

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear Families

Welcome to Term 2.

There are two things all human beings need in order to live happy, productive lives: we need a sense of belonging, and we need a sense of purpose. We need to feel like we belong, and we need to feel like we have a purpose in life. In Sunday's gospel, Jesus offers us both.

In the gospel we hear how the expert fishermen have come up empty using their own methods, Jesus gives them a simple command to change the way they do things, and they are suddenly blessed with abundance.

On Monday May 6 our teachers are required to attend a paid union meeting. **Please pick your children up from school at 12:20pm.** The Whangaparaoa bus will run at this time, but other buses will operate at the normal time as they involve other schools.

Coming Events

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| May 3 | PTFA 2 nd hand uniform sale at 8:15am |
| May 2 | Life Education Van at Stella Maris |
| May 6 | Teachers paid union meeting – children picked up at 12:20pm |
| May 9 | Liturgy in the hall at 9:00am |
| May 9 | Rosmini Open Day starting at 1:45pm |
| May 9 | Carmel College Pre-enrolment evening |
| May 13 | Book Fair Week |
| May 16 | Support Staff Day |
| May 17 | Mums Day – PFTA Fun lunch. |
| May 17 | Book character parade at 12pm |

Team News

Matikao Team

Welcome back to term two and a special welcome to the new families joining the Matikao team. We are all excited to continue our learning journey with a focus on Kaitiakitanga. We are focusing on the guardianship and conservation of our environment.

Mokehu Team

Welcome back. This term we are learning about Kaitiakitanga, which focuses us on being guardians in our world. We will be having Dancing in Schools visiting us in weeks 7 and 8 for 10 sessions of dancing. More information will be sent home soon. Please ensure socks are named or identifiable in some way. We encourage students to put them away carefully, but names help! Thank you very much.

Huruhuru Team

Welcome back to a new term at school. We have many team and school activities to look forward to, including inter-school football, Book Week and Life Education. Please feel free to come to our Huruhuru Team Assemblies this term. These will be held on Monday 20 May (St Dominic led) and Monday 24 June (St Patrick led) at 11:20am in the hall. Assemblies are opportunities for students to share their learning within the team.

God Bless

Alan Watts



This week across the school classes have been exploring Easter and the Disciples many encounters with the risen Jesus. The pain and confusion of Holy Week would have been a distant memory for those who met Jesus after his resurrection. His words to them, "Peace be with you", were said not just for those in his presence then, but to us today as well. This is a timely reminder to us to reflect on our own meetings with Jesus. Is he alive in us? Do we pray with Him and recognise He is near? Are we open to His offer of Peace through belief in Him, faith in the Church and openness to an encounter with him through others.

*John 11:25 Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life.
Whoever believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live"*

Dear Lord, may I realize afresh today what Your death and resurrection mean for me. Forgiveness, freedom, and the ability to walk with You through this fallen world into eternity. May I always find my satisfaction in You and Your willingness to offer Yourself to me. In Jesus' Name, Amen. - Rachel Olsen

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Election Notice

Stella Maris School Board of trustees' election. Nominations are invited for the election of **5 parent representatives** to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at **noon on 3rd May 2019** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. Voting closes at **noon on 17th May 2019**.

Helen Mackereth Returning Officer.

Pita Pit School Lunches Delivered Everyday

From Tuesday 7th May Pita Pit Silverdale will be offering school lunches every day. The ordering process will remain the same. Ordering envelopes can be collected from the school office and will need to be in the box at reception before 9am on the day.

Life Education Visit

Our students are looking forward to visiting Harold the Giraffe (and his helper Chris) in the Life Education Caravan which will be on site at school for a week from Friday 3rd May. Each class will have two sessions with a health focus. Matikao team focus is Friendship and Teamwork, Mokehu team focus is Nutrition, and Huruhuru team focus is Identity. The cost of these visits was included in the stationery costs at the beginning of the year.

Maori And Pasifika Parent Consultation Meeting

Those families who have received an invitation, please RSVP to achieve@stellamaris.school.nz by Friday 3rd May. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting on 8th May at 7.30pm.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

MONDAY 6th MAY

School Will Finish At 12.20pm

Teachers will be attending an NZEI Union Meeting.

