

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

In the gospel this Sunday about the parable of the talents. The talents represent every gift we have received from God, starting with the gift of existence and every opportunity and resource within our personal sphere of influence; from money to artistic sensibility, from creative genius to physical prowess, from freedom of speech to the entity of time itself.

We have received everything from God, and we are free either to take all our gifts and squander them, burying them in the hole of self-indulgence, or to use them and give them back to God by putting them to work for his Kingdom. Everything is a chance to build up or tear down our relationship with God.

Coming Events

November	13	Rosmini and Carme College Orientation day
	16-20	Care and Share Week -bring a non perishable food item.
	18	PTFA planning meeting for 2021

Congratulations to the following who were awarded certificates at Assembly:

St Anne Eliana Edwards, Zeya Pereira, Ada Shimwell-Painter.	St Lucy Darby Purvis, Lucas Broomfield, Maxim Teterin, Raven Marshall.
St Mary Daniel Pratt, Anna Maria Mills de Matos.	St John Isabella Tier, Emily Harvey.
St Leo Chloe Martinovich, Bayleigh Franich, James Friday.	St Nicholas Danita Spalletta, Filipe Tauva, Christian Paton, Harry Deed.
St Joachim Zachary Dizon, Matthew Coetzee.	St Peter Vincent Straka, Amy Fu, Zoe Johanson.
St Anthony Orlando Purvis, Maddie McColl.	St Patrick Hayley Wyatt, Shyla Dickinson.
St Joseph Callum Hope, Liam Tracey.	St Dominic Henry Reardon, Nina Van Kampen.
St Augustine Jackson McLean, Sam Minogue, Raya Forsey, James Williams-Horgan.	

Charism Awards

Matikao –Mia Child **Mokeyhu** –Lily Tracey. **Huruhuru** – Connor McDougall

Team News

Matikao Team: We have almost reached the end of our swimming experience and what a wonderful time the children have had. It has been amazing to see how well they have managed the walks, swims, changes and more walks! Those who were not able to dress themselves with ease before can now do so confidently. Now we put our focus back on Athletics!

Mokeyhu Team: Swimming is coming to a close. Thank you for the wonderful families who helped with walking to and from swimming each day. Reading logs should still be completed each night to reflect daily reading. All students should be reading for at least 15 minutes each night. It may be a reading book given by a teacher, or a self-selected book. Maths Buddy is also ongoing. Students can work on this at home. Tasks are set according to students' levels.

Huruhuru Team: The end of this week marks the halfway point of the term. As we have a number of events coming up, we have become vigilant about keeping our students healthy. Hand sanitiser is available for students to use and parents are reminded to keep their children at home if they are unwell. We appreciate your support in keeping our class environments healthy. Can all parents of Year 6 students please return their Graduation Dinner slips as soon as possible.

Alan Watts
Principal



Next week we have an opportunity to support families in need through our Parish Care and Share food item appeal. We ask families to provide non perishable food items that we send to our Parish Care and Share group. This group supports the sick and needy with transport, food parcels, visiting the elderly or lonely and advising the parish office of who needs spiritual or material assistance. We as a school can make timely contributions during a time that is so challenging for so many people. This collection point will be in the main atrium. Let us combine our efforts to follow Mary's example of service and compassion.

Jesus said... *"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

*Jesus, you embody Love and Truth.
Help us to recognize your face in the poor.
Enable us to live out our vocation to bring
love and justice to your people.
Holy Spirit, you inspire us to transform our world.
Empower us to seek the common good for all persons.
Give us a spirit of solidarity and make us one human family.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

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

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.

Parent Helpers Morning Team

This will be held on Wednesday 2nd December at 11am in the staff room. This is an opportunity for teachers to thank you for your service to their classes during the year. For catering purposes please can you let the office know if you are able to attend on or before the 26th November, or contact Colleen colleen@stellamaris.school.nz or Katherine katherine@stellamaris.school.nz We look forward to you joining us.

Coffee Club Silverdale

New owners have taken over the business next to the school. As an incentive when you or your family members are purchasing please tell them you are from Stella Maris and the school will receive reward points which will be paid back as a donation to the school. Call in and introduce yourself. Thank you

Scholastic Book Orders

Brochures for Scholastic Book orders will be sent home shortly. This is the final opportunity to order books before the end of the year. Ordering will close on Tuesday 24th November at 3pm. A big thank you to all the families who support this initiative. The reward points have been spent on resources for all students to benefit from. Thank you so much to you all.

School Library

All library books are due back by Friday 27th November for our stock take. Please can you make sure all books are returned by this time. The library will be closed during stock take (week 8) from the 30th November to 4th December.

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Rosmini College Orientation

Year 7 intake 2021 (year 6 boys 2020) on Friday 13th November meeting at 9.30am outside the Rosmini Auditorium.

Carmel College Orientation

Year 7 and 9 students 2021 Orientation Friday 13th November.

Together We Can Help Others

Bring a Treat, or Can or Cereal, Week

16th to 20th Nov this is to support Hibiscus Coast Parish Care & Share Group

Baskets will be available in the foyer for you to leave your item.

All produce goes to families in the community who are in need.

PTFA NEWS

Wheel-A-Thon

At assembly this week the final 4 prizes for the Wheelathon were presented. All the students who donated any money at all went into the draw for these great prizes.

The winners were:

Zoe Johanson	St Peter	Sports camera
Finn Jordan	St Patrick	Back pack
Vanessa Zwart	St Patrick	Back pack
Milla-Rose Slattery	St Anne	Back pack

PTFA 2021 Planning Meeting

This will be held on 18th November at 7.15pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

PTFA Market And Uniform Sale

The last market day for the year will be held on 4th December. There will be plants for sale, uniform and student stalls.

PARISH NEWS

North Shore Dove Fellowship For Women

will meet at St. Thomas More Church hall in Glenfield on 18th November at 7:30 p.m. for the final meeting for the year. The speaker is INGRID D'SOUZA and the topic is **THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH**. Scripture reference is Exodus 15:2-3 The Lord is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is his name.

November Prayers For Departed Souls

November is the month when special prayers are offered for all the departed souls. Please write the names of those whom you wish to pray for on an intention slip in the church foyer and place it in the basket provided. This will be placed at the altar for the month of November.

Hibiscus Coast Junior Choir

Any young people interested in joining the choir? Do you like to sing or play an instrument? Are you able to read? Do you have support from your family. The parish is keen to hear from you. Please contact Eileen, 021 280 4044.

Sunday Mass At St John's Church, Orewa

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Mark Your Diaries

13 Nov	Carmel College Orientation Day
13 Nov	Rosmini Orientation Day
16 Nov	Parish Care and Share Week - Please bring a food item
18 Nov	PTFA Planning for 2021 Meeting 7.145m
24 Nov	Scholastic Book Orders Close 3pm Final campaign for the year
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

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09 424 2318

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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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