

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

This coming Sunday we hear Jesus tells us, Stand firm to the end, "By your endurance, you will gain your souls." How shall we endure? Jesus is not telling us that we must do this in our own strength or by our own force of will. Just as an athlete trains for endurance, we must also train for spiritual stamina to withstand the trials that must come, but we do not do this on our own. We endure because we have been redeemed. We endure because we have believed. We endure because we are children of God, completely dependent on God's grace alone.

Thank you to all who were able to support our Cultural Evening last Thursday. I was proud of the performances of our Pasifika and Kapa Haka groups. Special thanks to Druh Kelay, Rachel Nui, Nicole Lawson and Ms Hunt for all the work that went into preparing our students.

Coming Events

November	15	Mufti Day bring a gourmet item for hamper raffle
	18-22	Year 5 and 6 Camp at Raglan
	25-29	Parish Care and Share Christmas Appeal
	30	Carols on the Coast Stella Maris 4 – 8:30pm

Congratulations to the following who were awarded certificates at Assembly:

St Mary Daisy Ashman, Owen Straka	St Lucy Macy Campbell, Emily Alder
St Benedict Bella Cox, Levi Erasmus, Bayleigh Franich-Mcnaught	St Anne Latham Drake, Joy Nakhla
St Leo Mieszko Pulawski, Ethann Kelay	St John Grayson Bayly, Chloe Hudson
St Joachim Xavier Johnson, Zoe Gan	St Peter Ben Grounsell, Shyla Dickinson
St Anthony Tyler Slater, Miller Lodewyks	St Joseph Mir Park, Aleisha Ellery
St Augustine James Thorpe, Oliver Jamieson	St Dominic Lorena Okrosa, Dustin Slater

Charism Awards

Matikao – Aoife Hogg Mokehu – Aaron Craig Huruhuru – Lucas Molloy

Team News

Matikao Team: After two weeks of walking and swimming we are a little fitter! Our improved confidence and ability in the water has made it all worthwhile. Thanks to all the parents, grandparents and aunties who walked with us and made this possible.

Mokehu Team: Swimming has been fantastic and it is great to see the ongoing improvements for many students. Next week the Year 3/4 choir are heading off to sing at the Parish Christmas Lunch. Thank you to all who have supported this. We are beginning to practise our athletic skills, to be ready for our Athletics morning in week 9 on Wednesday December 11 at 9am.

Huruhuru Team: Thank you to the parents who supported our students last week at the Inter-school Cricket Tournament, Cultural Evening and Athletics Sports. These events were an opportunity for us to demonstrate our skills and learning in artistic, cultural and sporting events. We congratulate Olivia Retimana and Dylan Blanchard on receiving the Kapa Haka Award and Tessa Nui for receiving the Pasifika Award. Their leadership and support of group members has been greatly appreciated.

God Bless
Alan Watts



Last night Staff at Stella Maris were introduced to Mindfulness professional development that we will be undertaking next year. We were challenged to explore how we manage our stress levels in moments of anxiety. It was timely as a reminder, heading into such a busy time, to discuss with our students strategies for dealing with their own moments of stress. They too feel the pressure of this time of the year. Exams, performances, swimming sessions and even camp will put them outside their comfort zones. We as Christians have wonderful tools to manage these things through prayer. We teach our children to pray and encourage them to call upon God's embrace when needing support. It is important we remind them that Jesus walks with them, strengthens them and through prayer we can feel his loving presence. "I have the strength to face all conditions by the power Christ gives me." Philippians. 4:13.

*Father God,
Encircle me - heart, mind, body and spirit with
your love and peace.
Let it surround anxious thoughts and bring rest to my soul.
Thank you Father. Amen.*

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

Stella Maris Grounds Tidy-Up Working Bee This Sunday 17th November



A reminder that we are holding a working bee at Stella Maris **this Sunday 17th November from 9am till 12pm** to make our school 'shine' for the Carols on the Coast extravaganza in a few weeks. Gloves, weeding tools and hammers would be useful as there may be some simple

woodwork required. If you would

like to bring your mower or weed-eater in, you would be more than welcome. Morning tea provided. Hope you can make it! **Amanda Bates (Environment Team)**

School Bus - Orewa

We are canvassing parents to see if there would be enough interest in approaching Bayes to recommence the school 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. Feedback closes on 18 November 2019.

Staff Carpark

The top carpark is designated "STAFF PARKING" only. Please refrain from parking there or using it as a pick up, drop off zone at both the beginning and end of the school day. Thank you.


Library Books

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BACK BY THIS FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER PLEASE. The library will be closed in week 6, from the 18th - 22nd November for our yearly stock take. Please can you make sure all books are returned by this time.

School Accounts

Final accounts for 2019 have been posted to all families this week, if you do not receive one this will indicate that your account has been paid in full, thank you. A reminder that accounts are to be paid on or before the 6th December please, this will allow the reconciliations required by the Auckland Diocese to be completed before the school office closes for the year. For anyone not aware, the Attendance Dues and Special Character components of your account are collected at Stella Maris School and paid directly to the Diocese, any unpaid Attendance Dues will be followed up by the Finance Controller from the Diocese. If you have any concerns and wish to discuss your account please can you call Mrs Mackereth to make an appointment. Again thank you to all the families who have their account up to date it is most appreciated.

I have a can-do attitude!



**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.**

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 The school will be using emails to survey and alert parents, so please ensure the office has an updated email address.

SCHOLASTICS BOOK CLUB




*Order forms have gone home
orders will close on*

Wednesday 27th November

*This is a wonderful way of
supporting your child's reading
and raising bonus points for the
school to purchase curriculum
items. Please hand your orders
into the school office.*

Your support is appreciated.



