

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

This Sunday the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi, The Body and Blood of Christ, the commemoration of the Eucharist. Jesus is announcing to all, the same instruction that he was to give at the Last Supper, which is an event that has not taken place yet. The Eucharist recalls the love of God and the cruelty of the human race, all at the one time. Love given and received, but also torture and death. At the Eucharist, we hold up the world's goodness and joys, along with its depressions and failures, and ask God to be with us in both.

Café Stella for this term will be a presentation about the Alpha Programme being offered soon in our parish. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions to explore questions about purpose, eternity and love. Elizabeth Bell and Kathy Ellery warmly invite you to join them for this presentation on Monday 19th June at 1:30pm in the staffroom.

Our Open Day for enrolments for 2018 will be held on the morning of Tuesday 20th June. If you know of any one looking to join us at Stella Maris please advise them of this date and time.

Congratulations to the following who were awarded certificates at Assembly:

St Mary Jakob Smith.	St Lucy Aiden Skinner, Amaia Warren.
St Benedict Nevaeh Garrity, Erin Walker.	St Leo Caius Chan, Miller Lodewyks, Dani Hudson.
St Nicholas Conor Beker, Joseph Kim.	St Peter Kaitlynn Kyle, Joseph Lawson.
St John Gabriella Pinkerton, Azario Goodall.	St Joachim William Grounsell, Joseph Matthews.
St Anthony Aleisha Ellery, Alex Knight.	St Patrick Chiara Walker, Danielle Kiezer.
St Joseph Noah Hutchison, Rafael Austria.	St Augustine Lincoln Cooksey-Otutaha, Isaac Porter.
St Dominic Anthony De Courcy, Stella Williams.	

Team News

Matikao Team: This week we will be starting the Church strand. We will be discussing how we belong to the Church, the concept of the Church being a symbol of God's presence in the world and taking a closer look at the structure of the Church and our Parish in particular. Please ensure that ALL items of the uniform (including socks and shoes) are clearly labelled and that PE uniform is at school each day.

Mokehu Team: We had a fantastic hands-on Science learning day on Wednesday. The children followed the scientific process of a number of experiments and learnt while having fun. Our structure challenge last week was to construct the longest bridge that could support a marble at its' end point.

Huruhuru Team: Congratulations to our Interschool Football teams who represented us at the HBC Interschool Tournament last Thursday. With winter sniffles and bugs beginning to impact classes we are asking for any donations of tissues and hand sanitizer to assist with combatting these germs.

Alan Watts

Principal



Our students are currently working on the Church Strand in RE lessons. We talk about how the Church is a community where we come together to live out our lives as followers of Jesus. On Sunday a group of our students were Confirmed at St John's in Orewa and another group is due to be Confirmed at Puhoi on the 5th of August. We congratulate these children and remember that at Confirmation we are welcomed as full members of the parish community. This week, let's reflect on how belonging to a parish is both a privilege and a responsibility.

“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”

Romans 12:4-5

Kathie Bodle
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

Calling All Keen Gardeners With Muscle Power!

The Green Team has native trees and shrubs to plant, but we need your help to dig and prepare the planting area. The plants will benefit and beautify our school and help to reduce our carbon footprint. If you can help one Saturday or Sunday soon, please email amanda@stellamaris.school.nz and let me know when you might be available. Once we have worked out who is available to help and when, we will advise of the proposed date for our preparation/planting day. We look forward to being inundated with replies – many hands will make light work!



School Uniform Stockist

Orewa Menswear have sold their business. The school has been able to successfully source a new stockist for the school. “Positive Image” in Silverdale. They are now selling our school uniforms. They are very conveniently based at in “old” Silverdale. The school has had a smooth transition to our new stockist and we thank Orewa Menswear for their support and service over the years. Positive Image is located at 18A Silverdale St, Ph: 09 424 1262. Shop Hours: Monday to Thursday 9.00am – 5.00pm. Friday 9.00am – 3.30pm.

Scholastic Books

Ordering Forms were sent home with your child this week, orders will close on 20th June. Please place your orders in the box on the school reception desk. This is a wonderful initiative to encourage your children to read, in return the school gains reward points that are used to purchase resources for all students to enjoy.

Community Planting Day

Come along to the Community Planting Day at Shakespear Regional Park. (Follow the sign) Sunday 18th June 10.00am – 1.00pm. Meet Mrs Manning and other Stella Maris families. Free sausage sizzle at the end.

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 Asher Lu.

School Attendance Dues And Donations

Thank you very much to all the families who have paid their T1 and T2 school accounts, it is very much appreciated. Please ensure if you do have an automatic payment set up for your account, that your account will be paid in full on or before the 10th December 2017. It is also most helpful for all families to include in your reference when making payments the 4 digit account number allocated to your family, this is extremely helpful when applying payments received to accounts. The school has received on the 6th June 2017 notification from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland that the Attendance Dues will increase in 2018 from \$105.00 per child per term to \$107.50 per child per term, this is inclusive of GST and is for all Primary Schools in the Auckland Diocese.

Football Tournament

Congratulations to all our Interschool Footballers who represented the school with pride and commitment last Thursday. The boys Team Lost 3 games by very close margins and drew 1. The girls team won 2 games, lost 1 and drew 1. Thank you very much to Mr Walker who managed the boys team and to all the parents who helped with transport and support.

