

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

This Sunday in the Gospel Jesus asks his disciples 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' The disciples answer - some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, some Jeremiah, some one of the prophets' Jesus then asks, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replies 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' The question for us today is who do we say Jesus is for us?

Carpark Safety: When dropping off and picking up your children in the Drop Off/Pick up zone please check in your rear view mirror and if there are cars behind you move to the end of the zone before stopping to drop or pick up students. Thank you.

Thank you for your support at our school cross country last Friday. Special thanks to Mr Hobman for his great organisation. Congratulations to our place getters and everyone for their participation.

Friday 1st September is "**Dads Day**" at Stella Maris. We look forward to welcoming all dads from 12pm. Come and share lunch and the afternoon with your children.

Congratulations To The Following Who Were Awarded Certificates At Assembly:

St Mary Quinn McKenzie Linnell, Chris O'Neill	St Lucy Blake Giddy, Gabe Bovelander
St Benedict Tricia Palande, Madison Ling	St Leo Toby Di Muro, Liam Craig
St Nicholas Wade Hessel, Alec Lloyd, Luke Searancke	St Joachim Caleb Jardim, Thomas McDowall
St John Lachlan Porter, Grainne Aitken, Emily Rackham, Aimee Kelly	St Peter Molly Smith, Dustin Slater
St Anthony Kevana Giddy, Oliver Pickup	St Dominic Regan Mant, Alicia Webb
St Augustine Jovana Tutulic, Reef Barrett	St Patrick Conor Dickinson, Indianna Coman-Meyer
St Joseph Ashton Savage, Noveah Butt	

Charism Awards: Matikao: Amaia Warren, **Mokehu:** Maya Timlin, **Huruhuru:** Holly Gray

TEAM NEWS

Matikao

Congratulations to all the students who put in such a huge effort to complete the cross country last week. We were so proud of their effort and perseverance! Next Tuesday we have class and individual photos, so please ensure uniform is correct and hair is tidy. The classes are beginning to plant some seeds and are eagerly waiting for results. Don't forget Dad's Day on 1st September from 12:00pm.

Mokehu

Thank you to all who came to the cross country on Friday. We were very proud of all who competed and were lucky to have a fine spell to complete it. The children brought home a letter this week outlining our planned dance experience in Week 7. If you have not seen the notice please look in their bags or on the school website. We look forward to seeing lots of dads next Friday.

Huruhuru

We are tremendously proud of our students who trained so very hard for the Cross Country and completed the event. The students commitment to personal improvement was outstanding. We are also very proud of the way our senior students take on leadership roles with assisting the younger runners around the course. A special thanks to all those supporters who came to cheer on our runners.

God Bless

Alan Watts



Our classes are finishing work on the Sacrament strand. Keep an eye out for the RE books coming home for your comments. Sacraments are a time of special grace and each Sacrament has its own special purpose. Baptism brings us into the family of faith, which we call the Church. We are very excited to have three of our students preparing for Baptism later this term and we wish them and their families all the blessings this celebration will bring.

“ Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit (vitae spiritualis ianua), and the door which gives access to the other sacraments.”

Catechism of the Catholic Church 1213

God Bless
Kathie Bodle
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

School Uniform – Shoes

There is an increasing number of students wearing incorrect footwear. A reminder that the uniform policy outlines that children are to wear a **plain black school shoe**, not street wear. If your child is required to wear a different shoe because of medical reasons you are required to request a uniform pass in writing, and we ask that you get an all black shoe for this purpose.

Dad's Day

A date for Dad's diary. Please note that on the 1st September we are celebrating Father's Day where you are invited to spend an afternoon with your child from 12.00 - 2.45pm.



Cafe' Stella 5th September

Noel Leeming Silverdale will be presenting information, products, cyber safety, buying benefits and a Q&A session on 5th September at 9.00am in the staff room. Please do come along and take advantage of the very special offer and presentation to our school community.



Class, Individual And Team Photos

Photolife will be in school on 29th August for Class and Individual photos and again on 30th August for team photos. Photo ordering will be online after the photo day. If you would like a sibling photograph taken you will need to collect a pre-pay order form from the school office and return it prior to the 29th August.

Special Character Survey

The BOT Special Character Committee request that families please participate in the attached survey. The survey will be open until 31st August, you will also find this on the school app and on the website, your participation is valued. You will need to copy and paste this link.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LYSB2ND>

Sickness - Whooping Cough

A student at Stella Maris has recently been diagnosed with whooping cough. Whooping cough is a highly infectious bacterial disease that is easily spread by coughing and sneezing. It commonly causes bouts of severe coughing that can disturb sleep and can last for up to 3 months. Whooping cough can be especially severe in young infants under one year old, causing pneumonia and difficulties breathing. Your child may not be in this age bracket, but the risk is that they can pass the illness onto a contact in the house or family. For other information on whooping cough, phone Healthline on 0800 611 116 or visit your family doctor. For information on immunisation, please call the Immunisation Advisory Centre on 0800 IMMUNE (0800 466 863) or visit their website www.immune.org.nz

Congratulations

To Lilly Rumsby in St Patrick for gaining selection into North Harbour Hockey Primary Representative Development Programme. Well done Lilly.

