

McAuley High School offers quality Catholic Education, in the tradition of Mercy, which challenges young women to strive for standards of personal excellence.

Dear friends and family of Mc Auley High School

Tena Kotou Katoa, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Ni Sa Bula, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Malo e Lelei

“I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.” *John 11:25 – 26*

Our sincere sympathy is extended to all our families affected by the disasters in Samoa, Tonga and the Philippines. Upon our return to school, we held a special liturgy for those families who were suffering loss. How grateful we were to Father Kerry for his support, and for our senior students for coming in during the holidays to assist with the preparation. It was very humbling to witness the spirit of the people and the community support for those who suffered sad losses. Our students have been encouraged to place the names of the deceased family members in our books of remembrance. These books will be part of our archives and the names will be offered up during our celebrations of the Eucharist. It is of great comfort to remember the words of Isaiah 43: 2:

“When you go through deep waters and great trouble, I will be with you.”

I would like to thank all of our community for their support of each other and for their generosity.

Mercy Day Celebrated

Mercy Day this year began with a mass. Our celebrant was Father Brian Prendeville from Manurewa Parish. Representatives from the Maori language class performed the karanga and a haka powhiri. The word was danced in by Lata Maka and the school community participated well in the singing of the mass. Father Kerry, our chaplain, led the school in singing the Gloria. The theme for the mass was Care for the Poor and the Vulnerable. Father Brian reminded us about what it means to care for those on the margins, those who need our care and love.

Our girls were very generous in their support for food donations during Mercy week. Our Year 10 students were well organised in collecting food items and encouraging classes to contribute in the week leading up to Mercy Day.

The House Dance Competition was a great success. Our house leaders were well organised and had everyone practising right up to the last minute. This year the theme was Bollywood and the music chosen represented a fusion of Bollywood theme hits with Pacifica music. The girls responded well to the dance challenge. The staff also joined in with their dance item. Mercy Day was a great success and everyone showed great school spirit.

Sacramental Programme

A programme for students who wish to prepare for Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist will be run for Year 10 students this term. Students need to give their names to Mrs Dyer. Students must be baptised Catholics. The programme will be run by Father Kerry Prendeville and teachers of Religious Education. Father Kerry is also training seniors to be Ministers of the Word and Eucharist. There are six students from Year 11 and six from Year 12. Training is held at lunchtime on Wednesdays in Room 7.

NCEA Examinations Start in Three Weeks

The Senior Award Celebration

will be on Tuesday 10 November at 1.00pm

Year 9 and 10 students released at 12.15pm on 10 November

Juniors will not attend the award ceremony and will be released at lunch time. They may attend if they accompany their parents. It will be expected that they are in full uniform. Parents will need to arrange alternative transport arrangements and to encourage allow their daughters not to roam around Otahuhu.

Thanksgiving Mass

will be on Thursday 12 November at 9.30am.

Last day for Senior Students

is Thursday 12 November. This is followed by study leave.

NCEA Examinations commence on Monday 16 November

Junior examinations

commence on the Monday 16 November

Paid Union Meeting on Tuesday 17 November

Junior students may choose to come to school for supervised study or may stay at home for study purposes. The afternoon school buses will not run. The morning buses will run.

The final day of Term 4 is 11 December

Students will be released after the Carol Service and Junior Award Ceremony

If you have younger siblings who have as yet not enrolled, please do so urgently.

McAuley High School Staff Honoured at AIMHI Award Ceremony



We congratulate the following staff for obtaining awards for Excellence in teaching: Mr Gasson, Ms Graham, Ms Lather.

Congratulations to the following support staff for their contributions to our school: Mr Officer, Mrs Dale.



