

# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

In Sunday's Gospel we hear Jesus telling his disciples about a process. Jesus is telling them, and us, about a process where we can help God build a home in our lives. Jesus is pretty clear about how this process works. First, because of their time together, there is a bond, a trust, that has been built between Jesus and his disciples. Second, because of this bond, the disciples do what Jesus teaches them to do. Third, because the disciples listen to what Jesus says to do, then the disciples are ready to be a home to God's Holy Spirit.

Once the disciples follow Jesus, learn from him, and trust him, then their lives will be filled with God's Holy Spirit. We are called to do the same.

**School will be closed next Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May due to strike action.**

## Coming Events

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| May 28 | Catholic Schools Day<br>Healthy Lunch Box Ideas at 7:30pm in the hall presented by Bronwyn Hudson. |
| May 29 | <b>School Closed due to strike action.</b>   |
| May 31 | Catholic Schools Cultural Festival @ Rosmini College.  |

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

St Dominic	St Augustine
Aaron Lal, Lathem Johnson, Eva Soeira	Thomas McDowall, Nate Jacomb, Kiki Timlin

## Team News

**Matikao Team:** It was wonderful to see so many mums in school last Friday for Mum's Day and the book character parade. We had so many amazing costumes for the parade. Many thanks to those at home who helped with the creations. Lunch together was an added bonus with yummy sushi and a much needed coffee.

**Mokehu Team:** We have begun learning about 'Church' in RE. Information about this strand is on page 13 of the Family Whanau Book, this can now be viewed online on the school website. We all loved seeing so many creative costumes for our Book Character Parade last Friday and it was lovely to have so many Mums visiting. A letter came home on Tuesday about dance sessions in week 9 of this term, please note that the sessions were paid for at the beginning of the year with your stationery, we apologise for the error in requesting payment. Thank you.

**Huruhuru Team:** Book week saw the team participating in a variety of reading activities, including the dust jacket competition that was won by Sienna Jordan. Thank you to all the mums who came to Mother's Day on Friday. All the students enjoyed sharing their learning with their mums. Don't forget that students in the team have an individual digital portfolio that they use to show their learning and achievements. Parents can get their children to share their digital portfolio with them so they can be accessed at any time.

God Bless

Alan Watts



## Catholic Schools day 28th May 2019 Extending Christ's Call: to love, to be, to do

**Kia rangiwhāwhātia tā te Karaiti karanga: kia aroha, kia tūturu, kia mahi**

Next Tuesday 28th May is Catholic schools day. We will be celebrating in various ways throughout the day across each team. Keep an eye out for each teams focus for celebration. It is a wonderful time to reflect on the opportunities we have in our Catholic schools in New Zealand. The vision statement for Catholic Schools aims to encourage all students to; Have a personal relationship with Jesus. Have an understanding of the teachings of Jesus and the Catholic Faith. To recognise the importance of serving others and recognising the face of Christ in each person. Being active members of the Faith community. Our Mission statement at Stella Maris is "As a Christ centred community inspired by Mary and our Catholic faith, we will challenge, support and empower."

*Loving God, We thank you for our **Catholic** school community where we can journey in faith together. Help us to accompany each other in our learning as we grow, living as joyful disciples of Jesus and bringing good news to the world. ... We make this **prayer** through Jesus, our Lord and teacher.*

Karl Hobman  
DRS

## SCHOOL NEWS

### NZEI Teacher Strike Action 29th May

Parents will have heard through the Media that on Wednesday 29th May there will be a full day strike action by teachers throughout New Zealand. This will mean that the school will be closed on this day. There will be NO school Bus service on this day. **sKids is offering a Full Day Programme in the School Hall.** Spaces are limited. Bookings will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. If you have any questions or wish to make an enquiry, please email sKids at [paolo@skids.co.nz](mailto:paolo@skids.co.nz)

### Book Fair Week

We would like to say a big thank you to all those who supported our Book Fair last week. Friday was a fantastic day to end Book Week with students in their amazing character dress up's which Stella Mum's got to see and enjoy at the parade. We raised an amazing \$1,530.00 which will go towards books for our library. Thank you once again for all your support.

