

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear families

This Sunday in the gospel we hear Jesus preach the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are not a set of regulations, but a vision of where true happiness lies. Jesus lived every one of the 'blesseds' and demonstrated to us how we can do the same. This Sunday is also All Saints Day. On All Saints Day we are grateful for the lives of so many people of every age, church and century who have lived their lives as best they could within the vision and spirit of the gospel of Jesus.

Congratulations to the following who will be confirmed and receive their First Eucharist on Sunday:

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

Hats are compulsory from this term.

This Friday we have our student "Lets Glow" Disco - Wear white for the black lights. There are three sessions.

4:30 - 5:00pm Sensory session

5pm - 6:30pm Session one Years 0-2

7pm - 8:30pm Session two Years 3-6

Please bring water bottles and cash for snacks, treats, pizza, glow paint and more. Tickets are \$7 via Kindo.

Coming Events

October	30	Student disco see above for times.
November	02	Swimming starts for Matikao and Mokehu Years 0-4
	06	PTFA Fun lunch
	09	Hearing and vision testing.

Team News

Matikao Team: We all enjoyed a fabulous long weekend which led us into a wonderful Grandparents Day. It was great to have so many of our family treasures with us on Tuesday - lovely to see them welcomed, cherished and proudly introduced by their grandchildren. Next week we begin our two-week swimming sessions. Please read the information letter that comes home this week so we can all be prepared.

Mokehu Team: We so enjoyed all of our Grandparent visitors on Tuesday. It is always a special time. Mokehu swimming starts next week. Please refer to your classes for the session times. If you are walking up with classes, please sign in at the foyer and collect a bright vest to wear. We will be walking rain or shine, so a jacket for students is a good item to leave in the bottom of school bags.

Huruhuru Team: We had a huge turnout for Grandparents Day this week. This is one of our favourite days of the year, so we thank all the grandparents and great grandparents that joined us. We hoped you enjoyed learning alongside your grandchild. Some of our students participated in the Sacrament of Baptism this week. We congratulate you all and welcome you into the Catholic Church.

God Bless

Alan Watts
Principal

DRS Message



Yesterday we celebrated the Baptism of thirteen Stella Maris students in the school Library. Family, friends and parish members joined us for this very special occasion. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those parents who have entrusted Stella Maris to join them on their Faith Journeys. We as a staff recognise this honour and it is times like these Baptisms that we witness the Power of God's Spirit in our school. We also thank Fr Emile who has guided us and made this process so very accessible for our families here at Stella Maris. Through witnessing Baptisms we also renew our baptismal promise to follow Mary's example, to completely trust in Jesus and to seek encounters with Him through the Sacraments.

*Spirit of God,
We thank you for embracing our school with your evangelising love.
May we seek to share in Your good news
through every encounter we have.
May we be strengthened to preach Your word through our actions.
May we guide those in our care to grow in relationship with You.
Amen.*

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic Diocese Of Auckland Notification

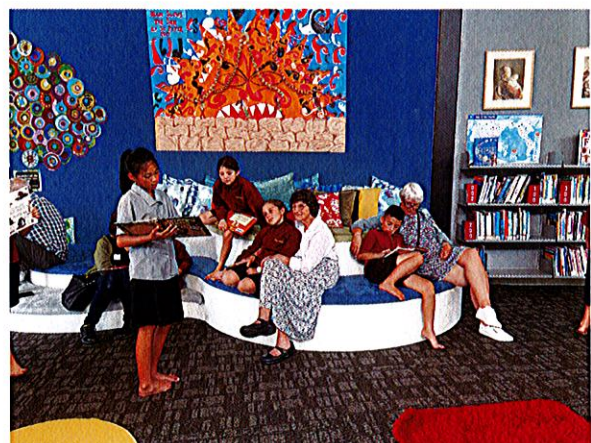
A notification from the Diocese regarding Attendance Dues for 2021 has been received. They have advised that there will be a small increase of \$1 per term for attendance dues in 2021, \$4 per year. The BOT has discussed this increase and have reduced the Teaching and Learning Donation to compensate 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 have been posted out to families. 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 school office helen@stellamaris.school.nz



Thank You To Our PTFA

For providing such wonderful service on Grandparents day.



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Photolife

Shoot keys and instructions on how to order photographs have been sent home with your children. If you have any questions please contact Photolife directly on 0800 501 040 or 09 262 1040. The expiry date for free delivery of photos is 15th November 2020. Any photos ordered after this date will incur a charge.

Calendar Art Closes Tomorrow

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.

Shine Challenges

A reminder that Shine Challenges need to be completed and signed off by your class teacher by tomorrow 30th October. 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.

SPORTS NEWS

Touch – Year 3/4

Stella Cougars played a great first game of the season against Kingsway Fire, 3-1.

Player of the Day Will Tait and Aaron Craig

Basketball – Year 3/4

Stella Lakers had an awesome win 11-1 against Kingsway Rise

Player of the Day Daniel Engelbrecht

PTFA NEWS



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

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.

Link to Kindo: <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml>

PARISH NEWS

Sunday Mass At St John's Church, Orewa

This Mass time has now changed from 10.15am to 10.30am

COMMUNITY NEWS



We are opening!
Contact us if you would like to pop in for a centre tour and meet our Team

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Wave Warriors Holiday Surf Programme

The NZ Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme over the spring holidays for 6-16yr olds at Orewa Beach

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Mark Your Diaries

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, Presentation of Service awards, Pasifika and Kapa haka trophies 9am in the hall
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

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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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