Plantation Business Challenge

McAuley High School was one of ten schools entered in this competition, with two teams taking part in the first week of the holidays. The teams were “Beep to Go”, Mele Lulu Payne (CEO), Loretta Asalele, Lima Seve, Maria Fa’soa and “Swap Your Strap” Lillian Wairasi, Jasmine Chan See, Lisa Filipo, Shadna Lang Shiu. Both teams put in a huge effort and made excellent presentations. A big thank you to Mrs Bryson for all her help. Congratulations to Lillian Wairasi who was granted a scholarship.



Congratulations to the following students for earning 10 Merit Awards:

Elisapeta Ah Chong, Ulrika Bourne, Thanh Dao, Sarah De Guzman, Uahine Fa'alava, Elizabeth Fea'o, Pafuti Fepuleai, Melaia Fuataimi, Lose Halatoa, Kalesita Hansen, Milika Koloi, Rachel Krishika, Nilishma Kumar, Lupe Lauhinga, Rachael Leituala, Veronica Lesa, Mary Maguet, Annalise Major, Evo Malifa, Louise Maravilla, Pandora Nauer, Susana Nimo, Meliame 'Ofahengaue, Florence Peafua, Rashma Prasad, Therese Sa'u, Louise Saupo Toeava, Diana Sisel, Edwina Smith, Ramona Taupau, Margaret Tuigamala, Madeleine Uaine, Talaia Vaitimu.

Congratulations to the following students for earning a Principal's Award:

Mavae Akauola, Divya Chouhan, Lisi Fuataga, Shiori Iwasaki, Milika Koloi, Nilishma Kumar, Perceline La Madrid, Evo Malifa, Nhu Vo.

Congratulations to the following students who gained a Credit or Distinction pass in the Australian Mathematics Competition and also earned a Principal's Award:

Distinction - Mary Fatima Atonio,
Credit - Aira Galsim, Lisa Po'e, Edwina Smith, Cecile Tanuvasa, Hope Taupo, Roseanne Ulunga.

Sports Department Report

Term 4 is a busy term for the sports department, with Sports Prizegiving on Friday 30th October during periods one and two. This is a day to celebrate the sporting achievements of our girls and thank all those who have given up their time to help coach, manage or support one of our many sports teams. We also have one of New Zealand's most successful sportswomen coming in to speak at the prize giving and present awards.

Premier Junior Volleyball

In Week 6 of Term 4 our Junior Premier Volleyball team will compete at the Auckland Volleyball Championships at AUT where they are aiming for a top three placing. Then in Week 8 the team will leave for Rotorua to compete at the North Island Championships. The team has been training hard and so far are unbeaten in the Auckland Premier Competition. We can attribute their success to the hard work and dedication of their coach, Miss Houghton, and team manager, Ms Gilmer, who makes sure the girls are well looked after.

Eseta Mark will represent the school at the ASB College Sport Young Sportsperson of the Year awards for her efforts in Volleyball. We wish her all the best for this evening.

Term Four Sport

In Term 4 the sporting competitions focus on the Junior school, with all sports teams this term being made up of Junior (Year 9 and 10) students. This is a fantastic opportunity for the Juniors to show their talent and develop their skills and confidence in a team sport.

Term 4 Programme

Sport	Training Days	Game Days	Venue
Touch	Monday 3.30 – 4.30 Tuesday Lunchtime	Tuesday	Bruce Pulman Park
Premier Volleyball	Wednesday / Friday 3.30 - 5.00	Monday	Home and away
Southern Zone Volleyball	Tuesday 3.30 - 5.00	Thursday	Mangere College
Softball	Monday and Friday 3.30 - 4.30	Wednesday	Mays Road
Cricket	Tuesday and Friday Lunchtime	Wednesday	Varies

Sports Fees

A reminder that students are asked to pay their sports fee of \$40.00 per sport into the sports office at the beginning of the season. Any student who fails to do this will not be allowed to attend their game until the fee has been paid. If you have any concerns about this please ring the sports office on 2768715 ext 712.

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HOD Physical Education

Students provided with the opportunity to gain their Driving Licence

We are grateful to the Sisters of Mercy for their generous contribution for our senior students. Thanks to this donation, we have been able to provide senior students with the opportunity to have tuition on the Learner Test and assistance with the processing costs. 91 of our students have obtained their Learner Licences and are now legal drivers. Thank you to Ms Clothier for her assistance and support provided to the students.

Auckland Common Fund Limited Attendance Dues Sponsorship Scheme

A new scheme – called the Attendance Dues Sponsorship Scheme - has been created this year to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of attendance dues. The new scheme is operated by the Auckland Common Fund Limited.

The primary purpose of the new sponsorship scheme is to allow parents facing financial hardship another option to seek relief where they may be reluctant to approach their school community for help. The scheme is available to parents / caregivers of preference students attending all Catholic integrated schools in the Auckland Diocese.

The existing financial hardship scheme – operated by your school – is also available to parents facing hardship and we do encourage families facing financial difficulties to please contact your school office.

If you are facing financial hardship and wish to apply for assistance with the payment of attendance dues under the new sponsorship scheme, you are invited to phone in confidence, either Niki Vernon (Ph. 360 3058) or Carol Krebs (Ph. 360 3069) at the Auckland Diocese office.

Tongan

Kuo 'osi kamata fo'ou 'a e polokalama na'e kamata'i ke tokoni'i 'a e ngaahi famili 'oku nau fiema'u ha tokoni fakapa'anga ki he totongi ako ko e 'a e fanau. 'Oku ui 'a e polokalama ko e Attendance Dues Sponsorship Scheme pea 'oku fakalele he kautaha ko e Auckland Common Fund Limited.

Ko e taumu'a 'a e polokalama ko e tokoni'i 'o e matu'a tauhi fanau 'aki 'a e founa tokoni 'e taha kapau 'oku 'ikai te nau fie kole tokoni hangatonu ki he 'api ako pe ko ha toe taha kehe. Ko e polokalama tokoni 'oku 'ata ki ha ongo matu'a pe ko e tauhi fanau 'oku ako e nau fanau 'i ha api ako'anga Katolika 'i he vahenga 'Okalani.

'Oku 'i ai mo e polokalama makehe 'oku lolotonga fakalele pe 'i homau 'api ako ke tokoni'i 'a e matu'a kapau oku 'i ai ha to nounou fakapa'anga. Kapau 'oku 'i ai ha fa'ahinga to nounou fakapa'anga, pea mou kataki fetu'utaki pe ki he 'ofisi 'o e 'api ako.

Kapau 'oku ke lolotonga fe'ao mo e ha to nounou fakapa'anga pea 'oku ke fiema'u ha tokoni mei he polokalama fo'ou ni ke fakakakato 'a e totongi ako ho'o fanau, pea ke fetu'utaki mai kia Niki Vernon (telefoni 360 3058) pe ko Carol Krebs (telefoni 360 3069) 'i he 'ofisi ko e 'o e Siasi Katolika.

Te Reo - Te Kaupapa Tautoko Nga Utu Kura

He kaupapa hou – te kaupapa tautoko i te utunga tae mai o te kura. I hangaia tenei hei kaupapa āwhina i nga whanau rawa kore e hiahia tahua tautoko kia utua te utunga tae mai. Ka whakahaere tenei kaupapa hou e te Auckland Common Fund.

Ko te mahi tuatahi o te kaupapa hou nei kia ahei nga maatua e whakawiringa moni ana te kimi oranga mena he manauhea ratou te tono kia āwhanitia mai e te whanau kura. E tuwhera ana tenei kaupapa ki nga maatua me nga maatua whangai o nga tamariki e kura ana i nga kura Katorika puta noa te Taitokerau me Tamaki Makaurau.

Ka haere tonu te putea rawakore e kawea nei e tou kura. E watea ana tenei ki nga maatua rawakore hoki. Tena e akiaki matou I nga whaanau whakawiringa moni kia waea koa atu ki te tari o te kura.

Mehemea e whakawiringa moni ana koe, a, he hiahia nou te tono awhina mai mo te utunga tae mai I raro I te kaupapa hou nei, he pohiri tenei, kia waea muna atu ki a Nikki Vernon (ph 360 3058) kia Carol Krebs ranei (ph 360 3069).

Samoan - Fesoasoani Mo Pili Aoga Mo Alo Ma Fanau O Lo'o Aoaoina I Aoga Ekalesia Katoliko I Aukilani

Talofa Lava, Malo le soifua maua i le mamalu o matua aemaise alo ma fanau o lo'o a'oaoina i Aoga Ekalesia Katoliko I Aukilani.

Ua iai nei se polokalame faapitoa (scheme), ua taua o le Attendance Dues Sponsorship Scheme, mo aiga ma fanau. O lenei ala manuia o lo'o faatinoina e le Komiti taua o le

Auckland Commom Fund Limited , ma o lo’o galulue faatasi ma le Ofisa mautu o Aoaoga Katoliko (Auckland Diocese) i Aukilani.

O leni polokalame e faasino tonu lea mo matua ma aiga o lo’o manaomia se fesoasoani tau seleni aemaise alo ma fanau o lo’o aoaoina i aoga Katoliko i Aukilani nei.

O leisi auunaga o leni polokalame, ua taua o le financial hardship scheme – e maua ai foi le fesoasoani mo matua ma aiga lima vaivai, ae faamalosia lea auunaga mo matua o lo’o gafa ma le faigata o le soifuaga, le lava le faaso (sei tulou.)

I le ava ma le faaaloalo lava, i le mamalu o matua, afai ua e silafia e le lava le fa’asoa (tau seleni) mo lou aiga ma o le a aafia ai le tologiina o piliaoga a lou alo po’o fanau foi, po’o fia maua se fesoasoani (tau seleni) mo le aiga, faafesootai vave mai le ofisa a le aoga po’o le tou Taitai o le tou aulotu po’o tapuaiga, Afioga ia Patele (Parish Priest).

Pe faafeso’otai Niki Vernon i le telefoni (09)360 3058 po’o le tamaitai o Carol Krebs i le telefoni (09)360 3069 i le Ofisa autu o le Ekalesia Katoliko i Aukilani nei (Auckland Diocese).



Thank you for your support of our school.

Anne Miles
Principal

Congratulations to the following ex-students who graduated from the University of Auckland this year.

First Name	Last Name	Formal Description
Karen	Adlington	Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)
Carol	Bateman	Bachelor of Education (Teaching)
Christine	Bennett	Postgraduate Diploma in Education
Jane	Cameron	Postgraduate Diploma in Education
Sok	Chheang	Bachelor of Science
Jacinta	Faalili	Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health
Akanesi	Finau	Bachelor of Education (Teaching)
Mina	Hoeflich	Bachelor of Commerce
Robyn	Hughes	Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences
Bettina	Ikenasio-Thorpe	Doctor of Philosophy
Peta	Kelly	Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences
Rosana	Kuresa	Bachelor of Education (Teaching)
Rosemarie	Lamont	Postgraduate Diploma in Education
Beulah	Leitupo	Bachelor of Arts
Fakavamoeatu	Lutui	Certificate in Health Sciences
Leata	Mafuao	Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences
Jennifer	Muth	Postgraduate Diploma in Education
Teresa	O'Grady	Graduate Diploma of Education
Louisa	Potusa-Sopoaga	Bachelor of Arts
Sonia	Prasad	Bachelor of Social Work
Lisi	Seve	Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood - Pacific)
Diana	Su	Bachelor of Laws
Diana	Su	Master of Arts
Sarah	Tahaafe	Bachelor of Arts
Meleane	Tava	Bachelor of Nursing
Merilynn	Toliniu	Bachelor of Arts
Lino	Vaili	Foundation Certificate Education