**Home Learning Diary**

**Hauora - Well Being**

**Matikao Term 1 Week 2, 12 February 2018**

**Welcome** back and a special welcome to all our new families starting at Stella Maris this term.

**RE**: This week we will be learning about the meaning of Lent; starting with Ash Wednesday.

**Library/Reading books:** These will start to come home in the next few days.

**Waste-wise**

We are a waste-wise school and try to reduce waste going to landfill. At school we have a compost bin and a worm farm. We recycle our food scraps and use the resulting compost and worm-tea in our gardens. We encourage families to use re-usable containers for all food. Try to avoid plastic and glad-wrap type products and help the children to be Kaitiaki (guardians of our world).

**Water-slide –** this will be open Fridays this term and on some more sunny days too.Watch out for notices.

**Wheelie Wednesday**

Each Wednesday (weather permitting) – bring your wheels and a helmet. Park your wheels in the rack near the play house.

**Uniform**

Look after those hats, they are compulsory this term, as we try to keep our children sun-safe!

**Sun Smart**

Sunscreen applied before school will also help with this. There is also sunscreen available in each class for re-application if needed.

**Dates and Reminders- Please keep track of these events**

14 February - Ash Wednesday Liturgy 1:30

19 February - Matikao Assembly 11:20 Hosted by St Benedict

7 March - Matikao trip to Kaipara Sculpture Gardens (Letter to follow)

14/15 March - Triadic Goal Setting meetings

**God Bless from the Matikao Team:**

**Sue Brading, Pam Pyatt, Diana Luxon, Amanda Bates,**