

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

In the gospel this Sunday the disciples see Jesus revealed in all his divine glory. It is a special moment for them, as Peter says – 'it is good for us to be here'. They hear the voice of God the Father speaking from the cloud. An important message is given to the disciples, and us - 'Listen to him'. A listening heart is a heart warmed by the love of God, and taught by his words. The one we listen to is the Son of God, Jesus, transfigured in his humanity.

Thank you for your support at our "Welcome Picnic" and "Meet the Teacher" last Friday evening. Special thanks to our PTFA who officially opened our new scooter, bike, and running track.

Coming Events

Mar 11	Japanese students depart
Mar 12	Liturgy at 9:00

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded certificates at Assembly:

St Mary Riley Go, Georgia Morton-Jones	St Lucy Emily Alder, Knox Hape
St Leo Mieszko Pulwaski, Rhys Habeck	St Nicholas Luca Boric, Caitlyn Finch
St John Tavishi Arti, Leo Lawson	St Joachim Zachary Dizon, Lily Tracey, Leon Bell
St Peter Liam Child, Lucas Reade	St Anthony Orlando Purvis, River Thompson
St Joseph Melissa Van Blerk, Sebastian Grounsell	St Augustine Joseph Lawson, St Augustine Class
St Dominic Aaron Lal, Liam Craig	St Patrick Shyla Dickinson, Nicholas Lim

Charism Awards

Matikao – Patrick Hammond **Mohehu** – Emily Searancke **Huruhuru** – Trisha Phansekar

Team News

Matikao Team: What a beautiful afternoon for a picnic! It was great to see so many of you here last Friday, enjoying the sunshine and the new bike track. The children certainly seemed to enjoy themselves! Thank you to all who attended our little team gathering - hopefully it was helpful to you. Now we look forward to the more personal meetings at the triadic goal-setting sessions on 18th March and 19th March.

Mohehu Team: This week we have been focusing on writing explanations for our writing assessments. We have been learning about the structure and language used. We have also begun the goal setting process with students. We have been looking at their end of year reports and a self assessment sheet relating to the key competencies. Student's goals will mainly focus on the key competencies, which support learning. These are: Managing Self, Relating to Others, Participating and Contributing, Thinking, and Using Language, Symbols and Text. Bookings are open for Goal Setting at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, using the code: a2fhs

Huruhuru Team: On Tuesday we held our year 5/6 Swim Carnival, an exciting morning of swimming was had by all. Congratulations to the participants for showing courage, determination and a competitive spirit. Some of our children will represent Stella Maris in the inter-school swimming competition on the 26th March at Northern Arena. Those that will be competing will be notified shortly. Thank you to all the parents and whanau that supported us on the day, as this event could not go ahead without your help.

Alan Watts

Principal



Classes begin the Jesus strand over the next few weeks. The children will explore the Gospels, share personal experience, discuss ideas, observe others, work in groups and complete lessons from Faith Alive in order to build a more personal relationship with Jesus. Prayer plays one of the most important roles in building this relationship with Jesus and we are called to reflect on our prayer life during Lent. Perhaps as a family there may be opportunities to increase your family prayer time. Allow the children to lead prayers and share their personal relationships with Jesus. The following is a Teachers Prayer from the Year 6 Jesus Curriculum focused on the major learning for children at this level.

*Jesus Son of God you revealed to the world that God is Abba, Father, Matua.
Jesus Son of God you showed us by the way you lived what it means
to be made in the image and likeness of God.
Jesus Son of God you invite people to turn away from sin.
Jesus Son of God you call people to share in a life of faith, hope and love.
Jesus Son of God you lived your life out of love for God and people.
Through your life death and resurrection
we are able to share in a new life of grace.
Open our hearts and our minds so that your grace
can fill us with new energy and insights to share with others.
Amen.*

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

School Accounts Attendance Dues And Donations

Student accounts were posted to all families last week, the account is for the full year. Thank you so much to everyone who has paid their first term, \$299.50, or the year in full. A reminder that if you are setting up an automatic payment or regular internet payments please ensure you work out your monthly payment to end on or before the 5th December. For families new to our school, Attendance Dues are collected on behalf of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland and are forwarded to them on a monthly basis as they are received at the school. It is the same with the Special Character Contributions, these too are also collected on behalf of the Diocese and forwarded in the same manner as the Attendance dues. All components of the account are to be paid to: **ASB Orewa 12 3046 0362238 01 using your 4 digit code you will find on your account, or your child's name.**

Attendance Dues: These are approved by the Minister of Education under Section 447 of the Education Act 1989.

Special Character Contribution: These are collected on behalf of the Proprietor and are raised in terms of Section 451 of the Education Act 1989. (Potential Donation Rebate)

Teaching and Learning Donation: Is a voluntary contribution to our school and can also be a (Potential Donation Rebate). These funds are used to provide additional teaching programs and learning resources for the direct benefit of all our school children. (Ministry Guideline). If you have any queries please direct to either Mr Alan Watts School Principal or Mrs Helen Mackereth Administration Manager.

