## Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

This Sunday in the gospel we hear a parable about sheep and goats and how a shepherd separates these. This parable of the sheep and the goats is about opening our eyes to the needs of our neighbour - the hungry, the homeless, the refugee, the isolated lonely ones. Jesus identifies with each one. If we turn away from our brothers and sisters in need, we are turning away from Jesus. This message is simple we will be judged on our love and service of others.

**Ne**xt Monday November 23rd we are having repairs made to the school roof. This will take between 3-5 weeks. Please keep clear of any fenced off areas.

Thank you for your support for the parish care and share programme. There are boxes in the foyer for cans and packets of food, many thanks for your generosity in assisting those in need.

#### **Coming Events**

November 23 Matikao Team Assembly 11:20am.

24 Year 5 & 6 Interschool Athletics at Metro Park.

26 Whole School Liturgy 9:00am.

30 Mokehu team assembly 11:20am.

December

11 End of Year Family Picnic 4pm

14 Presentation of Shine Challenge, Service, Pasifika and Kapa Haha Awards 9am

15 Children's Picnic Day and PTFA Fun Lunch

15 Reports go home

#### **Team News**

Matikao Team: We made it to the end of our two-week swimming marathon - all tired but happy! The children showed remarkable stamina and resilience throughout which made us all very proud. We now look forward to some calmer class time, training for our Athletics in Week 8 and singing practice for our small Nativity showcase in Week 9. So there is still lots going on this term as we move steadily towards Advent. The children are still bringing home reading books each night (except library night) please ensure that you are filling out their homework diaries. For maths practise you can be using mathletics.

**Mokehu Team:** Swimming is all done! Thank you again to all the wonderful people who helped us with walking to and from the pools. There was some dramatic weather, but we got through! We have started practising our athletics skills each morning. Students need PE gear, hat, drink bottle and suitable shoes (for the prickles) every day. We are having a Mokehu Athletics morning on Wednesday 2 December (week 8), starting at 9:00am sharp.

**Huruhuru Team:** What a sunny, hot day we had for our Year 5/6 School Athletics on Monday. It was a successful day for us all. We noticed the sportsmanship, resilience, perseverance and improved athletic skill of the students. Notices for students participating in the Interschool event will be sent home this week. Our swimming week starts Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> December. Some classes still require parents to walk up with classes. Please check the timetable outside your child's class if you can help with this.

God Bless

Alan Watts Principal

### **Stella Maris Catholic Primary School**



This week I was reminded of the shortest sentence in the whole bible. "Jesus wept". As we rush towards the end of year with prize givings, farewells and the nervousness and trepidation of making new friends and meeting new teachers it is important we take stock of our own and our children's mental wellbeing. I was inspired by the recent public response to a well known sports commentator who took a negative view to men shedding tears in international sport. The overwhelming feeling from the public was that seeing emotion in these men will encourage others to express themselves fully, will show our children that humans cry, that humans feel and these feelings are normal. We want there to be an environment where expressions of feelings are accepted. After all, Jesus humbled himself to become fully human. When Lazarus died he felt fully the grief of losing someone he loved. When Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemene he wept in fear. Jesus Himself questioned if he had been abandoned while on the cross. To be fully human is to laugh, cry, feel joy, feel fear and at times to hurt. It is through knowing that Jesus too felt these things that we can understand His true love for us. While we can not avoid these feelings as they are integral to our human experience, we can find companionship through this with Jesus and perhaps find comfort in expressing our feelings with others.

Loving God, You are always near to us, especially when we are weak, suffering and vulnerable. Reach out to those who experience mental illness. Lift their burdens, calm their anxiety, and quiet their fears. Surround them with your healing presence that they may know that they are not alone.

Amen.

Philippians 4:13

I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me.

Karl Hobman DRS

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### **School Accounts**

Final accounts for 2020 were posted out last month. 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

#### **Parent Helpers Morning Tea**

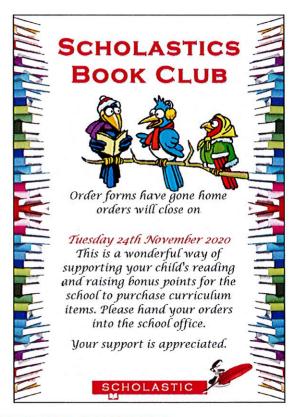
This will be held on Wednesday 2nd December at 11am in the staff room. This is an opportunity for teachers to thank you for your service to their classes during the year. For catering purposes please can you let the office know if you are able to attend on or before the 26th November, or contact Colleen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

#### 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 4<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **Huruhuru Team Swimming**

Starts on Monday 7th December. Forms should have been returned to the class teacher and payment can be made at the school office or by internet banking into the school account 12 3046 0362238 00. The cost for these sessions is \$64.00.



