

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Talofa aiga, hello families,

This week is Samoan Language Week and students and staff have been greeting and farewelling one another in Samoan, and learning other simple phrases.

One Monday we welcomed Erica Mainwaring to the Stella Maris Staff. She has taken over the teaching role in St Mary class now that Mrs Pyatt has formally retired. We are very pleased to have her join our school community.

We received further sad news at the end of last week when we heard that Deacon Murray Morgan had passed away. Deacon Murray was a strong supporter of Stella Maris and we look back with grateful thanks for his time on the Board, visiting classes and participating in prayers, liturgies and Masses. He played a very important role in fostering the link between the school and the parish. Deacon Murray's funeral will be held on Friday, 4th June, at 11am at St John's church.

Over the last week we have been witness to the power of prayer in comforting and supporting not only those the prayers are offered for, but also for those who are praying. As a community, the staff and students have come to truly appreciate and understand the role prayer has in the grieving and healing process. We continue to pray for strength and comfort for the families and friends of Mary Zanzottera (Mrs Z) and Deacon Murray.

Congratulations to our Rippa Rugby teams who had a very successful inter-school tournament last week. Two of our teams won all of their games, and the third team got pipped by one try. We were also pleased to hear reports of their great team spirit and sportsmanship. Thank you to Ms Kain for all of the work in putting the teams together to participate in the tournament, and to Mr Mant for his help in coaching.

Thank you to all of the PTFA members, helpers and staff who put together a fun evening for our students in the Rock 'n' Roll disco. A lot of fun was had by all as they danced, sang and ate their way through the disco sessions.

Parish Care and Share: a reminder that tomorrow is the last day to send in non-perishable food items for the collection for our Parish Care and Share team. This is a simple way we can all action our Marian Values of compassion, empathy and service.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable long weekend this weekend.

Susulu mo le Atua – Shine for God

Catherine Cyprian
Principal

Certificate Recipients

St Anne Huxley Selkirk, Allegra Kinmond	St Mary Richie Lu, Piper Humphreys
St Lucy Rebecca Nakhla, Joshua Harvey	St Leo Tonina Tomlinson, Cooper Pringle
St Nicholas Rocco Gummer, Vienna Mainwaring	St Joachim Bianca Arnott, Mina Hanna
St Peter Erin Cahill, Isabella Reid	St Anthony Matilda Tang, Braxton O'Connor
St Augustine Joseph Shimwell-Painter, Lily Tracey	St Dominic Staccie Joson, Kiera Donnelly
St Patrick Cassandra Candy, Jordyn Campbell	St Joseph Miller Lodewyks, Sienna Dance

Charism Award Recipients

Matikao - Ada Shimwell-Painter

Mohehu - Eva Di Muro

Huruhuru - Liam Craig



Over the last year we have been undergoing an internal review of our Special Character with a focus on our Marian Values. One of the areas we will continue to be developing is making the connection between our Marian Values and the parables, actions and teachings of Jesus. It is important we remember that Mary is our "Guide" in the sense that she models for us the way to show complete faith in her son, Jesus. As the song many of our younger students sing states, "Mary said YES!!" While we may not be asked by God to undertake such immense responsibility we are, as Baptised Catholics, encouraged to be using the gifts we have been given to bring about the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth today. By saying "Yes" to our calling we will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit, guided by Mary's example and led by the teachings and actions of Jesus. May we see these moments and opportunities to use these gifts. May we find joy in bringing joy to others. May we find love in bringing love to others. May we find peace in bringing peace to others.

*We Pray with Pope Francis
Mary, Mother of Jesus,
you who accepted, teach us how to accept;
you who adored, teach us how to adore;
you who followed, teach us how to follow.
Amen.*

Karl Hobman
DRS

TEAM NEWS

Matikao Team: Wow! Our kids know how to party! The disco was a roaring success! The outfits! The music! The dancing! The fun! Big thanks to the PTFA and all the helpers and to you, parents, for letting all the fun happen. What a night!

Mohehu Team: Talofa! On Monday morning the classes were buzzing with children reminiscing about the disco, a big thank you to the PTFA and the disco committee for organising this wonderful event! On Wednesday we enjoyed our trip to the Auckland War Museum. It was great to see so many children engaged with the various taonga, treasures, that are on display. We were able to deepen our knowledge about 'Change' and we have plenty of ideas to explore over the remaining 5 weeks of term. Thank you to the parents who came on the trip. On Thursday we had a live show in the school hall 'Monarch' which was great to watch. Wishing all our Aiga a wonderful long weekend.

Huruhuru Team: Fun was had by all at the disco on Friday night. It was a great way for the students to end a busy week. Many thanks to the PTFA for organising a successful event. This morning St Patrick ran a beautiful liturgy which helped us think about social justice in our world. Our team building activities have continued this week as we prepare for our interschool football tournament next week and our visit to Clip 'n' Climb in week 9.

