

# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Families

This Sunday in the gospel we hear the Parable of the Rich Fool. Two messages we can take from this parable are first, we are not to devote our lives to the gathering and accumulation of wealth. The second point of the Parable of the Rich Fool is the fact that we are not blessed by God to hoard our wealth to ourselves. We are blessed to be a blessing in the lives of others, and we are blessed to build the kingdom of God.

We have eleven Japanese students visiting Stella Maris until Wednesday of next week. We hope they enjoy their time at Stella Maris and share their culture with us, as we will share our culture with them. Thank you to our families who have opened their home to host the students.

### Coming Events

Aug 02	PTFA Market day with 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand uniforms 8.15am.
Aug 05	Mokehu team assembly 11.20am.
Aug 05	"Can Collection" for St Vincent de Paul 5th – 9th August
	Cook Island Language week
Aug 08	PTFA Fun lunch sausage sizzle and cupcake.
Aug 12	Huruhuru team assembly

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

<b>St Mary</b> Caitlin Finch, Danita Spalletta, Portia Boric, Hailey Lafaiailil, Cooper Pringle	<b>St Lucy</b> Mirabella Garcia, Stevie Whittaker, Maxim Teterin, Aoife Hogg, Patrick Hammond
<b>St Benedict</b> Hannah Thompson, Ryder Still	<b>St Anne</b> Erin Cahill, Emilio Boric, Chris O'Neill

### Team News

#### Matikao Team

It was fantastic to spend time with all the parents who came for interviews last week. We are lucky to have this time to explore the next steps we will be working on for the remainder of the year.

#### Mokehu Team

We have been training for the cross country, which is on Friday 16th of August. The students have been focusing on improving their own fitness and stamina, building up each day. Students are able to bring trainers to school for the training on the concrete paths, however we recommend bare feet for the actual run, as it is on grass and can be very muddy.

#### Huruhuru Team

For the next two weeks Huruhuru team will be hosting 11 Japanese students. We began with a Powhiri on Wednesday, which will be led by our senior students. We will be doing a variety of learning experiences together with our Japanese students in the afternoons, including participating in Kapa Haka and Sport. St Joseph lead a whole school liturgy on Thursday, thank you to those who were able to join us.

God Bless

Alan Watts

Principal





Liturgy this week was led by St Joseph. Their focus for the Liturgy was to share what we have been blessed with. It was a touching reminder for us to show our love for God and others through our actions, not just our words. The beginning of the new RE strand for this term also explores being thankful for the gifts God has given us. Pope Francis tells us ***“Charity is the embrace of God our Father to every man, especially to the least and the suffering, who occupy a preferential place in his heart.”***

It is through this desire to embrace those in need that we support the St Vincent de Paul society next week in bringing in cans that they can distribute to those in need. Over 40 schools across Auckland have registered for this can appeal and we hope to assist with reaching the goal of collecting over 25000 cans across Auckland.

Thank You Lord for the many graces and blessings you have placed in my life. I offer You my heart-felt gratitude for Your countless gifts to me each day. In turn, dear Lord, help me to be aware of the needs of my least sisters and brothers, and to respond to those who are poor and less fortunate with generous expressions of charity, kindness and caring. On that day Lord, when I finally stand before You to give an account of my life, I pray I will hear you say.

*“Come O good and faithful servant to share your Father’s joy, for when you saw me hungry, thirsty, naked, homeless, ill and imprisoned, you offered your gifts in charity and you lovingly did it for me”. Amen.*

Karl Hobman  
DRS

## SCHOOL NEWS

### School Sports Photos

The school will be having annual photos during this month. If you are manager / coach and have a team you work with and would like to have a photo taken, can you please email Mrs Mackereth with the manager/coach name and the number of people who will be in the photo. A timetable will be arranged and you will be advised of your teams time slot. E: [achieve@stellamaris.school.nz](mailto:achieve@stellamaris.school.nz)

### Stella Maris Environment Team

Exciting news from Stella’s Environment Team!

We have signed up to participate as a community in the Oral Care Waste Recycling Programme. A collection point for recycling of:

\*used toothbrushes

\*empty toothpaste tubes and caps

\*empty floss containers

\*outer packaging of oral care items

has been set up in the atrium beside the PTFA red box. Please join us as we endeavour to recycle more of the items that may currently go to landfill. Thank you for caring about our beautiful world!



### St Vincent de Paul “Bring A Can” Appeal

Please support St Vincent de Paul next week 5th August – 9th August, by bringing a can of food. There will be boxes in the school foyer to collect your contributions. Thank you.

### Board Of Trustees Casual Vacancy

As the returning officer for the BOT Elections did not receive any requests for the school to hold a by-election to fill the casual vacancy the BOT has selected Mrs Lianne Timlin. The BOT thank her for offering to share her skills and welcome her to the school BOT effective from 29th July 2019.

## SPORTS NEWS

### School Cross Country

This will be held on Friday 16th August from 1pm. Please do come along and support the children who have been out on field training hard for this event.



