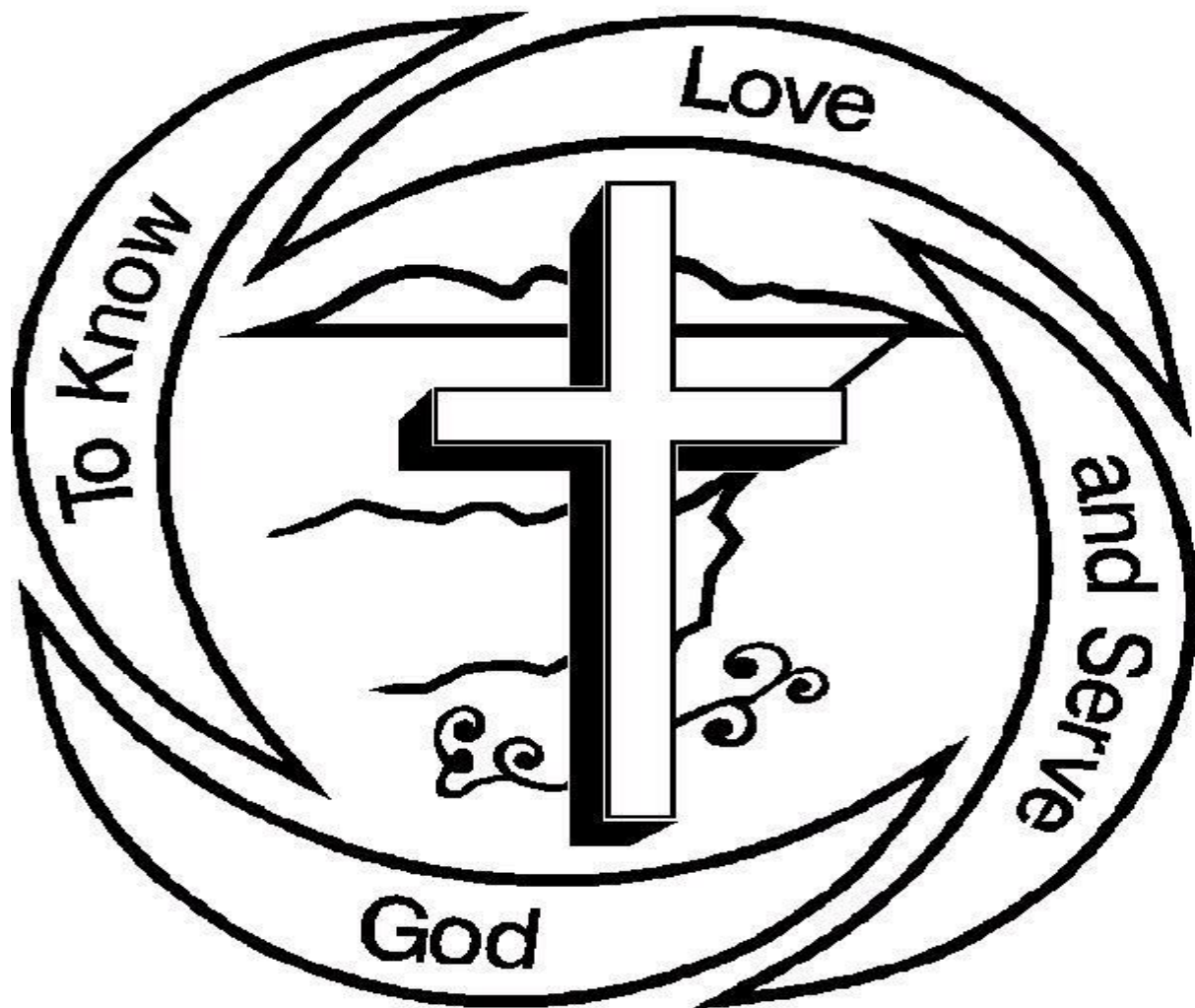


St. Paul's Catholic School



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St Paul's Catholic School

Week 8 Term 2, 2025

Thursday 12th June 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,

Our tamariki and teachers have had a busy past few weeks completing mid-year testing and report writing. The results from our mid-year testing are used to help inform where your children sit within the NZ Curriculum. Please note:

- 2025 is a transition year. Reporting to parents may still reflect parts of the existing curriculum and assessment, until 2026 when we have completed our professional development and have assessment tools that are fully aligned to the new curriculum.

We're thrilled to announce the fundraising results:

- **Gross funds raised: \$12,528.00**
- **Less administration and prize costs: \$5,011.20**
- **Total profit raised for our kura: \$7,516.80**

A huge thank you goes to our incredible fundraising coordinator, Latisha, whose dedication and hard work made this event not only possible but a great success. Your generosity of time and spirit for our kura and tamariki is truly appreciated. *Ka mau te wehi, e hoa!*

Thank you also to all our whānau and friends who donated so generously to support our goal of purchasing school vans for St Paul's. The day itself was filled with fun, laughter, and a bit of soaking thanks to the Ngaruawahia Fire Service — especially Fireman Phil, a proud ex-student of our school, who gave me a good drenching (see photo on Facebook for proof!).