SCHOOL NEWS

School Accounts

These have been posted to all families last week. Please note that term 2 accounts are now due. To all the families who have their account up to date, thank you very much. If you have any queries or concerns please call Mrs Mackereth at the office to discuss, or E: helen@stellamaris.school.nz

Parish Care And Share

Thank you for the wonderful response to this week Parish Care and Share Appeal which ends tomorrow Friday 4th June. There is still time to donation a non perishable item. Baskets will be in the main foyer for you to place your item in.. All proceeds go towards helping families in need in our community.

Supporting Local

A big thank you to our long standing and new sponsors of the school. Please refer to the insert advertising business providers in the community who are happy to support our school. **Karl Martinovich** from Harcourts, **Daniel Torres** and the team from **Skids**, The Team from **Northern Arena**, **Dr Judy Selvaraj** Psychologist and Educational Services, **Robert Wang** from Kumon Education Centre Silverdale, **Derek Molloy** from Wrights Outdoor Equipment, **Simon Lucas** from Simon Lucas Cars, **Brenda Neville** EQ Matters, Wellbeing and Mindfulness Coach, **Gargie Palande** Technology Service Provider, The **Coffee Club** Silverdale discount voucher attached, **Maria O'Flaherty** and **Ben Fernandez** Music tutors of vocal, guitar, and piano. It would be most appreciated if you need any of these services that you approach them and advise you have seen their advert in the school newsletter. Thank you.

MuftiMania 2021



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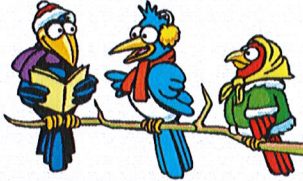




Kristus Raja School needs our help...

Mufti Mania Day 2021. Catholic Schools are supporting a school in West Papua called Kristus Raja School. The students at their small school have felt the impact of the pandemic and have been in lockdown since March 2020. The majority of the students come from poorer families and have found remote learning a real challenge. The school was built in 1970 and the buildings are wearing out. Funds raised this year will help repair toilets and bathrooms and provide new desks, chairs and resources for the students for when they come back to school. Mufti Day will be held on the last day of term 2. **Friday 9th July**. Gold coin donation please.

**SCHOLASTICS
BOOK CLUB**




Order forms have gone home this week - orders will close on

9th June at 3pm

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.

 SCHOLASTIC

Wednesday 28th July commencing at 1.15pm
Thursday 29th July commencing at 3.15 pm
(School will finish on Wednesday at 12.20 pm)

Parent Interview

Bookings are to be made online by visiting

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

(Bookings will be open from the 4th June)

Our School Access Number is **uzyja**

Please ensure you have booked your child
in for this important process

sKids will be open 28th July, from 12.20pm
Book at

<http://skids.aimy.co.nz>

Buses 28th July

Bayes Bus will run at 12.20pm on Wednesday
Ritchies Bus will run at the regular time of 3pm. **If you wish to use the Ritchies service your child will need to be booked into sKids to await pickup at 3pm.**

SPORTS NEWS

Hockey

On Monday the three hockey teams recorded 1 win and 2 close loses. The players are working well together and are showing determination in defence. Player of the day went to Aiden Skinner, Matilda Tang and Callum Hope

Sports Team Fees

Netball and Basketball/Miniball and Hockey 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.

PARISH NEWS

Dove Fellowship For Women

Meeting on Wednesday 16th June 7.30pm at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Glenfield. Topic: On Holy Ground. Scripture Exodus 3:4-6. For more information contact Sylvia 021 0882 2990.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Marrzipan Drama - Self-Confidence classes at Stella Maris Space Available for Term Two

Marrzipan have gained a huge reputation in New Zealand for the development of shy children, especially those with anxiety, autism and selective mutism. Saying that, this is a class for the super crazy and dramatic types too, as we focus on positive leadership and social skills. Our classes focus on inner and outer self-confidence, and are super fun and exciting for children. Parents are kept up to date with weekly emails about what's been covered in class and why, as well as what you can work on at home. We have two awesome showcases at the end of every term too, so you can see your child's development first hand as they perform in one of our termly productions. Our classes will be running on Tuesday 2:45-3:30 in St Therese. **Spaces are limited to 10 students, to sign up for a non-obligatory trial lesson** - please register your interest by emailing manon@marrzipandrama.co.nz or contacting 0273673334. See you there!

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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	Mokeyhu 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>

Parent Interviews

28th and 29th July

Bookings are made online by visiting
www.school.interviews.co.nz (opening 4th June)
 Our school Access Code is **uzyja**

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

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www.webhealth.co.nz

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