

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora whānau

I wish everyone a Happy Easter and trust that you all enjoyed a blessed and restful time with family and friends over the Easter break. On Easter Sunday we celebrated one of the most important days for us as Christians, when Jesus, Son of God, defeated death and rose from the grave. The Easter season continues for the 50 days up to Pentecost. On Easter Monday Pope Francis reminded us that through Easter “we should never tire of seeking the Risen Christ who gives life in abundance to those who meet Him, for to find Christ means to discover peace of heart.”

The Life Education caravan is on site until the end of term. All classes will rotate through the caravan for 2 sessions each, which will help to conclude our inquiry concept for this term of “Hauora, Well-Being.”

Uniform: The change to winter uniform occurs at the beginning of Term 2. There is a second hand uniform sale tomorrow morning in the main atrium. A reminder when purchasing shoes that our uniform policy states plain black school shoes (laces, buckles or velcro) – no coloured shoes/soles.

Carpark: Please read the information below carefully to ensure safety and efficiency in our carpark. Please share this information on to anyone who drops off or picks up your child/ren.

Tiaho mo te Atua - Shine for God

Catherine Cyprian
Principal

CARPARK SAFETY

Our carpark is getting busier and busier, particularly at the end of the day when everyone arrives in a short period of time. We ask that you please observe the following:

- No double parking along the church side of the carpark – this is causing a backlog of traffic out the gate. If you arrive before the bell either park or do a loop of the carpark until the children come out.
- No parking in the drop off/pick up area.
- Do not leave your vehicle in the pick up area.
- Only move into the pick up area if you have seen your child is there.
- Drive slowly in the carpark at all times.
- All bikes, scooters and skateboards are to be walked or carried in the carpark.
- Use the footpaths and crossings.
- No parking in the staff carpark in the mornings.

Please be patient and keep everyone's safety in mind at all times.



He is Risen!!

Today St Joseph class led us in the Stations of the Resurrection from the Empty tomb through to the Birthday of our church, Pentecost. Through the eyes of the children we saw excitement, joy and wonder at the resurrection of our Saviour. What a blessing for us to be able to return to school so very close to Resurrection Sunday and celebrate this as a community. We are reminded that while we celebrate this special time and Easter itself lasts for 50 days, we should celebrate the Resurrection all year. Being Resurrection people we aim to live presently in the love of the Risen Lord and have hope in the future, an eternal life with Christ. May we be Resurrection people this Easter and all throughout this year. May we receive fully the gift Jesus sends, the Holy Spirit, in our lives. May we act in ways that show we are people of the Resurrection. Filled with hope, filled with joy and filled with the motivation and strength to do our part in bringing about the Kingdom of God here and now!

May we meet you, our risen Lord, this Easter season.

*Change our lives, change our hearts
to be messengers of Easter joy and hope.
We make our prayer through Jesus Christ,
our risen Lord forever.*

Amen.

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

Mums Day



Come and join your child/ren at school on
Friday 7th May 12 midday starting with the
"Book Character Parade"

Don't miss out on the PTFA Fun Lunch

Ordering Details to be advised

1.15pm to 2.45pm in classroom activities

Our school community look forward
to you joining us for the afternoon

Book Fair Week

This will run from the start of term 2, Monday 3rd May to Friday 7th May inclusive. Students will get to visit the library to make their "wish list" prior to sales opening. Sales will be before school from 8:15am to 8:45, at lunchtime, and at the end of the day from 2:45pm to 3:15pm.

School Uniform Shop Change Of Address

Our school uniform shop Positive Image, is now located at 16A Flexman Place, Silverdale.

Flipper Ball

If your child would like to play flipper ball this year please email Alexis. simon.alexis@xtra.co.nz It is played on Sunday afternoon between 4pm - 5.30pm. Games are 20 mins and participants need to be comfortable in the water. Games are at the Leisure centre in Stanmore Bay. Only togs required as caps are provided. We are aiming to have a year 3/4 team and a year 5/6 team.

Advertising Opportunity

The current supply of newsletter paper is due to be reprinted and there are spaces available. If you would like to secure a spot can you please email: helen@stellamaris.school.nz. The cost is \$450 and the paper last approximately 18 months, there are 300 copies distributed each week, in addition to this there are also copies sent to both our Churches on the HBC and posted to businesses on our mailing list. There is an electronic copy sent to all families who register for the Beacon and your add is also on the school website. I look forward to hearing from you.

Rosmini And Carmel College Preference Forms

Father Raphael will be in attendance at Stella Maris School on the 5th May from 2.30pm to sign preference forms for students moving on to Carmel College and Rosmini College in 2022. If your preference form is 5.1, you can leave this at the office for processing and then collect the following day. All other Preference Criteria students, must come in to meet with Father.

