

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear Families

This coming Sunday we hear a parable about a rich man and a poor man. This is a parable of contrasts, but its central message is simple: be alert to the needs under your nose. It is not concerned with patterns of good living on the part of Lazarus, nor of evil-doing on the part of the rich man. But the rich man closed his eyes to the needy at his gate. Without an eye for the needy around us, our life becomes self-centred. Jesus is asking us to open our eyes to what is around us, and to open our ears to the simple command of the Gospel: love your neighbour.

Next Term we welcome back Mrs Megan Foley who will be teaching on Monday in St Anthony and Friday in St Anne.

Coming Events

September 27 PTFA Second hand uniforms and Market day at 8:15 in the Foyer
School ends for term 3 at 2.45pm

October 14 School begins for term 4 at 8.45am - Change to Summer Uniform

Congratulations to the following who were awarded certificates at Assembly:

St Mary Alicia Chan, Isabella John, Bianca Arnott	St Lucy Harry Deed, Isla O'Neill
St Benedict Juliette Tomlinson, Braison Page	St Anne Lockie Pearson, Mieszko Pulwaski
St Joachim Xavier Johnson, Wade Hessel	St Anthony Amy Fu, Noah Johanson
St Peter Leon Bell, River Thomson	St John Sienna Dance, Alec Lloyd
St Augustine Kalan Willis, Emily Rackham, Gabrielle Reardon	St Dominic Sinead Steward, Celeste Heaney
St Joseph Aimee Kelly, Mir Park	

Charism Awards

Matikao Danita Spalletta, **Mokehu** Shiloh Juntilla, **Huruhuru** Laine Hinton

Library Cup Sienna Jordan, **For the Common Good Award** Nathan Craig

Team News

Matikao Team: Only one more sleep and we all get a well deserved break. It's been a busy term with so much learning happening. We are hearing the word 'innovation' used in many conversations both inside and beyond the classroom. Next term we embark on a whole new adventure with lots of learning added too.

Mokehu Team: A reminder that SHINE Challenges will need to be completed by Friday 15th November. Class teachers can sign off all completed work any time before the due date. Remember that students will just share in a low key way to the class. We do not expect big posters and projects.

Huruhuru Team: Last week we had our team mass in the school library. Our theme was 'Overcoming Adversity' and was a chance to remember the anniversary of 9/11 and the events in Christchurch. Father Emile shared his experiences of 9/11 which gave us the opportunity to reflect on the strength, empathy and resilience of people. We thank Father Emile for a lovely mass. We wish all a safe and happy holiday.

God Bless

Alan Watts
Principal



We come to the end of an extremely busy term in which we were able to celebrate our Special Character in a number of ways. From our successful Catholic Diocese review to whole school Mass and Team Masses. From "Cans for Christmas" to our Parish "Care and Share" collections. Stella Maris students, parents and staff have been truly "Shining for God". We thank you for all your support in building and maintaining our Special Character. A faith truly lived is a faith in action and we have most certainly had a term full of action. Please see the important information about our Parish Sacramental programme under the Parish News section in our Newsletter.

Loving God,

Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you that you are able to bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for your purposes. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you for all those who give so generously of their time and energy for Stella Maris. Amen.

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

School Accounts

Accounts have been posted to all families. If you have not yet paid your term 3 account, which is now due, you can do this via the internet or at the school office. Direct payments are to be made to ASB **12 3046 0362238 01** please use your 4 digit account number and your surname as a reference. A request please to all families to have your account **paid in full on or before the 10th December**. Thank you.

At The End Of The School Day

School finishes at 2.45pm. **When picking up students from school you are asked to remain in the foyer until the bus bell rings at 2.40pm. There are signs at each doorway explaining the process.** This allows our students to finish their days learning. Students use the atriums for learning and need to be able to do this without interruption, thank you for your co-operation. If you are going to be late in picking your child up from school, we ask that you book your child into Skids after school care. Please contact them directly on 027 846 1725 or stellamaris@skids.co.nz



Tree Planting Working Bee

This was postponed until term four. Watch this space. A reminder that this will be a "Shine Challenge" Event.

Photolife

All photo ordering and purchasing is done online. Next term your child will come home with a shoot key and instructions on how to order and purchase.



Congratulations to Nathan Craig awarded the Common Good Trophy for Term Three and Sienna Jordan awarded the Library Cup

Change To Lunchtime Procedures – Term 4 Trial

We have found that many students, particularly boys, are not eating their whole lunch as they are waiting in anticipation to get out to play. In term 4 we are going to trial a switch around at lunchtime.

- 12:20-1:00pm - Lunch play time.
- 1:00-1:15pm - Lunch eating will be in class, supervised by class teachers.

If students wish to eat some or all of their lunch at the beginning of lunchtime they may do so but they must be seated outside their classroom while they are eating, they will still return to class at 1pm with their classmates.

Brainfood break will remain around 10am, and morning tea at 11:00-11:20am.

Congratulations To

The Campbell family on the birth of their little boy George, a brother for Maci. We wish you all the happiness and blessings that a new baby brings to a family.



