

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

In Sunday's gospel we hear the parable of Jesus feeding the 5,000.

Jesus watched his frustrated disciples try to solve the problem of feeding the multitude, He saw the opportunity to teach them a lesson about faith. In this story, we can see certain steps we must take in solving our own problems:

1. Start with what you have. Andrew found a boy who had a small meal and brought him to Jesus. Was the boy willing to give up his lunch? Yes, he was! God begins where we are and uses what we have.

2. Give what you have to Christ. Jesus took the simple meal and blessed it. He then divided the bread and fish and gave the pieces to the disciples, who, in turn, fed the multitudes.

3. Obey what He commands. As Jesus ordered, the disciples had the people sit down. They distributed the broken pieces and discovered that there was plenty for everybody. As His servants, we are "distributors," not "manufacturers." If we give what we have to Him, He will bless it and give it back to us for use in helping others.

4. Conserve the results. After the people had eaten their fill, twelve baskets filled with pieces of bread and fish remained. These pieces were carefully collected so that nothing was wasted.

Thank you for your generous support of the parish care and share appeal last week.

Congratulations to Mr Hobman for his superb organisation of our sport-a-thon last Friday. The day ran like clockwork, thanks to the support of the many parent helpers we had and our Year 5 and 6 student helpers.

Can you please talk to your children about flushing the toilet after they have used it. Thank you.

Coming Events

June 24	Huruhuru assembly 11.20am
June 25	Maths Kiwi Competition Year 5/6
June 26	English Kiwi Competition Year 5/6
June 27	Year 5/6 Rugby Inter-schools

Congratulations to the following who were awarded certificates at Assembly:

St Joachim Viktor Magdziarz, Andras Palos, Annabelle Dudek, Darcy Kelleher	St Peter Paxton Selkirk, Erin Walker, Lockie West
St Anthony Sanvi Bhatt, Jessica Holm	St John Isla Ye, Tiana Lafaialii, Zac Roughton, Ryan Habeck

Team News

Matikao Team: A huge thank you to all Matikao parents who assisted with the Sport-a-thon last Friday. It was wonderful to have so many of our parents join us for the day. Remember to return the sponsorship money to the red PTFA box this week to get in the draw for some amazing prizes.

Mokehu Team: The Sport-a-thon was amazing last Friday. Keep that sponsorship money coming in. All students participated with great enthusiasm and there were a lot of instances of wonderful sportsmanship. A reminder that dance sessions begin next week, and will run every day.

Huruhuru Team: Our Year 5 and 6 students were amazing helping with the Sport-a-thon last Friday. Thanks to Mr Hobman for organising the event. We had a visit from "Sea Cleaners" on Tuesday. They told us about the work they do cleaning our oceans of plastic and rubbish. If you would like to learn more visit <https://seacleaners.com/>. Next Thursday we have some of our team participating in the inter-schools rugby tournament. We wish them well.

Alan Watts

Principal



Stella Maris Mission Statement: As a Christ centred community inspired by Mary and our Catholic faith, we will challenge, support and empower.

This was on full display last week as our PE/Sports monitors from Huruhuru led Mokehu and Matikao through the Sport-a-thon. The compassion and empathy shown by these students was inspiring. Many observers commented on the way they guided the younger students through the activities. Our aim as a school is to inspire our students to display these Marian Values in real life situations, not just in RE sessions and classwork. It is clear that the Holy Spirit works through our students. Dylan Blanchard, Lyla Hudson, Sienna Jordan, Maya Timlin, Nathan Craig, Tessa Nui, Josh Drinkwater, Mikayli Ye, Bianca Person, Mir Park, Jamie Thorpe, Ilan Hobman, Thomas McDowall, Quinnell Butt, Jett Marshall, Joseph Lawson, Flynn McDougall, Keaton Purvis, Caleb Jardim, Liam Dimock, Emily Meale and Isabella Gobbie, we thank you so very much for your service, your time, your energy and your compassion for your fellow students. We also offer a huge thank you to the wonderful parents who gave so willingly of their time to the school and also displayed the Marian Values in their service, thank you from all of us.

"Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Matthew 20: 28

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

Stella Maris School Board Of Trustees

Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

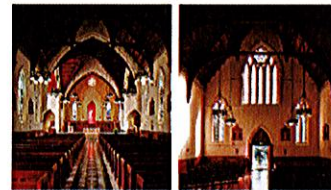
The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Stella Maris Catholic Primary School, P O Box 103, Silverdale Auckland 0944 by 18th Julv 2019.

Full School Mass 4th July St Patricks



We hope you can join us for this school Mass
Bus leaving at 9am sharp for mass at 10am
Students need to be at school by 8.45am sharp

St Patricks Cathedral

Carpooling for parents is recommended as parking is limited or a few seats on buses available if required. See the office for any information.



God Bless Isabella Tier who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion

SCHOLASTICS BOOK CLUB



Order forms have gone home
orders will close on

Tuesday 25th June

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.

SCHOLASTIC



Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Absences

If your child is to be absent from school, it is important that you notify the school office. Please either email absences@stellamaris.school.nz alert us through the Stella Maris App or phone the school and leave a message on the absence line on 09 427 9189. Please include child's name, class and reason for absence.

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

(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

SKids Will Be Open 24 July Book At

<http://skids.aimy.co.nz>

Buses 24 July

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.

Miniball

Stella Lakers

The team are producing some real nail biters this term, just pipped by the Red Beach Rockets 4-5. Our new singlets (thanks Sheena!) gave the team some extra 'go forward' and it's only a matter of time before we get the win.

Player of the Day: Finn Cuffe

Fair Play: Leon Bell

Goals: Will Tait, Leon Bell, Miller Lodewyks (2)

Stella Shadows

Dominated the game with an 11 to 1 win against Silverdale Lakers. A huge thanks to Niko and Noah from Red Beach who played for us. **Star Player:** the whole team played well this week so everyone was the star player. Goals: Zac(5) Ben(4) Cody(1) Noah(1)

PARISH NEWS

Married Couples Weekend

Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the residential Marriage Encounter Weekend 12th -14th July at Bella Rakha Retreat Centre, Oratia. Phone 0800-362686 or Christine and David Sloan 09 372-3581 or email: david.christinesloan@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS



July School Holiday Programme 8 to 19 July 2019

Get the kids out of the house and off their devices!
Enrol them in one of our fun, hands on arts activities these July school holidays.

Classes for children for 5 years and up
Full day and half day classes available

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Visit us online at www.estuaryarts.org
or phone us 09 426 5570

SPORTS NEWS

Netball

Stella Silvers

The Silvers had a tough game last week against Silverdale. Final score was 10-8 to Silverdale. Goals were scored by Molly Smith (2) Kiki Timlin (1) Shyla Dickinson (1) and Manaia Martin (4) **Player of the day** went to **Manaia Martin** for an amazing game. Well done Manaia!

Stella Maroons

The Maroons had a really tough game last week against Freemans Bay. Final score was 15-3 to Freemans Bay. **Player of the day** went to **Kiki Timlin** who played an amazing game. Well done Kiki!

Stella Gold

The Gold team also had a really tough week against St Marys. Final score was 17-9 to St Marys. **Player of the day** was **Emily Meale** who played an amazing game. Well done Emily!

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Mark Your Diaries

24 Jun	Huruhuru Assembly 11.20am
24 Jun	Matikao and Mokehu Dance Sessions commence
25 Jun	Scholastic Book orders close
26 Jun	PTFA Forum 7.15pm
27 Jun	Year 5 and 6 Rugby Tournament
01 Jul	Whole School Assembly 9am - Presentation of certificates and cups
01 Jul	Presentation of students who received Sacraments in June
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	PTFA Market Day 8.15am
05 Jul	Reports go home
05 Jul	TERM TWO ENDS 2.45PM
22 Jul	TERM THREE STARTS 8.45AM
22 Jul	Community Singing 11.20am
24 Jul	SCHOOL FINISHES 12.20pm
24 Jul	Parent Interviews 1.15pm – 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 5pm
31 Jul	Powhiri to welcome Japanese students 11.20am
01 Aug	Liturgy 9am
02 Aug	PTFA Second Hand Uniform Sale 8.15am school foyer
05 Aug	Cook Island Language week
05 Aug	Mokehu 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 John's 9am
15 Aug	Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament
16 Aug	School Cross Country
19 Aug	Whole School Assembly 9am
24 Aug	PTFA 80's Night - Parent Event
27 Aug	Photolife - Class and Individual Photos
28 Aug	Photolife - Team Photos
28 Aug	PTFA Forum
29 Aug	Liturgy 9am
29 Aug	Interschool Cross Country - Shakespear Park
30 Aug	Dad's Day and PTFA Fun Lunch
01 Sep	Fathers Day
02 Sep	Matikao Assembly
02 Sep	Care and Share Week
09 Sep	Mokehu Assembly 11.20am
10 Sep	Pizza and Chip Evening - Families new to Stella Maris
10 Sep	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
16 Sep	Huruhuru Assembly 11.20am
20 Sep	PTFA Children's Disco
23 Sep	Whole school Assembly 9am Presentation of certificates and cups
27 Sep	PTFA Market Day
29 Oct	Grandparent's Day

Please note: school calendar dates may be subject to change

2019 School Term Dates

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

Labour Day 28th October

Family Whanau Book Resource Link

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

Telephone

Netball

- Cancellation Number –
09 424 2318

Parish Office

- Parish Secretary –
Theresa Fouché

theresa@hbcparish.org.nz

- Pastoral Associates –
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murraymorg@gmail.com
09 426 5599

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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

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

Auckland Youth

www.akyouth.org.nz

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