

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear Families

The gospel on Sunday tells about Zacchaeus who climbed a tree to get a better view of Jesus. We can learn from Zacchaeus.

1. He desperately needed some good news in his life! He wanted to experience Jesus.
2. He was clearly ready for a change. Despite his outward appearance, he yearned for something new and better than what he was experiencing.
3. He embraced a new life — a life of integrity and grace. He was a new man after spending time with Jesus and he demonstrated that change in a profound and tangible way.

Thank you to all grandparents who were able to share the morning with us on Tuesday. We appreciate the efforts many made to travel great distances. Thank you to all who provided such a wonderful morning tea, and to the parents who set up the hall. Our Kapahaka group put on a wonderful display for our grandparents. Thank you Ms Hunt and the Kapahaka group.

The confirmed Special Character Review report is available at the school office.

Coming Events

November	01	All Saints Day. PTFA Second hand uniforms and Market Day at 8:15.
	02	All Souls Day.
	04	Swimming starts for Years 1-4. Huruhuru Assembly.
	05	ASB Financial Literacy classes start. Rosmini and Carmel College open days.
	07	Year 5/6 Cricket Field day.
	08	Year 5/6 Athletics Day.
	11	Full School Assembly 9am.

Team News

Matikao Team: It was real bonus to have our Grandparents visit on Tuesday. The children are still talking about all that we did that morning! Next week we start our swimming, every day, for the next two weeks. We will be going every day, no matter what the weather! Please send a rain jacket to school along with: togs, towel, goggles and swimming cap in a bag that is easy to carry. Please check what time the classes are leaving if you have volunteered to assist. We will be walking in school uniform, including school hats.

Mokehu Team: It was wonderful to have our Grandparents visiting on Tuesday. The children were buzzing! Next week we begin swimming every day. We will be walking rain or shine, so please send a jacket to school along with: togs, towel, goggles and swimming cap. Please check what time the classes are leaving if you have volunteered to walk on one or some of the days. Thank you in advance to our wonderful walkers!

Huruhuru Team: What a successful Grandparents Day we had this week. It was great to see so many grandparents enjoying the varied learning experiences within the team. This afternoon the year 6 girls attending Carmel College met with students and teachers from the school in preparation for next year. Camp is now just over 2 weeks away, so please ensure that students costs have been paid in full to the school office.

Alan Watts
Principal



Yesterday we celebrated for the first time the Baptism of seven students here at Stella Maris. The children have been preparing for this Sacrament for weeks. This is the culmination of a vision from Mrs Bodle, former DRS and Mr Watts. We offer a special thanks to Father Emile who has been so generous with his time and wisdom. We are truly blessed as a school to have the support of such an open and involved Parish Priest. We also offer a special thank you to Mrs Brading and Mrs Mackereth who organised the beautiful setting we had in the library along with the refreshments for the celebration with families afterwards. Your willingness to help has made this a very special moment in the history of Stella Maris. Thank you also to the families for entrusting us to prepare your children for Baptism, for your willingness to celebrate this special Sacrament with your school community. We offer congratulations our seven newly baptised children, Knox Hape, Kree Hape, Kash Hape, Daniel Engelbrecht, Erin Cahill, Alec Lloyd and Chase Lloyd.

May your life be filled with the joy, love and endless blessings that come from God. We are sending our love and warm wishes on this joyous day. Congratulations on your baptism! May your baptism be filled with blessings and love, and be a glimpse of the exciting journey that lies ahead of you.

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.

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)



All smiles on Grandparents Day

A Big Thank You

Thank you to families for your generous donations to Operation Christmas Child. These have been wrapped up and will be making their way to some very happy children this Christmas.



Father Emile with some of the boxes made up for Operation Christmas Child

Cultural Festival Evening

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 please 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.

PTFA NEWS

Carols On The Coast Raffle

All students should have received a book to sell. There are some wonderful prizes to be won. If you would like more books to sell, these will be available on Wednesday and Friday before school in the foyer.

Second Hand Uniform Sale Tomorrow

Second hand uniform sale tomorrow Friday 1st November from 8.15am. Any donations can be left in the first atrium next to the red PTFA box. Thank you for all the great donations we've been receiving.

PARISH NEWS

Feast of All Souls, Saturday 2nd November

All are invited to the 9.30am Mass at St John's Church where we will pray for and remember all our deceased loved ones, especially those parishioners who have returned to God in the past year. A special morning tea will be held afterwards.

North Shore Catholic Women's Fellowship

Last meeting of the year on 20th November, 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 336 Wairau Road. A time to sing and praise our God, listen to a teaching and fellowship with one another with a cuppa. Topic: Fullness of life in Christ. Speakers: Rita and Roger Peterson. **Colossians 2: 6-7** As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Hibiscus Coast Junior Choir

There is still room for more people. Do you sing? Do you play an instrument? Are you able to read? Do you have support from your family? The parish is keen to hear from you. The Choir meet on Saturdays 3pm - 4.30pm at St John's Church, Orewa.

Annual Mass Of Thanksgiving For Volunteers

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

Silverdale Business Association Presents
a Stella Maris Partnership Event

CAROLS ON THE COAST

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Stella Maris School
Saturday 30th November 2019
4:00pm - 8:30pm
Gold Coin Donation on Entry

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Cereal, Pasta, Flour Bathroom item or A Can

25th to 29th November to support Hibiscus Coast Parish Care & Share Group

Baskets will be available in the foyer for you to leave your item.

All produce goes to families in the community who are in need.

Mark Your Diaries

- 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
- 05 Nov Carmel College Open Day
- 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**

## 2020 School Term Dates

**TERM 1 Friday 07 Feb - Thursday 09 Apr**  
**TERM 2 Tuesday 28 Apr - Friday 03 Jul**  
**Teacher Only Day Friday 29 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>

## Silverdale Rugby Club Fishing Competition

**16th November - all welcome**

\$25 Entry fee for children under 14 years

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[www.silverdalerugby.co.nz](http://www.silverdalerugby.co.nz)

## Telephone

### Netball

- Cancellation Number -  
09 424 2318

### Parish Office

- Parish Secretary -  
Theresa Fouché

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- Pastoral Associates -

Deacon Murray Morgan

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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)

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