Also to Nicholas Lim in St Leo who competed at the Auckland Open TaeKwonDo Tournament. Nicholas gained a Silver medal in Sparring while competing against over 100 other competitors. Well done Nicholas.

Black Cherry Lunch Options

A local Cafe' is offering "healthy option" lunches to our students. Delivery of these delicious, nutritious lunches has begun. This is available daily Monday to Thursday inclusive. Ordering envelopes are available from the school office. The menu options are so varied we are confident that every child would find something that suits their taste buds. They are truly nutritional and affordable. Pita Pit will remain a Friday lunch option.

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 Hugo Thomas.

PTFA NEWS

Friday 1st September

Fun Lunch Pie Day and Dad's Day. Order a pie or two for your children and dad to share lunch on Friday 1st September for Dad's Day. The PTFA are having a go at putting all Fun Lunch ORDERS ONLINE - no paper forms, no cash! Once it's set up you can use it over and over for all our fun lunches. We're keen to see how this goes. It's a learning curve, but one that we hope will ease the process and alleviate the scramble for the right change!

To start: 1: Access the site by scanning the QR code below, or click Fun Lunch Pie Day link from the notice on the beacon or Stella Facebook page. We will also text out the link early next week in our reminders.

2: Register, add your contact details and all your children's names (DO NOT ENTER DAD'S NAME as a child)

To order: 1: Select - FUN LUNCH PIE DAY.

2: On the order page, click child's name next to the pie they want.

3: Type in your child's classroom name eg St Dominic, St Augustine, St Mary, etc.

4: Repeat steps 2 and 3 for each child, for dad's pie just order an extra one for your child and it will be delivered to them ready to share with dad.

5: Once you've finished ordering, click Top Up and Place order button.

6: Select payment option and pay.

Easy! Orders close next Thursday at 10am, 31st August.

Any questions/help regarding the online process, please ring the Kindo helpdesk 0508-454-636, 8am-4pm every school day.



Stella Maris Presents - A Quizzical Night In New Orleans - Friday 15th September

It's going to be interactive, social and a fun night out. There are limited tickets - only 150 (15 tables) will be sold. \$20 per ticket or \$180 per table of 10. Tickets go on sale before school on Monday 28th August and the team will be there in the morning and after school all that week. Make sure you or your friends are organised to purchase as tickets will sell quickly. No pre-reservation of tables, you must pay on the day. As they say in New Orleans - "*Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler!*" Let the good times roll!

PARISH NEWS

Sacramental Programme

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

Gabrielle Reardon - Helensville Parish and Jessie Byrne - St Patrick's Cathedral

COMMUNITY NEWS

Rise Up Basketball NZ

Academy Training 6 week programmes year 5-7. Kingsway College gym or Whangaparaoa College gym. For more information see the flyer on our community notice board or E: riseupbasketballnz@gmail.com

Kristin School "Fame Junior" Free Show

An invitation to a full dress rehearsal of our Middle School (Year 7 - Year 10) production, 'Fame Junior' on Thursday 7th September at 10.45am in their school Auditorium. Kristin is renowned for their exceptional cultural performances and we welcome you to experience this wonderful show with our talented students. If you would like to attend, please register your interest with our Admissions Manager, Regina Manaf, at rmanaf@kristin.school.nz, we look forward to seeing you at Fame Junior!

Silverdale Tennis Club - Junior Coaching And Interclub For Ages 5-17

The 2018 season starts in term 4. We invite all past and new members to join us at one of our registration days. Come along and meet our coaches, have a hit of tennis and find out more about the upcoming season. Thursday 7th September 4-5.30pm and Saturday 16th September 9-11am.

Pform.nz - Performing Arts Classes

Performing Arts Classes are being held at Stanmore Bay School. For more information please see their flyer on our Community Notice Board.

Mark Your Diaries

29 Aug	Photolife - Class and Individual Photo's
30 Aug	Team and Group Photo's
31 Aug	Interschool Cross Country - Shakespear Park
01 Sep	Dad's Day 12pm-2.45pm PTFA Fun Lunch "Pie Day"
04 Sep	Assembly - Mokehu and Huruuru teams 11.20am
05 Sep	Cafe Stella 9am - Noel Leeming Presentation
06 Sep	Huruuru Camp parent help meeting 6pm
12 Sep	St Mary, St Lucy, St Benedict Class Mass 11.20am - Library
12 Sep	BOT Meeting - 7.30pm
14 Sep	3rd Rugby Tournament
15 Sep	PTFA Trivia Night - Parent Only Event
18 Sep	Whole school assembly - Charism Awards 11.20am
19 Sep	St Leo and St Nicholas Class Mass 11.20am - Library
21 Sep	Cultural Evening 5.30 - 6.30pm
23 Sep	General Elections - School hall Polling Booth
24 Sep	DAY LIGHT SAVING STARTS
26 Sep	Mokehu Class Mass 11.20am - Library
27 Sep	PTFA Forum 7.15pm to 9.15pm
29 Sep	TERM THREE ENDS
16 Oct	TERM FOUR COMMENCES
18 Oct	Camp Meeting for All Parents 1.00pm
21 Oct	Huruuru Class Mass 11.20am - Library
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 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 | Wednesday | 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@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**