### Matikao And Mokehu Dance Session

These dance sessions are scheduled to start on Monday 24th June. There will be nine 30 minute lessons, with a performance, which parents will be invited to attend on the last day, (time to be advised) The \$35.00 cost of this was included with your stationery payment. **No further payment is required.**

### Walking School Bus

We are working with Auckland Transport to get a gauge for any interest in starting up a Stella Maris Walking School Bus. A Walking School Bus is a group of children who walk together to and from school with parent supervisors along a set route. If you are interested in finding out more about this you are invited to an information session next Tuesday 28th May at 9:00am in the school staffroom. If you are unable to attend the session but are interested in this please contact Catherine Cyprian [catherine@stellamaris.school.nz](mailto:catherine@stellamaris.school.nz)

### Sacramental Programme 2019

35 Candidates will be receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and 1st Eucharist on Sunday 2nd June at the 10.15am Mass at St John's Church. Celebrated by Bishop Pat Dunn. Please keep them in your prayers:

*Gráinne Aitken, Julia Anders, Gabrielle Arlantino, Liam Craig, Sienna Dance, Kiera Donnelly, Aimee Grey, Benjamin Grounsell, Sebastian Grounsell, Sam Handford, Ilan Hobman, Dani Hudson, Wade Hessel, Jessica Holm, Brooklyn Hope-Jensen, Tegan Jones, Oliver Low, Cody Mant, Samuel Minogue, Ashley Noda, Troy Noda, James Orjalo, Jessica Rakich, Joshua Rakich, Lucas Rakich, Elise Roberts, Anthony Sanf, Dylan Smythe, Ilaria Spalletta, Dylan Tang, Brooke Thompson, Kalan Willis, Hayley Wyatt, Ryan Wyatt. **Adults:** Damien and Vicki Rakich.*



### Family Whanau Book Resource

The Catholic schools office have advised us that they are no longer printing a hard copy of the Family Whanau Book. This is now available to view online at the following web address. <http://www.faithalive.org.nz/assets/Resources/Family-whanau-book.pdf>

Wed 24th July commencing at 1.15pm and  
Thursday 25th July commencing at 3.15 pm  
(School will finish on Wednesday at 12.20 pm)

## Parent Interview

Bookings are to be made online by visiting  
[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)  
(Bookings will be open from the 23rd May)

Our School Access Number is **phyyf**  
Please ensure you have booked your child  
in for this important process

## SPORTS NEWS

### Miniball

**Stella Lakers** went down to the Stanmore Bay Ninja's 1-6. One great goal and lots of great defence.

**Player of the Day:** Miller Lodewyks

**Fair Play Award:** Asher Lu. Asher helped one of the Ninja's back up to their feet after a fall. Marian Values shining through on the basketball court!

**Stella Shadows** dominated the game with an 11 nil win. Excellent offense and team play. Thank you to our ring ins: Will Hegan and Daniel Engelbrecht, you both played so well.

**Star Player:** Zac Roughton for all round play and excellent skills.

**Goals:** Zac(5) Will Hegan(4) Cody(2)

### Bella Netball

Great skills and passion shown by both teams today on the court!

**Maroon team:** won 18 - 2

**Player of the day:** Kevana Giddy

**Gold team:** won 15 - 7

**Player of the day:** Gabby Reardon

## PTFA NEWS

### Treasurer Wanted



The PTFA is looking for a new Treasurer, can you help?

You'll need to be able to:


- find your way around an Excel spreadsheet
- write a simple report once a month
- give an estimated average of half an hour a week
- attend the occasional PTFA meeting

We're a shiny new team and we'd love you to join us. We'll give you lots of support and guidance in a fun and friendly environment.

Contact Pooje if you'd like more info  
Text: 0276 0276 0070

### PTFA Meeting Times

The PTFA are trialing alternating meeting times. The next Forum will be held on **5th June in the staffroom at 9am**



## FUELYOURFAMILY

Bronwyn Hudson (MSc, Personalised Nutrition)

### Fuel Your Children's Lunchbox


Everyday real food lunchbox ideas for busy parents

Tuesday 28th May 7.30pm Stella Maris School

Come along to this informative session and go home armed with:  
- a clear idea of what constitutes a healthy lunchbox  
- a plan and tips on organisation, including ideas on engaging the little folk  
- some delicious (and easy and affordable) recipe ideas  
- ideas on food storage

PLUS: door prizes galore!

