

# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

This Sunday in the gospel we hear strong statements against the religious people of the time. Jesus makes it clear that the Kingdom of God has a different set of expectations and standards to the kingdom of the world, therefore it's members are not what people expect.

The end of term three is upon us. It has been another unusual term due to Covid. We have adapted as needed and we will continue to adapt. Thank you for your support during the different Covid levels. Hopefully during the holidays we will move to Level 1.

## Coming Events

<b>September</b>	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> Mikiah McKenna, Tyler Giddy, George Hammond, Joshua Oliver.	<b>St Lucy</b> Alicia Chan, Knox Hape, Aoife Hogg, Joy Nakhla, Pippa Walker.
<b>St Anne</b> Rosemary Kirk-Jones, Joshua Norton, Tasman Hansen, Myra Rajgor.	<b>St Leo</b> Connell Holm, Chloe Martinovich, Juliette Tomlinson.
<b>St Nicholas</b> Christer Juntilla, Hailey Lafaialli, Harry Deed, Bianca Arnott.	<b>St Joachim</b> Trisha Palande, Aaron Craig, Charles Cate, Erin Cahill.
<b>St Anthony</b> Izzy Reid, Madison Ling, Devin Harkness.	<b>St Peter</b> Ruby Nakhla, Lillian Otway, Emma Edhouse.
<b>St John</b> Leo Lawson, Game Bovelandar, Emily Harvey, Xavier Johnson.	<b>St Dominic</b> Dustin Slater, Benjamin Grounsell.
<b>St Joseph</b> Amy Buchanan, Azario Goodall, Miller Lodewyks, Tiana Lafaialli.	

## Team News

**Matikao:** The children are looking forward with enthusiasm, to our Wheel-a-thon on Thursday. We offer our warmest thanks to you all for your support and encouragement. What a week, dance, wheels and much fun with our learning, and what a term! Now looking forward to a good break and then an exciting new summer term. Enjoy the holidays everyone. Remember summer uniforms next term.

**Mokehu:** At the time of writing this, we are all very excited about the upcoming Wheel-a-thon this week. What a fantastic way to finish off the term. The dance sessions from Dance Curriculum have been great fun, and an opportunity for everyone to develop their confidence, and build up a repertoire of super dance moves they can use at the disco next term. We wish all our families a super, safe holiday where we are all able to get out and do things, and see people. We look forward to seeing relaxed happy faces next term when we get back.

**Huruhuru:** As we write this we are preparing for our Wheel-a-thon which will be held on Thursday. Thank you to all the parents and whanau who have supported us with your generous contributions. A big thank you to St Joseph who have volunteered to support the junior classes. Wishing you all a safe and restful holiday break.

God Bless

Alan Watts  
Principal





It is noticeable around the school how hard our students have worked over the last few terms. Within this global pandemic they have proved their resilience, flexibility, positive outlook and faith in those who lead them. With this in mind we can really see they deserve and need a well earned rest. It is important we acknowledge this need for a break for themselves, for our staff and for you their families. We have navigated an uncharted course and the impact of it will be ongoing for many years. Through taking times like these holidays to take stock, breathe and rest, our students, us as staff at Stella Maris and you as a family will be better equipped to manage mental, physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing. May you find time to truly rest these two weeks, may you find time to explore and enjoy the benefits of Level 2 and Level 1. May you find peace and rest in your faith in Jesus. Loving God we thank you for watching over our school, our staff, our children and their families during this uncertain time. May we continue to find strength in you to face challenges in Today's world. May we take this break to restore our energy, rest our minds and to recognise your presence with us. Amen.

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."*

Matthew 11:28-30

Karl Hobman  
DRS

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Term 3 Awards

We congratulate the following students for their achievements and thank them for their service to Stella Maris:

#### Charism Award

Matikao Team	Indi Davies
Mohehu Team	James Walker
Huruhuru Team	Bella Pistorius

#### Library Award

Mylah Hodgson

#### Common Good Award

Emily Meale


### Mask-Making For Others

This may be a holiday activity which would perform a Social Justice action and act of kindness, while having fun at the same time. It is to make a mask/s for South Auckland communities where it may be difficult for all people to source/finance these for themselves. As we know masks are an important part of our lives now and this is likely to continue into the future. You may also like to do this as one of your Shine Challenges. I have attached the link which explains the idea and gives patterns for masks.

<https://www.middlemorefoundation.org.nz/masks>


I am happy to be the collection point to ensure delivery of any masks that come in. Happy sewing!

Nga mihi, Amanda Bates



## 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**



## 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)

Website: [www.stellamaris.school.nz](http://www.stellamaris.school.nz)

### Shine Challenges

A reminder that Shine Challenges need to be completed and signed off by your class teacher by 30th October, the end of Week 3 of next term. Please note that there may be some activities that the children took carried out and completed through the lockdowns that are within the spirit of Shine Challenges. Students may talk with their teachers about these and have these count towards their Shine Challenge this year.

### Summer Uniform

A reminder that we change over to the summer uniform at the start of Term 4. This means plain black school sandals (no coloured soles). School hats are compulsory when students are outside. We have noticed recently a number of students with coloured hair ties and hair accessories – please remember these must be plain black. Please ensure that all uniform items, including hats and shoes are clearly named.

## PARISH NEWS

### Hibiscus Coast Parish Mass Timetable

**Saturday** 9:30am – St John's, Orewa

5:30pm – St John's, Orewa

**Sunday** 8:30am – St Francis, Manly

\*10:30am – St John's, Orewa

\*Please note the change of time during Alert Level 2)

12:15pm – St John's, Orewa

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** 9:30am – St John's, Orewa

**Monday to Saturday** 9:30am – St Francis, Manly

**Numbers are limited to 100**

Please do not be offended if you are stopped from entering when numbers are reached. If you are in a position to be able to attend Mass during the week please do so, this will leave space for those who are only able to attend on Sunday.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Skids Stella Maris Holiday Programme

Fun times ahead where the kids can enjoy themselves and make new friends. sKids has a variety of fun activities: from arts and crafts to coding and robotics, from game-shows to sporting activities, and talent shows. sKids also has a Guest Dance Instructor joining them on their sKids Got Talent Day. Registrations, enrolments, and bookings at <https://skids.aimy.co.nz/> For more information, please contact Paolo at [stellamaris@skids.co.nz](mailto:stellamaris@skids.co.nz)

### Hibiscus Coast Cricket Club

Registrations are now open for girls and boys aged 5 and upwards. Skills, softball, cricket, hardball cricket, there is something for everyone. Head along, take your friends and have some fun. For more information and to register go to [www.hibiscuscricket.co.nz](http://www.hibiscuscricket.co.nz)

### Tag

If your child, boys and girls would like to play tag on Friday afternoons at Stanmore Bay for a Year 1/2 team or a year 3/4 team please contact Alexis [simon.alexis@extra.co.nz](mailto:simon.alexis@extra.co.nz). The season runs for term four and part of term one next year. Games are at 4pm.

### Learn To Sail

Registration is open for the Murrays Bay Sailing Club for the upcoming School Holidays and Term 4. Bayleys 3 day School Holiday Learn to Sail Programmes, Bayleys 9 week Junior Learn to sail courses in Term 4 Bayleys 9 week Adult Learn to sail course Term 4 For more information or to sign up please click here: <https://murraysbay.org/learn-to-sail-2/>

### Centerstage Theatre

Northern School of Performing Arts are presenting their musical Beauty and The Beast during the school holidays 30th September to 3rd October. To book tickets call 09 426 7282 or go to [www.centrestagetheatre.co.nz](http://www.centrestagetheatre.co.nz) or [www.northernschoolofperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.northernschoolofperformingarts.co.nz) Stella Maris student Avianna Broomfield is performing in this production.

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## 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*

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 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 - Monday	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

[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)

09 426 5599

## 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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