

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

This Sunday in the gospel we hear Jesus tell his disciples and us, that the greatest commandment is love. Nothing can be more important than loving God above all, and loving others as oneself. Sunday's gospel centres the message of Jesus on two loves united in each of us. Love God, love the neighbour - this is the only commandment of Jesus. Jesus said this, and lived it in his life.

The BOT of are thrilled to advise our school Community that Mrs Olwyn Hobman has been appointed as Associate Principal, filling the position vacated by Miss Cyprian. This will be effective from 2021, Congratulations Mrs Hobman.

Hats are compulsory from this term. No hat no outside play.

Coming Events

October	23	PTFA Market Day in the foyer at 8:15am
	27	Grandparents Day at Stella 8:45 until 12 midday
	28	Student baptisms in the library at 11:20am

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded certificates at assembly:

St Anne Sebastian Lilley, Ruby Gummer, James Edhouse, Inigo Cardeno	St Lucy Harley O'Brien, Suriya Armstrong, Amberose Lin, Daniel Coetzee
St Mary Georgia Otway, Richie Lu, Ava Macken, Mia Granich, Gia Gomes.	St Leo James Friday, Jannik Anders, Bayleigh Franich
St Nicholas Mirabella Garcia, Charlie Dudek, Matthew Dizon	

Team News

Matikao Team: We are excited to begin our swimming lessons in week 4 and look forward to watching the children gain water experience and confidence in the lead up to summer. A reminder that swimming notices for year 1 and 2 are due back please. Thank you to those parents who have been discussing your Taonga with your tamariki, it is great to have such buy-in from home. Look out for the biscuits lovingly baked and decorated by St Anne which will be on sale tomorrow morning in the main atrium, all proceeds are going to Blind Low Vision NZ.

Mokehu Team: Thank you for the very quick return of the swimming forms. The page that indicates the swimming level is needed by tomorrow, if it has not already come in. If you need new forms, please let your classroom teacher know asap, and they will give you a new copy. Next week we are inviting Grandparents into classes on Tuesday from 8:45am. Morning tea will be in the hall at 11am. We look forward to spending the morning with them! As we learn about Taonga, Grandparents come up very quickly in conversation!

Huruhuru Team: This week some of our Year 6 students have had the opportunity to demonstrate their leadership skills as tour guides for our Stella Maris Open Day. Congratulations for all those involved and thank you for your service. Students have completed trials for the inter-school cricket tournament and the successful students will be representing the school next Thursday. We wish them the best of luck. A meeting for Year 6 students attending the following schools will be held at Stella Maris, Carmel College on 30th October and Rosmini College on 4th November, both at 1:15pm. It allows our students to ask ex-Stella Maris students and a teacher any questions they have about their transition in 2021. This is not a meeting for parents.

God Bless

Alan Watts
Principal

DRS Message



Wednesday 28th October Fr Emile will join us here at Stella Maris to Baptise the following students: *Maxim Teterin, Aaron Lal, Liam Kilkolly - O'Kane, Trisha Phansekar, Trisha Palande, Neale Palande, Christian Paton, Jackson McLean, Sofia Flores Jochmann, Ben Deed, Harry Deed and Ada Painter-Shimwell.* We will also celebrate the Baptism of former student *Joshua O'Kane.* We also pray for *Emily Alder* who was recently baptised at St John's Church.

This is our Churches' mission in practice. We Evangelise through our actions, through teaching our Religious Education curriculum and through the way our students embrace the Special Character of our school. We welcome these children to the Catholic Church as they continue their journey in Faith. Let us pray for these children and their families over the next few weeks. Lord, thank you for the precious gift of baptism, that we can publicly declare our love and passion for you. Lord, we ask for your goodness and blessings to be poured out on this faithful servant. We pray that you would work deeply within their heart and soul to renew and refresh them each day. Come guide their footsteps, give them a hope and a vision for the future.

Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" - Matthew 28:19-20.

