

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Welcome to Term 4.

The gospel on Sunday tells about the Parable of the Widow and the unjust Judge. Through this parable Jesus teaches us to be persistence, have faith, and pray, with a promise of God's ultimate justice. The parable offers hope to us when we are reluctant to ask God for help. It is both an invitation and encouragement to pray, confident of God's desire to respond.

Next week St John Ambulance will be working with each class. Years 1-2 will focus on Injury Prevention Smart, years 3-4 on Injury Prevention Ready, and years 5-6 on Injury Prevention Responder.

Coming Events

October 18	PTFA Fun lunch Sausage Sizzle and Cupcake.
18	PTFA Calendar Art Due in
21-25	St Johns First Aid lessons for all students.
22	Year 5/6 camp meeting for parents @ 6pm.
25	PTFA Mufti day Gold Coin for path, "Pajamarama"
28	School Closed for Labour Day
29	Grandparents Day @ 8:45am to 12 midday
30	Student baptisms at school

Team News

Matikao Team

As we head into the last term of the year let us take a moment to look back and see how far we have all come. This term we will consolidate and continue on our learning journey. We are looking forward to swimming this term. Be sure to have your forms in by Friday this week.

Mokehu Team

Welcome back to Term 4. Please remember to return swimming forms to classes as soon as possible if you have not already done so. This month we are praying the Rosary each morning in our classes. Blessed Rosary beads are available in the office for \$1.00. The whole school pray the Rosary together in the hall at 9am on Thursdays this month. All welcome.

Huruhuru Team

Welcome back to Term 4. We are all very excited about our camp in Raglan in week 6. Two notices have gone home this week. The first was the equipment list for students and the second was Camp Letter #5. Copies of these letters can also be found on the Huruhuru Team website. Athletics training has also begun for our Team Athletics day on the 8th November. Please ensure that your children have their PE gear and hat at school this term.

God Bless

Alan Watts



The whole school will begin exploring the "Communion of Saints" this term in the lead up to Advent. Mary, our Mother, is the greatest Saint. Mary's holiness was increased as she was very close to God because she was the mother of God's only son. We celebrate Mary's holiness in our Church and in our school community. Throughout October classes join together to pray the Rosary. Mary encourages us to pray the rosary to explore key events in the life of Jesus and to grow closer to her Son. One Catholic commentator states, "As Pope Francis reminded us in his Lenten message: *There is a widespread globalization of indifference because there is a lack of love of God in the world. This love can be planted and ignited through love of Our Lady and the Holy Rosary—a summary of the Gospels and a true Biblically centred prayer.*"

Loving Father, through praying the Rosary may we come closer to you, may we find peace in your presence and strength to face challenges. May we recognise the value in regular prayer and see your influence in our daily lives. Amen.

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

Stella Maris Sponsors / Supporters

The school is most appreciative of our sponsors who have kindly continued with advertising. Thank you to our new sponsors who have filled spaces that became vacant. Please find enclosed a flyer with the new school sponsors for your use.

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

Address And Contact Information

If you have changed your address and or contact details during the term break, please notify the school office as soon as possible so we can update your information. Email: colleen@stellamaris.school.nz

Absences

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

Stella Beacon

A weekly email sent on a Wednesday with current school news and information of events. To receive this you will need to register on our school website www.stellamaris.school.nz The link is found on the home page. Please note this does not replace our weekly newsletter.

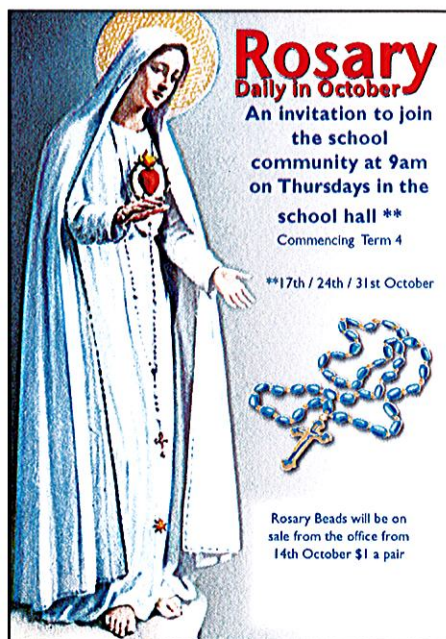
Change To Lunchtime Procedures – Term 4 Trial

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.



