

# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Families

In Sunday's gospel Jesus asks us why do we see the speck in our neighbours eye ,but not the log in our own eye. It can be a common weakness to judge my neighbour while not recognising my own faults and need of God's mercy.

God sees each of us from the inside. He sees us with a generous and compassionate gaze and does not despise or condemn us for our shortcomings and failings.

This Friday we have our Welcome picnic and meet the teacher meetings. Bring a picnic tea or buy some of the food on offer. Meeting times are as follows:

4:30 – 5:00pm Matikao Team – St Mary, St Lucy, St Benedict and St Anne.

5:00 – 5:30pm Mokehu Team – St Joachim, St Anthony, St John and St Peter.

5:30 – 6:00pm Huruhuru Team – St Augustine, St Dominic, St Joseph.

If your child goes on the Whangaparaoa bus please download the Stella Maris App and subscribe under alerts to the Whangaparaoa bus. This means if the bus is running late I am able to send an alert to just the bus group.

### Coming Events

Mar 01	Welcome picnic – Meet the teacher
Mar 05	Stella Maris Year 5 and 6 Swimming Carnival
Mar 06	Ash Wednesday – school liturgy in hall 11:20am
Mar 08	PTFA Fun Lunch Sushi and Watermelon

**Congratulations to the following who were awarded certificates at Assembly:**

#### St John

Madison Ling, James Walker,  
Josephine Anders, Anika Bassi

#### St Joachim

Lucas Reade, Maika Moce

#### St Peter

Hayley Wyatt, Taya Whittaker,  
Benjamin Grounsell, Lily Tracey

#### St Anthony

Gabe Bovelander, Connor McGowan,  
Tegan Jones, Dani Hudson

### Team News

**Matikao Team:** We are all grateful for some slightly cooler weather, while still enjoying the summer, outdoor times. In RE we have been looking at our charism and what makes our school special. The children have been excited as we look around the school and see examples of our special place. A trip to the 'little white church' (Holy Trinity Church) across the car park was another part of our learning.

**Mokehu Team:** We look forward to catching up with parents tomorrow at the Welcome Picnic. We will be gathering in the Mokehu atrium initially, and then moving to our classes. This is a chance to answer any questions you may have about the general programme. We are not able to answer questions about individual students. Please make a time with your class teacher if you want to discuss your child.

**Huruhuru Team:** We are looking forward to seeing you at Meet the Teacher at 5:30pm this Friday in St Patrick classroom. We will be talking about some of the programmes that we have in our team. Just a reminder that we collect in home learning diaries each Friday. Please continue to use this as a means to communicate with your child's teacher. Athletics is up and running and there is a focus on basic facts and addition and subtraction across the team.

Alan Watts

Principal





With Ash Wednesday marking the beginning of Lent we are reminded of the journey we must all take in order to celebrate in the joy of the Risen Christ during Easter. Preparation is essential for us to be fully ready and we must use the time to reflect on and renew our faith. Classes have been discussing the significance of Ash Wednesday and how by recognising our mistakes and working to fix them we strengthen our relationships with each other and with God. "Ashes are signs that we are all in this sin business together, and that the difference between the good in us and the bad in us is sometimes frightfully thin. We so often fall short of the Faith we claim. We have treated people as things and we have treated things as if they were valuable people."

*Merciful God,*

*As the Holy season of Lent begins, turn our hearts towards you.  
Let the mark of ashes remind us to return to your forgiving embrace.*

*May our repentance be truthful and sincere.*

*May our prayer be open to your guidance and grace.*

*May our almsgiving be generous and without strings or restrictions.*

*In the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray.*

*Amen.*

Karl Hobman  
DRS

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Triadic Goal Setting Interviews

Wednesday 20th March commencing at 1.15pm to 7pm  
Thursday 21st March commencing at 3.15 pm to 5.30pm

The School will **FINISH** at 12.20pm  
on the Wednesday 20th March



Bookings are to be made online by visiting  
[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

Our School Access Number is **3ect2**

Please note online bookings are for years 1 – 4  
Years 5 – 6 are made via sheets sent home

### Meet the Teacher Friday 1st March Timetable

Matikao Team: 4.30pm

Mohehu Team: 5.00pm

Huruhuru Team: 5.30pm

### School Accounts

Accounts for 2019 have been posted to families. If you are choosing to pay your account online please ensure that you use the correct bank account **12 3046 0362238 01** place your **4 digit** account number and **family name** as your **reference** please. Accounts can also be paid at the office via cash / eftpos / credit card or cheque. If you are setting up an automatic payment for the year, please do your calculations to ensure that your account is cleared by 5th December. This will allow the school sufficient time to process reconciliations for the Catholic Diocese of Auckland. If you have an queries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Mackereth at the office or via E: [helen@stellamaris.school.nz](mailto:helen@stellamaris.school.nz)



### School Waterslide

The waterslide will be open on Mondays, Wednesday's and Friday's. **Togs, towels and sunblock** are required.