PTFA NEWS



This Friday 9th April from 8.15am to 9am. Eftpos is now available. No more IOUs will be given out. If you have uniforms to donate the box is under the table next to the PTFA box. All donations are greatly appreciated. Funds earned through the PTFA uniform sales are going towards a shade sail over the playground.

PARISH NEWS

Parents Are Invited To Enrol Their Children In The 2021 Sacramental Programme

Parents whose children are 8 years and older by the beginning of May are invited to enrol their children in the 2021 Sacramental programme. Enrolment forms are in the Church foyers, at the School office or on the parish website www.hbcp parish.org.nz. The programme fee is \$60 which includes course materials, a personalised candle and professional photograph of your child during the ceremony. This may be paid by direct deposit to BNZ Bank a/c 02-0100-0120966-17. If you wish to enrol your child please complete the enrolment form and return with a copy of your child's baptism certificate to the parish office by **no later than Friday 16th April 2021 (please note that no enrolments will be accepted after this closing date)**. If you have any enquires please contact Katherine Craig, 021 082 69162 or email alikhathcraig@xtra.co.nz

COMMUNITY NEWS

Year 7 Emotional Wellbeing Course - EQ Matters NZ

This course is being facilitated to help students develop resiliency to reduce stress and anxiety. It will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30pm - 4.30pm, weekly in Term 2 at the Hibiscus Coast Community House in Orewa. I am an emotional wellbeing coach, teacher and mindfulness facilitator. Please click on <https://www.eqmatters.co.nz> for more information or email me - brenda@eqmatters.co.nz.

Mark Your Diaries

09 Apr	Life Education begins - all students
13 Apr	New families pizza and chip evening 6pm
13 Apr	BOT Meeting 7.15pm
16 Apr	TERM ONE ENDS 2.45pm
25 Apr	ANZAC Day
03 May	TERM TWO BEGINS 8.45am
03 May	Book Fair week begins
07 May	Mums Day at Stella Maris 12.00pm - 2.45pm
07 May	PTFA Fun Lunch
07 May	Book Character Parade 12.00pm
09 May	Mothers Day
10 May	Matikao team assembly 11.20am
11 May	BOT Meeting 7.15pm
13 May	Liturgy 9am
13 May	Kingsway Teacher Only Day - No Ritchies Buses
14 May	PTFA Second Hand Uniform Sale
17 May	Mokeyhu team assembly 11.20am
19 May	PTFA Monthly Meeting
20 May	Rosmini Open Day 1.30pm
21 May	PTFA Children's Disco
24 May	Huruhuru team assembly 11.20am

2021 School Term Dates

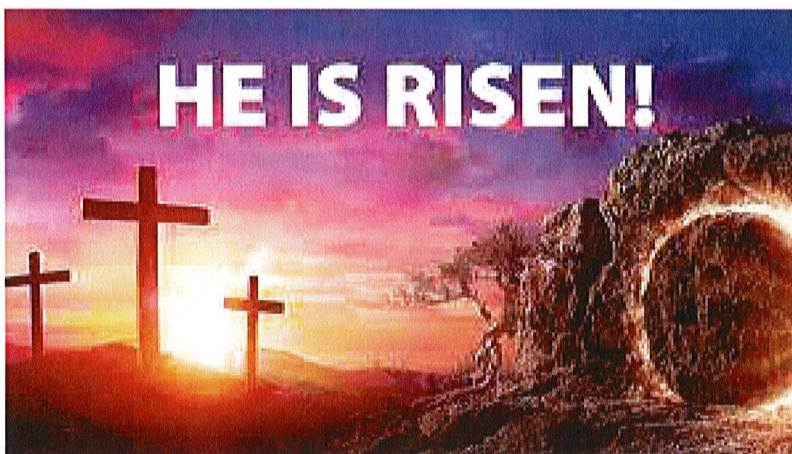
TERM 1	Tuesday	09 Feb - Friday	16 Apr
TERM 2	Monday	03 May - Friday	09 Jul
TERM 3	Monday	26 Jul - Friday	01 Oct
TERM 4	Monday	18 Oct - Monday	20 Dec

2021 Public Holidays

ANZAC Day	25 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 Priest -
Father Raphael
09 426 5599 ext 2

- Parish Secretary -
Theresa Fouché
09 426 5599

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

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PTFA Bank Details

12 3046 0376269 00

Waitemata Health

www.webhealth.co.nz

Auckland Youth

www.akyouth.org.nz

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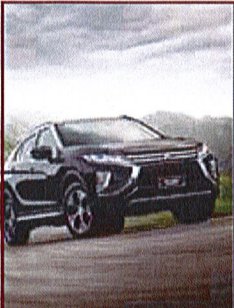
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