

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

This is the final newsletter for 2019. Thank you for all you have done to support our students in their learning this year. I wish you the blessings of this Christmas season.

Awards And Cups Were Given Out As Follows:

Common Good Cup **Term 4 – Lyla Hudson**

Library Cup **Term 4 – Jessie Byrne**

Congratulations To Final Charism Award Recipients For 2019

Matikao Team Christer Juntilla, **Mokehu Team** Marco Cardeno, **Huruhuru Team** Lyla Hudson

Congratulations To Our Shine Challenge Recipients For 2019

Grainne Aitken, Julia Anders, Max Barry, Gabe Boveland, Avianna Broomfield, Amy Buchanan, Jessie Byrne, Marco Cardeno, Jasmine Cate, Aaron Craig, Liam Craig, Nathan Craig, Toby Di Muro, Shyla Dickinson, Annabelle Dudek, Emma Edhouse, Aleisha Ellery, Zoe Gan, Benjamin Grounsell, Wade Hessell, Laine Hinton, Callum Hope, Darcy Kelleher, Oliver Jamieson, Tegan Jones, Finn Jordan, Sienna Jordan, Alec Lloyd, Asher Lu, Cody Mant, Jett Marshall, Connor McDougall, Flynn McDougall, Summer McKee Wright, Emily Meale, Samuel Minogue, Lucas Molloy, Luchian Opperman, Lillian Otway, Trisha Palande, Andras Palos, Bella Pistorius, Lachlan Porter, Emily Rackham, Ilaria Spalletta, Molly Smith, Rylee Stephens, Ruby Tait, Will Tait, Rosie Thomas, River Thompson, Kira Timlin, Maya Timlin, Lily Tracey, Polly Walker, Amaia Warren, Hayley Wyatt, Isla Ye, Makayli Ye, Vanessa Zwart.

Congratulations To Our Service Award Recipients For 2019

Grainne Aitken, Jannik Anders, Gabbie Arlantino, Max Barry, Dylan Blanchard, Amy Buchanan, Quinell Butt, Jessie Byrne, Nate Carkeek, Lucas Cox, Aaron Craig, Liam Craig, Nathan Craig, Oliver Dennis, Liam Dimock, Joshua Drinkwater, Luke Fraser, Zoe Gan, Blake Giddy, Kevana Giddy, Isabella Gobbie, Azario Goodall, Sebastian Grounsell, Kyle Guevarra, Monty Hakaraia, Patrick Hammond, Cooper Hanlon, Kash Hape, Ruby Harwood, Cooper Henderson, Wade Hessell, Billy Hindley, Laine Hinton, Ryder Hinton, Ilan Hobman, Mylah Hodgson, Lyla Hudson, Thomas James, Oliver Jamieson, Caleb Jardim, Noah Johanson, Sienna Jordan, Darcy Kelleher, Aimee Kelly, Aaron Lal, Nicholas Lim, Viktor Magdziarz, Jett Marshall, Manaia Martin, Flynn McDougall, Thomas McDowall, Summer McKee Wright, Felix McKenzie-Linnell, Emily Meale, Samuel Minogue, Campbell Molloy, Lucas Molloy, Tessa Nui, Lorena Okrosa, Luchian Opperman, James Orjalo, Mir Park, Bianca Person, Bella Pistorius, Joseph Shimwell-Painter, Keaton Purvis, Emily Rackham, Lochlainn Reid, Olivia Retimana, Lily Rivers-Simons, Sophie Skinner, Dustin Slater, Eva Soeiro, Ilaria Spalletta, Rylee Stephens, Sinead Stewart, Vincent Straka, Ruby Tait, Dylan Tang, James Thorpe, Kira Timlin, Maya Timlin, Polly Walker, Stevie Whittaker, Kalan Willis, Ryan Wyatt, Makayli Ye.

Coming Events

Feb	07	School starts for 2020 8.45am
	28	Welcome picnic / Meet the teacher.

On behalf of all the staff I wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas. Enjoy the paradise we live in. Thank you to all who have supported our school during the year.

God Bless

Alan Watts

Team News

Matikao Team

Thank you all for your support over the year. We have jammed so many learning experiences into our days. Enjoy this opportunity to spend quality time with your children. We encourage you to take the time to read books together, have discussions and explore our beautiful surroundings. God Bless, from the Matikao Teachers.

Mokeyhu Team

As 2019 comes to an end, we want to thank all of the families in Mokeyhu for their support throughout the year. It has been a busy and exciting year for all the students, full of new learning and increasing independence. We wish all year 4 students moving out of our team all the best, and are looking forward to seeing all our year three students again next year, ready to take on leadership as year fours. Have a safe and wonderful holiday. Merry Christmas and God bless, from the Mokeyhu teachers.

Huruhuru Team

As the 2019 school year comes to a close we would like to congratulate all of our students for their personal achievements, whether it be academic, sporting, cultural, artistic or by providing service to others. We would like to thank all parents and family members who have supported the team throughout the year, especially those involved with Kapa Haka, Pasifika and Raglan Camp. We know that our students are thankful for your contributions to their learning environment. Finally, we farewell the Year 6 students and look forward to watching the Year 5 students step up into their roles as leaders of the school in 2020.

School Uniform Shop – “Positive Image Silverdale” will be closed from 3pm 20th December 2019 and will re-open on 13th January 2020. They have all the requirements your child will need for the start of the year.

Message From The Director Of Religious Studies

It is with joyful gratitude we reflect on another year reaching its close. So many moments of blessings have occurred throughout the year. It is important for us to recognise God's hand in our year. To see Him in those moments worth celebrating and to also see Him in those moments of challenge. Our paths may have changed direction, our journey may have faltered but there is a sense of calm and peace in the knowledge God walks with us. We as staff at Stella Maris feel truly blessed to be a part of your family's journey this year. We understand the great importance of our roles and how we are entrusted with the responsibility of sharing God's great love for us all with you and your children. Thank you for your continued faith in our school and all our staff. Thank you for the way so many of you assist us in our calling to do God's work.

I wish you all a truly blessed Christmas, safe and happy holidays and a wonderful New Year.

Loving Lord, watch over your Stella Maris family this holiday period. May we be enriched and renewed by our time with family and friends over Christmas. Please continue to strengthen us so that we return in 2020 ready to be guided by Your spirit, follow the model of Mary, and SHINE for GOD!

God Bless
Karl Hobman



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