

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

In the Gospel on Sunday we hear Jesus say “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth.”

There are, of course, different levels of love. We often say as Christians that we love our neighbours without really knowing who they are. There is also the kind of love we feel for friends, for children, for spouses, and even a type of love we reserve for things like ice cream. The love that God shows for us is a love without bounds. The Nicene Creed is one of the most ancient of early Christian documents. Many churches repeat it to describe what they believe it means to be Christian. It is part of our Catholic tradition. In reference to the Holy Spirit it reads:

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.*

Congratulations to our Pasifika Performance Group who shared their talents with the St Mary's School community in Northcote. Special thanks to all the parents who have supported and led this group.

Congratulations to the following who were awarded certificates at Assembly:

St Mary James Farrell, Emily Searancke.	St Lucy Daniel Engelbrecht, Devin Harkness.
St Benedict James Walker, Jasmine Cate.	St Leo Caius Chan, Nina Van Kampen-Marsich.
St Nicholas Kiera Donnelly, Isla Ye.	St Joachim Ruby Harwood, Nate Carkeek.
St John Kira Timlin, Grainne Aitken.	St Anthony Ilan Hobman, Lucas Malloy.
St Peter Amy Buchanan, Dylan Blanchard.	St Patrick Oliver Minogue, Flynn Willis.
St Joseph Anthony Goodall, Ella Henderson.	St Augustine Kyle Habeck, Victoria Knight.
St Dominic Jaymie Henshaw, Ishana-Lee Nui.	

Team News

Matikao Team: Thank you to the Mum's who came to share time with us on Friday afternoon. The children were very excited to have you in their classes and we hope you enjoyed your time. Please read your child's home reader each night and fill in the Home Learning Diary. It is great to hear of families who are reading a chapter book together at bedtime.

Mokehu Team: We had a fantastic afternoon last Tuesday with a team-wide group Structure Challenge. The groups had to make a table that could stand on its' own and support a wooden block without collapsing. All they had was newspaper and masking tape to complete the challenge. We assessed the activity through the lense of our Key Competencies focus this term: Thinking and Relating to others. We had some impressive results.

Huruhuru Team: Congratulations to those involved in the Pasifika performance on Wednesday afternoon at St Mary's school. Please remind your children to continue to learn their NZ Thinkathon facts in preparation for the testing on 26th May. We look forward to seeing all our students dressed up as their favourite book character tomorrow.

Alan Watts

Principal



This week all our students continue to work on the Holy Spirit strand. The students in Huruuru are reading John's Gospel and learning that Advocate is another title for the Holy Spirit. The word advocate has lots of meanings - helper, encourager, teacher, prompter, supporter, comforter and best friend. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be all these things for us - we just have to remember He is there when we need help. This week, ask your children what they have been learning about the Holy Spirit and remind them that they have an Advocate, a friend, a supporter, who is always there to help them.

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."

John 14:25-26

Kathie Bodle
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS



St Patricks Cathedral, Full School Mass

On Wednesday 24th May all students and staff will be travelling from School to Auckland to attend Mass at St Patricks Cathedral. The bus will need to leave school by 9am sharp. Students are asked to be at school by 8.30am on this day. Please note that students who travel to school in the morning on

the bus may continue to do so. Students are asked to be in correct and tidy school uniform, hair tied back, shoes clean and polished. A good breakfast is recommended as food and drinks will not be taken on the bus, students will be back at school at approximately 11.45am. Families and friends are most welcome and encouraged to join us.

Bus To School Mass At St Patricks Cathedral

We have booked a bus for parents, grandparents and parishioners who would like to join us. The cost will be \$5. Parents please pay this at the school office, other Parishioners please bring \$5.00 on the day. If you haven't already registered and would like to, please contact the office email achieve@stellamaris.school.nz with your name and contact phone number.

