

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

Welcome back. Thank you for your support and efforts during our level 3 lockdown.

This Sunday in the gospel we hear Jesus teaching his disciples how to talk with each other. What **he** really wants them to understand is that if one person gets their feelings hurt by another person, then that person needs to talk to the person who hurt his or her feelings. By following **Jesus'** teaching from today's story, the disciples were able to stay together and share with others **the** same things that Jesus had taught them about God's love, forgiveness, and healing.

The same thing is still true for us today: When we follow Jesus' teachings from today's story, we are better able to stay together and work together, just like the disciples.

When dropping off or picking up children from the "Drop Off Zone" please drive to the far end to make room for others behind you. Sometimes it takes some time for children to get out of the car with scooters, bikes etc and the cars queue up behind.

Coming Events

September	08	BOT Meeting 7:30pm in the staffroom.
	24	Wheel-a-thon; Mufti day; PTFA fun lunch
	25	Term 3 Ends
October	12	Term 4 Begins
	20	Stella Maris "Open Day" for 2021 enrolments.

Team News

Matikao Team: Well, here we are again - happy to be back and already up and running with our learning! Thank you all for supporting your children through the second lockdown, for keeping in touch and for being wonderful 'stand in' teachers on our behalf. It has been fantastic to see the children's happy faces coming in to class each morning and to see all the great learning the children have been doing. Now full steam ahead for the rest of the term for Matikao team!

Mokehu Team: We were thrilled to have many students back this week, and we are really proud of the way they are managing themselves with hygiene and following our procedures. We are keeping to normal routines as much as possible, and we are picking up where we left off! Thank you for your support during lockdown, supporting learning from home.

Huruhuru Team: Research from a number of educational experts, including New Zealander Nathan Wallis, has identified the importance of relationships in brain development and academic achievement. With this in mind, the Huruhuru team retained most of their 2019 Year 5 students as Year 6's this year. This has proved very successful and we intend to do something similar for 2021. This would mean that Y5 students would stay with their current teacher for next year. As Mrs Bodle's current St Patrick class is all Y5 some of these students may move to one of the other Huruhuru classes. The students which would be most likely to move, would be those that have already been with Mrs Bodle for the past two years already. This is in order to create room for Y5 students in St Patrick in 2021. If you have any feedback or suggestions please contact Tracey Law tracey@stellamaris.school.nz or your child's class teacher.

God Bless

Alan Watts

Principal



As we return to school children will begin working through the Sacrament strand in classes. Throughout their time at Stella Maris students will explore the Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church. The Sacraments are an outward sign, symbol or ritual where we experience a closer relationship with Jesus and receive God's grace. We aim to teach our students the underlying message that it is Christ at work during these Sacraments. Our role, as recipients of these Sacraments is to be open to receiving the grace He offers us. During lockdown and into Level 2 of our National Covid response we are unable to receive the Eucharist at Sunday Mass. While challenging, it is important we note that by participating in Mass online, by making efforts to engage with the church we can also receive the graces offered by Jesus through this time. Links to Masses and Liturgy resources, ways we can interact with the Church online are below. Online resources: Auckland Catholic Diocese Website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/> Facebook: Bishop Pat Dunn: <https://www.facebook.com/bishoppatrick> Bishop Michael Gielen: <https://www.facebook.com/BishopGielen>

Loving God, As we cannot at this moment receive you in bread and wine according to your promise in the sacrament of Holy Communion. We ask you to feed us with the manna of your Holy Spirit and nourish us with your Holy presence. We unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from your love. Amen.

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations

To the Henderson family on the arrival of their new baby girl. We wish you all the wonderful blessing that a new baby brings to a family

All School Photos (Including Teams) New Date!! Next Tuesday 8 September

If You would like a **sibling photo to be taken**, please ask **your child to collect a form from the school office** and return it before photo day. Some had already completed these forms for our previous shoot day, if so, another is not required. After photo day Shoot key's and information on how to order will be sent home with your children. Orders are made online and photos and will be delivered to school for distribution. All students need to be in **full and correct uniform, including shoes and socks and hair tied up**. Sports teams will need their uniform including sports shoes and socks. **Team photos will be taken after lunch: 1:15pm Kapa Haka 1:130pm Hockey, 1:45pm Netball, 2:00pm Miniball.** Coaches, please note the new times.

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.

Thursday 24 September
Wheel-A-Thon
Mufti Day And
Fun Lunch

Bikes At School

If your child rides a bike to school, please ensure they have a lock for security on the school grounds.

SCHOLASTICS BOOK CLUB




Order forms have gone home
orders will close on

Thursday 10th September 2020

This is a wonderful way of
supporting your child's reading
and raising bonus points for the
school to purchase curriculum
items. Please hand your orders
into the school office.

Your support is appreciated.



PARISH NEWS

The Sacramental Programme

For children already enrolled will be resuming on Sunday 6th September 9.15am at St John's Church.

Children's Liturgy

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

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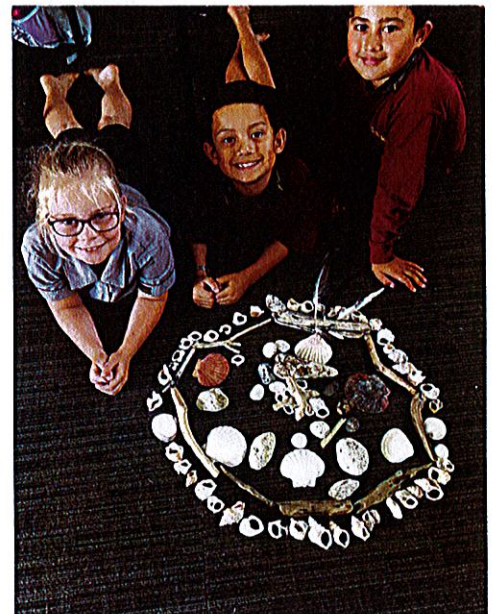
Stella Maris School

**Open Day – New Date
20th 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

Website: www.stellamaris.school.nz

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

08 Sep	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
08 Sep	Photolife All school Photos including teams and groups
10 Sep	Scholastic Book Orders close
24 Sep	Wheel-a-thon, Fun Lunch and Mufti Day
25 Sep	Term Three End 2.45pm
12 Oct	Term Four Begins 8.45am
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	Labour Day School Closed
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

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09 426 5599

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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

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

Auckland Youth

www.akyouth.org.nz

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

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