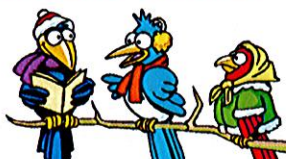
Bayes Bus will run at this time

Ritchies Buses will run at the regular time

SKIDS will be open. Please Book directly with SKIDS

<https://skids.aimy.co.nz/>, to finalise a Special Day booking for Monday 6 May, 12:20pm-3pm.

SCHOLASTICS BOOK CLUB




*Order forms have gone home
orders will close on*

Thursday 9th May

*This is a wonderful way of
supporting your child's reading
and raising bonus points for the
school to purchase curriculum
items. Please hand your orders
into the school office.*

Your support is appreciated.



The Great Kiwi Science, English, Mathematics Competitions Year 5 And 6 Students

Students who indicated that they wanted to take part in these competitions have been given an entry form, if you did not initially register your interest and wish your child to take part, you can download an entry form from the school website.

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Mums Day



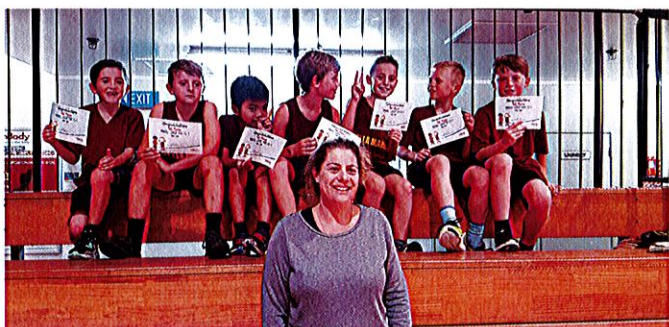
Come and join your child/ren at school on Friday 17th May 12pm "Book Character Parade"
Don't miss out on the PTFA Fun Lunch
Ordering Details will be in the Newsletter
1.10pm to 2.45pm in classroom activities
Our school community look forward to you joining us for the afternoon

Mums Day Fun Lunch

There will be more information to follow on the fun lunch and ordering details.

Lest We Forget - Anzac Day Service

Thank you to Mrs Bates, Mrs Craig, Mrs Zanzottera and the Stella Maris students and parents who represented our school, attending this years ANZAC Day Commemoration Service at the RSA in Stanmore Bay.



Stella Shadows Champions
Term one Miniball Competition

HBC Football In Schools Programme

This lunchtime Fun Football programme is again being offered at Stella Maris. For more information and details on how to register, please see the flyer enclosed with this newsletter.

PTFA NEWS

PTFA Market Day And Second Hand Uniform Sale Tomorrow

2nd hand uniform sale tomorrow 8.15am in the main atrium. Stock up on Winter uniform items.

PARISH NEWS

Youth Gathering

The next gathering of our Parish youth will be in the St John's Hall on Friday 10th May 7-9pm. Youth of all ages welcome. For more information contact Tania Alofaki 020 4147 3785.

Evacuation Procedures

There will be a presentation of the Parish's Emergency Evacuation procedures, at the conclusion of Masses on 4th and 5th May. There will be a brief training afterwards for those who have volunteered as Emergency Wardens. If you are willing to join this group please contact Ray or Jill O'Loughlin 09 427 8277.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Spanish Lesson - Classes Now Available

Always wanted to learn another language? Spanish Lessons at an affordable price! Learn from a native Spanish teacher. Only \$15 per lesson. Lessons are held at Stella Maris. Contact Christina 021 073 4528.

We Are Kaitiaki/ Guardians Of Our Beautiful World - Or Are We?

Time to prove It! Come along to Red Beach on Sunday May 5th at 10am (look for the flags) for the peninsula clean-up - the more the merrier! The event, organised by DTEK, finishes at 2pm at Sportscave, Whangaparaoa. There will be rubbish sacks provided, games for the kids and a free BBQ at the end of the day. Down to Earth Kiwis NZ (DTEK) is a not-for-profit group committed to improving New Zealand's environment. It is important to lead our children in Kaitiakitanga by our own example. For further information visit www.facebook.com/events/6673893770555461

'What Now' Filming At Dairy Flat School

Sunday May 19th 9.00am - 10.00am. To be part of the fun register at www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience The bigger the crowd, the more gunge, foam and fun!

