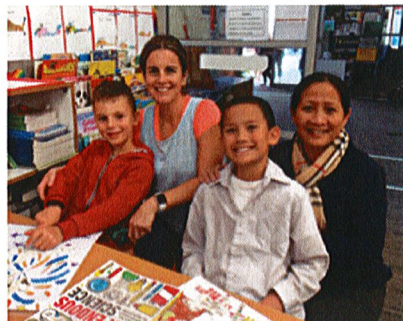
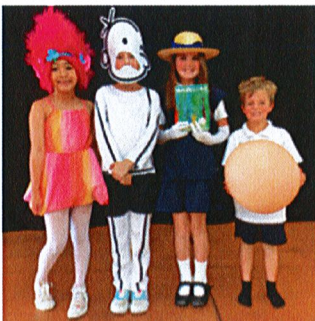
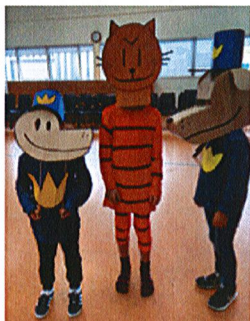


Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora whānau

Last Friday was a fabulous day! Once again we were amazed by the different costumes that families created for the Book Character Parade at the end of Book Week – it was great to see all of the effort that everyone went to. And of course it was also Mums' Day. I think this year we had the biggest number of mums in attendance to share in the afternoon celebrating learning throughout the school. Thank you to all who helped to make Friday such a special day for everyone involved.



Key Competencies: In last week's newsletter I outlined how this term our focus Key Competencies are Managing Self, Participating and Contributing, and Thinking. This week I will expand on "Managing Self".

A person who is competent at managing themselves is one who is organised for learning (or for activities outside of school), is self-motivated, sets goals, displays appropriate behaviour for the situation, and has a "can do" attitude. One of the first steps to encourage students to be self managing is to build their independence in looking after their own things, carrying their own bag, unpacking their bag, getting themselves ready for their learning. This might involve checklists, or visual prompts for the children to follow. It would be great if you can encourage this independence at home as well, and in coming into and leaving school each day.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki

May God bless you.

Catherine Cyprian

Principal

Certificate Recipients

St Lucy Penelope Campbell, Makenna Campbell, Jasper Crossley, Georgia Otway, Rafael Bovelandar	St Mary Stella Okrosa, Mikayla Tang, Brooke Madsen, Spencer Heinrich
St Anne Miguel Bugarin, Ava Macken	St Nicholas Isla O'Neill, Alina Zhang, Lucas Broomfield, Lily Rivers-Simons.
St Leo Sofia Flores-Jochmann, Knox Hape, Olivia Negri-Vivar, Taylor West	

Matikao Team: How wonderful to see so many of our lovely mums at school last Friday - thank you for being with us and making it such a special day at Stella Maris. The children looked great all dressed up as book characters and were so proud to welcome you to our classrooms.

Mohehu Team: Kiaora Whanau. Thank you to all the mums who came in on Friday, the children all enjoyed spending that time with you. With the cold weather approaching, it would be great if the children could have an activity book-colouring, wordfind etc in their book bag that they can use on wet days. These can be found at \$2 shops. A reminder that all children need to be able to independently log in to their Google school accounts, can parents please check that your child is able to do this. Thank you.

Huruhuru Team: We would like to say thank you to all the mums that came to join us on Friday afternoon. We hope you all enjoyed the book character parade and participating in Discovery Hour with your children. It was definitely an exciting day for students and their mums. This term we have two interschool sports days with Rippa Rugby and Football. We wish our students all the best for these events.



DRS Message

This week classes are exploring the Ascension of Jesus and preparing for Pentecost. The disciples followed Jesus to the last. He took them with him so they could witness his Glorious Ascension in to Heaven. We are far from being alone though. Jesus is present to us in each other and in His Advocate, the Holy Spirit. We can call on the Spirit to guide us, heal us and support us. This same Spirit that came to the Disciples at Pentecost wants to inspire and enlighten us. May we be open to this Spirit as the Disciples were. May we be moved by this Spirit to spread the Good News as the Disciples were. May we be motivated to love, as the Disciples were.

*Come Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of Your faithful,
And kindle in them the fire of Your love.
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.