PTFA NEWS

WANTED: Second Hand Books!

Have you got good quality second hand books you no longer want? We would like to take them off your hands for the Second hand book stall for the Carols on the Coast event.



If you have any books you would like to donate please place them inside one of the boxes located inside the foyer.

Thank you so much for donation!

Bright Colours Mufti Day Tomorrow Gourmet Basket Items Donation

It's that favourite time of year where gorgeous baskets of gourmet grocery items are bundled together and raffled off. To celebrate summer being around the corner on Friday, 15th November, we will be having a 'Bright Colours' mufti day! In exchange, we would appreciate a donation of a non perishable, treat that we can place in our baskets. Anything like chocolate covered almonds, chutneys, crackers, salsas, sauces, bikkies, chippies, etc. It could also be pampering type gifts like loofas, soaps and lotions. Variety is the spice of life. No alcohol please. The hamper raffles will go on sale from the 25th November. Thank you.

COMMUNITY 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.

Brain Play Coding, Robotics, And 3D Printing Classes.

After-school, weekend, and holiday courses. Free trials available. Ages 5+. 5 Auckland locations. Email us for more information on info@brainplay.co.nz or see brainplay.co.nz.


Catch up on measles vaccination

The measles outbreak is continuing, so it's still important to catch up on your children's vaccinations. Children will get very sick with measles. They also can miss school activities like sports, concerts and camps.

The friends of a child with measles may also have to stay at home if they are unvaccinated. **See your doctor - It's FREE.** Do it now, so measles doesn't interfere with end-of-year activities and get-togethers.

If you suspect measles please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Measles info at: orpha.health.nz/measles




CENTRAL LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES

10 Years Local. Garden Party.


Join Central Landscape Supplies Silverdale for a garden party filled with family fun activities and some great garden and landscape tips!

Sat 16th Nov
11am - 1pm
90 Foundry Road, Silverdale




For the family

Farm animals
Bouncy castle
Fire engine & loaders
Plant a sunflower




For the garden

Garden demonstrations about plants, soils, much
Consultations with landscape experts
Great product deals



For the tummy

Coffee cart
Wood-fired pizza
Sausage sizzle

Great giveaways and spot prizes Grand Prize: \$3,000 worth of garden tools and product supplies Proud sponsor of 

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90 Foundry Road, Silverdale Business Park

Water Safety Day

23rd November

2 - 6pm
@ St Mary's Bay



FREE

- Have a go SUPing.
- Have a go Sailing.
- Have a go kayaking.
- 360 Oculus Co

NEW ZEALAND WATER SAFETY MONTH

Mark Your Diaries

- 15 Nov PTFA Mufti Day - Bring a gourmet item for Hampers Raffle
- 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 Mokehū 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 Mokehū Team Athletics 9am - 12.20pm
- 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
- 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

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 Business Association Presents
a Stella Maris Partnership Event

CAROLS ON THE COAST

SING • EAT • PLAY • SHOP

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

Barfoot Thompson & Co
 Silverdale Area Business Association
 Hibiscus and Bays Local Board
 Silverdale Centre
 Silverdale Mall

Telephone

Netball

- Cancellation Number -
09 424 2318

Parish Office

- Parish Secretary -
Theresa Fouché

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- Pastoral Associates -
Deacon Murray Morgan

murraymorg@gmail.com

09 426 5599

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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**

2019 HURUHURU ATHLETICS RESULTS

SHOTPUT			
	1 ST PLACE	2 ND PLACE	3 RD PLACE
Year 5 Boys	Jamie Thorpe	Joseph Lawson	Kash Hape
Year 5 Girls	Quyen Nguyen	Grainne Aitken	Gabby Reardon
Year 6 Boys	Luchian Opperman	Dylan Blanchard	Laine Hinton
Year 6 Girls	Bianca Person	Olivia Retimana	Tessa Nui

HIGH JUMP			
	1 ST PLACE	2 ND PLACE	3 RD PLACE
Year 5 Boys	Kash Hape	Lucas Cox	Azario Goodall
Year 5 Girls	Gabby Reardon	Elizabeth Beckett	
Year 6 Boys	Luchian Opperman	Joshua Drinkwater	William Grounsell
Year 6 Girls	Tessa Nui	Bianca Person	Sienna Jordan

LONG JUMP			
	1 ST PLACE	2 ND PLACE	3 RD PLACE
Year 5 Boys	Keaton Purvis	Sam Minogue	Quinell Butt
Year 5 Girls	Grainne Aitken	Mylah Hodgson	Ruby Harwood
Year 6 Boys	Luchian Opperman	Joshua Drinkwater	
Year 6 Girls	Tessa Nui	Mir Park	Sienna Jordan

DISCUS			
	1 ST PLACE	2 ND PLACE	3 RD PLACE
Year 5 Boys	Jamie Thorpe	Joseph Lawson	Dylan Jessop
Year 5 Girls	Grainne Aitken	Emily Meale	Elizabeth Beckett
Year 6 Boys	Luchian Opperman	Joshua Drinkwater	Alexander Knight
Year 6 Girls	Olivia Retimana	Bianca Person	Polly Walker

SPRINTS			
	1 ST PLACE	2 ND PLACE	3 RD PLACE
Year 5 Boys	Keaton Purvis	Quinell Butt	Jamie Thorpe
Year 5 Girls	Grainne Aitken	Mylah Hodgson	Emily Meale
Year 6 Boys	Luchian Opperman	Dylan Blanchard	Alexander Knight
Year 6 Girls	Tessa Nui	Makayli Ye	Bianca Person

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