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic Diocese Of Auckland Notification

A notification from the Diocese regarding Attendance Dues for 2021 has been received. They have advised that there will be a small increase of \$1 per term for attendance dues in 2021, \$4 per year. The BOT has discussed this increase and have reduced the Teaching and Learning Donation to compensate for this increase by \$5 per year. The following will apply from 2021.

Attendance Dues	\$113.00 per term per child
Special Character	\$12.50 per term per child
Teaching and Learning Donation	\$173.75 per term per child

The BOT would like to acknowledge and thank all our families for the consistent payments towards your child's account this year. It is very much appreciated.

School Accounts

Final accounts for 2020 will be posted out to families at the start of next week. If all payments can be made on or before the 10th December please, this will allow enough time for the reporting required to be submitted to the Diocese before the end of the school year. If you have any concerns regarding your account please contact Mrs Mackereth at the office helen@stellamaris.school.nz

Thank You To Our PTFA And BOT

This week the school had its annual Open Day, it was so encouraging to have so many new families interested in attending Stella Maris. Thank you to the PTFA and BOT members who made themselves available to have a QnA session with our new prospective families.



**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.

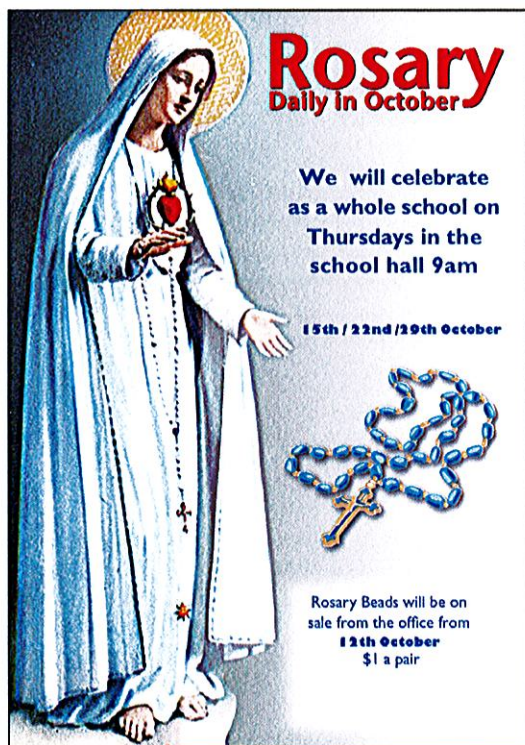
Grandparents Day

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.

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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.



Fundraising For Blind Low Vision Nz

This Friday 23rd St Anne will be selling biscuits lovingly baked by St Anne parents and decorated by the students. The biscuits will be on sale in the main atrium before school at \$2 each. All proceeds raised will be going to support Blind Low Vision NZ. St Anne students thank you for your support.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Oceankids - Calling All Young Swimmers

Attention all swimmers aged 7-10 years! The Banana Boat OceanKids Series is coming to Takapuna Beach on Saturday 12 December - a great chance to have a go at a 100m or 200m ocean swim close to shore, in a safe, supportive, and fun environment. Every child who participates will receive a finishers medal, photo, other goodies, and a great day at the beach! Visit www.oceankids.co.nz for more info and to enter.

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9am-12pm

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PARISH NEWS

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

PTFA NEWS

Market Day And Second Hand Uniform Sale Tomorrow In The Main Atrium 8.15Am.

Help Needed - Many Hands Make Light Work!

From 8am - 9am on Friday morning for the secondhand uniform sale. If you're able to help or interested in helping at future sales please text Helen Searancke 027 339 3839.



LET'S GLOW DISCO!!

Wear white for the black lights

Friday October 30th 2020
Stella Maris School Hall

Tickets \$7 via Kindo

Sensory session - 4.30pm - 5pm (parents welcome to this session only).

Session One - Years 0-2
Drop off 5pm - 6.30pm pick up.