Stationery Payment Due

Stationery has been distributed to your child and a list outlining the items and cost was sent home. Payment can be made via online banking or with cash or cheque or eftpos at the school office. **Regardless of the method of payment, your child's stationery form must be returned to the office for processing.** Thank you.

Yummy Sticker Collection.

Last year Stella Maris received just over \$300 to spend on selected Yummy Sports gear. WOW, thank you to all who collected throughout the year. Please continue to collect stickers and return your completed sheets to the office or Mr Hobman, in St Leo class. You will find a sheet included with this newsletter.

Triadic Goal Setting Interviews

Wednesday 18th March commencing at 1.15pm to 7pm
Thursday 19th March commencing at 3.15 pm to 6.30pm

**The School will FINISH at 12.20pm
on the Wednesday 18th March 2020**



Bookings are to be made online by visiting
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Our School Access Number is **a2fhs**

**Please note online bookings are for years 1 – 4
Years 5 – 6 are made via sheets sent home**

Bus Information For Wednesday 18th March

The Bayes bus will run at the earlier time of 12.20pm. The Ritchies buses will run at the regular time. If you want your child to catch the Ritchies bus they will need to be booked into Skids until the bus arrives in the afternoon. To book into skids please see information following.

Skids Information For Wednesday 18th March

With the school finishing at 12:20pm on Wednesday 18 March, sKids Stella Maris is hosting an After-School Care programme from 12:20pm. Registrations, enrolments, and bookings are made via Aimy, their online Parent Portal and Booking System.

1. visit Aimy, <https://skids.aimy.co.nz/>
2. register parent account
3. enrol child(ren)
4. finalise bookings

When finalising your booking for the 12:20pm start, select "Special Day" as the booking type.

If you have any questions or require any assistance, please contact sKids at stellamaris@skids.co.nz

Weetbix Tryathlon

Stella Maris has 28 students registered to participate in the weetbix tryathlon on the 22nd of March at Manly. If you have not yet paid can you please complete payment. If you would like to register your child please go to www.tryathlon.co.nz. Early bird payments close on the 1st March. We will have a team gazebo and a bbq for a sausage sizzle. If you register as part of the school team, the kit will be delivered to the school at a reduced courier cost. Contact Alexis Purvis, simon.alexis@xtra.co.nz Weetbix tryathlon coordinator.

School Uniform Survey

Based on the results, there will be no changes to the current uniform options. However the uniform will become more flexible, all uniform items including shirts, polos, skorts, shorts, polar fleeces full zip or half zip will now be available to all students.

PARISH NEWS

Stations Of The Cross During Lent

If you are willing to lead the stations of the Cross at either St John's on Friday at 7.30pm or St Francis' on a Sunday at 4pm during Let, please add your name to the list in the Church foyer.

Easter Rosters

Ministers needed for Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday Liturgy, Easter Vigil 8pm and Easter 10.15am Masses. We also need sacristans, collectors, readers for Palm Sunday and people willing to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday. If you are able to volunteer for any of these please add your name to the lists in the Church foyer.

World Day Of Prayer Tomorrow

All are invited to attend the World Day of Prayer Service on Friday 6th March, hosted by Manly Methodist Church, 945 Whangaparaoa Road, 10.30am. Prepared by the women of Zimbabwe and the theme is 'Rise! Take your mat and walk'. Any volunteers who may like to participate in the service please contact Barbara Hines 09 427 8496.

Sacramental Programme Hibiscus Coast Parish

Please keep the following in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation:

Josephine Anders, Neil Bennett, Norah Bennett, Alexis Bonilla, Gabriel Bovelander, Marco Cardeno, Jasmine Cate, Campbell Coggins, Harrison Coggins, Finn Cuffe, Shyla Dickinson, Kiera Dimock, Annabelle Dudek, Sophie Endlich, Kash Hape, Kree Hape, Kyus Hape, Devin Harkness, Celeste Heaney, Harlem Hope Jensen, Riley Hope Jensen, Caleb Jardim, Noah Johanson, Zach Juntilla, Shiloh Juntilla, Matthew Kajta, Darcy Kelleher, Damian Kim, Joesph Kim, Alyvia Lintag, Viktor Magdziarz, Isla McDougall, Emma Edhouse, Maika Moce, Sera Park, Marta Pozaroszczuk, Maya Pozaroszczuk, Sophie Skinner, Aiden Skinner, Zoe Smythe, Elam Thompson, Isabella Tier, Amaia Warren.

Dove Fellowship For Women

Wednesday 18th March, 7.30pm at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Glenfield. Jane Thomsen will speak on the top "Breastplate of righteousness" For information please contact Sylvia 021 0882 2990

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sacred Heart College Scholarships

A scholarship opportunity for Catholic students of Maori or Pasifika descent. Year 7 and 9 2021. Applications for Endeavour Scholarships are invited from Maori and Pasifika boys currently in Year 6 or 8 at their present school who display leadership potential, academic ability and participate in cultural activities. The Endeavour Scholarships provide the opportunity for four boys to receive an education to Sacred Heart College from Year 7/9 to Year 13. The scholarships include financial contributions, boarding fees and other expenses. Applications close 27th March 2020. If you would like further information please contact: Nicola Thomas, enrolments@sacredheart.school.nz 09 529 3660, ext 714.