#### **Assemblies And Liturgies**

Monday 23 Nov Matikao Team 11.20am

Thursday 26 Nov Liturgy 9am

Monday 30 Nov Mokehu Team 11.20am

Monday 14 Dec SHINE Challenge, Service, Kapa Haka and

Pasifika Awards Presented 9am

Thursday 17 Dec End of Year Liturgy St Johns Church 11am

#### **Sports Days**

24 Nov	Interschool Athletics - Metro Park
02 Dec	Mokehu Team Athletics Day 9am
03 Dec	Matikao Team Athletics Day 9.15am
03 Dec	Matikao Team Sprints 11.30am

#### **PARISH NEWS**

#### **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 how now changed from 10.15am to 10.30am

#### **Care And Share**

Thank you for your generous donations. There is still time to contribute, Care and Share Week ends tomorrow.



### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### Summer Holiday Programme Fun @ Skids Stella Maris!

In January 2021, the sKids Stella Maris Holiday Programme will be open from Monday 11th January to Friday 5th February. This programme is hosted at the Stella Maris Catholic Primary School Hall. Themed activities are provided each day, as well as going on exciting trips around Auckland. Fun times ahead where the kids can make new friends and have an awesome time! Registrations, enrolments, and bookings at <a href="https://skids.aimy.co.nz/">https://skids.aimy.co.nz/</a>

For more information, please contact Paolo at stellamaris@skids.co.nz



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### **Stella Maris Catholic Primary School**

#### Mark Your Diaries

23 Nov	Matikao Team Assembly 11.20am
24 Nov	Scholastic Book Orders Close 3pm Final campaign for the year
24 Nov	Interschool Athletics Metro Park
26 Nov	Whole school liturgy 9am
02 Dec	Parent Helpers Morning Tea 11am
03 Dec	Matikao Team Athletics Day 9.15am
03 Dec	Matikao Team Sprints 11.30am
04 Dec	PTFA Market Day and Uniform Sale
04 Dec	New Entrants 2021 first visit
07 Dec	Huruhuru Swimming sessions begin
08 Dec	BOT Meeting
09 Dec	Matikao Team Nativity Play 1.30pm
11 Dec	New Entrants 2021 second visit
11 Dec	End of year family picnic 4pm
14 Dec	SHINE Assembly, Presentation of Service awards, Pasifika
	and Kapa haka trophies 9am in the hall
15 Dec	Children's Picnic Day and PTFA Fun lunch
15 Dec	Reports go home today
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

#### 021 Public Holidays

Auckland Anniversary	U1 Feb
Waitangi Day	08 Feb
Good Friday	02 Apr
Easter Monday - Tuesday	05 Apr - 06 Ap
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

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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Year 5 Boys	Benjamin Grounsell	Callum Hope	James Orjalo	
Year 5 Girls	Isla Ye	Miller Lodewyks	Shyla Dickinson	
Year 6 Boys	Jamie Thorpe	Kash Hape	Lucas Cox	
Year 6 Girls	Grainne Aitken	Mylah Hodgson	Ruby Harwood	

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Year 5 Girls	Shiloh Juntilla	Shyla Dickinson	Isla Lodewyks	
Year 6 Boys	Joseph Lawson	Jamie Thorpe	Liam Dimock	
Year 6 Girls	Grainne Aitken	Gabby Reardon	Quyen Nguyen	

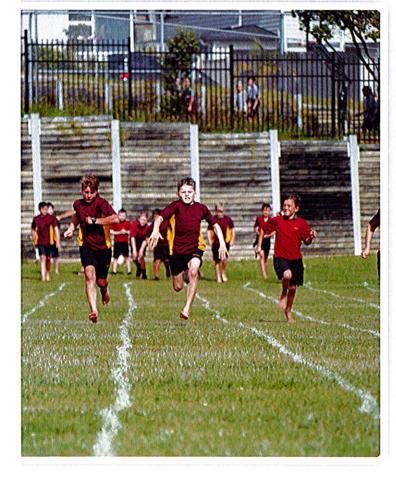
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Year 6 Girl	Quyen Nguyen	Gabby Reardon	Emily	

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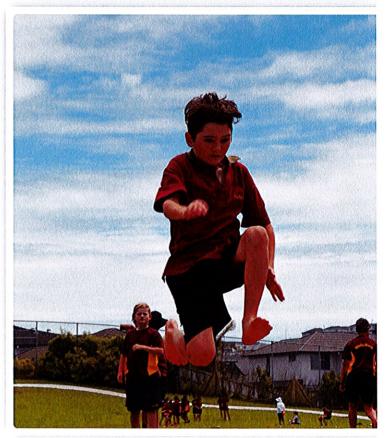












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