Step Out For The IDFN Kids Foundation

A fun run / walk event will take place in beautiful Cornwall Park on Sunday 26th May. Starting near the observatory. Entry fee \$30.00 Family concession \$60.00. All proceeds go to support PID and Liver Transplant patients. For more information and to register go to www.idfn.org.nz

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Mark Your Diaries

| | |
|---------------|--|
| 03 May | PTFA Second Hand Uniform Sale 8.15am |
| 06 May | NZ Sign Language Week begins |
| 06 May | Matikao Assembly 11.20am |
| 06 May | SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12.20pm Teachers Attending NZEI Meeting |
| 07 May | BOT Meeting 7.30pm |
| 08 May | Maori and Pasifika Parent Consultation Evening 7.30pm |
| 09 May | Liturgy 9am |
| 09 May | Rosmini Open Day 1.45pm |
| 09 May | Carmel College Enrolment Evening Years 7 & 9 2020 4.30pm – 6.30pm |
| 12 May | Mothers Day |
| 13 May | Book Fair Week |
| 13 May | Mohehu 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 |
| 26 May | Samoa Language Week begins |
| 27 May | Whole School Assembly 9am |
| 28 May | Catholic Schools Day Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation |
| 29 May | PTFA Forum 7.15pm |
| 31 May | Cultural Festival - Rosmini College |
| 03 Jun | Queens' Birthday - school closed |
| 04 Jun | Community Singing 11.20am school hall |
| 06 Jun | Year 5/6 Soccer Tournament Stanmore Bay |
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| 10 Jun | Parish Care and Share Appeal Week - Bring a food item |
| 10 Jun | Matikao Team Assembly 11.20am |
| 10 Jun | Care and Share Week - Please bring a food item |
| 14 Jun | Sport-a-thon - PTFA Fundraiser |
| 17 Jun | Mohehu Team Assembly 11.20am |
| 20 Jun | Liturgy 9am |
| 20 Jun | Open Day 9 - 12pm |
| 20 Jun | PTFA Fun Lunch - Jesters Pies |
| 24 Jun | Huruhuru Assembly 11.20am |
| 26 Jun | PTFA Forum 7.15pm |
| 29 Jun | PTFA Quiz Night |
| 01 Jul | Whole School Assembly 9am |
| 04 Jul | School Mass at St Patricks Cathedral leaving school at 9am for 10am Mass |
| 05 Jul | TERM TWO ENDS 2.45PM |
| 06 Jul | TERM THREE STARTS 8.45AM |

Please note: school calendar dates may be subject to change

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## 2019 School Term Dates

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|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>TERM 2 Monday</b> | <b>29 Apr</b> | <b>- Friday</b> | <b>05 Jul</b> |
| <b>TERM 3 Monday</b> | <b>22 Jul</b> | <b>- Friday</b> | <b>27 Sep</b> |
| <b>TERM 4 Monday</b> | <b>14 Oct</b> | <b>- Friday</b> | <b>20 Dec</b> |

## 2019 Public Holiday

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| 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  
[greg09122015@gmail.com](mailto:greg09122015@gmail.com)  
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)

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**In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen**

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## STELLA MARIS SCHOOL

### Term 2

Up and Coming  
April School Holiday Programme  
NZ Football Skills Centre  
Technical Development Programme  
Visit [www.hbcafc.org.nz](http://www.hbcafc.org.nz) for more info

# FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS PROGRAMME.

The programme takes place on the school fields, making it easy for kids and parents, as kids don't have to travel to go to our sessions. We run Lunch Clubs and After School Clubs for kids in years 1 to 6. In these programmes, the kids get to work on their coordination and learn football skills by doing fun activities, playing games and football matches.

**Register:** [www.hbcafc.org.nz/programme](http://www.hbcafc.org.nz/programme)

**Questions:** Please feel free to email [mauricio@hbcafc.org.nz](mailto:mauricio@hbcafc.org.nz)

## LUNCH CLUB

**Cost:** \$63

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 12.30 - 1.10pm

**Dates:** running for 8 weeks

7th May

14th May

21st May

28th May

4th June

11th June

18th June

25th June

**Location:** School fields

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