

# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora Whānau

We have reached the end of the first term and despite the two lockdowns early on it has been a busy term – fun lunches, Meet the Teacher evening and picnic, Goal Setting, Stations of the Cross, Resurrection Stations, Parish Care and Share, Huruhuru swimming sports and inter-school sports (with an awesome result for the team), Beach Clean Up Day, Life Education - and all fitted in as we settled into regular learning in the classroom. Thank you to all staff, students and families for your participation and support of one another as we lead the students in their learning and achievement.

It is with a sense of sadness that we farewell two of our long serving staff members.

**Cheryl King** is moving to the South Island. Cheryl began working as a teacher aide at Stella Maris when the school opened in 2005. We thank her for the support of the students, teachers and classes she has worked with over the years. She has offered support that went beyond the curriculum learning, through her love of the arts and her care for others.

**Pam Pyatt**, teacher in St Mary class, is retiring at the end of the term. Pam began teaching at Stella Maris in 2007 in the Huruhuru team before moving to Matikao team where she has nurtured and encouraged our new learners to the school. In her time at Stella Maris Pam was Matikao Team Leader for a period of time, and supported students and staff in sport, IT and our Special Character.

While we will miss them both we wish Cheryl and Pam all the very best in their future adventures.

We thank the following students for their display of the Marian Values and service to Stella Maris, and congratulate them on the acknowledgement that they received for this at the school assembly on Monday:

**Common Good Award** *Benjamin Grounsell and Sebastian Grounsell.*

**Library Award** *Asher Lu.*

**Charism Award** *Kasper Nielsen, Alicia Chan, Lockie Pearson, Ethann Kelay, Isla Ye, Shyla Dickinson.*

<b>St Lucy</b> Nate Fong, Christian Ye, Ada Shimwell-Painter	<b>St Anne</b> Mia Granich, George Hammond
<b>St Mary</b> Amelia Bayly, Ava Reade	<b>St Nicholas</b> Pippa Walker, Mila Henderson
<b>St Leo</b> Isla Ashman, Lumin Lee	<b>St Anthony</b> Cooper Hanlon, Liam Coetzee
<b>St Peter</b> Mia Bell, Ryder Still	<b>St Joachim</b> Caitlin Finch, Bayleigh Franich
<b>St Patrick</b> Aaron Craig, Kaylin Erasmus	<b>St Dominic</b> Madison Ling, Easton Opperman
<b>St Augustine</b> Adriano Montague-Brown, Connor McDougall, Zac Roughton	<b>St Joseph</b> Saatchi-Rose Bell, Erin Walker

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki  
May God bless you.

Catherine Cyprian  
Principal





With the conclusion of the Term classes are finishing their Jesus Strand in the RE curriculum. While we learn Jesus is always with us and His gift of the Spirit inspires us, we move into exploring Church next term. The timing of this is perfect as we celebrate the birthday of our Church on Sunday May 23rd on Pentecost Sunday. The day God the Holy Spirit came to the Disciples. Through learning about our Catholic church and its beginnings along with traditions and prayers within the Church we are reminded that the privilege and responsibility of carrying on this message is in our hands. The same Spirit that inspired the early church is gifted to us as well. Our challenge is to listen to this gift and respond to its promptings. May we bring our learnings about the stories and messages of Jesus and with guidance from the Holy Spirit bring about the mission of the Church.

*Kia ngangahau, kia whakawhānuitia te Rongopai a te Karaiti*

*To live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

*Loving Jesus,*

*Be with us as we live out your message  
of love and respect for people.*

*Enable us to listen with care. Empower us to love with gentleness.*

*Strengthen us to teach with faith your word and your ways.*

*Amen*

Karl Hobman  
DRS

## TEAM NEWS

**Matikao Team:** We have been enjoying the Life Education sessions in the caravan this week. The focus of the lessons has fitted in with our Hauora concept - being healthy in mind, body and spirit with an emphasis on building resilience, problem-solving and a positive outlook. Lately we have noticed that a number of children are bringing toys from home and we would ask that you support us in discouraging this, please. We hope the children (and you!) all have a safe and happy holiday with some relaxing time to recharge the batteries and look forward to seeing their smiling faces back at school for Book Week and Term 2!

**Mokehu Team:** Bonjour! This week it was great to finally get together as a whole school to celebrate the successes of the term! Congratulations to all the certificate winners. We have enjoyed having Harold the Giraffe at school this week, with Corinne and Cindy. We have been learning about building our resilience. We wish you all a wonderful holiday break.

**Huruhuru Team:** Congratulations to our students for their efforts and achievements in a busy term with the added complication of two lockdowns. Highlights for this term have been:

- Hauora workshops
- Interschool Swimming competition
- Beach Clean up
- Life Education Caravan
- Discovery Hour
- Team led liturgies - Stations of the Cross and Resurrection Stations
- Triadic Goal Setting
- Kapa Haka and Pasifika

We would like to thank our team's families for their support this term and we look forward to Term 2.