Auckland Transport Bus Time Changes

From 10th May the 022 bus from Gulf Harbour to Stella Maris School is now running **3 minutes earlier than at present**. The bus will depart bus stop number 4620 opposite 1143 Whangaparaoa Road at 7.37am. There will be no change to the route.

From 10th May, the 010 from Greenhithe To Kingsway School is now running **7 minutes earlier than at present**. The bus will depart bus stop number 3163 at 45 Tauhinu Rd at 7.33am

Cheques

The school office will no longer be able to receive payments by cheque. Payment can be made using cash or eftpos or online internet payments.

SPORTS NEWS

Hockey

The Year 3/4 Stella Strikers team had their first game against Gulf Harbour and won 4 nil. The whole team played very well and worked together to score the goals.

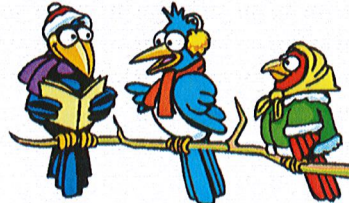
Player of the Day Sam Merriner

Basketball

The **Stella stars** mini ball year 1/2 team had another successful game this week. They played with true sportsmanship and team work and won the game 11-1. They are looking forward to another wonderful term.

Stella Lakers lost to Wainui Warriors 8 – 16.


SCHOLASTICS BOOK CLUB



Order forms have gone home
this week - orders will close on
18th May 2021

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.



Celebration Of Pentecost

Next Friday 21st May the school will celebrate the wonderful Feast of Pentecost. Students are invited to come to school in mufti, either red or yellow, representing the tongues of fire, that is symbolic with this feast day. A gold coin donation will be collected as students arrive and will be given to the Parish Care and Share Team to support those in need.

PTFA NEWS

Market Day Second Hand Uniform Sale

Tomorrow Friday May 14th 8.15am the school foyer. Any donation of unwanted uniform are greatly appreciated. The money raised goes towards our PTFA fund raising efforts.

PTFA Student Disco

The kids event of the year is only weeks away! The PTFA presents the "Rock n' Roll Disco" on the 28th May. This year we are going cashless and will be introducing disco dollars that you can pre purchase along side your disco entry ticket. These will then be delivered to your child's class on disco day. Tickets and dollars are available to buy on kindo now. https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml?session=false&shop=Stella%20Maris%20Primary%20School

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

Altar Servers

The parish are looking for new, young, keen altar servers to join their team. If you received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist a year or more ago, please consider volunteering for this ministry. Contact Arya Widiyanto 022 1636 786 or email arya.widiyanto14@gmail.com

Annual Starlight Talent Show

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 facebook page starlighttalentshowcase. St Mary's Northcote.



Snowflakes Childcare

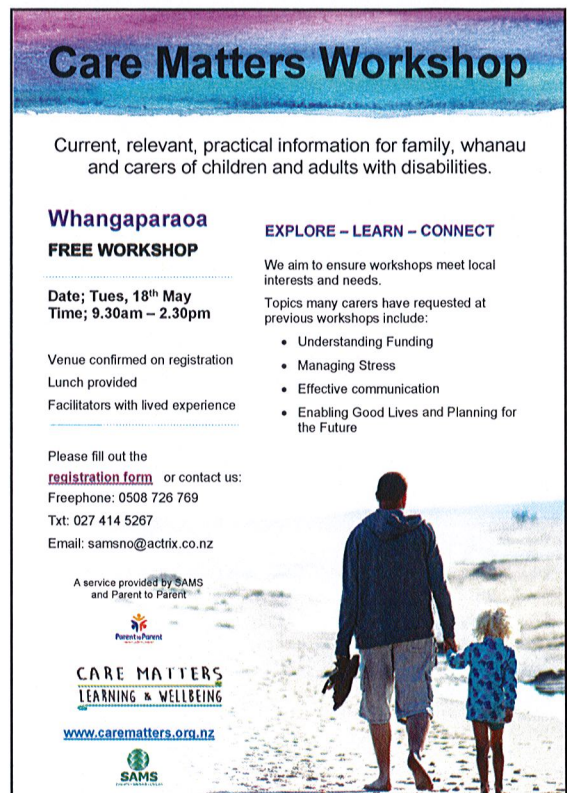
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Care Matters Workshop

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Whangaparaoa FREE WORKSHOP

Date; Tues, 18th May
Time; 9.30am – 2.30pm

Venue confirmed on registration
Lunch provided
Facilitators with lived experience

EXPLORE – LEARN – CONNECT

We aim to ensure workshops meet local interests and needs.

