

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

In Sunday's Gospel we hear Jesus talk his mission to cast fire upon the earth.

Most of us have had experiences that have forever changed our lives, either for the better or for the worse. We didn't know when we got up that morning that before night our lives would be different, but that's what happened.

To hear about the unique person of Jesus Christ and what He came to do is a fork on the road of life. From that point, either you go down the path toward eternal life or you turn away. You cannot hear about Jesus Christ and remain the same.

The upgrading of the roundabout in the carpark is nearly complete. Special thanks to Steve Flemwell, Derek Molloy, Greg Hope and John Ellis for all their work.

Our school cross-country will be held at school this Friday starting with year 6 at 1pm. Following in order will be Yr 5, Yr 1, Yr2, Yr 3 and finally year 4. I can't give you times for the start of the following races to Yr 6, as races start after the previous race finishes



Coming Events

August 22	Year 5 and 6 Rugby tournament
23	PTFA Mufti day – funds raised towards path around field
27	Class / Individual photos
28	Team photos
29	Interschool Cross country at Shakespear Park
30	Dad's Day at Stella Maris from 12:20pm PTFA Fun Lunch

Congratulations to the following who were awarded certificates at Assembly:

<p>St Augustine Olivia Retimana, Dylan Blanchard, Tessa Nui, Bianca Person.</p>	<p>St Dominic Ruby Tait, Dustin Slater.</p>
<p>St Joseph Luchian Opperman, Nate Carkeek, Kevana Giddy.</p>	

Team News

Matikao Team: We were very proud of the way our Matikao students joined in with our Mass today. It was wonderful to have the buddy classes sitting together so our older students could support Matikao children as role models. We look forward to seeing you all at Cross Country tomorrow afternoon.

Mokehu Team: We had the school mass for the Assumption of Mary at Orewa today. It is always a special experience to share mass with the parish. Tomorrow is Cross Country, starting at 1pm. There will be a text out in the morning to let you know if it is on or not. Races begin at 1pm and we will be towards the end (Huruhuru, Matikao, then us). We recommend bare feet for students due to the mud, but this is not compulsory. Come along and cheer on our fantastic runners!

Huruhuru Team: This week we have sent our third camp letter home that has health forms for each student attached. If you have not received this letter please look on the Huruhuru team website or school website. There is a camp meeting for any interested parents on Wednesday 4th September at 7pm in St Patrick classroom.

God Bless

Alan Watts
Principal



We would like to thank all Parishioners and Family members who joined us in our special Feast Day today as we celebrated the Assumption of Mary at St John's. Our readers, altar servers and all our Stella students represented themselves so wonderfully well. It is reassuring to see the respect and honour they give to joining in the prayer of the Mass. It is through the Resurrection of Jesus and the Assumption of Mary that we are reminded that we too will one day be raised into Heaven to return home to our God and join the Communion of Saints.

*Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise
for all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of Your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory
to be with Him in heaven.
May we follow her example
in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn of endless life and praise.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

SPORTS NEWS

Dads Day



**Dad's Come and join your child/ren at school on
Friday 30th August 12.20pm to 2.45pm**

"A Lunch Date for Dad's and Children"

PTFA will advertise details of Fun Lunch

School Cross Country

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



Miniball

Stella Lakers

Another win for the Lakers with a 9-1 win over the Whangaparaoa Bombers. Shots were going in from all over the court, passing was outstanding and the team work was awesome.

Baskets: Daniel Engelbrecht (3), Leon Bell (2), Will Tait (4)

Player of the Day Will Tait

Fair Play Leon Bell

Flipper Ball

Stella Maris

An exciting game that saw our Stella Maris Team enjoy a win with the score 7-1. Our team never slowed down from start to finish and they showed themselves fully committed to the game, well done.

Term Dates For 2020

Term 1 Friday 7th February to Thursday 9th April

Term 2 Tuesday 28th April to Friday 3rd July

Term 3 Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September

Term 4 Monday 12th October to Friday 18th December

Photolife

Class and individual photos are taking place on Tuesday 27th August and Team photos are on Wednesday 28th August. Please ensure your children are in correct and tidy uniform and hair is tied up. A timetable will be available next week of the when the team photos are scheduled. It would be wonderful to have Team Coaches and Managers part of your group photo.

PARISH NEWS

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

An Invitation

Extended to all women on the Hibiscus Coast who are wanting to closer to God to attend a Women's Retreat Day at St Stephen's Church, 5 Stanmore Bay Road on Saturday 14th September 9am – 4pm Theme: "Know and be Known" Cost: \$15 (optional \$5.00 for lunch) To book, email Mel, crosbiemel@gmail.com or phone Helen 09 424 0939.

Youth Group

Will meet again on Friday 16th August, 7 – 9pm. Youth of all ages welcome. For more information contact Tania Alofaki 020 41473785.

Untold Stories Of Hope

Refugees and Migrants – Untold stories of Hope. All welcome to come and listen to these inspiring stories. Wednesday 28th August at 7pm at St Thomas More church hall, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield, Auckland.

Care And Share Week

A reminder that our termly care and share week is 2nd - 6th September. Boxes will be in the foyer at this time.