**Skids Will Be Open 20 March Book At**  
<http://skids.aimy.co.nz>

### Buses 20 March

**Bayes Bus** will run at 12.20pm on Wednesday

**Ritchies Bus** will run at the regular time. If you wish to use the Ritchies service your child will need be booked into sKids to await pickup.

### ICAS Tests

This year sees big changes to the ICAS testing process. All of the tests will be carried out in September and they are only available for completion online. The cost of each test is \$15 per test (Digital Technology, Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Maths). We will continue to offer these optional tests to our year 3-6 students. More information to follow in term 2 with the registration forms. If you have any queries please contact Catherine Cyprian [catherine@stellamaris.school.nz](mailto:catherine@stellamaris.school.nz)



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## Mark Your Diaries

- 28 Feb Japanese students arrive
- 01 Mar Powhiri to welcome Japanese students 11.20am
- 01 Mar World Day of Prayer - Stella Maris students to St Johns Church 11am
- 01 Mar Welcome Picnic and Meet the Teacher 3.30pm
- 04 Mar Huruhuru Team Assembly 11.20am in the school hall
- 05 Mar Stella Maris Swim Carnival Year 5-6 students
- 06 Mar Ash Wednesday Liturgy 11.20am school hall
- 08 Mar PTFA Sushi Fun lunch
- 11 Mar Whole school Assembly 11.20am
- 12 Mar BOT and PTFA Meeting new families 6.00pm
- 12 Mar BOT Meeting 7.30pm
- 14 Mar School Liturgy 9.00am
- 17 Mar St Patrick's Day
- 18 Mar Matikao Assembly 11.20am
- 20 Mar School Finishes 12.20pm
- 20 Mar Triadic Goal Setting 1.15pm – 7pm
- 21 Mar Triadic Goal Setting Continues 3.15 – 5.30pm
- 25 Mar Mokehu Assembly 11.20am
- 27 Mar PTFA AGM 7.15pm
- 28 Mar Liturgy 9am school hall
- 28 Mar Interschool Swimming - Northern Arena
- 01 Apr Huruhuru Assembly 11.20am
- 03 Apr Huruhuru Swimming Programme starts
- 10 Apr Huruhuru Swimming Programme ends
- 11 Apr School Liturgy 9.00am
- 11 Apr PTFA Fun Lunch
- 12 Apr PTFA Market Day 8.15am
- 12 Apr TERM ONE ENDS 2.45PM**
- 29 Apr TERM TWO STARTS 8.45AM**
- 29 Apr Community singing 11.20am
- 01 May Life Education Programme starts
- 01 May PTFA Forum 7.15pm
- 03 May PTFA Second Hand Uniform Sale 8.15am
- 06 May Matikao Assembly 11.20am
- 07 May BOT Meeting 7.30pm
- 09 May Liturgy 9am
- 12 May Mothers Day
- 13 May Book Fair Week
- 13 May Mokehu Assembly 11.20am
- 17 May BOT Election
- 17 May Mums Day at Stella Maris 12.20 – 2.45pm
- 17 May PTFA Fun Lunch
- 20 May Huruhuru Assembly 11.20am
- 23 May Liturgy 9.00am
- 23 May BOT Election Results announced
- 27 May Whole School Assembly 11.20am
- 28 May Catholic Schools Day Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation
- 29 May PTFA Forum 7.15pm
- 03 Jun Queens' Birthday - school closed**

*Please note: school calendar dates may be subject to change*

## 2019 School Term Dates

TERM 1 Thursday	07 Feb	- Friday	12 Apr *
TERM 2 Monday	29 Apr	- Friday	05 Jul
TERM 3 Monday	22 Jul	- Friday	27 Sep
TERM 4 Monday	14 Oct	- Friday	20 Dec

## 2019 Public Holiday

\*Easter and ANZAC Day fall in the April school holidays

Queen's Birthday	3rd June
Labour Day	28th 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**