Tickets: \$25 each, or bring a friend and pay just \$20 each  
100% of ticket sales go to the Stella Maris PTFA



Tickets available at [www.bit.ly/FYFLunchbox](http://www.bit.ly/FYFLunchbox)

## PARISH NEWS

### Youth Group

Is looking for donations of large cushions and bean bags. If you have any spare to donate please place these under the table in the foyer at St John's Church or on the first pew in the chapel at St Francis church. Thank you.

### Mass Of The Neophytes

Will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph on Saturday 8th June at 5.30pm. All those who have been newly baptised or welcomed into full communion during Easter are invited to come and celebrate this Mass with Bishop Pat Dunn.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Stanmore Bay Pool And Leisure Centre

Will be running a special one day holiday programme on Wednesday 29th May the Teachers' Strike day. Children can be dropped off from 8am and collected by 5.30pm. Cost is \$32 for the day which will be "Kids Choice" activities including making slime and cupcakes, sports, art, etc. Our normal holiday programme terms and conditions apply - please see our website for more information <https://www.aucklandleisure.co.nz/locations/north/stanmore-bay-pool-and-leisure-centre/recreation/>

### 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.

### Entrance Scholarship Exams - Wentworth College, Gulf Harbour

Scholarship examinations for students wishing to enter Wentworth in 2020 will be held on **Wednesday, 26th June 2019**. If you wish to register to receive further information about these examinations, please email [gclews@wentworth.school.nz](mailto:gclews@wentworth.school.nz) Wentworth College will also be holding an **Open Day on Wednesday 29th May**.

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## Mark Your Diaries

26	May	Samoan Language Week beings
27	May	Whole School Assembly 9am
28	May	Catholic Schools Day
28	May	PTFA Fundraiser night "Fuel your family" Healthy lunchbox 7.30pm – 9pm
<b>29</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>NZEI TEACHER STRIKE</b>
31	May	Cultural Festival - Rosmini College
02	Jun	Students receiving Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist St John's Church Orewa, 10.15am Mass
<b>03</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Queens' Birthday - school closed</b>
04	Jun	Community Singing 11.20am school hall
05	Jun	PTFA Forum <b>9.00am *Please note new time</b>
06	Jun	Year 5/6 Soccer Tournament Stanmore Bay
10	Jun	Parish Care and Share Appeal Week - Bring a food item
10	Jun	Matikao Team Assembly 11.20am
11	Jun	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
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
27	Jun	Year 5 and 6 Rugby Tournament
01	Jul	Whole School Assembly 9am
02	Jul	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
04	Jul	School Mass at St Patricks Cathedral leaving school at 9am for 10am Mass
05	Jul	Catholic Principals Mufti Day "Gold Coin Donation"
05	Jul	Reports go home
<b>05</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>TERM TWO ENDS 2.45PM</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>TERM THREE STARTS 8.45AM</b>
22	Jul	Community Singing 11.20am
<b>24</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 1pm</b>
24	Jul	Parent Interviews 1pm – 7.00pm
24	Jul	PTFA Forum 7.15pm
25	Jul	Parent Interviews 3.15pm – 7.00pm
29	Jul	Matikao Assembly 11.20am
30	Jul	Japanese students arrive
01	Aug	Liturgy 9am
02	Aug	PTFA Second Hand Uniform Sale 8.15am school foyer
05	Aug	Cook Island Language week
05	Aug	Mohehu Team Assembly 11.20am
08	Aug	PTFA Fun Lunch - Sausage sizzle and Cupcakes
12	Aug	Huruhuru Team Assembly 11.20am
13	Aug	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
15	Aug	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at St Johns Orewa
15	Aug	Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament
16	Aug	School Cross Country
29	Oct	Grandparent's Day

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

## 2019 School Term Dates

<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

<b>Queen's Birthday</b>	<b>3rd June</b>
<b>Labour Day</b>	<b>28th October</b>

## Family Whanau Book Resource Link

<http://www.faithalive.org.nz/assets/Resources/Family-whanau-book.pdf>

**“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**

## 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)