Photolife

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

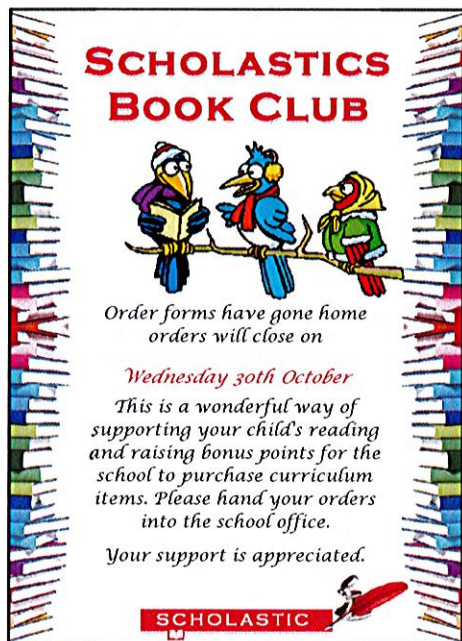
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Noel Leeming Family Friends

Please find enclosed a flyer for Noel Leeming Family and Friends promotion running from 30th October to 5th November. Cost + 10%. 2.5% of sales will go to Stella Maris towards the path.

Congratulations!!

Hayley Wyatt has been selected to represent Auckland in the 2019 Caro Cup Swimming Competition. Sienna Jordan, Kiki Timlin, Grainne Aitken, Olivia Retimana and Laine Hinton have been selected for the North Harbour hockey representative programme. We are proud of you all. Well done.



PTFA NEWS

Sausage Sizzle And Cupcake Lunch Tomorrow

Payment in cash on the day. \$2.00 cupcake \$2.00 sausage.

Calendar Art

This was sent home with your children last term. Please return this by tomorrow Friday 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 October to receive by the 31st October <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 31st 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 31st October 2019**. For further information please contact Wendy Hope, 0274 788 183.

All Souls Mass

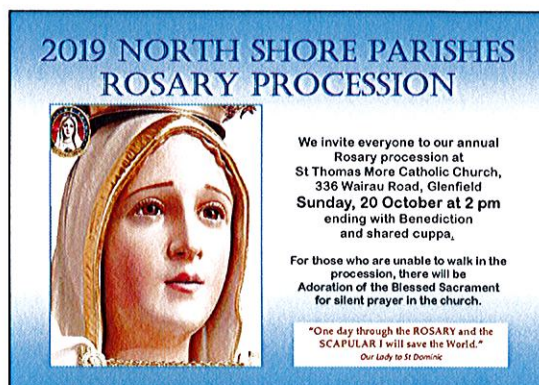
9.30am, St Johns Church, Orewa. Volunteers needed to help with a number of tasks before, during and after Mass. A list of these tasks is on a clipboard in the church foyer. Please add your name if you are willing to help.

Youth Group

Meeting again on Friday 25th October. All ages are welcome. For more information, please contact Tania 02041473785.

Catechists Needed

To lead the children through the Sacramental programme. Support is provided. Sessions will take place on Sundays from 9.15am to 10am from February to May 2020. Please give this some prayerful thought. Contact Theresa at the parish office for more information. 09426 5599.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Dune Lakes Lodge Open Day

Sunday 27th October 10am – 3pm. An exciting day of Interactive Equine Experiences for all ages. 470 Wilson Road, Helensville. dunelakelodge.co.nz. RSVP admin@dunelakeslodge.co.nz

Mark Your Diaries

18 Oct	PTFA Fun Lunch - Sausage sizzle and Cupcakes
21 Oct	Mohehu Team Assembly 11.20am
24 Oct	Rosary 8.55am - All welcome
25 Oct	Pajamarama 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
31 Oct	Rosary 8.55am - All welcome
01 Nov	PTFA Market Day
01 Nov	All Saints Day
02 Nov	All Souls Day
04 Nov	Matikao and Mohehu Swimming programme starts - 2 weeks
04 Nov	Huruhuru Team Assembly 11.20am
05 Nov	Rosmini Orientation
08 Nov	Huruhuru Team Athletics Day
11 Nov	Whole School Assembly 9am
15 Nov	PTFA Mufti Day - Bring a gourmet item for Hamper
18 Nov	Huruhuru team at Camp Raglan all week
25 Nov	Matikao Team Assembly 11.20am
30 Nov	Carols on the Coast PTFA Public Event
02 Dec	Mohehu Team Assembly 11.20am
04 Dec	School Helpers morning
05 Dec	Liturgy 8.55am
05 Dec	PTFA Fun Lunch - Pizza
09 Dec	Huruhuru Team Assembly 11.20am
11 Dec	Mohehu Team Athletics 9am – 12.30pm
12 Dec	Matikao Team Athletics 9am – 12.20pm
16 Dec	Whole School Assembly 9am - Presentation of SHINE and Charism Awards
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

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## 2019 School Term Dates

TERM 4 Monday 14 Oct – Friday 20 Dec

## 2019 Public Holiday

Labour Day 28th October

## 2020 School Term Dates

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|----------------|--------|------------|--------|
| 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>

## 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)

**“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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