Session Two - Years 3-6
Drop off 7pm - 8.30pm pick up.

Please bring water bottles and cash for snacks, treats, pizza, glow paint, and more.



CALLING OUR GARDENING ENTHUSIASTS!

ARE YOU A PARENTS OR GRANDPARENT THAT COULD SPARE 30 MINUTES ONCE A WEEK?

WE WOULD LOVE ANYONE INTERESTED TO JOIN US IN TENDING TO THE STELLA MARIS VEGGIE GARDEN, PULLING OF WEEDS, WATERING AND KEEPING IT ALL LOOKING GOOD. EASY TO DO WHILE THE KIDS PLAY ON THE PLAYGROUND AFTER SCHOOL, OR SHOOT IN AFTER DROP OFF OR BEFORE PICK UP

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK - ALL ARE WELCOME

PLEASE CONTACT ROSLIND IF YOU CAN HELP
0224382595



STELLA MARIS PTFA PRESENTS

HOTDOG & POPCORN FUN LUNCH

Friday 6th November

HOTDOG \$4.50
POPCORN \$1.50

Orders are now open on Kindo until Tuesday 3rd November

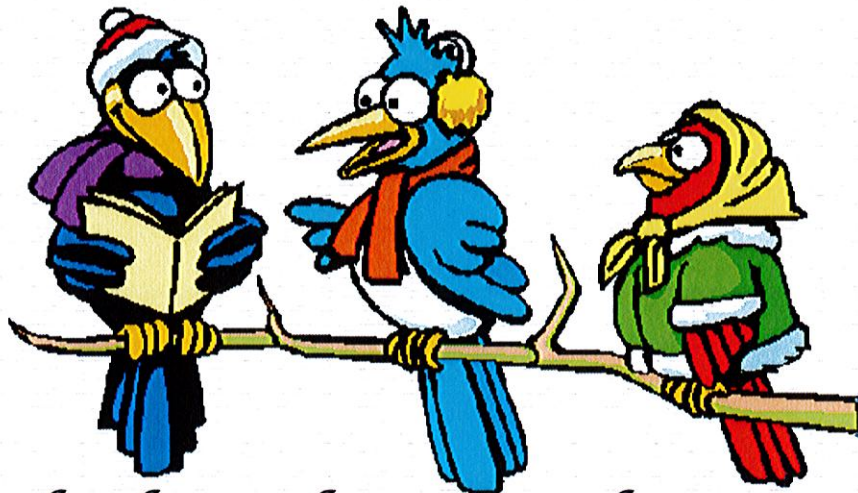
Rewardhub At Stella Maris

Earn donations for our school while doing your online shopping! We are excited to announce Stella Maris is on Rewardhub!

This fantastic platform means that by creating an account and doing your everyday (and Christmas) online shopping - you earn free donations for the school. That's right, it doesn't cost you or the school any extra!

There are hundreds of well known online stores and services **Mighty Ape**, Cotton On, Ezibuy, **Hello Fresh**, Specsavers, Air BnB. That is just to name a few, there is something for everyone. <https://rewardhub.co.nz/shops/> To earn the donations, shoppers need to first sign up to reward hub and select Stella Maris as the cause they support. After this, every time you shop, sign into reward hub and choose the store you want to shop at. This is important as it records the spend and rewardhub is then able to pass on the donations. *mighty ape and fishpond do have a different process so please follow their instructions. Rewardhub has a helpful donation reminder that can be added to google chrome. When you use google to search for stores or products, the search results will let you know which stores are on Rewardhub and prompt you to activate the donations so all your shopping always earns your cause donations.

SCHOLASTICS BOOK CLUB



Order forms have gone home
orders will close on
Thursday 29th October 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.

SCHOLASTIC



Mark Your Diaries

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 –
Theresa Fouché

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– Pastoral Associates –
Deacon Murray Morgan
murraymorg@gmail.com

09 426 5599

Deacon Greg Murphy
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

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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