

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora whanau

This Sunday the Church celebrates Pentecost Sunday, a day that is recognised as the “birthday of the Church”. Pentecost Sunday is the day we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, it marks the beginning of the Christian church’s mission to the world, a mission that we are called to continue today through our baptismal promise. The mission we are reminded of at the end of Mass when we are sent out with the words “Go in peace to love and serve the Lord”.

The school will celebrate Pentecost tomorrow with a red, yellow or orange mufti day. There is a gold coin donation with the proceeds going to the HBC Parish Care and Share. When you attend Mass this weekend you are encouraged to wear red, yellow or orange.



Uniform: A reminder to please ensure your child/ren wear the correct uniform to school. Shoes are to be plain black school shoes (laces, buckles or velcro are all fine), and school socks. If your child needs to wear a non-uniform item temporarily please write a note or email to the class teacher and a uniform pass will be issued while correct uniform is sorted.

Sacramental Programme: Please keep all of the children in the Sacramental Programme who are receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday next week in your prayers.

Tiaho mo te Atua - Shine for God

Catherine Cyprian
Principal

Certificate Recipients

<p>St Peter Matteo Austria, Matthew Dizon, Emalyn Harvey, Matilda Merriner</p>	<p>St Anthony Christopher O'Neill, April Shaw, Orlando Purvis, Ruby Nakhla</p>
<p>St Joachim Harry Thomas, Eric Sharp, Portia Boric, Patrick Hammond</p>	

Matikao Team: These bright crisp Autumn days are perfect for spending time outside. Don't forget scooters, bikes and helmets so the children can make the most of the bike track. The team began a Science rotation programme last week so don't be surprised if your children come home over the next few weeks and tell you they made popcorn, butter, ice cream, melting ice and even volcanoes! The focus is on how things change - lots of fun to be had alongside the learning!

Mokeyhu Team: Sawubona parents. Thank you for those of you who have returned the Museum permission slips, teachers will let you know shortly which parents are required for the trip. We are noticing that some of the children are starting to pack their own lunches, this is great to encourage Managing Self, however there seems to be a lot of packaged food coming to school, please are you able to monitor this? Some lunch ideas are sandwiches/wraps, yoghurt, fruit, vege sticks and a small treat such as a cake, biscuit, muesli bar, small packet of chips. The boys are also having trouble keeping their toilets clean at the moment, please can you check your son has good aim!

Huruhuru Team: Next week is a busy week for the team. We have our first team assembly for the term on Monday at 11:20am. On Wednesday we will hold our first Team Building Day at school as part of our Outdoor Education Programme. This will be a whole day event. Inter-school Rippa Rugby will be held on Thursday and we wish those competing the best of luck. The week will end on Friday with our next Discovery Hour session.

Hibiscus Coast Parish Priest: Father Raphael – P: 09 426 5599 ext 2 – E: loboraphael@gmail.com



Our celebration of the birth of our Church sees the Main atrium adorned in red and yellow. The colour of fire. This reminds us that the Holy Spirit enables that fire within us that was lit as Jesus overcame death. That fire that was lit as Jesus appeared to the early Church after His resurrection. That fire that was lit when the Disciples received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. That fire that was lit at our Baptism. This fire continues even when we are not aware of it. Through exploration of the Gospels, prayer and the receiving the Sacraments, this fire is fuelled. Our students and staff at Stella Maris are blessed with opportunities to rekindle this fire in some way every day. We are not immune to difficulties, sadness or worries but we do have a knowledge that within us is this connection to The Almighty. May we recognise this fire within, even when we are challenged. May we learn to fuel this fire at every opportunity. May we take opportunities to use this fire to "Shine for God".

*Spirit of truth,
come into our hearts;
shed the brightness of Your light upon the nations,
so that they may please You in unity of faith.
Amen.*

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS



Pentecost- Happy Birthday, Ra Whanau To Our Church

On Sunday May 23rd we celebrate Pentecost at Mass. We will be having a special Birthday celebration for our Church here at

Stella Maris on Friday May 21st. **Students can come to school in their brightest red or yellow clothes.** There will be celebrations throughout the school day and a special treat for everyone to enjoy. There will also be a Gold coin collection for the HBC Parish Care and Share team so we can mark our special celebrations with some social action to assist others in our community. We look forward to a very enjoyable day!!!

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.

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

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.

Netball

Stella Magic V Red Beach

Drew 4 – 4

Stella Stars Player of the day

Daisy Ashman

Hockey

Year 3/4 Stikers V Silverdale won 4 – 0. Player of the day went to Lockie Pearson who scored all four goals.

Year 5/6 Stella Black Sticks V Stella Greens. Black sticks won 8 – 0. Players of the day: Adriano Montague Brown, James Walker and Daniel Engelbrecht.

PTFA NEWS

*** 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

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. We 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Subway Orewa – Part Time Role

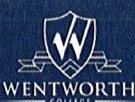
Part time vacancy in Subway Orewa. Approx 3 shifts per week Monday - Friday with school holidays off. If you are friendly and efficient, preferably with food experience, and wanting to work in a fast paced environment, please email to apply subwayorewa@xtra.co.nz

Rental Property Required

Our Gulf Harbour bus driver, Brian, is seeking a rental property on the Coast. Two bedrooms and garage preferred at reasonable price. Excellent references available. Please phone 021 0835 2156.

Wentworth College


A small private school in Gulf Harbour. They are now taking registrations for the scholarship examinations for Year 7 entrants in 2022. The scholarship entrance examination will be held on Wednesday 30th June. For more information, visit www.wentworth.school.nz



SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS

Invest in your child's future today

Is your child Year 7, 8 or 9 in 2022?
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Music Workshop by

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Use of blues scales and pentatonics in improvisation
Chord scale relationships
Compositional techniques
Accompaniment
Constructing solos
Practice techniques and tips



Date: Sunday 23rd May 2021, 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Venue: St Mary's Hall, 117 Onewa Road, Northcote, Auckland

Tickets: Eventfinda and Door Sales (cash only)

General Admission \$20.00

Students and Seniors \$15.00

(Limited spaces available - Advance booking recommended)

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2021/yes-you-can-improvise-music-workshop-ben-fernandez2/auckland/northcote>



Wainui playgroup open day

Friday 21st May 2021

9:30am-12pm

439 Waitoki Road

If you've thought about visiting Wainui Playgroup before, this is the day to do it! We're at risk of closing and need more members to help run the playgroup.

Bouncy castle

Crafts

Face Painting

Morning tea

And much more!

Mark Your Diaries

21 May	Pentecost Yellow, Orange 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 Parent 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 12.20pm
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

12 3046 0362238 00

PTFA Bank Details

12 3046 0376269 00

Waitemata Health

www.webhealth.co.nz

Auckland Youth

www.akyouth.org.nz

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

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