School Uniform Stockist

Our current stockist of Stella Maris Uniforms, Orewa Menswear, are selling their business. They have been able to successfully source a new stockist for the school. "Positive Image" in Silverdale, will be selling our school uniforms from 5th June. They are very conveniently based at 18 Silverdale Street in "old" Silverdale. The school is looking forward to a smooth transition to our new stockist and we thank Orewa Menswear for their support and service over the years. The shop is located at 18A Silverdale St, Ph: 09 424 1262. Shop Hours: Monday to Thursday 9.00am - 5.00pm. Friday 9.00am - 3.30pm.

Mum's Day

It was fabulous to see so many Mum's enjoying time with their children at our annual Mum's Day last week. We appreciate your continual support of our school. As with previous year's, Orewa New World generously donated a hamper for our lucky door prize, and we are delighted to announce that the winner was Sarah Porter.





Congratulations

Sienna Jordan played her violin at the Annual Suzuki Concert at the Town Hall on Sunday. Well done Sienna.

Sickness

In order to stop the spread of illness, **please** keep your children at home until they are well over any sickness they may have. If a child is vomiting it is important they are kept at home for at least 24 hours from the last instance of vomiting. Thank you.



Pita Pit Lunches

Ordering envelopes can be collected from the school office and need to be returned to the office by 9.00am on Friday morning. Each week every order goes in to a draw to win a 'Golden ticket' The winner of the 'Golden ticket' gets their next pita pit order for free!

Book Fair Finishes Tomorrow

Books will be on sale for purchases from 8.15am to 8.40am at lunchtime and after school until 3.15pm. We will have a "Book Character Parade" at 11.50am tomorrow, and children and staff can get dressed up as their favourite book character. Please do come along and join in if you are able to.

SPORTS NEWS

Hockey

Stella Maris 1	V	Hauraki Storm
Score	4-0	
Stella Maris 1	V	Campbells Bay Magic
Score	6-0	
Player of the day		Maya Timlin
Fair Player		Ruby Harwood

Netball

Stella Silver's
Player of the Day: Maya Timlin

Stella Comets
Player of the Day: Eva Walsh

Stella Stars:
Player of the Day: Aleisha Ellery

PARISH NEWS

Sacramental Programme HBC Parish

Please pray for the following students as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Nathan Craig, Anthony Goodall, William Grounsell, Kobi Harwood, Sophia Lopez, Hannah O'Neill, Elizabeth Brennan, Caitlyn Zwart (Carmel)

The Celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist is at St John's Church on the 11th of June at 10.15am Mass.

Sacramental Programme Puhoi / Warkworth

Please pray for the following students as they prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Dylan Blanchard, Connor Garrity, Kyle Habeck, Ned Hancock, Monty Hakaraia, Bianca Person, Jasper Quinlan, Pipi Quinlan (Carmel), Nadine Rao (Kingsway)

The Celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist is at Warkworth Church on the 5th of August at 5pm. (Saturday Vigil Mass)

Pentecost Sunday June 3rd And 4th Mass

If you would like to read a Prayer of the Faithful in your own language at the 5.30pm, 8.30am or 10.15am Mass, please add your name to the list in the church foyer. The English version of the prayer will be given to you for translation. If you put your name forward last year please do not hesitate to do so again. Phone 09 426 5599.

The St Patrick's Cathedral Race Day

30th September. Save the date and start organising your table. It is a great day out and a lot of fun. Indicate your interest by writing your name and contact details on the form in the church foyer or contact Deacon Murray murraymorg@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

Light Up Your Bike

Thumbs up Adventure Club invites you to a fun ride for all ages around Orewa Estuary, start and finish at Western Reserve. Decorate your bike with lights, bells, whistles etc. Saturday 24th June 5.30pm.

