

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora Whānau,

We have many new families who have joined our school community since the beginning of the year and there have been a few questions about the names of the teams in the school. Our teams are named after the different stages of a fern's growth, reflecting the different stages of learning the students go through in their learning journey at Stella Maris.

MATIKAO TEAM – Year 0-2. Team Leader - Amanda Bates

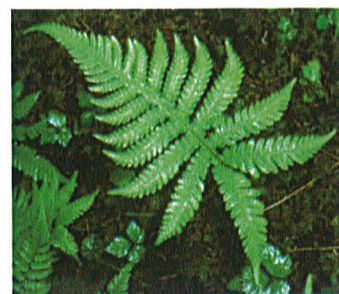
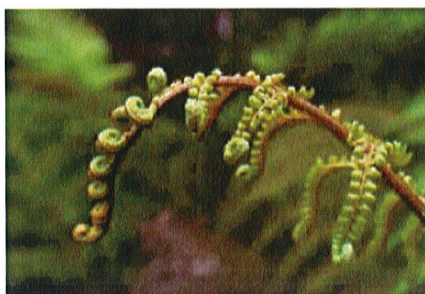
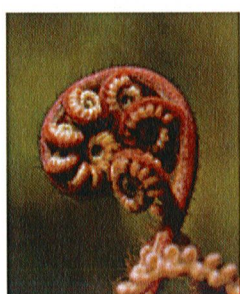
Matikao is the tight, new bud of the fern – like a student at the beginning of their learning journey.

MOKEHU TEAM – Year 3-4. Team Leader - Diana Pearson

Mohehu is the slowly unfurling frond of the fern – like a student gaining independence in the next stages of learning.

HURUHURU TEAM - Year 5-6. Team Leader – Tracey Law

Huruhuru is the fully unfurled frond of the fern – a student “fully grown” and ready for the next steps on their learning journey.



Sports Teams: A lot of work goes on behind the scenes to prepare teams for participation in the various sports competitions throughout the year. Letters asking for expressions of interest in teams are emailed out to eligible families at the beginning of each season. There are deadlines on these expressions of interest letters to allow time for collating the information, putting together teams, ensuring there are enough players, and team registrations. Please note that we will no longer be able to take late applications as this holds up the registration process – please check deadlines carefully. It is also important that once players have committed to a team that they see the season out as players withdrawing (apart from circumstances beyond control) mid-season leaves teams short of players and sometimes having to withdraw altogether. We thank you for your support in these matters.

Cultural Festival: Tomorrow our Kapa Haka and Pasifika Group are participating in the North Shore Catholic Schools' Cultural Festival at Rosmini College. This is only the second time this event has been held and our groups have been preparing all year for this day. We wish them all the very best for an enjoyable day of performing, and supporting and learning from the other schools' groups. A huge thank you to Ms Tina Hunt for her leadership of the Kapa Haka, and to Nicole Lawson and Druh Kelay for their leadership of the Pasifika Group.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki
May God bless you.

Catherine Cyprian
Principal



This week across New Zealand schools we remember in some special ways our Support staff. Our Caretakers, admin staff, accountants, relievers, IT consultants and Teacher Aides. At Stella Maris we are truly blessed with a very large group of people who impact the success of our school. The endless and unwavering effort of many behind the scenes guides the culture of service in our school. The Marian Values are witnessed through the dedication of our Support staff not just by their work in their jobs, but in their service above and beyond to bring about the Kingdom of God through their actions. Jesus encourages us to serve. His example was one of service, ultimately giving Himself completely for others. Our support staff give so very much of themselves to Stella Maris. We are reminded throughout the New Testament of the power of service. In Corinthians we hear **"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God."**

Peter writes, **"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God."**

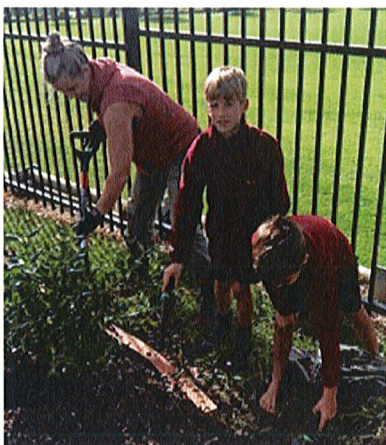
Perhaps this is a week to remind us that this great example of service is ever present in our support staff as they use their gifts. May we be reminded we can not go about our own tasks without the support of others. We are truly blessed at Stella Maris. Jesus works through the hands of many in our community. Words don't seem enough but, thank you. May we recognise all that our support staff do and may they know we are truly thankful.