Cafe Stella Monday 19th June

Come along to our term two Cafe Stella. Hear all about the “Alpha Course” Program to be run in the Parish. Presenters Elizabeth Bell and Kathy Ellery. 1.30pm in the staffroom.



Carmel College Enrolment Days

19th June	1.00pm - 3.00pm
29th June	9.00am - 11.00am.

Wed 26th July commencing at 1.15 pm and
 Thursday 27th July commencing at 3.15 pm
 (School to close on Wednesday at 12.20 pm)

Parent Interview

Bookings are to be made online by visiting

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
 (Bookings will be open from the 7th June)

Our School Access Number is **nqx8c**

Please ensure you have booked your child
 in for this important process

Parent Interviews

Student, Parent, Teacher Interview – **Code nqx8c**. The interviews will be held on Wednesday 26th July commencing at 1.15pm and Thursday 27th July commencing at 3.15pm. Interviews will finish at 7pm and 6.30pm respectively. Bookings are now open on line for you to select your preferred time slot. Please visit www.schoolinterviews.co.nz our school access code is **nqx8c**, you will need this at the time of making your booking. Student reports will be sent home prior to the interviews, please bring this with you to your interview.

Parent Interviews Bus And Skids Information

Please note that the Bayes Bus will run at 12.30pm on Wednesday 26th July, the Ritches Buses will run at the usual time of 3pm. sKids is open for your convenience. Please book directly with sKids 027 846 1725. Please note that school closes at 12.20pm on Wednesday 26th July and the usual time of 2.45pm on Thursday 27th July.

Year 3 Netball

Players of the day last week were as follows:

Stars: Kevana Giddy
Comets: Isabella Gobbie

**Stella Maris Open Day
 For New Enrolments 2018
 20th June
 9.00am – 12.00pm**

PARISH NEWS

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

Wool

If anyone has spare wool including 8 ply to donate to the knitting group for the poor, please leave in a bag on the table in the church foyer or hand in at the parish office. Thank you.

Confirmation Photos

These will be on display in the church foyer on Sunday 25th June, before and after the 10.15am Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration

To have Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish is a blessing for everyone. Please consider joining those who come for hour per week day, on a regular basis to pray. Jesus says "Could you not watch one hour with me" Matt 26: 40-41. Contact Christine 09 426 5988.

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. Also preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and, Confirmation and First Eucharist, Jessie Byrne - St Patricks Cathedral and Gabrielle Reardon - Helensville Parish.

COMMUNITY NEWS

School Holiday Programme With Thinking Caps.

Use the School holiday time for your kids to catch up on basic facts, learning times tables, fractions and decimals, lessons can be tailored to your child's needs. Lessons available Monday to Thursday on the weeks commencing 10th July and 17th July. Call Carolyn or Julie 09 424 3536 or email carolyn@thinkingcaps.co.nz.

The Parenting Place Toolbox Facilitator Training

Wednesday 16th August and Thursday 17th August 9.30am – 2.00pm. Toolbox parenting courses have been helping equip and encourage families, so that they can thrive, across New Zealand for the past 24 years. They are reaching over 300,000 families every year and need more group facilitators to keep up with the ever increasing demand. Would you like to be a part of this? If you're keen to go ahead and train in one of the Toolbox age groups, then please join us at the next training events. For more information see the flyers on the school atrium notice boards or Phone Carolyn Hanson 021 426 113 Email: carolyn.hanson@parentingplace.nz

Mark Your Diaries

19	Jun	Cafe` Stella - "Alpha Course" Presentation 1.30pm staffroom
20	Jun	Open Day for 2018 Enrolments 9am – 12pm
20	Jun	Scholastic Book Orders Close
28	Jun	PTFA Forum 7.15pm to 9.15pm
30	Jun	School Disco
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 - Interviews from 1.15pm
27	Jul	Parent Interviews from 3.15pm
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 6.30pm – 8.30pm
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
23	Aug	Orewa College Enrolment Evening 3.30 - 7.00pm
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
16	Oct	TERM FOUR COMMENCES
24	Oct	Grandparent's Day 8.45am–12.00pm
25	Oct	PTFA Forum 7.15pm to 9.15pm
03	Nov	Carmel College Year 7 2018 Orientation Time TBC
11	Nov	Japanese Students arriving here till 26 November
13	Nov	Orewa College ICL Workshop 9am – 2pm
14	Nov	Orewa College ICL Workshop 9am – 2pm
15	Nov	Orewa College ICL Workshop 9am – 2pm
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

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  |

## 2018 Public Holidays

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| Waitangi Day     | 6th  | February |
| Good Friday      | 30th | March    |
| Easter Monday    | 2nd  | April    |
| Easter Tuesday   | 3rd  | April    |
| Anzac Day        | 25th | April    |
| Queen's Birthday | 4th  | June     |
| Labour Day       | 22nd | October  |

## Telephone

### Netball

– Cancellation Number –  
09 424 2318

### Parish Office

– Parish Secretary –  
Theresa Fouché

[theresa@hbcp parish.org.nz](mailto:theresa@hbcp parish.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**