### Netball

#### Stella Silvers

Stella Silvers played an amazing game against Orewa Primary Tuis, beating them 18-0! Player of the day was Manaia Martin for fantastic footwork and passing! Well done Manaia.

#### Stella Bellas Gold

Gold played a fast paced game against Pt Chevalier, but walked away with a 28-2 win. Player of the day went to Elizabeth Beckett for amazing play and Fair Play award went to Celeste Heaney. Well done girls!



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## Stella Bellas Maroon

Maroon played a great game against St Marys this week and beat them 28-0. Players of the day went to Molly Smith and Sophie Skinner for awesome skills shown and Fair Play award went to Isabella Gobbie. Well done girls!

## Miniball

### Stella Rockets

Year 1-2 Miniball team played their first ever game against Stanmore Bay Eagles winning 8-0.

Player of the Day Matteo Austria

Fair Player Braxton O'Connor

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

### Daily Lunch Orders Now On Kindo

Monday to Thursday supplied by **Go Deli**

Tuesday's and Thursday's supplied by **Sushi4U**

Friday's supplied by **Pita Pit**

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<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml>

All orders made by the 2nd August go in the draw to win \$10 lunch credit! Give it a go!



## Munchbox

Daily munchbox lunch orders are once again available. To order go to [munchbox.nz](http://munchbox.nz) (please note that this is not ordered through kindo).

## SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE THIS FRIDAY

DO YOU HAVE ANY UNIFORMS YOUR CHILDREN HAVE OUTGROWN THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE PTFA?

ALL PROCEEDS OF 2ND HAND UNIFORMS SALES GO TOWARDS THE FUNDRAISING OF THE NEW BIKE TRACK

PLEASE LEAVE CLEAN UNIFORMS IN THE OFFICE

## PARISH NEWS

### Parish AGM

Will be held in St John's Hall on Sunday 4th August after the 10.15am Mass. This is an opportunity to catch up on what has been happening in our Parish and to share ideas for going forward. All welcome.

### Youth Group

Will meet again on Friday 2nd August at St John's Church. 7-9pm. This week is a Music Jam Session so please bring your instruments and a plate to share. Youth of all ages are welcome. For more information contact Tania Alofaki on: 020 414 73785

### R.C.I.A

Are you or a friend thinking of becoming a Catholic? If you would like to know more about this process an information session will be held at St John's Church on Sunday 18th August at 3.30pm or contact either Clive Goodman on 021 264 2256 or email: [crgprop@gmail.com](mailto:crgprop@gmail.com) or Reena Goodman on 021 0888 2441 or email [reena.goodman1@gmail.com](mailto:reena.goodman1@gmail.com)

### Catechists For R.C.I.A

The Parish are seeking additional members to join the team, is this a ministry that you would like to be involved in, if so please contact Clive or Reena on the above details.

### Dove Catholic Fellowship For Women, North Shore

Warmly invites all women to the August **LIVING BY GODS'S STANDARDS** Presented by: Linda Fisher, to be held on Wednesday 21st August, 7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m, Parish Hall, St.Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield, Auckland Contact: Sylvia 09 443 7477 or visit [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Kidslink

Warmly invite you to a presentation on Creating Confident and Resilient children. The presenters will be delivering top tips on developing independence, confidence and resilience; using strengths and coping strategies for parents and teachers. Meet their experts who "Walk the Walk" at Browns Bay School, Masterton Road on Wednesday 14th August. 7-9pm. The cost is \$20 and to book go to [kidslink.co.nz/events](http://kidslink.co.nz/events)



## Mark Your Diaries

02 Aug	PTFA Second Hand Uniform Sale 8.15am school foyer
05 Aug	Cook Island Language week
05 Aug	"Can collection" - St Vincent de Paul 5th - 9th August
05 Aug	Mohehu Team Assembly 11.20am
08 Aug	PTFA Fun Lunch - Sausage sizzle and Cupcake
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 9.30am
15 Aug	Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament
16 Aug	School Cross Country 1pm start
19 Aug	Whole School Assembly 9am
23 Aug	PTFA Mufti Day
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 11.20am
02 Sep	Care and Share Week
09 Sep	Mohehu 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
22 Sep	NZ Chinese Language Week
23 Sep	Whole school Assembly 9am Presentation of certificates and cups
25 Sep	PTFA Forum 7pm
26 Sep	Liturgy 8.55am
27 Sep	PTFA Market Day
27 Sep	<b>End Of Term</b>
14 Oct	<b>Start of Term 4</b>
17 Oct	National Shakeout Day
18 Oct	PTFA Mufti Day
21 Oct	Matikao Team Assembly 11.20am
24 Oct	Liturgy 8.55am
27 Oct	Tokelauan Language week
28 Oct	<b>LABOUR DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
29 Oct	Grandparent's Day 8.45am
01 Nov	All Saints Day
02 Nov	All Souls Day

Please note: school calendar dates may be subject to change

## 2019 School Term Dates

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

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09 426 5599

Deacon Greg Murphy

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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](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**



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