## SCHOOL NEWS



### Bike Helmets

All children who ride a bike or scooter to school MUST wear a helmet. This is a law with a \$55 fine attached to it.

## 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**



## 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.

## 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.

## Sports Update

We are trialing a new online sports enrolment format. Next term's basketball was sent out on Monday the 12th of April. Should you have any questions, feedback, or if you did not receive a form please contact Natasha Kain on [natasha@stellamaris.school.nz](mailto:natasha@stellamaris.school.nz). The basketball enrolment is due by Thursday the 15th of April.

## Flipper Ball

If your child would like to play flipper ball this year please email Alexis. [simon.alexis@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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.

## 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.hbcparish.org.nz](http://www.hbcparish.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 [alikathcraig@xtra.co.nz](mailto:alikathcraig@xtra.co.nz)

## Wool

If anyone has spare wool including 8 ply to donate to the knitting group. Please leave it in a bag in either church foyer. Thank you to those who have donated wool over time.

## Do You Have A Talent?

Living in your house or at school. You are encourage you to show it off as an individual or part of a group. Save the date: 17th July 2021. For more information visit pace book page [starlighttalentshowcase](https://www.facebook.com/starlighttalentshowcase).

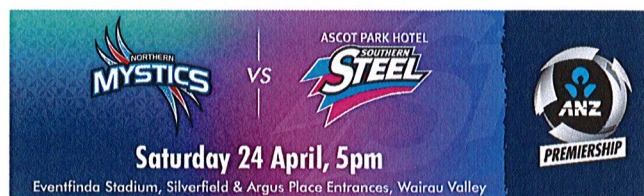
## Dove Fellowship For Women

Wednesday 21st April 6.30pm St Thomas More Church, Glenfield. Topic: He is Risen and He is Lord. Phone Sylvia 021 0882 2990.

## Parish Pastoral Assembly

Sunday 2nd May. St John's Church hall after 10.30am Mass. A time to reflect as a parish and set vision for the next few years. All parishioners are invited to attend.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**NORTHERN MYSTICS** VS **SOUTHERN STEEL**

**Saturday 24 April, 5pm**

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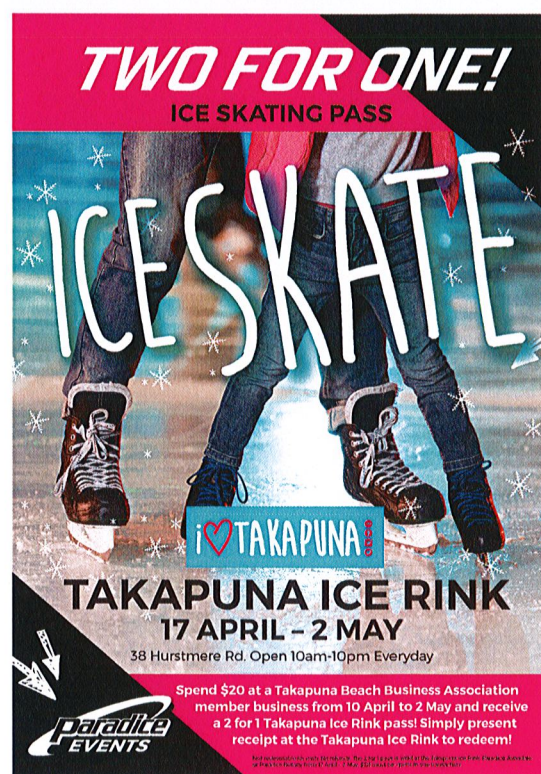
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## Mark Your Diaries

16 Apr	<b>TERM ONE ENDS 2.45pm</b>
25 Apr	ANZAC Day
03 May	<b>TERM TWO BEGINS 8.45am</b>
03 May	Book Fair week begins
05 May	Father Raphael at school from 2.30pm to sign Carmel and Rosmini preference forms
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	Mohehu team assembly 11.20am
19 May	PTFA Monthly Meeting
20 May	Rosmini Open Day 1.30pm
21 May	Pentecost Celebration
21 May	Pentecost Yellow or Red Mufti Day
24 May	Huruhuru team assembly 11.20am
28 May	PTFA Children's Disco
31 May	Full School Assembly 9am
31 May	Care and Share Week
04 Jun	Kingsway Teacher only day - No Ritchies Bus
07 Jun	Queen's Birthday - School Closed
09 Jun	Maori and Pasifika Consultation Evening 7pm

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.webhealth.co.nz)

Auckland Youth

[www.akyouth.org.nz](http://www.akyouth.org.nz)

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In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen**



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