

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

This Sunday in the Gospel from Matthew we hear Jesus giving his disciples some instructions about how they are to represent him. He tells them it's not about them at all. He suggests they have to have a right attitude. As important as family is, they need to understand that what Jesus represents is more important. What he represents is even more important than life itself. He tells them their task is to represent him and in doing so they represent the One whom he represents.

The School Disco is tomorrow. Years 1–4 from 5:00 – 6:30pm and Years 5–6 from 7.00 – 8.30pm. Please complete the form from the PTFA box in the foyer and return with money.

Next Thursday 6th July we are joining with Catholic Schools across New Zealand for Mufti Mania Day. Please bring a gold coin. Money raised this year is going to help children in Fiji.

School will be closed next Friday 7th July for a Teacher Only Day.

Congratulations to the following who were awarded certificates at Assembly:

St Mary Annabelle Dudek, Aaron Craig.	St Lucy Amaia Warren, Daniel Engelbrecht.
St Benedict Ryan Habeck, Tyler Slater.	St Leo Tiana Lafaialii, Toby Di Muro.
St Nicholas Shyla Dickinson, Connor McGowan.	St Anthony Lucas Molloy, Lucy Thomas.
St John Isabella Gobbie, Nathan Craig, Joshua Drinkwater.	St Joachim Lochlainn Reid, Gabrielle Reardon.
St Peter Keaton Purvis, Ruby Tait.	St Patrick Jaron Hobman, Liam Walker.
St Joseph Tiffany McVeigh, Zara Main. Jordan Waddingham	St Augustine Jovana Tutulic, Victoria Knight.
St Dominic Joshua O'Kane, Celine Eckard.	

Charism Awards

Matikao – **Asher Lu**

Mokehu - **Sienna Jordan**

Huruhuru - **Hannah O'Neill**

Team News

Matikao This week we have been continuing to learn about different kinds of structure. A reminder that toys are not permitted at school. These can cause disagreements and difficulties for students, and take up valuable class time sorting out issues. Please check that your children are not bringing toys in their bags. Thank you for your support in this.

Mokehu We had final Structure Challenge on Tuesday with the focus on group skills. All of the challenge days went really well and we were pleased with how the children began to work co-operatively. Please ensure that reading and library books are returned and that book bags are at school every day. We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Disco.

Huruhuru As we close in on the end of the term we ask you to take time talking to Huruhuru students about their Google classroom work. Discuss with them what they still need to complete and share in their success with them. Kapahaka are preparing throughout this week for their performance at Kingsway tomorrow as part of our Matariki celebrations. This involves a lot of personal time and we thank our students for this commitment.

God Bless

Alan Watts



Thank you to St Anthony for leading such a thoughtful and well-prepared liturgy last Thursday. It was good to be reminded about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and think about how we demonstrate love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control in our daily lives. We have whole school liturgies every second Thursday morning at 8.50. The next one is on Thursday 6th July and will be led by St Augustine. You are most welcome to join us – it will be a lovely way to end the term.

“Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. To these I commit my day.”

Max Lucado

Kathie Bodle
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

**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 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 - URGENT REQUEST

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.

**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**

### Year 3 Netball

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| Stella Stars   | Player of the Day | Ruby Tait    |
| Stella Comets  | Player of the Day | Jessie Byrne |
| Silver Stellas | Player of the Day | Maya Timlin  |



Our Wonderful Kapa haka Group will be performing tomorrow at Kingsway school

## PTFA NEWS

### Stella Market Day

This Friday, 8.15am before school. The PTFA will be selling 2nd hand uniforms, Stella Eco bags and more.

### PTFA Pizza Fun Lunch

Thursday 6th July. Look out for order forms coming home with your children.



### “Under The Sea” Disco Tomorrow

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’ tomorrow.

**Look Out For Our Termly  
PTFA/BOT Newsletter  
Coming Home With Next Weeks  
Newsletter**

## 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 [phallisey@rosmini.school.nz](mailto:phallisey@rosmini.school.nz)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:stmglensfieldyouth@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Creative Dance Orewa

Fun, friendly classes from 2 years to Adults. Lyrical, Modern Jazz and Hip Hop. [www.creative danceorewa.co.nz](http://www.creative danceorewa.co.nz)  
Contact Shelley, Phone: 021 1193449

### Boomerang Bags

Coming to the Hibiscus Coast! It’s estimated that New Zealanders use a staggering one billion plastic bags per year, and these bags can take anywhere between 500 and 1000 years to break down in landfill. Boomerang Bags is a community initiative to reduce plastic bag use by offering free fabric tote bags that can be borrowed and brought back to shops for ongoing use. A dedicated group of volunteers are currently working hard towards our local launch of Boomerang Bags in a few months' time and we need your help. There are lots of ways to get involved: donating unwanted fabric (including calico) or thread, taking part in our sewing bees, or making bags at home. You don’t need to be an expert sewer – we also need help cutting, ironing, and stamping logos. For more information, and to register your interest, please visit our Facebook page “Boomerang Bags Hibiscus Coast” or contact local coordinator Stephanie on [hbcboomerangbags@gmail.com](mailto:hbcboomerangbags@gmail.com)

### Stella Maris Celebrates Team New Zealand Winning The America’s Cup!!



## Mark Your Diaries

|               |                                                                            |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 30 Jun        | School Disco                                                               |
| 04 Jul        | BOT Meeting 7.30pm                                                         |
| 06 Jul        | PTFA Pizza Lunch                                                           |
| 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>                                                |
| 25 Jul        | Parent Meeting for Student Baptismal Preparation -staffroom 5.30pm         |
| 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 - Parent Only Event                                      |
| 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

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| 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@hbcp parish.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**