

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

In the gospel this Sunday from Matthew we hear Jesus giving His Disciples and us what has become known as the “Great Commission.” He told his disciples to “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

So how do we do this? By the way we treat others and the way we live our life. If people are to become followers of Jesus, they must be able to look at us as followers, and think “That’s the way to go.”

The “figurines” displaying our school values have been placed on the boundary fence, thank you to our wonderful team of helpers who assisted in getting these prepared for Steve and his team to display them. The school has had wonderful feed back already on these, “watch this space” more will be coming soon.

Coming Events To Note:

May 29	School Assembly at 11:20am Presentation of Charism Awards
May 31	ICAS Science exam
June 05	Queens Birthday – School Closed
June 08	School Liturgy at 9:00am
June 13	ICAS Writing Exam BOT Meeting at 7:30pm.
June 14	Maori and Pasifika Parent Meeting at 7:30pm

Team News

Matikao Team

The Cathedral visit was a lovely experience for our classes. It was great to see all the participation from different students across the school. We also had our Fire-wise session this week. Thank you to our local fire fighting educators for their enthusiasm and the information shared.

Mokehu Team

The children have enjoyed the challenges of designing and constructing robots. We look forward to further challenges where they are learning about structure and applying their growing knowledge. A friendly reminder that the children should be getting some ‘SHINE’ challenges checked off by their teacher.

Huruhuru Team

Today we had almost 30 Year 3–4 and Year 5–6 Ripa Rugby players attend the first of the Interschool tournament days. Good luck to you all as you progress through this tournament. Thank you to our wonderful parents who regularly transport our teams and assist with the managing of our Interschool Teams. The children would miss out on these opportunities without your help. Thank you also to all parents who have returned their expressions of interest for helping as a Camp Mum or Dad. The deadline for returning these is Friday 26th May. We will endeavour to inform those parents we require as soon as possible.

God Bless

Alan Watts



What a joyous experience yesterday morning - to have the whole school travel into the city to celebrate Mass together at the Cathedral. Gathering in community for the Eucharist is central to our lives as members of the Catholic faith. Bishop Pat is on sick leave and we were privileged to have Pa Peter Tipene take his place. Father Peter was parish priest in Hibiscus Coast in the early years of Stella Maris. It was great to see him in his new role as Dean at the Cathedral and have him share information about our Mother Church.

*“Tell everyone on this earth to shout praises to God!
Sing about his glorious name. Honour him with praises.
Say to God, “Everthing you do is fearsome!”*

*From the Responsorial Psalm
used at the Mass.*

Kathie Bodle
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

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 18a 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 can be contacted on Ph: 09 424 1262. Shop Hours: Monday to Thursday 9.00am – 5.00pm. Friday 9.00am – 3.30pm.

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.



SHINE Challenges

As we approach the halfway mark in the year a reminder that Year 2-6 children should be working their way through their SHINE home learning challenges and getting these signed off by their class teacher as they complete them.

Think-a-thon

Tomorrow the children will be participating in the Think-a-thon quiz. Results will come home on Monday next week on the sponsor form. Please make sure the sponsor/donation money is returned in a named envelope with the sponsor form to the Red PTFA box by Monday 12 June.

Change Of Clothes

Is now needed for playing on the field and grass areas at break times. A towel and plastic bag for wet clothes is also a good idea.



Pasifika Group Perform at St Mary's School

Book Fair Prize Winners

Congratulations to the following students who were recipients of prizes for their outstanding "Book Mark" or "Dust Cover":

Huruhuru: Ashton Savage, Kobi Harwood, Nina Thornton, Ben Thorpe.

Mohehu: Polly Walker, Monty Hakaraia, Sienna Jordan, Bianca Person.

Matikao: Lily Tracey, Aiden Skinner, Annabelle Dudek, Liam Craig.

Book Fair

It was a wonderful week. The sales were amazing. The school will greatly benefit with the sales rewards we will receive. Our students had an absolute treat on Friday dressing as their favourite "Book character" a special visitor arrived at the parade to the delight of the students. BIG thanks to all who made this such a huge success. Thanks to all the parents for supporting this annual event.



St Mary Class Book Characters

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! Last weeks winner was Daniel Ellery.

SPORTS NEWS

Hockey

Stella Maris v St Josephs

Score 3 - 0
 Player of the day Kira Timlin
 Fair Player Jett Marshall

Netball

Stella Comets

Player of the Day Molly Smith

Stella Stars

Player of the Day Celeste Heaney

Silver Stellas

Player of the Day Lyla Hudson

PARISH NEWS

Pentecost Sunday June 3rd Mass

If you would like to read a Prayer of the Faithful in your own language at the 5.30pm Saturday vigil Mass, please phone the Parish office on 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

Choral Vigil Mass

The Ascension of the Lord at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph, Saturday 27th May at 7.30pm. Featuring the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles. An opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the musical tradition of the Catholic Church. Validated parking available at the Wilson's Carpark on Hobson Street \$4.00. All welcome

Rosmini College

Rosmini College Young Vinnies are offering help to those who need home visits, work around the house, gardening and lawns, help with cooking, shopping or help with phones and computers. Phone Paddy Hallisey 09 489 5417 or email him on phallissey@rosmini.school.nz

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 Grounell, 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)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hibiscus Hospice Art Exhibition And Sale

Queen's Birthday Weekend 1st - 5th June. Estuary Arts Centre Hibiscus Coast Highway. Preview and Auction night Thursday 1st June 7.00pm \$25.00 per ticket includes wine and hors d'oeuvres. Ticket sales: 09 421 9180 or www.hibiscushospice.org.nz Public Exhibition days entry by gold coin donation.

St Thomas More Church

Marking 35 years since the dedication of St Thomas More Catholic Church, Glenfield. 5th and 6th May 2018. To all past and present parishioners, please share your memories to record parish history. Email history@stm2018.net or go to their website www.stm2018.net.

Mark Your Diaries

29	May	Travelwise Survey Week to 2nd June
29	May	Charism Awards Assembly 11.20am
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
24	Jul	Chinese students visiting to 4th August
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
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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

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## 2018 School Term Dates

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| 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](mailto:theresa@hbcparish.org.nz)

- Pastoral Associates -  
Deacon Murray Morgan  
[murraymorg@gmail.com](mailto:murraymorg@gmail.com)

09 426 5599

Deacon Greg Murphy  
[annegreg@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.webhealth.co.nz)

### Auckland Youth

[www.akyouth.org.nz](http://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**