Imagine! Barfoot And Thompson Young Authors Challenge 2017

The judges will look for stories with interesting characters and setting and an inspirational and positive message that's no more than 600 words. Entries close 2nd June 2017. For more information and resources, and to submit your stories, go to: youngauthorschallenge.co.nz

Mark Your Diaries

19	May	Book Character Parade 11.50am
23	May	ICAS Digital Tech 9am
24	May	Full School Mass - St Patrick's Cathedral 10am
24	May	PTFA Forum 7.15pm to 9.15pm
29	May	Travelwise Survey Week to 2nd June
31	May	ICAS Science 9am
11	Jun	The Celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist at St John's Church
13	Jun	ICAS Writing 9am
13	Jun	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
14	Jun	ICAS Spelling 9am
20	Jun	Open Day for 2018 Enrolments 9am – 12pm
28	Jun	PTFA Forum 7.15pm to 9.15pm
04	Jul	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
06	Jul	Catholic Schools Mufti Mania - Gold coin for Caritas
06	Jul	Reports Home Today
07	Jul	TEACHER ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
24	Jul	TERM THREE COMMENCES
26	Jul	Parent Interviews School Closes at 12.20pm
27	Jul	Parent Interviews from 3pm
31	Jul	NED Show 1.30pm
01	Aug	ICAS English 9am
05	Aug	The Celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist at Warkworth Church
10	Aug	Orewa College Year 7-9 pre enrolment Information Evening
15	Aug	Full School Mass - St John's Church - School Feast Day 9.30am
16	Aug	ICAS Maths 9am
22	Aug	Orewa College Enrolment Evening 3.30 – 7.00pm (Change of date)
23	Aug	Orewa College Enrolment Evening 3.30 - 7.00pm (Change of Date)
23	Aug	PTFA Forum 7.15pm to 9.15pm
29	Aug	Photolife - Class and Individual Photo's
30	Aug	Team and Group Photo's
01	Sep	Dad's Day 12PM-2.45pm
15	Sep	PTFA Trivia Night
24	Sep	DAY LIGHT SAVING STARTS
27	Sep	PTFA Forum 7.15pm to 9.15pm
29	Sep	TERM THREE ENDS
24	Oct	Grandparent's Day 8.45-12.00pm
25	Oct	PTFA Forum 7.15pm to 9.15pm
11	Nov	Japanese Students arriving here till 26 November
13	Nov	Orewa College ICL Workshop
14	Nov	Orewa College ICL Workshop
15	Nov	Orewa College ICL Workshop
22	Nov	PTFA Forum 7.15pm to 9.15pm

Please Note: School Calendar Dates May Be Subject To Change

2017 School Term Dates

TERM 2	Monday	01 May	–	Thursday	06 July
	FRIDAY	07 JULY		TEACHER ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	
TERM 3	Monday	24 July	–	Friday	29 September
TERM 4	Monday	16 October	–	Friday	15 December

2017 Public Holidays

Queen's Birthday	5th	June
Labour Day	23rd	October

2018 School Term Dates

TERM 1	Monday	07 February	–	Friday	13 April
TERM 2	Monday	30 April	–	Friday	06 July
TERM 3	Monday	23 July	–	Friday	28 September
TERM 4	Monday	15 October	–	Wednesday	19 December

Telephone

Netball

– Cancellation Number –
09 424 2318

Parish Office

– Parish Secretary –
Theresa Fouché

theresa@hbcparish.org.nz

– Pastoral Associates –
Deacon Murray Morgan
murraymorg@gmail.com

09 426 5599

Deacon Greg Murphy
annegreg@xtra.co.nz

09 426 5599

SKIDS

– After School Care –
027 846 1725

School Dental Clinic

09 426 8470

Bayes Buses

09 426 5504

Ritchies Buses

09 420 6091

Public Health Nurse

09 427 0300 ext 4339

Influenza A (H1N1)

– Advise Healthline –
0800 611 116

Stella Maris School

– Website –
www.stellamaris.school.nz

School Bank Details

Attendance Dues & Donations

12 3046 0362238 01

All other Payments

12 3046 0362238 00

PTFA Bank Details

12 3046 0376269 00

Waitemata Health

www.webhealth.co.nz

Auckland Youth

www.akyouth.org.nz

**“Ki te ingoa o te Matua, O te Tamaiti O te Wairua Tapu, Amene”
In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen**