

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

This Sunday in the gospel we hear Jesus, in his response to his questioners, tell the Pharisees "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." This reminds us that we are all citizens of two dominions – the spiritual and the temporal. We have duties to each. Generally, these loyalties are not in conflict. When conflict arises between spiritual and temporal powers, it is wise to keep in mind St Thomas More's famous maxim, "The King's good servant, but God's first".

It's great to be at Level 1 where things are more normal. There are still things we need to do though, so if you come into the school can you please scan the QR code at the door or log into the Covid 19 check in on the School App. Along with this you will also need to come into the reception and sign in, this is a health and safety requirement. Thank you for your support.

Hats are compulsory from this term.

Coming Events

October	20	Stella Maris "Open Day" for 2021 enrolments 9am to 12pm
	23	PTFA Market Day in the foyer at 8:15am
	27	Grandparents Day at Stella 8:45 until 11:20am
	28	Student baptisms in the library at 11:20am

Team News

Matikao Team

Welcome back to the exciting final term of 2020. It's looking like it will be a busy one with swimming, athletics and much more as we move towards Christmas! So, we hope you all enjoyed a relaxing break and all the lovely weather it brought and are energised for the fun times ahead!

Mokehu Team

Welcome back to all of our Mokehu families. Term 4 will be filled to the brim with different things, so please have a look in Home Learning Diaries, in book bags, and on the App, Beacon and Newsletter to keep track. Please return swimming forms as soon as possible. We will need the levels of students by the end of week 2, 23rd October. We are learning about Taonga this term. Our focus is: Taonga is different for different people. Taonga can change over time. Each of us is a unique Taonga, treasured, and created by God.

Huruhuru Team

Welcome back to Term 4, a busy term with many activities planned. Highlights for the team include Inter-school cricket and athletics, swimming lessons at Northern Arena, the end of year Thanksgiving Liturgy and Year 6 Graduation Dinner. Discovery Hour is a popular time of the week. This year a group of students have been working with teacher aides to create a flower sculpture. This week it has been completed and will be placed in the main atrium. Congratulations to all those involved. Please remember that sunhats and sandals are required this term



God Bless

Alan Watts
Principal



Respect Life Sunday 2020 was 11th October and invited us to value and protect vulnerable members of our families, communities, society and nation in all we do. Quoting Pope Francis, the theme reminds us: "We are all frail, all equal, all precious".

It is important we remember that Jesus humbled himself by joining us in our humanity. Like us, he also had moments of frailty, fear, worry and distress. He told us when we do something for the least of us we do it for Him. With this in mind as we manage ourselves through the last term, may we remember that not only are we supporting vulnerable people when we help others, we are responding to Jesus' call to show our love for Him.

We pray

*Loving God, who calls each one of us to Respect Life,
We recognise at times we are all frail, all equal, all precious,
Each of us at times in need of protection.*

*We ask you to change hearts to help us value the vulnerable members of our
families, our communities, our society.*

*To use our hearts and minds and strength to protect
Lives that others might cast aside.*

*Loving God, there is room at your banquet table for everyone.
Guide us in your revolution of tenderness*

To find room also for each person at our tables and in our hearts.

Amen

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS



**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.

Grandparents Day

Families are asked to please send a plate to share for morning tea, there will be tables set up in the hall for food to be placed on at the beginning of the school day. Family Life gifts stall will be in the foyer for purchasing gift items.

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. 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 have changed over to the summer uniform. 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.

"Quality Education in a Catholic Environment" 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

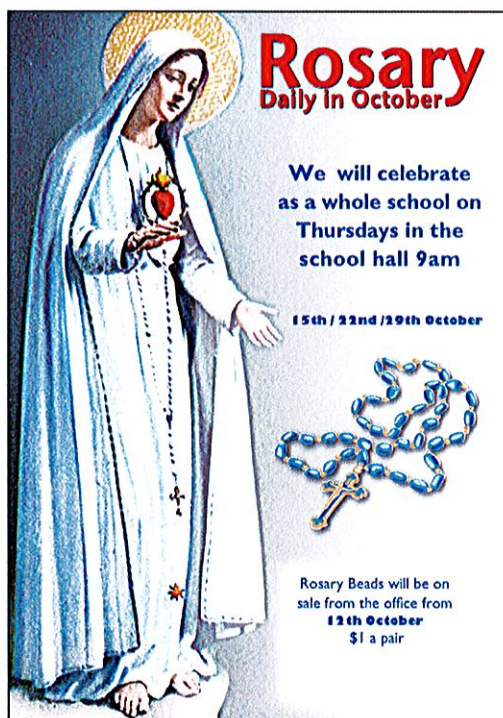
Calendar Art

Calendar Art ordering is **Now open!** The children's artwork is on display in clear files in the main foyer. Ordering can be done on Kindo (no forms required) Orders close on the **30th October**. These make wonderful Christmas gifts for family members! *Please ensure when ordering on Kindo that your children are allocated to their right class, this can be changed in settings. If you do not use kindo and wish to order please collect a form from the school office.

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Interruption Of School Events Refunds Due: Hockey / Netball / Bus To Cathedral

Due to the unforeseen circumstances of covid-19 there are a number of school events that parents / caregivers will be able to get a refund for. This week a notice to all Hockey players was sent out, thank you to the families who have paid in full, you will be eligible for a refund. Please complete the slip given to your child earlier this week. For families still to pay there is now a reduced amount from the original notification sent in term 3. Please make this payment directly to the school office. All families who had a child start school prior to Term 4 will have paid \$5 for a bus fare to Auckland to celebrate Mass at the Cathedral. A slip has been given to each child for parents / caregivers to complete to have a refund made. HBC Netball have also given the school a small refund, parents / caregivers who have paid their fees will receive a refund. Again a slip has been given to your child this week. For families who have not yet paid for any of the 3 events mentioned can you please contact the office to ensure that you will only be paying the reduced amount and not the full amount. All notifications are on the school website and the school app. All refund slips must be back to the school office no later than 30th October for processing.



Rosary
Daily in October

We will celebrate
as a whole school on
Thursdays in the
school hall 9am

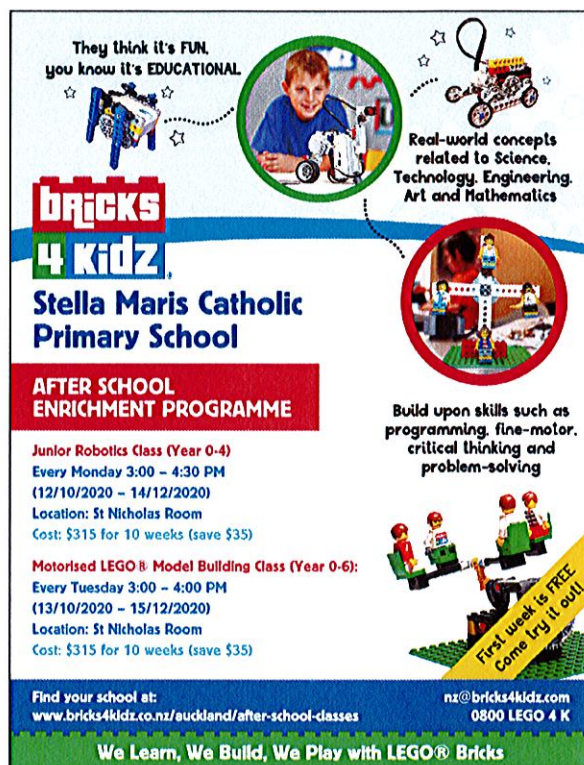
15th / 22nd / 29th October

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

An Evening With Nigel Latta

Whether you're a parent with young children or teenagers, or just trying to deal with the unprecedented uncertainty of the times we all find ourselves living in, we could all probably do with some pointers on how to manage our wellbeing. In this entertaining evening, Nigel will explore how Covid-19 has impacted all of our lives, young and old, and share some strategies for managing and coping with stress and anxiety. This is an evening that will be appropriate for all ages. Tuesday 10th November, 7.30pm - 9.30pm Westlake Boys High School. More information can be found here: www.kenziesgift.com



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*Please keep the following candidates in your prayers
as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation at
St John's Church on Sunday 1st November*

Candidates for the Confirmation Mass 1 November 2020

Josephine Anders	Noah Johanson
Alexis Bonilla	Zach Juntilla
Gabriel Boveland	Shiloh Juntilla
Marco Cardeno	Matthew Kajta
Jasmine Cate	Darcy Kelleher
Campbell Coggins	Damian Kim
Harrison Coggins	Joseph Kim
Finn Cuffe	Viktor Magdziarz
Shyla Dickinson	Isla McDougall
Emma Edhouse	Maika Moce
Sophie Endlich	Serathina Park
Kash Hape	Marta Pozarosczyk
Kree Hape	Maya Pozarosczyk
Kyus Hape	Sophie Skinner
Devin Harkness	Aiden Skinner
Celeste Heaney	Zoe Smythe
Harlem Hope-Jensen	Elam Thompson
Riley Hope-Jensen	Isabella Tier
Caleb Jardim	Amaia Warren

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 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	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 College 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
03 Dec	Matikao Team Athletics Day 9.15am
03 Dec	Matikao Team Sprints 11.30am
04 Dec	Huruhuru Swimming sessions begin
04 Dec	PTFA Market Day and Uniform Sale
04 Dec	New Entrants 2021 first visit
09 Dec	Matikao Team Nativity Play 1.30pm
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 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 –
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– Pastoral Associates –
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murraymorg@gmail.com

09 426 5599

Deacon Greg Murphy
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

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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