

# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

This Sunday in the gospel we hear the parable of the "Unforgiving Servant." Being corrected can be painful, for it brings to mind how we have failed, especially how we have let down others. Asking for forgiveness is an act of humility. And yet perhaps as challenging as asking for forgiveness is the granting of forgiveness. Forgiveness heals relationships by requiring us to let go, to turn the page, to refuse the right to hold on to bitterness and anger. Forgiveness, in short, sets things right again. Forgiveness is a powerfully healing force.

## Coming Events

<b>September</b>	15	BOT Meeting 7:30pm in the staffroom.
	24	Wheel-a-thon, mufti day, PTFA fun lunch
	25	Term 3 Ends
<b>October</b>	12	Term 4 begins
	20	Stella Maris "Open Day" for 2021 enrolments

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

<b>St Mary</b> Georgia Morton-Jones, Sophie Haroun, Amy Jessop, Tiffany Hoang.	<b>St Lucy</b> Emily Alder, Riley Go, Indi Davies, Ben Deed.
<b>St Anne</b> Amelia Bayly, James McColl, Millie Pearson, Roisin Brennan	<b>St Leo</b> Denzel Butt, Bayleigh Franich, Rhys Habeck.
<b>St Nicholas</b> Patrick Hammond, Caitlin Finch, Daisy Ashman, Owen Straka.	<b>St John</b> Michelle Arora, Avianna Broomfield, Jakob Smith, Eva Di Muro.
<b>St Joachim</b> Lockie West, Peyton Bell, Eric Sharp.	<b>St Peter</b> Jasmine Cate, Lucas Reade, Braxton Page.
<b>St Anthony</b> Emilio Boric, Levi Erasmus, Quinn McKenzie-Linnell, Paxton Selkirk.	<b>St Patrick</b> Cassandra Candy, Shyla Dickinson, Ollie Low, Donte Gomes, Taya Whittaker, Caius Chan,
<b>St Joseph</b> Flynn McDougall, Melissa Van Blerk, Emily Meale, Grainne Aitken, Kevana Giddy.	<b>St Augustine</b> Mason Harkness, Ilan Hobman, Dylan Jessop, Kiki Timlin
<b>St Dominic</b> Darcy Kelleher, Kiera Donnelly, Isla McDougall, Toby Di Muro	

## Team News

**Matikao Team:** We had a great week back at school last week, and although we were all very tired by Friday afternoon, the children once again displayed amazing resilience and strength of spirit coupled with great delight in being back in class with their friends. Excitement is building for the Wheelathon in Week 10 so your child may want to bring in a bike or scooter to practise.

**Mokeyhu Team:** This week we have been swapping our classes and looking at movement through science of the physical world. Each teacher has set up an experiment or physics based challenge for classes to work through. These also have a large component of group work and cooperative skills. The students have demonstrated great learning on many levels. We had class and individual photos this week and we certainly have a good looking bunch of students. Shoot keys with ordering details will come home soon.

**Huruhuru Team:** Staff in the team would like to congratulate our students for settling back into school after our recent level 3 lockdown. The classrooms are once again buzzing with excited learners. Students have demonstrated resilience and adaptability to their changing learning programmes and environments and are striving to reach their goals in a changeable year.

Alan Watts  
Principal

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This week across New Zealand schools are exploring Social Justice week. This is where we explore Catholic Social Teaching through activities, discussions and often, (when not in Social Distancing situations), come together in Liturgy. The overarching principles of Catholic Social Teaching are:

**Human Dignity** - We are beautifully made in the image and likeness of God.

**Common Good** - We are called to work for the good of each and of all.

**Participation** - We all have the right and duty to participate fully in society.

**Subsidiarity** - We are called to empower communities, to let everyone have a say.

**Stewardship** - We are kaitiaki of God's creation, living sustainably and enhancing the well-being of our planet.

**Preferential Option For The Poor And Vulnerable** - The needs of the poor and vulnerable should be put first.

**Solidarity** - God created us as one global family called to support our brothers and sisters

**Distributive Justice** - Everyone should have access to their fair share of resources.

**Promotion Of Peace** - We can be God's instruments of peace through seeking justice.

Perhaps take some time to explore how your family responds to this call for Social Justice during these challenging times.

## Baptisms At Stella Maris.

Please keep the following children and their families in your prayers as they begin their journey towards Baptism here at Stella Maris early next Term.

Maxim Teterin, Aaron Lal, Liam Kilkolly-O'Kane, Trisha Phansekar, Trisha Palande, Neal Palande, Christian Paton, Jackson McLean, Sofia Flores Jochmann, Ben Deed, Harry Deed

*God of Justice, Te Atua o te Tika,  
Thank you for the gift of your Son Jesus who taught us:  
To open our eyes to see you in the face of the poor,  
To open our ears to hear you in the cries of the exploited,  
To open our mouths to defend you in the poor and vulnerable.  
May we always remember that we find you in 'the least of these.' Amen.*

Karl Hobman  
DRS

## SCHOOL NEWS



**Rosary**  
Daily in October  
We hope to be able  
to celebrate as a  
whole school on  
Thursdays in the  
school hall  
To be confirmed Term four  
15th / 22nd / 29th October



Rosary Beads will be on  
sale from the office from  
12th October  
\$1 a pair

## Environmental Team News



Another way to be waste wise. For years I have collected the small plastic bread tags that are found on most loaves of shop-bought bread, the purpose of which was not only to recycle them (to stop plastic waste) but also to **provide wheelchairs for disabled people**. A few years ago I lost my contact for collecting these but couldn't break the collection

habit myself. Recently one of our parents alerted me to a story in our local paper about a way to continue the collection. So I am delighted to announce a new recycling collection point for bread tags - Stella Maris! A labelled box for collection will be placed in the foyer near the red PTFA box and I would love our community to get on board with this project. The benefits are many-fold, protection of our environment, helping others less fortunate than ourselves, extending our Marian values of empathy and service to others into the community and providing an outlet for my bread tag collection! Thank you for being Waste Wise.  
Amanda Bates

## Yummy Sticker Sports Gear

Please return all Yummy sticker collection sheets to the office or to Mr Hobman in St Leo by Friday 11th September so we can send them away for our Free Sports Gear.



# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

grand -   
parents day

At  
Stella Maris School

27th October 2020

Starting at 8.45am and finishing at 12.00pm



Come and join your grandchildren in their classes, be entertained by our students.



Enjoy a cuppa and a scrumptious treat

"Family Life" Gift Centre will be in the foyer selling gifts.

## PTFA NEWS

### Second Hand School Uniform

The PTFA are low on second hand uniform stock for their sale. If your children have grown out of uniform items, please consider donating it to the PTFA, all the proceeds from the sales go towards PTFA school fundraising ventures. There is a box at the entrance to the school that children can place the items into. **Secondhand uniform sale** will be coming to Kindo next week! Please keep an eye out for the announcement

### Wheel - A - Thon Thursday 24th September

We have had a great start to our online fundraising with already reaching \$7500! Please share your children's profiles with family and friends. We have an amazing opportunity to use the power of social media to reach lots of people. Every little bit helps. We still have about 100 students still to set up profiles. Let's not forget about the draw for the scooter for all profiles registered by Friday 11th September. <https://stellamaris.raiseit.co.nz/> The class with the most raised also wins a pizza lunch. Well done to St Lucy, St Anne and St Nicholas for your current totals! Check out the class leader board. <https://stellamaris.raiseit.co.nz/hub>

## PARISH NEWS

### The Sacramental Programme

At this stage due to Covid restrictions the Sacramental Programme being held at St John's Church is currently still on hold. Once this changes and we receive notification from the parish we will let you know.

### Children's Liturgy

Volunteers needed to lead the children's liturgy at the 10.15am Mass. Please contact Tania Hollier 022 036 8480.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Orewa Surf Lifesaving Club

Open Registration Days are a kiwi tradition. Immerse yourself in your local community by becoming a member of the Orewa Surf Lifesaving Club. They believe in family, fitness and fun on the beach. Their junior program offers Sunday training for children from 3 years to 13 years, instilling a respect for our surf while learning techniques to manage waves and rips along with general life saving practices on our beaches. Sunday 20th September and 11th October 2020 10am - Midday at Orewa Surf Lifesaving Club. First day on the beach, 1st November. <https://www.orewasurfclub.co.nz/aboutjuniorsurf>



World **CAR FREE** Day

**Go CAR FREE for the planet and our future!**

**21 September - 25 September**

Plan how you will go car-free for the week

- Give biking a go
- Walk to school and with friends
- Get dropped off at least 10 minutes away and walk part of their journey
- Cycle, scooter or skate
- Use public transport
- Who can you challenge to go CAR FREE?






## Mark Your Diaries

**School calendar dates as shown below are pre covid planned dates, these may be subject to change dependant on restrictions due to covid19. We will update if any changes come to hand**

15 Sep	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
22 Sept	World Car Free Day
24 Sep	Wheel-a-thon, Fun Lunch and Mufti Day
25 Sep	<b>Term Three End 2.45pm</b>
12 Oct	<b>Term Four Begins 8.45am</b>
13 Oct	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
15 Oct	National Shakeout
15 Oct	Rosary in the hall 8.55am
20 Oct	Open Day - NEW DATE 9am - 12pm
22 Oct	Rosary in the hall 8.55am
23 Oct	PTFA Market Day and Second Hand Uniform Sale
26 Oct	<b>Labour Day School Closed</b>
27 Oct	Grandparents Day 8.45am - 12pm
29 Oct	Interschool Cricket
29 Oct	Rosary in the hall
30 Oct	Student Disco
02 Nov	Matikao and Mokehu Swimming sessions commence
06 Nov	PTFA Fun Lunch
11 Nov	Huruhuru Athletics
13 Nov	Carmel Orientation Day
13 Nov	Rosmini Orientation Day
16 Nov	Parish Care and Share Week - Please bring a food item
24 Nov	Interschool Athletics
02 Dec	Parent Helpers Morning Team 11am
04 Dec	Huruhuru Swimming sessions begin
04 Dec	PTFA Market Day and Uniform Sale
04 Dec	New Entrants 2021 first visit
11 Dec	New Entrants 2021 second visit
14 Dec	SHINE Assembly
17 Dec	EOY Thanksgiving Liturgy
17 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
18 Dec	Term Four Ends 12.20pm

## 2020 School Term Dates

TERM 3	Monday	20 Jul - Friday	25 Sep
TERM 4	Monday	12 Oct - Friday	18 Dec

## 2021 School Term Dates

TERM 1	Tuesday	09 Feb - Friday	16 Apr
TERM 2	Monday	03 May - Friday	09 Jul
TERM 3	Monday	26 Jul - Friday	01 Oct
TERM 4	Monday	18 Oct - Friday	20 Dec

## 2021 Public Holidays

Auckland Anniversary	01 Feb
Waitangi Day	08 Feb
Good Friday	02 Apr
Easter Monday - Tuesday	05 Apr - 06 Apr
ANZAC Day	26 Apr
Queen's Birthday	07 Jun
Labour Day	25 Oct

## 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

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- Pastoral Associates -  
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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**



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