

# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

This Sunday in the gospel we hear the parable about the workers in the vineyard. Those who started early in the day received the same pay as the workers who started late in the day. For us today the message is that God gives his love to every person without exception if they open themselves to this love. It does not matter whether that happens early or late in life as this love can never be earned, only accepted. The fact that the latecomers were only employed at the last hour does not make their needs any less than those who came earlier.

We are looking forward to our Wheel-a-thon on Thursday September 24. We plan to make this a fun day with mufti and a sausage sizzle. Sponsorship for the day is being done through the "raiseit" website. Please remember to set up your children's wheel a thon profile and share with your family and friends! Congratulations to Mila Henderson who was drawn out to win the scooter.

## Coming Events

	24	Wheel-a-thon, mufti day (no charge), PTFA Sausage sizzle \$2
	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:**

<p><b>St Mary</b> Allegra Kinmond, Olivia Negri-Vivar, Indiana Wakelin</p>	<p><b>St Lucy</b> Araya Armstrong, Emma Guirguis, Rafael Moura de Lima, Kasper Nielsen, Lily Rivers-Simons</p>
<p><b>St Anne</b> Abigail Ling, Ada Shimwell-Painter, Raphael Wasef, Huxley Selkirk</p>	<p><b>St Leo</b> Bailey Symmons, James Wilson, Kieran Edwards, Mia Bell</p>
<p><b>St Nicholas</b> Portia Boric, Chase Lloyd, Zara Granich, Cooper Hanlon</p>	<p><b>St Patrick</b> Finn Jordan, James Orjalo, Mason Pratt, Jordan Campbell, Bella Pistorius</p>
<p><b>St Joseph</b> Tyler Slater, Liam Tracey, Panda Zou, Keaton Purvis, Zach Main</p>	<p><b>St Augustine</b> Joseph Shimwell-Painter, Ilan Hobman, Kiki Timlin, Cody Mant</p>
<p><b>St Dominic</b> Ben Grounsell, Liam Craig, Celeste Heaney, Gabbie Arlantino, Ilaria Spalletta, Trisha Phansekar</p>	

## Team News

**Matikao Team:** A great start to our Dance programme this week. The children are really enjoying learning some new dance moves, we hope they are sharing these with you. With children coming back from lockdown we have been focussing on hygiene and have noticed that many of our children are not managing themselves independently in the toilets. We are making an effort in all areas of hygiene management and ask parents to support us by reinforcing the correct use of toilets at home.

**Mokeyhu Team:** This week Mokeyhu began two weeks of Dance Curriculum Sessions, led by Omar. Each afternoon we go to the hall and continue learning our two dances. Students are really enjoying these sessions, and they are a great link to our movement concept, as well as building the key competencies of participating and contributing, relating to others and managing self.

**Huruhuru Team:** This week we are celebrating Te Reo Maori language week and have engaged in a range of language activities. The focus for the team has been to learn our personal Mihi. We are also doing a range of assessments and our focus for the remainder of the term will be to strengthen the key competencies. This has been a disruptive term for the children and the assessments have provided us with the next learning steps for the remainder of this year.

Alan Watts  
Principal

**Hibiscus Coast Parish Priest:** Father Emile Frische – P: 09 426 5599 ext 2 – E: [mhmemile1970@gmail.com](mailto:mhmemile1970@gmail.com)





Dear Lord,  
 Thank you for the challenges in life that help to build my strength.  
 Thank you for the times when my lack of resources reminds me of the value of resourcefulness.  
 Thank you for the moments when I am in desperate need of a miracle, and at the very last moment, from an unexpected source, one arrives.  
 Thank you for the difficult path that only I can walk, the challenging problems that you have prepared for me to solve and the purpose that you have for my life.  
 Thank you for the moments of courage that you give me so that I can live a life of meaning, not comfort.  
 Thank you for the moments when I am aware of my many faults, not so that I can wallow in guilt, but so that I can tap into your grace and mercy.  
 Thank you for sending angels to wrestle with me, building my resilience and teaching me to hold on to what is good.  
 I pray that you would give me strong ankles for the times when I walk on rocky ground.  
 I pray that you would give me a strong heart for the times when pain would otherwise break my spirit.  
 And I pray that even in the darkest night, I will be looking to the light that's coming.  
 I pray that I, and my family and friends may be numbered with the resilient ones.  
 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

## Wheel - A - Thon Thursday 24 September

We have had a great start to our online fundraising with already reaching over \$16000! Keep up the wonderful efforts. <https://stellamaris.raiseit.co.nz/> As a thank you, all students enjoyed an ice block on Tuesday. Congratulations to Mila Henderson who was the lucky winner of the scooter. The class with the most raised wins a pizza lunch. Check out the class leader board. <https://stellamaris.raiseit.co.nz/hub>



## Mufti Day Thursday 24 September

Students can come to school in Mufti and also "dress up" their bikes if they wish. There is no charge for mufti.



**Sausage Sizzle**  
**24 September**  
**\$2.00**

**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.





# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

*"Quality Education in a Catholic Environment"*

## Stella Maris School Open Day – New Date 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020

9am – 12pm

Years 1 – 6

2021 Enrolments



We invite you to our school's open day to have a guided tour, meet staff and students, and experience first hand the very special learning environment that Stella Maris has on offer. We look forward to meeting you.

50 Silverdale Street (opposite Silverdale Centre)  
Enquiries please phone 09 427 9189 or  
Email: [achieve@stellamaris.school.nz](mailto:achieve@stellamaris.school.nz)  
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**Junior Robotics Class (Year 0-4)**  
Every Monday 3:00 – 4:30 PM  
(12/10/2020 – 14/12/2020)  
Location: St Nicholas Room  
Cost: \$315 for 10 weeks (save \$35)

**Motorised LEGO® Model Building Class (Year 0-6):**  
Every Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00 PM  
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## PTFA NEWS

### Second Hand School Uniform

This week's second hand uniform sale has had to be cancelled so we have gone online again. Uniform sales now available on Kindo until Tuesday 22nd September.

<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/index.html>

If you have any uniform that is no longer required and you'd like to donate it for the PTFA there is a bin at the entrance of the foyer for it to go in. We will use the best uniforms we have available. Please remember that we are parents running these PTFA events and get things done in amongst dealing with children, jobs and everyday life. So please be patient and kind so that we can do our best to raise money for our school. If you have any queries please contact Helen 0273393839

## 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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Love Tennis National Open Weekend. Join us on the 10th and 11th October, 1pm - 4pm for Love Tennis 2020. Tennis Clubs across the country are opening their doors for a fun weekend filled with prizes, giveaways, activities, and a BBQ, with racquets supplied on the day. Best of all it is 100% free to attend. Come down to Orewa Tennis Club and check out what we have to offer. Call Michelle ph: 027 2799 802 for more information.

### Kelly Sports

Back to school sports. If you would like your child to attend Kelly Sports in Term 4 then please contact Jono Sergeant on 021 409 455 or email [hbc@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:hbc@kellysports.co.nz) or book online at [Kellysports.co.nz](http://Kellysports.co.nz)

Travelwise School

**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**

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 –  
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Deacon Greg Murphy

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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)

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In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen**



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