

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora whānau

Last Friday there was a great sense of celebration at school as we celebrated Pentecost, the birthday of the church – from the decorated atrium to the brightly dressed staff and students, the class prayers, Pentecost artwork, ice blocks at lunchtime and the impromptu disco where the students danced energetically. We raised \$388.40 that was gratefully received by the Parish Care and Share, and will be used to help those in need within our parish. Thank you to Mr Hobman for leading the school in celebrating Easter and Pentecost in a way that kept us close to Jesus.

It is with great sadness that we inform you that Mary Zanzottera, Mrs Z, passed away earlier this week. Mrs Z had been a teacher aide and school librarian at Stella Maris from the time the school opened in 2005 until last year when she retired. She was a true model of the Marian Values, one who truly showed us all what it meant to “love your neighbour” through the great kindness she showed to everyone. Please keep Mary and her much loved husband Tony, children Peter and Sandra, and their families in your prayers. Mary’s funeral will be held tomorrow, 11am at St John’s Orewa.

Special Character parent survey: Next Tuesday afternoon after school Karl Hobman and I will be handing out a short two question survey to 100 parents. If you receive one we ask that you please take a few moments to fill it in and return it to the school office by next Friday, 4th June. This survey will help provide information for our internal Special Character review. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Huruhuru Team Building Day: Congratulations to the Huruhuru Team for a great day spent participating in team building activities. It was a day that saw the students using the Key Competencies of “participating and contributing”, “relating to others” and “managing self” to work together to solve problems and carry out activities that required them to work together. Thank you to the teachers of Huruhuru for the planning and preparation that went into the day, and thank to all parents who helped out on the day.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki

May God bless you.

Catherine Cyprian

Principal

Certificate Recipients

St Dominic Nina Van Kampen, Henry Reardon, Trisha Palande, Josephine Anders	St Joseph Rieleigh Ongcoy, Devin Harkness, Liam Tracey, Hannah Abiva
St Augustine Rosie Thomas, Isla Ye, Shiloh Juntilla, Zac Roughton	St Patrick Kree Hape, Alec Lloyd, Viktor Magdziarz, Lillian Otway

Matikao Team: ‘Happy birthday to our Church!’ - I can still hear the words being sung with gusto in my head and my images of the atrium so brightly decorated, the children in their red, yellow, orange and gold (just like autumn leaves!) smiling as they enjoyed their birthday ice-blocks and wearing their flames of the Holy Spirit headbands or crowns will long stay in my memory. Thank you, everyone, and especially our own Karl Hobman, for bringing Pentecost to life at Stella Maris.

Mohehu Team: Kia ora koutou, we are busy in class exploring Change and are getting excited about our trip to the Auckland Museum next Wednesday. Please make sure your child is early to school as the buses need to leave at 9am sharp. It is great to see so many children taking pride in their uniform around the school.

Huruhuru Team: Yesterday we held our first Team Building Day for the year. The students participated in a variety of problem solving activities where they needed to learn how to work in their new tribes. Activities included a scavenger hunt, orienteering, designing a tribal flag, blindfold trust walks, and the human marble run. Thank you to the parents who helped by leading one of the activities on the day. We now look forward to our visit to Clip ‘N’ Climb in week nine.



A wonderful celebration of Pentecost last week continued into the weekend as Stella Maris children were involved in sharing prayers in different languages at Mass on Sunday. Special thank you to Juliette Tomlinson, Danita Spalletta, Matilda Tang, Amelie Negri-Vivar, Charles Cate, Shania Limrick who led the Parish during prayers of the faithful. Stella Maris also raised \$388.40 through the gold coin donation on Friday that will go to our Parish Care and Share team. This is our Faith in action. We are encouraged by the Spirit to continue to be God's presence in the world. To the families who will receive food and support through this donation, God is present. May the Spirit of love and charity inspire us to be God's presence not just during special celebrations but at all times.

Dear God, we live in hope by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Fill us with all joy and peace as we believe in You. Holy Spirit, empower our lives to produce Your fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Amen.