## SPORTS NEWS

**Flippa Ball 2019 – Registrations Of Interest**

Flippa Ball is a fun and friendly pool sport, similar to Water Polo, where players can touch the bottom, and also learn water confidence and ball skills. Girls and Boys from Year 3 upwards can play. Games are at the Leisure Centre in Stanmore Bay on Sunday Nights. It's a great year-round indoor sport that will not get rained out (however spectators may be splashed!). Games don't start until later in the term and run throughout terms two and three. Register your interest now, Contact Tina McKee Wright at [christina@mckeewright.com](mailto:christina@mckeewright.com) or 029 2444777 with a contact email address, and your child's name and year level.

## PTFA NEWS

**Welcome Picnic and Meet the teacher**

Friday 1st March, 3.30pm start. This is a chance for the Stella Maris school community to welcome new families and offers all parents the opportunity to meet teachers, and hear from the leaders of each of our teams. Bring along a blanket and nibbles. The school water slide will be open for the children so don't forget togs and towel.

**Friday Fun Lunch Sushi and Watermelon**

The first fun lunch of the year will be on Friday 8th March. The link for ordering was 'text out' to families on Tuesday.

## PARISH NEWS

**2019 World Day of Prayer Tomorrow**

The parish will be hosting the 2019 World Day of Prayer on Friday 1st March at 11am. Stella Maris will have students attending to represent the school.

**Children's Liturgy**

Have you considered volunteering to be a leader of children's liturgy. The parish need more helpers at the 10.15am Mass. Material is provided and if necessary you will be paired with another leader until you feel confident. For more information phone Tania 09 427 4163.

**Easter Rosters**

Ministers needed for Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday Liturgy, Easter Vigil (8pm) and Easter 10.15am Mass. The parish also need sacristans, collectors, readers for Palm Sunday, people willing to have their feet washed at the Holy Thursday Mass and groups or individuals to lead the Stations of the Cross. If you are able to volunteer for any of these please add your name to the lists in the foyer at the church.

**Wanted**

A group of friendly parishioners to go on a roster to help with welcoming and distributing the newsletter at the 8.30am Mass at St Francis. This is a very important role, as it helps create a friendly and welcoming atmosphere for parishioners, young and old. Call Deirdre Kingdon on 428 3301 or 021 031 0298.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Triple P - Positive Parenting Programme**

The Parent and Whanau Project is holding Triple-P Groups for parents of children aged 2-12 years on the following topics.

Managing Fighting and Aggression	6th March	7-9pm
Dealing with Disobedience	13th March	7-9pm
Developing Good Bedtime Routines	20th March	7-9pm
Hassle Free shopping with Children	27th March	7-9pm

Ground floor, Silverdale Rugby Club. No charge, Bookings essential 027 555 2830 or 09 421 0316. [www.tfwg.org.nz](http://www.tfwg.org.nz)

**The Music Academy**

Hi there to all drama lovers. The Music Academy is providing Drama classes on a Monday at school in lunch time. This year we will be performing Oliver Twist the Musical. This will be performed At Centre Stage in early December. Lessons are \$10.00 per week. **Now open for enrolments for 2019.** For more information please call Sue on 09 410 1506 or 021 378 007 Email [susanf@kidzcan.co.nz](mailto:susanf@kidzcan.co.nz)



