

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

In the gospel this Sunday Jesus gives his disciples instructions after he has commissioned them to proclaim the approaching Kingdom of heaven. The Gospel offers three significant messages:

- ***Fear cannot prevent us from proclaiming the gospel and its demands.***
- ***Jesus promises that we will never be alone in our efforts to do what is right.***
- ***The final judgment before God will be based on our faithfulness to Jesus.***

Parent Interview times are open to book online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz our school access code is nx8c. 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. Student reports will be sent home prior to the interviews, please bring this with you to your interview.

Coming Events To Note

June 28	PTFA Meeting in the Staffroom at 7:15pm
June 29	Carmel College Enrolment day
June 30	Hearing and Vision Testing
	School Disco Yrs 1-4 5:00 – 6:30pm Yrs 4-5 7:00 – 8:30pm
July 4	BOT Meeting in the Staffroom at 7:30pm
July 6	PTFA Fun Lunch
	Mufti Mania Day
	Term 2 Ends
July 7	Teacher Only Day. Skids will be open all day

Team News

Matikao Team: This week we have continued to look at structures in their various forms, including skeletons, beehives, buildings and other common objects. Don't forget to return slips for the "Under the Sea" school disco which is at the end of next week. Please put your payment in an envelope and pop into the Red PTFA Box. This is always an exciting event for students!

Mokehu Team: Thank you to St Anthony children and Mrs Foley for a beautiful Liturgy about the Fruits of the Spirit. It was great to see learning come to life in a meaningful way. St John Year 3 children will be leading School Assembly on Monday. Parents are welcome to attend.

Huruhuru Team: This week we had a number of Year 6 students guide visitors around the school during our Open Day. We are extremely proud of how our Year 6 students have stepped into leadership roles around the school. We have organised a Dream Team Leader from the Sir Peter Blake Trust to visit us on Wednesday 28th June. They will deliver a session for our Year 6 leaders to inspire them to continue to Shine as leaders.

God Bless

Alan Watts



As part of the Church Strand the Huruuru students are reviewing what they know about the Liturgical Calendar of the Church. This week we move into Ordinary Time (which is not “ordinary” at all, but named because the Sundays are numbered using ordinal numbers – the 12th is this Sunday). The Liturgical colour used at this time is green. Green is used to symbolize the time after the first Pentecost when the new Church began to grow and spread. I find it amazing that it grew and spread all the way to us here on the Hibiscus Coast! Keep an eye out this week for the green vestments and green altar cloths and think of that time after Pentecost.

“And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone”

Mark 16:15

Kathie Bodle
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

School Uniform Stockist

The school has a new stockist for uniforms “Positive Image” in Silverdale. 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.

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 Flynn Willis.

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.

Carmel College Enrolment Day

29th June 9.00am - 11.00am.

**Catholic Schools Mufti Mania Day
Gold Coin Donation
All Proceeds Raised Will Go Towards
Solar Power & Books For The Library
At Nawi Catholic School In Fiji**

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**Thursday 6th July**

**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](http://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 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.

### 40 Hour Famine

Well done to all who participated in this years 40 Hour famine. Your sponsor books and money should have been returned to Mrs Brading by now.

### Year 3 Netball

Silver Stellas Player of the Day Jett Marshall.

## Community Planting Day SHINE Challenge Opportunity.

It is lovely to see Stella Maris students joining Mrs Manning at last weekends Planting day at Shakespear Park. There is still an opportunity to help your community this weekend: Saturday 24th June 1 - 3pm at Manly Park and Sunday 25th June 10am - 1pm at Silverdale Reserve. For more information see the flyers on our school community notice board.



## PTFA NEWS

### Think-a-thon

A huge thank you to all our children and their community sponsors for the enthusiasm and contribution in this year's think-a-thon. The children's smarts coupled with their sponsorship has raised over \$7,300 to go towards the new playground equipment. A fabulous effort from everyone. The class who returned the most sponsorship forms and winner of a pizza day, which was enjoyed on Tuesday, is St Augustine.

### Disco

Please note that **only current Stella Maris children**, years 0-6 are invited to attend the disco. Some of the flyers used a previous year's template welcoming alumni to attend. Given we no longer have year 7-8, this is not appropriate. Apologies for any confusion. We look forward to seeing your children 'Under the Sea' next Friday 30th June. Extra flyers are on the Red PTFA box should you need a new one.

## 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

### Confirmation Photos

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

### Alpha Course

Begin Your Greatest Adventure, Watch Bear Gryll's Story Alpha.org.nz. Course starts Wednesday 12th July at 7.15pm. St John's Church Hall. Contact Elizabeth on 027 583 5662 or email gavin.bell@ihug.co.nz

## 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.

## World Youth Day Auckland Experience July 15th - 16th

Join other young people from the North Shore on the 15 July for a 2 day event of Fun, Faith and Fellowship. 4pm St Thomas More Parish, Glenfield. To register contact Manu Bennett - stmglensfieldyouth@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. All children under 14 years of age require adult supervision.

### The Festival Of Puppetry And Art Of Illusion

Estuary Arts Centre School Holiday Programme 8th July - 23rd July. Workshops, Performances and Artist Talks. For more information and the full festival programme visit [www.estuaryarts.org](http://www.estuaryarts.org) or see flyer on our school Community Notice Board.

### Orewa Library Event

Could you foster a hedgehog? Head along to the Orewa Library on the 30th June at 3.30pm and hear from Lesley our local 'Hedgehog lady' who will talk about the work that is being done at Hedgehog Rescue.



### Potential To Performance

Carmel College invites you to an evening with Ian Richards on Tuesday 27th June at 6.00pm. Ian will share practical ideas and tools for helping young people develop positive mind-sets, self-belief and behaviours that will enhance their future wellbeing and success. Cost \$10.00 per person and all money raised will go to canTeen.



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## Mark Your Diaries

|               |                                                                            |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 28 Jun        | PTFA Forum 7.15pm to 9.15pm                                                |
| 29 Jun        | Carmel College Enrolment Day                                               |
| 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                                                         |
| <b>07 Jul</b> | <b>TEACHER ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>                                    |
| <b>24 Jul</b> | <b>TERM THREE COMMENCES</b>                                                |
| 26 Jul        | Parent Interviews <b>School Closes at 12.20pm - Interviews from 1.15pm</b> |
| 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                              |
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| 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                                                          |
| 21 Sep        | Cultural Evening 5.30 - 6.30pm                                             |
| 24 Sep        | DAY LIGHT SAVING STARTS                                                    |
| 27 Sep        | PTFA Forum 7.15pm to 9.15pm                                                |
| <b>29 Sep</b> | <b>TERM THREE ENDS</b>                                                     |
| <b>16 Oct</b> | <b>TERM FOUR COMMENCES</b>                                                 |
| 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                            |
| 06 Nov        | Year 5-6 Camp Raglan to 10th November                                      |
| 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      |
|        | <b>FRIDAY</b> | <b>07 JULY</b> |   | <b>TEACHER ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b> |              |
| 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

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

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@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**