

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear Families

In Sunday's gospel we hear Jesus tell the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector as a lesson about how we should pray. Jesus saw something positive in the tax collector when everybody said, "He does not know how to pray!" Jesus is pointing out that people who pride themselves on being upright and despising everyone else, are not doing the right thing.

Grandparents Day Tuesday 29th October On Tuesday we open our doors to our wonderful "Grandparent Community". This will commence at 8.45am and will finish around 12 midday. Parents are asked to please send a plate of food to school in the morning which will be shared at morning tea time. The schools wonderful PTFA team will providing assistance in setting up and helping with the morning tea. Grandparents will be spending time in classes with their grandchildren, there will be entertainment from our Kapahaka Group in the school hall after morning tea. "Family Life Gifts" will have a stall in the foyer selling lovely religious items. We hope to see as many of our "Grandies" in school to share and showcase all that the school has on offer.

Cultural Festival Evening 7th November 6pm The school will be holding its annual cultural evening for families to attend on the 7th November at 6pm. If you are wishing to attend and be part of this evening, either as a performer or in the audience can you let the office know by sending an email to achieve@stellamaris.school.nz Pizza and chips will be provided, a Koha would be collected at the door to cover the cost of catering. The Pasifika and Kapahaka groups will be performing, if there are any other groups (10 or more) students in the school who wish to perform can you let the office know. Thank you.

Coming Events

October	25	PTFA Mufti day theme pajamarama - gold coin for path.
	28	School Closed for Labour Day
	29	Grandparents Day at 8:45am
	30	Student Baptisms at school
November	01	All Saints Day
		PTFA Second hand uniforms and Market Day at 8:15

Congratulations to the following who were awarded certificates at Assembly

St John Anika Bassi, James Walker, Asher Lu, Isla Ye, Henry Reardon, Rosie Thomas	St Joachim Andras Palos, Reeve Giddy, Marco Cardeno
St Peter Ben Grounsell, Joseph Shimwell Painter, Lockie West, Taya Whittaker	St Anthony Liam Craig, Dani Hudson

Team News

Matikao Team: We are all now able to look after each other and keep ourselves safe. The visiting Ambulance officer also showed us how to apply bandages - lots of them! Summer is just around the corner - honest! - and we are starting to practise athletic skills leading up to a 'Run, Jump, Throw' event later this term. This term our Numeracy focus is on improving our basic facts, please ensure you are regularly practicing these at home or in the car.

Mokehu Team: We have been praying the Rosary each morning in our classes, and children are becoming more confident using this method of traditional prayer. We are beginning to learn about the Communion of Saints, with a focus on how, as Catholics, we have hope in the promise of Jesus. This week we have had a session with St John's Ambulance to learn about responding in an emergency. Swimming starts in Week 4 (4th November) and we have a Financial Literacy session happening in week 4 as well.

Huruhuru Team: This week we have attended a workshop with St Johns and learnt the basics of first aid. Please remember that it is compulsory for students to wear a school hat this term. We are looking forward to Grandparents Day on Tuesday, so that we can share all of our learning with them.

Alan Watts
Principal



One of the Achievement objectives for our Communion of Saints strand is to recognise that the saintliness of ordinary people can inspire others and lead them to God. We are blessed in our community with many people who act in a saintly way. Our children at Stella Maris are extremely giving of their time and skills. They show the Marian Values in the little things they do for others on a regular basis in the playground, in the classroom and around the school. We see them produce little moments of saintliness all the time. It is important we recognise these moments and celebrate their saintliness so they know how they are doing God's work through these actions.

Saint Theresa of Calcutta, (Mother Theresa), famously said "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

Loving Father, May we be inspired by the actions of others. May we see the love people put into everyday moments so we can recognise you in their actions. May the saintliness of others encourage us to do small things with great love. Amen.

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

Address And Contact Information

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

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.

Noel Leeming Family Friends

Noel Leeming Family and Friends promotion runs from 30th October to 5th November. Cost + 10%. 2.5% of sales will go to Stella Maris. A brochure was sent home with students last week.