PTFA TEAM				
Chair	Tina McKee Wright		Deputy Chair	Darren Jamieson
Secretary	Michelle Wyatt		Treasurer	Marija Tutulic
Team / Group Name	Description	Led by		
Pastoral Care	Helps those in school community in need by providing meals, etc	Kelly McColl		
Support / special Services	Text angels / helping new parents to the school	Nicole Bayly		
Stella Stars Playgroup	Pre-school group – Friday mornings in the hall	Kelly McColl		
Fundraising		Lianne Timlin		
Grants	Possibly in conjunction with fundraising			
PTFA MEETINGS – THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, 7.15PM IN THE STAFFROOM				
Wed 27 Feb	3 Apr (AGM)	Wed 1 May	Wed 29 May	Wed 26 Jun
Wed 24 July	Wed 28 Aug	Wed 25 Sept	Wed 30 Oct	Wed 27 Nov
ALL YEAR ROUND – 2 <sup>ND</sup> HAND UNIFORMS / MARKET DAY				HELEN SEARANCKE
Fri 15 Feb	Fri 12 Apr	Fri 3 May	Fri 5 July	Fri 2 Aug
				Fri 27 Sept
				Fri 1 Nov
				Fri 6 Dec
ALL YEAR ROUND – FUN LUNCHES				TASHA MALONEY
Fri 8 Mar	Thu 11 Apr	Fri 17 May	Thu 20 Jun	Thu 8 Aug
				Fri 30 Aug
				Fri 18 Oct
				Thu 5 Dec
Event / Name	Description	Date	Fundraising goal	Led by
TERM 1				
Welcome Picnic / Meet the Teacher	Low key family-oriented BYO picnic evening	Fri 1 Mar	500	Tina McKee Wright
Easter Cookies	Cookie Time Fundraiser		1,500	Linda McLeod / Helen Searancke
TERM 2				
Sport -A- Thon	Sport oriented teacher-led fundraiser	Fri 7 Jun	5,000	Teachers / Karl Hobman
Quiz / Bingo Night	Parent event – Major Fundraiser	29 Jun	7,000	Looking for leader
TERM 3				
Disco	Kids Disco Night	20 Sep	2,000	Sheena Lu
Calendar Art	Children's Artwork on Calendars / Diaries, etc.	Sept / Oct	1,000	Looking for leader
TERM 4				
Grandparents Day	8.45-12.00 Parents bring a plate	Tue 29 Oct		
Fun Fest / EOY Picnic	Possibly changing to a Community Carols night	13 Dec	3,000	Tasha Maloney
YEAR ROUND / OTHER IDEAS				
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniforms / Market Day			3,500	
Fun Lunches			3,500	
"Buy a Metre" Fundraiser				
TOTAL POSSIBLE FUNDRAISING			\$27,000	
2019 FUNDRAISING GOAL			\$30,000	



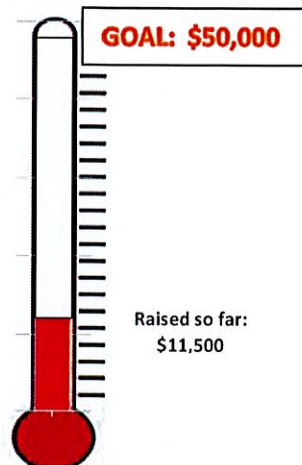


## We are raising money to complete the path around the field in 2019 and **we need your help!**

Please "Give us 5" in 2019!

Whether you can give support to 5 activities, give 5 hours of your time, or lend "5 fingers" to create decorations or make some phone calls, we appreciate your support.

Please tick the event(s) you can "Give us 5" to along with your contact details and have your child pop this page into the RED PTFA box next to the office and we'll be in touch.



Term	Event (refer to other side for dates)	Team Leader(s)	Summary of the type of support needed	Tick the Event(s) to Give us 5
All terms	Fun Lunches	Tasha Maloney	Distribution of food to the classes on the day	
All terms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform / Market Days	Helen Searancke Sarah Jamieson	Setting out and selling the goods on the day	
All terms	Pastoral Care	Kelly McColl	Making a meal for the freezer once or twice a term to help families in our community.	
T 1	Welcome Picnic	Tina McKee Wright	See newsletter to help or contact Tina (see below)	
T 1	Cookie Time Easter Cookies	Fiona McLeod	Collate orders and money. Distributing cookies to classrooms on arrival.	
T 2	Quiz / Bingo Night	<b>Team Leader needed</b> This is a major fundraiser that comes around every 2 <sup>nd</sup> year. Lots of fun!	Decorating team, nibbles /canape making team, Auction item collectors, donations team, Bar team, Entertainment /MC, team working on the night	
T 3	Kids Disco	Sheena Lu	Decorating the hall, door and stall sales on the night	
T 3	Calendar Art	<b>Looking for Team Leader</b>	Collating the orders, money and artwork, distribution to classrooms on arrival.	
T 4	Fun Fest / End of Year Picnic	Tasha Maloney	Market stall / Food truck co-ordination Field games / helpers coordination Helpers on the day (look for your class roster)	

Best way to get in contact with you:

Name:	Mobile:
Email:	

If you are not in a position to help, but would like to make a donation towards our fundraising activities, or would like more information on one of the activities, please contact:

Email: [stellaptfa@stellamaris.school.nz](mailto:stellaptfa@stellamaris.school.nz)

or call Tina McKee Wright (PTFA chair) ph 029 2444777

Stella Maris PTFA Bank Account: ASB 12-3046-0376269-00





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