The Mobile Library Comes To Millwater Every Week!

Hop onboard between 3.00pm and 3.45pm every Friday afternoon. Browse their great collection for kids and adults, place and pick up requests and chat to the mobile librarian. If you're not already an Auckland Libraries member they can help you sign up for your FREE library card too. You will find the mobile library parked on Millwater Parkway near Laura Jane Drive. Just keep an eye out for the big white bus with smiling children on the outside. Visit our website for more details including our timetable.

Mark Your Diaries

- 09 Mar Community singing 11.20am
- 09 Mar Carmel College Enrolments for 2021 to be completed
- 10 Mar Farewell lunch Japanese students, buddies and Host families
- 10 Mar New families BOT Welcome Pizza dinner 6pm
- 10 Mar BOT Meeting 7.30pm
- 11 Mar Japanese students leaving
- 12 Mar Liturgy 8.55am in hall - all welcome
- 14 Mar PTFA Parents Event
- 16 Mar Matikao Team Assembly 11.20am
- 18 Mar School finishes at 12.20pm for Goal setting interviews**
- 18 Mar Goal Setting Interviews from 1.15pm
- 19 Mar Goal Setting Interviews continue from 3.15pm
- 23 Mar Mokehu Team Assembly 11.20am
- 25 Mar PTFA AGM followed by regular meeting 7.15pm school staffroom
- 26 Mar Liturgy 8.55am in the hall all welcome
- 26 Mar Interschool Swimming Northern Arena
- 30 Mar Huruhuru Team Assembly 11.20am
- 01 Apr Huruhuru Swimming Sessions begin - Northern Arena
- 02 Apr Stella Maris Open Day for 2021 Enrolments
- 03 Apr PTFA "I Am Hope" Gumboot mufti day
- 06 Apr Full School Assembly
- 07 Apr BOT Meeting 7.30pm
- 09 Apr Stations of the Cross 9am at Stella Maris
- 09 Apr Holy Thursday
- 09 Apr TERM ONE ENDS 2.45pm**
- 10 Apr GOOD FRIDAY**
- 27 Apr ANZAC DAY OBSERVED - SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 28 Apr TERM TWO STARTS**
- 28 Apr Change to Winter Uniform
- 04 May Book Fair Week
- 04 May Matikao team assembly 11.20am
- 07 May Liturgy 9am
- 08 May Mums Day at Stella Maris 12.20 - 2.45pm
- 08 May PTFA Fun Lunch
- 08 May Book Character Parade
- 11 May Care and Share Food Hamper Appeal Week
- 11 May Mokehu team assembly 11.20am
- 12 May BOT Meeting 7.30pm
- 13 May Rosmini Open Day 1.40pm - No parking on school grounds
- 14 May Interschool Rugby Tournament Year 5/6
- 18 May Huruhuru team assembly 11.20am

Please note: school calendar dates may be subject to change

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## 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)

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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

### Coronavirus Healthline

0800 358 5453

### 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**

# HURUHURU TEAM SWIMMING RESULTS 2020

| Freestyle | 1st             | 2nd          | 3rd               |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Y5 Girls  | Shyla Dickinson | Hayley Wyatt |                   |
| Y5 Boys   | Liam Tracey     | Finn Jordan  | Mason Pratt       |
| Y6 Girls  | Grainne Aitken  | Raya Forsey  | Elizabeth Beckett |
| Y6 Boys   | Dylan Jessop    | Panda Zou    | Joseph Lawson     |

| Backstroke | 1st          | 2nd            | 3rd               |
|------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Y5 Girls   | Hayley Wyatt | Zoe Gan        |                   |
| Y5 Boys    | Liam Tracey  | Will Hegan     | Sam Handford      |
| Y6 Girls   | Raya Forsey  | Grainne Aitken | Elizabeth Beckett |
| Y6 Boys    | Dylan Jessop | Joseph Lawson  | Keaton Purvis     |

| Breaststroke | 1st          | 2nd             | 3rd               |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Y5 Girls     | Hayley Wyatt | Shyla Dickinson | Miller Lodewyks   |
| Y5 Boys      | Liam Tracey  | Will Hegan      | Finn Jordan       |
| Y6 Girls     | Raya Forsey  | Grainne Aitken  | Elizabeth Beckett |
| Y6 Boys      | Liam Dimock  | Dylan Jessop    | Joseph Lawson     |

| Butterfly | 1st          | 2nd               | 3rd            |
|-----------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Y5 Girls  | Hayley Wyatt | Shyla Dickson     |                |
| Y5 Boys   | Liam Tracey  | Mason Pratt       | Finn Jordan    |
| Y6 Girls  | Raya Forsey  | Elizabeth Beckett | Grainne Aitken |
| Y6 Boys   | Panda Zou    | Dylan Jessop      | Sam Minogue    |

## House Competition

**1st** - Liston

**2nd** - Mackey

**3rd** - Pompallier

**4th** - Dunn






# Sticker Collection Sheet



**NEW WORLD**

|                                                                                   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
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| 71                                                                                | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80  |
| 81                                                                                | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90  |
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