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

Enrolments Stella Maris School

As part of our forward planning and to cater for the roll growth, the Board are asking families who have children starting between now and the beginning of 2023, and who have NOT enrolled, to please request an enrolment pack, complete it and return it to the school office. This will allow us to gauge the incoming number of enrolments and plan accordingly. Thank you. Email achieve@stellamaris.school.nz and an enrolment pack will be sent to you.

SPORTS NEWS

Sports Team Fees

Netball and Basketball/Miniball subs are due. Thank you to those who have already made payment. If you have not yet paid this can be done at the school office or online into the Stella Maris school account number 12 3046 0362238 00. Child's name and the name of sport played as reference. Thank you.

Hockey

All 3 hockey teams had tough games which resulted in losses. Player of the day this week went to Zara Granich, James Walker and Devin Harkness

PTFA NEWS

Together We Can Help Others



Bring a Treat, or Can or Cereal, Week

31st May to 4th June 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.

*** ROCK N' ROLL DISCO ***

STELLA MARIS SCHOOL HALL FRIDAY 28TH MAY

ENTRY TICKET AND DISCO DOLLARS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON KINDO



SENSORY SESSION 4.30-5PM
(PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS SESSION)

SESSION ONE YEARS 0-2
DROP OFF 5 - 6.30PM PICK UP

SESSION TWO YEARS 3-6
DROP OFF 7 - 8.30PM PICK UP



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Pastoral Care

At Stella Maris we are very lucky to have a Pastoral Care team. This team provides meals for families within the school that may be going through hardship, a death in the family, sickness or have just welcomed a new baby. If this is something you would like to be part of please join the FB group below. We would love to get as many people involved in the team to help ease the load of the usual cooks, "many hands make light work"

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/237752390407812/>

PARISH NEWS

Parish Newsletter

If you would like to receive that parish newsletter via email, please go to the parish website www.hpcparish.org.nz and join the mailing list at the bottom of the homepage.

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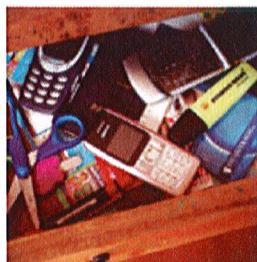
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It would be great if you could rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones.

Phones collected help reduce waste sent to landfills, save valuable materials and energy, and help look after New Zealand's waterways.

Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the reception area at School.



UKULELE LESSONS NOW AVAILABLE

at Stella Maris Primary School

Does your child want to learn to play music?

MusiqHub provides in-school lessons with a professional Music tutor who has many years of teaching experience. You can enrol your child in Ukulele, Trumpet, Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone and Snare Drum lessons at Stella Maris Primary School! (Available for years 3-6)

We deliver a fun, varied and structured curriculum. Students are taught during school hours and learn songs in styles ranging from traditional to contemporary.

They will also be given the opportunity to join the new school concert band (number dependent).



For information on music lessons, contact Joanne Slagel 027 3408 398
joanne.slagel@musiqhub.co.nz



PLAY SMART



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artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129



Mark Your Diaries

28 May	PTFA Children's Disco
31 May	Full School Assembly 9am
31 May	Care and Share Week
02 Jun	Mohehu Team visit Auckland Museum
03 Jun	Liturgy 9am
07 Jun	Queen's Birthday - School Closed
09 Jun	Maori and Pasifika Parent Consultation Evening 7pm
14 Jun	Matikao team Assembly 11.20am
15 Jun	BOT Meeting 7.15pm
16 Jun	PTFA Meeting 7.15pm
17 Jun	Liturgy 9am
21 Jun	Mohehu team Assembly 11.20am
28 Jun	Huruhuru team Assembly 11.20am
01 Jul	Liturgy 9am
02 Jul	PTFA Second hand uniform sale
02 Jul	PTFA Fun Lunch
05 Jul	Full School Assembly 9am
06 Jul	BOT Meeting 7.15pm
08 Jul	School Reports home today
09 Jul	Catholic Principals Mufti Mania - Gold coin donation
09 Jul	TERM TWO ENDS 2.45pm
26 Jul	TERM THREE STARTS 8.45am
28 Jul	Parent Interviews - School finishes at 12.20pm
29 Jul	Parent Interviews continue from 3pm

2021 School Term Dates

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

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

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