PTFA NEWS

Stella Maris Pastoral Care Meal Support

Stella Maris has a wonderful care team to help lessen the load of families within the school that are going through hardship, loss of a family member, sickness, injuries or the wonderful arrival of a new baby. We can help by providing some meals and/or baking for the lunchboxes. Family friendly meals are greatly appreciated! If this is something you think you would like to be a part of please join our facebook group Stella Maris Pastoral Care Meals or email kelly@mccollbuildingservices.co.nz or text 021500786. You may not be much of a cook or a baker but would still like to help? You might have produce you can supply from your garden for the fruit bowl or have access to ingredients that can be cooked up by others for the families. We appreciate all offers just let me know if you can help.

Dad's Day PTFA Fun Lunch

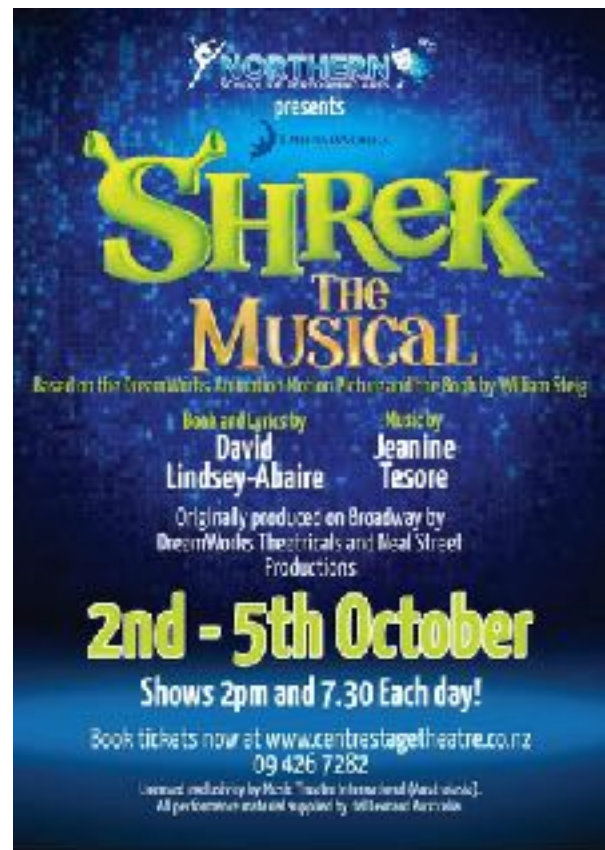
There will be sausage sizzle, steak sandwiches and "The Coffee Man" available for ordering on Dad's Day. Please look out for more details to follow.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Open Day

Wentworth College, Gulf Harbour, has an Open Day on Wednesday 21st August for all Year 6 parents considering where to send their child next year.

Wentworth College invites all families to come and see our academic, cultural and sporting facilities, and learn about the Cambridge International Exams and curriculum. The open days are guided by the Head of College, senior staff and senior students. Tours take approximately 90 minutes. Tours start at 9am, 12 noon and 3.30pm.



Weet-Bix Kids Tryathlon 2019/2020 Season

As our previous school co-ordinator has stepped down after four years of taking care of this activity for our students, we are now looking for a new parent co-ordinator. If this sounds like you and you would like to be part of this wonderful challenge for our students can you please contact the school office and we will get the ball rolling.

Entries open on Wednesday 28th August.

Mark Your Diaries

16 Aug	School Cross Country 1pm start
19 Aug	Whole School Assembly 9am
23 Aug	PTFA Mufti Day
27 Aug	Photolife - Class and Individual Photos
28 Aug	Photolife - Team Photos
28 Aug	PTFA Forum 7.15pm
29 Aug	Liturgy 9am
29 Aug	Interschool Cross Country - Shakespear Park
30 Aug	Dad's Day and PTFA Fun Lunch 12.20 - 2.45pm
01 Sep	Fathers Day
02 Sep	Matikao Assembly 11.20am
02 Sep	Care and Share Week
04 Sep	Camp Meeting Year 5 and 6 Parents 7pm
06 Sep	Matikao Team Year 0-2 Mass in the Library 11.20am - All welcome
09 Sep	Mokehu Assembly 11.20am
10 Sep	Year 5 and 6 Interschool Netball Tournament
10 Sep	Pizza and Chip Evening - Families new to Stella Maris 6pm
10 Sep	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
13 Sep	Mokehu Team Year 3-4 Mass in the Library 11.20am - All welcome
16 Sep	Huruhuru Assembly 11.20am
20 Sep	Huruhuru Team Year 5-6 Mass in the Library 11.20am - All welcome
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 7.15pm
26 Sep	Liturgy 8.55am
27 Sep	PTFA Market Day
27 Sep	End Of Term
14 Oct	Start of Term 4
17 Oct	National Shakeout Day
18 Oct	PTFA Mufti Day, - Fund Raising For Path around field
21 Oct	Matikao Team Assembly 11.20am
24 Oct	Liturgy 8.55am
27 Oct	Tokelauan Language week
28 Oct	LABOUR DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
29 Oct	Grandparent's Day 8.45am
01 Nov	PTFA Market Day
01 Nov	All Saints Day
02 Nov	All Souls Day
02 Nov	Matikao and Mokehu Swimming programme starts - 2 weeks
05 Nov	Rosmini Orientation
18 Nov	Huruhuru at Camp Raglan all week

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.faihalive.org.nz/assets/Resources/Family-whanau-book.pdf>

Telephone

Netball

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09 424 2318

Parish Office

- Parish Secretary -
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- Pastoral Associates -
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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

**“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**