Market Day/ Secondhand Uniform Sales

This Friday, we will have the lunchbox beeswax wraps range and left over chocolates from disco available to buy.

Calendar Art - A School Holiday Project

This will be sent home with the children on Friday - please check their bags for this. All instructions will be attached.

Stella Stars Playgroup

No playgroup in the hall this week - we are away this week. Will be back next term on the 18th October!

All Black Merchandise

Don't forget to check out the All Black merchandise available through Kindo! 30% of all sales comes back to our school! Orders are open until 25th Oct to receive by the 31st Oct <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml>

Lunch Orders

Reminder Kindo Lunch orders are open until 9am each morning, go deli options available Monday-Thursday, Sushi 4 U available Tuesday and Thursdays and pita pit on Fridays! <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml>

PARISH NEWS

Sacramental Programme:

Registration forms and dates for the 2020 programme are in the church foyers and at the Stella Maris School office. Children need to be baptised Catholic and aged 8 years by 31 December 2019. The programme will run from February to May 2020. The cost of the programme is \$50, which includes course material, a personalised candle and professional photograph of your child during the ceremony. If you wish to enrol your child please complete the enrolment form and return with payment and a copy of your child's baptism certificate to the parish office as soon as possible, but definitely no later than **Thursday 31 October 2019**. For further information please contact Wendy Hope, 0274 788 183.

Trivial Pursuit Evening

Make a diary note for 7.00pm, Saturday 19th October at St. John's Church Hall, Centreway Road, Orewa, to attend the Care and Share Trivial Pursuit evening. Get your friends and family together and book a table for 10 people, or simply come on your own and join a team. Tickets issued at the door are \$5 and there will be prizes for the best teams and spot prizes throughout the evening. Bring your own food and drink and switched on grey matter Tea, coffee, chips and glassware will be provided. This is purely a social event and any surplus funds will go to the foodbank. If you would like to attend and be the score keeper please can you contact Ken. Prior bookings are essential so direct all enquiries to Ken at 427-9106.

Family Mass

The next family Mass will be on Sunday 29th September at St John's Church, 10.15am.



Year 3 and 4 Netball Teams Meet the Silver Ferns

PTFA NEWS



Mark Your Diaries

27 Sep	PTFA Market Day
27 Sep	St Anne school visits and meet the teachers
27 Sep	End Of Term
29 Sep	Daylight saving starts - clocks forward
14 Oct	Start of Term 4
17 Oct	National Shakeout Day - Drill 1.30pm
18 Oct	PTFA Fun Lunch - Sausage sizzle and Cupcakes
21 Oct	Matikao Team Assembly 11.20am
24 Oct	Liturgy 8.55am
25 Oct	PTFA Mufti Day - Fund raising for path around field - Gold coin donation
27 Oct	Tokelauan Language week
28 Oct	LABOUR DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
29 Oct	Grandparent's Day 8.45am - 12.00pm
01 Nov	PTFA Market Day
01 Nov	All Saints Day
02 Nov	All Souls Day
04 Nov	Matikao and Mokehu Swimming programme starts - 2 weeks
05 Nov	Rosmini Orientation
08 Nov	Huruhuru Team Athletics Day
18 Nov	Huruhuru team at Camp Raglan all week
30 Nov	Carols on the Coast PTFA Public Event
04 Dec	School Helpers morning
05 Dec	Liturgy 8.55am
05 Dec	PTFA Fun Lunch - Pizza
11 Dec	Mokehu Team Athletics 9am - 12.30pm
12 Dec	Matikao Team Athletics 9am - 12.20pm
16 Dec	Whole School Assembly 9am
17 Dec	Reports home today
17 Dec	Class swap
18 Dec	Matikao Team Christmas songs 9.15am - 10.00am
19 Dec	End of Year Thanksgiving Liturgy St Johns Church 11am
19 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Dinner 5.30pm
20 Dec	TERM FOUR ENDS 12.20pm

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

2020 School Term Dates

TERM 1 Friday	07 Feb - Thursday	09 Apr
TERM 2 Tuesday	28 Apr - Friday	03 Jul
TERM 3 Monday	20 Jul - Friday	25 Sep
TERM 4 Monday	12 Oct - Friday	18 Dec

Family Whanau Book Resource Link

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

Measles in Auckland schools

Please vaccinate your child or young person if they have not had one measles (MMR) vaccine. It is free at your GP.

Students in a class with someone who has measles may be asked to stay home for one to two weeks, if they have had no MMR vaccinations.

Students with one or more MMR vaccinations can still attend school.

Check your child's immunisation records in their Well Child/Tamariki Ora book or ring your GP clinic.

Tell your GP or after hours clinic if you suspect measles before you arrive, so you don't infect others.

Symptoms: cough, runny nose, fever, sore red eyes, then a rash.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles



Telephone

Netball

- Cancellation Number -
09 424 2318

Parish Office

- Parish Secretary -
Theresa Fouché

theresa@hbcparish.org.nz

- Pastoral Associates -

Deacon Murray Morgan

murraymorg@gmail.com

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

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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