

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.

Next 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

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| November | 23 | Matikao Team Assembly 11:20am. |
| | 24 | Year 5 & 6 Interschool Athletics at Metro Park. |
| | 26 | Whole School Liturgy 9:00am. |
| | 30 | Mokeyhu 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.

Mokeyhu 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 Mokeyhu 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 7th to 11th 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



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 Gethsemane 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 4th 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.

SCHOLASTICS BOOK CLUB





Order forms have gone home
orders will close on

Tuesday 24th November 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.

Assemblies And Liturgies

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| 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

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| 24 Nov | Interscholar 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 has 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.

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.

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 <https://skids.aimy.co.nz/>
For more information, please contact Paolo at stellamaris@skids.co.nz



Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop
This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years
Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!
18 - 22 January 2021, 9am – 4pm daily
Held at Takapuna Normal Intermediate

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz
or contact Hayley on either
artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129
ARTZONSHOW.

Kidz Can Music Company

With our talented Stella Maris Drama Students, are proud to present...



Date: 6th December 2020

Time: 1.00 pm sharp

Venue: Centrestage,
Centreway Road
Orewa

Cost of Show: ENTRY IS FREE: JUST COME ALONG.

Mark Your Diaries

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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

**“Ki te ingoa o te Matua, O te Tamaiti O te Wairua Tapu, Amene”
In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen**

| LONG JUMP | | | |
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| | 1 ST PLACE | 2 ND PLACE | 3 RD PLACE |
| 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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| | 1 ST PLACE | 2 ND PLACE | 3 RD PLACE |
| Year 5 Boys | Liam Tracey | Finn Jordan | Adriano Montague-Brown |
| 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 |

| SHOTPUT | | | |
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| | 1 ST PLACE | 2 ND PLACE | 3 RD PLACE |
| Year 5 Boys | Liam Tracey | Benjamin Grounsell | Adriano Montague-Brown |
| Year 5 Girls | Shiloh Juntilla | Miller Lodewyks | Hayley Wyatt |
| Year 6 Boys | Kash Hape | Jamie Thorpe | Joseph Lawson |
| Year 6 Girl | Quyen Nguyen | Gabby Reardon | Emily |

| HIGH JUMP | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 1 ST PLACE | 2 ND PLACE | 3 RD PLACE |
| Year 5 Boys | Benjamin Grounsell | Henry Reardon | James Orjalo |
| Year 5 Girls | Isla Ye | Shyla Dickinson | Miller Lodewyks |
| Year 6 Boys | Kash Hape | Jamie Thorpe | Lucas Cox |
| Year 6 Girls | Gabby Reardon | Mylah Hodgson | Grainne Aitken |

| 80m SPRINTS | | | |
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| | 1 ST PLACE | 2 ND PLACE | 3 RD PLACE |
| Year 5 Boys | Callum Hope | Liam Tracey | Henry Reardon |
| Year 5 Girls | Isla Ye | Shyla Dickinson | Annie Eastham |
| Year 6 Boys | Quinell Butt | Kash Hape | Lucas Cox |
| Year 6 Girls | Isla McDougall | Mylah Hodgson | Emily Meale |



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