

# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

In Sunday's Gospel Jesus tells us that life here on earth and life after death are not alike. The Jews of Jesus days thought that the kingdom of heaven was only an extension of the good things in this life. Jesus made it clear that the life in the eternal state is more than just an extension of what we have here. There is no death in "that age." Jesus identifies the quality of life when He says "neither can they die anymore," it is eternal life. The redeemed will be "like" the angels in heaven, seeing and serving and praising God.

We look forward to celebrating with you tonight our Maori and Pasifika cultures. The evening starts at 6pm in the school hall.

Thank you for your support helping to walk classes up to Northern Arena for swimming. If you are able to help please see the class teacher.

## Coming Events

November	08	Year 5/6 Athletics Day.
	11	Full School Assembly 9am
	15	Mufti Day - Please bring a gourmet item for hamper raffle.
	18-22	Year 5 and 6 camp at Raglan.
	25-29	Parish Care and Share Food Item for Parish Hampers

## Congratulations to the following who were awarded certificates at Assembly

### St Joseph

Panda Zou, Lucy Thomas,  
Maya Timlin, Monty Hakaraia

### St Augustine

Quyen Nguyen, Bianca Person,  
Hugo Thomas

### St Dominic

Celeste Heaney, Sam Minogue

## Team News

**Matikao Team:** We have been very proud of the independence shown by most of our children this week as we make the journey up to Northern Arena for swimming. Please remember we try to give our students as many opportunities as possible to be responsible for their own gear. This is much easier when everything is named clearly.

**Mokehu Team:** Swimming is underway and it is wonderful to see not just an improvement in swimming, but in confidence and independence as well. This week we were visited by the ASB Financial Literacy team, and classes had 2 sessions about the value of money, budgeting and how peer pressure can influence us. Please keep an eye out for texts, newsletters and beacons, as there are lots of things happening this term.

**Huruhuru Team:** Another busy week for the team with Athletics practice, Camp Meetings, Financial Literacy, Inter-school Cricket and tonight the Cultural Evening. Tomorrow (Friday) is our Y5/6 Athletics Day from 9:00am-12:20pm, with all students participating in 4 field events and an 80m sprint. If required some incomplete high jump sessions will continue in the afternoon. Please ensure that students have their PE gear, hat, sunscreen and drink bottle ready to enjoy their morning of Athletics.

Alan Watts

Principal



At our last whole school Rosary we remembered All Souls Day. People were asked to add the names of our deceased loved ones to a board in the main atrium and we brought those names and all deceased, known and unknown to mind during our Rosary. The prayers offered for that day remind us that we are joined with the Communion of Saints, that great group of Christians who have finished their earthly life and with who we share the hope of resurrection from the dead. We remember these during November.

*Loving God,  
For all the faithful who have died we pray,  
but in particular for those dear to us,  
parents, relatives and friends.  
May we never forget all who did good to us while on earth,  
who helped us by their prayers, sacrifice and example.  
We pray also for any who may have done us harm,  
and stand in special need of Your forgiveness. Amen*

Karl Hobman  
DRS

## SCHOOL NEWS

### “Catholic Diocese Of Auckland” Notification For 2020 Attendance Dues

The school has received a letter from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland to advise that the attendance dues for 2020 will increase from \$110 per term per child to \$112 per term per child. Special Character will remain at \$12.50 per term per child, the Teaching and Learning Donation will remain at \$175 per term per child. A total cost of **\$299.50 per term per child**. If a family has 3 or more children the Teaching and Learning donation is not charged for the 3rd or more members of the same family. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Mackereth at the school office.

### Stella Maris Grounds Tidy-Up Working Bee

A reminder that we are holding a working bee at Stella Maris on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 9am till 12pm to make our school ‘shine’ for the Carols on the Coast extravaganza a few weeks later. 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. Please email me if you can make it so we have an idea of numbers for catering the kai. 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](mailto: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.



### 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.

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## Photolife

Shoot keys have been sent home with students. Ordering is online. Free delivery period ends Sunday 1st December.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Miniball

Stella Lakers: Off to a great start this term getting back to back Wins! Week 1, the team played so well, coach could not pick an individual POD – credit went to the whole crew! Week 2, we scored 12 amazing baskets against a team that had previously beaten us. Baskets: Will (4), Dan (2), Leon (4), Miller (2)

**Player of the Day**

Leon Bell

## 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.



### Bright Colours Mufti Day 15 November 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, next Friday, 15th November, we will be having a 'Bright Colours' mufti day! In exchange, we would appreciate a donation of a non perishable, treats 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 loufas, 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.

## Calendar Art

Calendar Art is ready for ordering! All artwork that has been returned by your children can be found displayed in the clear files in the foyer along side a display of the items on offer to order. Order forms have been sent home with your child or you can order through Kindo (no form return required with Kindo) <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml>. ORDERS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 13TH NOV.

## PARISH NEWS

### 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.

### 2020 Pilgrimage To Europe

Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Salzburg, Oberammergau (Passion Play), Munich and Lucerne from 26th August to 16th September 2020. Pilgrimage optional extension, Barcelona, Padua, Venice, Assisi and Rome from 15th September to 26th September 2020. Chaplain Monsignor David Tonks. Inquiries to Laura 09 921 5106 or [laura@skytrain.co.nz](mailto:laura@skytrain.co.nz)



Baptism of students at Stella Maris

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Marrzipan Drama

Good news! They still have a couple of spaces in their Marrzipan Class on Tuesdays after school! This is a great opportunity for your child to come and give it a go! Marrzipan is a New Zealand renowned self-confidence programme aimed at bringing out the absolute best in students. This term they are working on a hilarious play that we'll be performing it at the end of term! If you would like your child to come along for a non-obligatory trial lesson and experience Marrzipan first, please send an email to [info@marrzipandrama.co.nz](mailto:info@marrzipandrama.co.nz) or call us on 027 521 7352. See you there!

## Mark Your Diaries

08 Nov	Huruhuru Team Athletics 9am – 12.20pm
11 Nov	Whole School Assembly 9am
13 Nov	Calendar Art Ordering Closes
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	Mohehu 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	Mohehu 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	<b>TERM FOUR ENDS 12.20pm</b>

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>



## 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**