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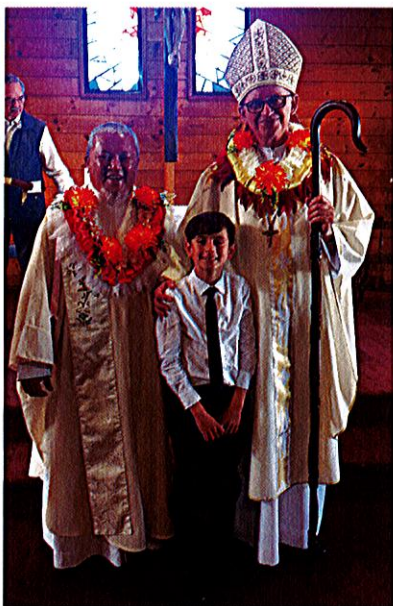
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School Bus - Orewa

We are canvassing parents to see if there would be enough interest in approaching Bayes to recommence the bus services to and from Orewa. If you would be interested and could commit to particular days, please email colleen@stellamaris.school.nz with your name and the days you would use the service. The original service to and from Hatfields Beach was stopped due to low numbers.

Working Bee

Calling all able-bodied and Stella-spirited parents/caregivers. We are now able to reschedule our Stella Maris planting and grounds working bee in time to complete our tree-planting and do a grounds/tidy up/weeding session before the Carols on the Coast school event. We would love you to join us on Sunday 17th November from 9am till 12ish, if you are keen to help. Gardening gloves may be useful! Please email amanda@stellamaris.school.nz to let me know if you can make it and if you have any queries. Morning tea will be provided for willing workers. Steve and Derek will be onsite, too. Thank you in anticipation. **Amanda Bates (Environment Team)**



Toby Di Muro recently received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist



Miniball

Congratulations to Stella Shadows! They won the year 3/4 final against Stanmore Bay Ninjas. It was a very close game with incredible defence and outstanding team play. Well done boys, amazing skills. Score 3-2

Congratulations

Well done to Polly Walker, Grainne Aitken, Maya Timlin, Elizabeth Beckett, Ryan Wyatt and Dylan Blanchard who competed at the recent National Pool Rescue Champs, all achieving some excellent results.

PTFA NEWS

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>

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Second hand summer shirts, shorts and culottes in very short supply for the next sale on **Friday 1st November**. If you have any that you would like to donate please leave in the box under the table next to the PTFA red box in the first atrium. Many thanks.

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.

Annual Mass Of Thanksgiving For Volunteers

St Patricks Cathedral Saturday 9th November, 5.30pm Vigil Mass.

All Souls Day Mass

Saturday 2nd November 9.30am Mass. If you are able to help at this mass, please add your name to the clipboard in the church foyer.

Small changes,
big differences.

POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAMME
TRIPLE P - POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAMME

Dealing with disobedience	24th October	7-9pm
Managing fighting and aggression	31st October	7-9pm
Developing good bedtime routines	7th November	7-9pm
Hassle-free shopping with children	14th November	7-9pm

One-on-One Parent Sessions Available.

Contact The Family and Whānau Project to register your interest.

The Family & Whānau Project
Whānau Ora
Family Support & Parenting

Venue: 418/420 Coast Highway, Shellyville
Phone: 09 480 1111 or 09 480 1112
We charge through a koha would be appreciated
Bookings essential: Ring or text 027 355 2830 or 09 421 0316
www.thefwp.org.nz

Our dream: healthy families, happy and thriving children, confident, resilient parents, supported extended family.
A community that values whānau and shares the responsibility for raising children.

Mark Your Diaries

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 Mokehu 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 Hampers - Carols on the Coast
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 4pm
02 Dec	Mokehu Team Assembly 11.20am
04 Dec	School Helpers morning tea - Please register of the office
05 Dec	Liturgy 8.55am
05 Dec	PTFA Fun Lunch - Pizza
09 Dec	Huruhuru Team Assembly 11.20am
11 Dec	Mokehu 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 for 2020 classes
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 RSA Vipond Road
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

|                  |                   |        |
|------------------|-------------------|--------|
| TERM 1 Friday    | 07 Feb – Thursday | 09 Apr |
| TERM 2 Tuesday   | 28 Apr – Friday   | 03 Jul |
| Teacher Only Day | Friday 29th May   |        |
| 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)

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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)

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