What's Coming Up at St. Paul's

Over the next few weeks, we're looking forward to several special events and opportunities:

- Every Thursday: School Mass at 9.30am – *Nau mai, haere mai!*
- Kapa Haka continues each week.
- Progress Interviews & Mid-Year Reports: The second day of interviews is Wednesday, 18 June. Please book your time on eTAP or call the school office for assistance.
- Matariki 'Get Together': Join us on Thursday, 19 June at 8.30am – see our Facebook page for more details.

Looking ahead to Term 3:

- Teacher Only Days:
- Monday 14 July (Week 1) Wednesday 3 September (Week 8)

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to sharing these special moments with you.
Shaun Emms

SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

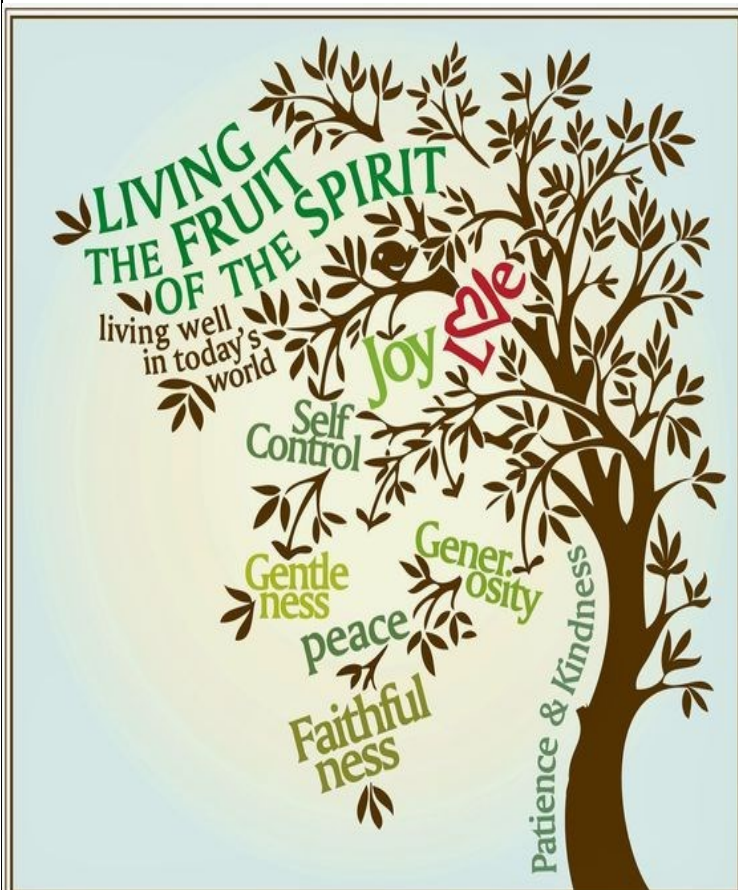
If you have any secondhand uniforms that you don't need anymore, drop them off at the school office. Your help is much appreciated.

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



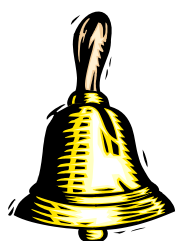
"Lord, grant me a calm spirit in times of stress and anxiety. Help me to remain composed and to trust in Your plan, even when things seem overwhelming. Amen."

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

Reconciliation and Practice for Confirmation and First Holy Communion Mass

Save the Date:

Children and Parents who are participating in Sacramental Programme 2025, Thursday 19 June at 5pm at St Paul's Church. We will have Reconciliation and a Practice for Confirmation and First Holy Communion with Fr Adam and leaders. Parents can also participate in Reconciliation. All participants need to be present.

Thank you.

Warm regards Annleis

St Paul's Catholic School Ngaruawahia

CALENDAR TERM 2, 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEEK 7 June 8	9	10 MANUAL Catholic Interscholar Sports	11 Sausage Sizzle Juicy Parent Interviews	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 Parent Interviews 3-6pm	19 Whole School Mass Kapa Haka 2025 Sacramental programme practice and Reconciliation 5pm	20 MATARIKI	21
WEEK 9 June 22 Confirmation and First Holy Communion Mass	23 BOT Meeting	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

FARES ARE CHANGING | GET ONBOARD WITH NEW FARES

Please share the following information with your students and wider community

From 1 July 2025, public transport fares in Waikato will increase by 11.4% on the following services:

- BUSIT
- Te Huia
- Flex

As part of recent government decisions, and the Waikato Regional Council 2025/26 Annual Plan, public transport fares are increasing.

Waikato Regional Council will increase the portion of operational costs that's covered by Waikato public transport fare, due to rising costs of delivering services and government decision to increase local private share fare box recovery.

See the new full fares table here: <https://www.busit.co.nz/fares/fares-are-changing/>