Topics many carers have requested at previous workshops include:

- Understanding Funding
- Managing Stress
- Effective communication
- Enabling Good Lives and Planning for the Future

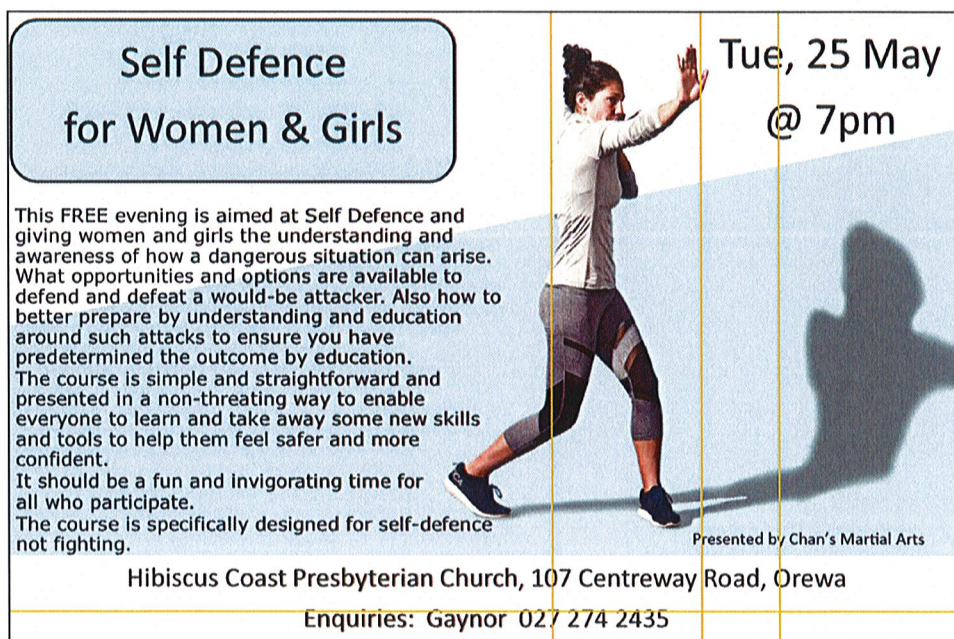
Please fill out the [registration form](#) or contact us:
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Self Defence for Women & Girls

This FREE evening is aimed at Self Defence and giving women and girls the understanding and awareness of how a dangerous situation can arise. What opportunities and options are available to defend and defeat a would-be attacker. Also how to better prepare by understanding and education around such attacks to ensure you have predetermined the outcome by education. The course is simple and straightforward and presented in a non-threatening way to enable everyone to learn and take away some new skills and tools to help them feel safer and more confident. It should be a fun and invigorating time for all who participate. The course is specifically designed for self-defence not fighting.

Tue, 25 May @ 7pm

Presented by Chan's Martial Arts

Hibiscus Coast Presbyterian Church, 107 Centreway Road, Orewa

Enquiries: Gaynor 027 274 2435

Mark Your Diaries

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 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
02 Jun	Mohehu Team visit Auckland Museum
07 Jun	Queen's Birthday - School Closed
09 Jun	Maori and Pasifika Consultation Evening 7pm
10 Jun	Liturgy 9am
14 Jun	Matikao team Assembly 11.20am
15 Jun	BOT Meeting 7.15pm
16 Jun	PTFA Meeting 7.15pm
21 Jun	Mohehu team Assembly 11.20am
24 Jun	Liturgy 9am
26 Jun	PTFA Quiz Night
28 Jun	Huruhuru team Assembly 11.20am
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	TERM TWO ENDS 2.45pm
26 Jul	TERM THREE STARTS 8.45am
28 Jul	Parent Interviews - School finishes at 12.30pm
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

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– 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

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All other Payments

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PTFA Bank Details

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www.webhealth.co.nz

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