*God of action,
Bless all those in support staff roles at Stella Maris.
We thank you for their example of giving and
their commitment to our Marian values.
Your Spirit works through them and enriches our school.
May we recognise the love and actions of service from others and in turn
be inspired to join them in bringing about
the kingdom of God, here, today. Amen.*

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

Stella Environment Team



Though we have been silent for a while now, the Environment Team has been going about its duties, steadily working away caring for our environment. The WasteWise reps from our Mokehu and Huruhuru teams go quietly about their tasks with commitment and are doing a

great job in recycling as much as possible from our waste. Recently we have begun a gardening club with the enthusiastic support of Diana Pearson and some eager St Anthony students. Mrs Charlotte Cuffe has offered her services to help with weeding, planting and caring for our native gardens and Warren, our caretaker, has worked hard preparing the soil in our vege gardens for more planting. So a great team effort which deserves recognition. Thank you, Team!

MuftiMania



2021




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.

Parish Care And Share

Extend their thanks to you all for the food items donated to the Parish.

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

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 for After School Care 12:20pm – 6.00pm on 28 July.

If you wish to book your child from 12:30 pm, go to Aimy website at <https://skids.aimyplus.com/>

1. Register parent account and add child details (if new to SKIDS).
 2. Load booking – select Special Day as booking type.
- For assistance with booking, email stellamaris@skids.co.nz.

Buses 28 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

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.

Miniball

Stella Stars won against Stanmore Bay Avengers
Score: 7 – 3
Player of the Day: Latham Drake

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.

Health And Safety

The parish are seeking anybody who may be in a position to assist with the Parish Health and Safety matters. All systems and reporting procedures are in place and it would be helpful if they could familiarise another person. Please contact Theresa in the parish office or Ray O'Loughlin 021 1131 883.

Paid Support Role 5 Hours, Thursdays.

A couple is looking for someone to support their daughter (in her 40's) who has a slight intellectual disability. She lives independently in her own house in Manly but needs help with shopping, some meal prep and generally being part of the community. The ideal person will have a sense of humour, be understanding and able to reassure. Own vehicle needed, but mileage is paid when driving their daughter. Call Liz 021 234 0831.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GIRLS FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER LIGHTS

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Metro Park, Millwater - Friday 18th June 2021 (5:00pm-6:30pm)
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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	Mokehu team Assembly 11.20am
28 Jun	Huruhuru team Assembly 11.20am
30 Jun	Clip 'n Climb St Joseph and St Augustine
01 Jul	Clip 'n Climb St Dominic and St Patrick
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

Labour Day	25 Oct
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2022 School Term Dates

TERM 1	Tuesday	08 Feb – Thursday	15 Apr
TERM 2	Monday	02 May – Friday	08 Jul
TERM 3	Monday	25 Jul – Friday	30 Sep
TERM 4	Monday	17 Oct – Wednesday	21 Dec

2022 Public Holidays

Auckland Anniversary	31 Jan
Waitangi Day	07 Feb
Good Friday	15 Apr
Easter Monday	18 Apr
ANZAC Day	25 Apr
Queen's Birthday	06 Jun
Matariki	24 Jun
Labour Day	24 Oct

Family Whanau Book Resource Link

<http://www.faithalive.org.nz/assets/Resources/Family-whanau-book.pdf>

Parent Interviews

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 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

Waitemata Health

www.webhealth.co.nz

Auckland Youth

www.akyouth.org.nz

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