exciting days on our school calendar. Participation is the key, so please ensure your child attends and cheers on their peers!

How to Fundraise

Create a Profile: Visit schoolfunrun.co.nz and set up a student profile. This page will be the hub for all fundraising activities.

Share Your Link: Encourage donations by sharing your child's fundraising page with family and friends via email, SMS, or social media.

Students who raise at least \$10 can choose a prize! The more they raise, the better the reward. Please check the sponsorship form for prize details. We have reminded students about safety concerns with door-knocking, and we encourage you to reinforce this at home.

Why Choose Online Fundraising?

Safer & Easier – No need to handle cash.

More Effective – Students who use online fundraising raise an average of \$120!

Quick & Convenient – Simply share your child's fundraising link.

To get started, visit your student profile at schoolfunrun.co.nz and share your unique fundraising link.

Get Involved!

We welcome parents and family members to attend the event and support the students. If you'd like to volunteer on the day, please contact me using the details below. We'd love to have you join the fun!

Ordering Prizes – Online Only

To order:

- Log in to your profile at schoolfunrun.co.nz.
- Click "Claim Your Prize" and follow the prompts.

If you have any questions, please contact the School Fun-Run Team at 0800 377 170 for assistance. Thank you for your support - good luck, and happy fundraising!



0800 377 170



INFO@SCHOOLFUNRUN.CO.NZ



SCHOOLFUNDRAISING.CO.NZ

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CALENDAR TERM 2, 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEEK 1	April 28	29	30	May 1	2 Easter Liturgy at Assemble - Karamu Class Pizza \$3.50 Juicy \$2.00	3
WEEK 2 May 4	5	6 Lit Quiz in Morrinsville	7 Sausage Sizzle Juicy	8 BOT Meeting Whole School Mass Kapa Haka	9 Pizza \$3.50 Juicy \$2.00 St John's visit Yr 8 boys	10
WEEK 3 May 11 Mothers Day	12 TEACHER ONLY DAY	13 MANUAL	14 Sausage Sizzle Juicy	15 Whole School Mass Kapa Haka	16 Pizza \$3.50 Juicy \$2.00	17
WEEK 4 May 18	19 TEACHER ONLY DAY	20	21 HOCKEY & SOCCER TOURNAMENT	22 Whole School Mass Kapa Haka	23 SCHOOL FUN RUN	24
WEEK 5 May 25	26	27 MANUAL	28 HOCKEY & SOCCER PP	29 Whole School Mass Kapa Haka	30 Pizza \$3.50 Juicy \$2.00 EOM Non- uniform Day Ascension at Assembly	31
WEEK 6 June 1	2 KINGS BIRTHDAY	3	4 Sausage Sizzle Juicy	5 Whole School Mass Kapa Haka	6 Pizza \$3.50 Juicy \$2.00 Pentecost at Assembly	7
WEEK 7 June 8	9 BOT Meeting	10 MANUAL Catholic Interschool Sports	11 Sausage Sizzle Juicy	12 Whole School Mass Kapa Haka	13 Pizza \$3.50 Juicy \$2.00 St Anthony's Feast Day	14
WEEK 8 June 15	16	17	18 Sausage Sizzle Juicy	19 Whole School Mass Kapa Haka	20 MATARIKI	21
WEEK 9 June 22 Confirmation and First Holy Communion Mass	23	24 MANUAL	25 Sausage Sizzle Juicy	26 Whole School Mass	27 Pizza \$3.50 Juicy \$2.00 EOM Non- uniform Day Celebrate St Paul's Feast Day Last Day for Term 2	28 Term 3 starts Monday 14th July