

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora Whānau

In last Sunday's Gospel Jesus used the parable of the mustard seed and how the smallest of seeds on earth grows into the biggest shrub, putting out big branches that provide shelter to tell us what the kingdom of God is like. In his homily Fr Ron spoke of the many small acts that we all perform everyday that make a big difference to others – a smile, a thank you, helping someone, being kind, listening, or the acts of charity such as giving to a food bank. This brought to mind the recent times in which we as a school held collections for our parish Care and Share, the Pentecost mufti day gold coin collection and the food collection for the food bank. Each of us gave a small donation of either a single coin or a small amount of food but these combined with that which was given by others made a bigger contribution, which then made a big difference to someone who was in need. The parable of the mustard seed calls us all to reflect upon the small things that we can do to make a big difference for others, thereby living out Jesus' commandment to love one another.

Reading support

We are looking for some volunteers, parents or grandparents..., who would be able to give some time on a regular weekly basis to come along and listen to some of our students reading to help build up their reading mileage. If you are able to give a small amount of time each week to help out in this way please email me principal@stellamaris.school.nz with your preferred day and we'll put together a roster.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Kapa Haka and Pasifika group who participated in the North Shore Catholic Schools Cultural Festival held at Rosmini College last Friday. Both groups had put a lot of time and effort into preparing for the day and we were all very proud of the performances by them all, and also in the way the students supported the other schools' performances. We send a huge thank you to Ms Tina Hunt, our Kapa Haka leader, and to Nicole Lawson and Druh Kelay, our Pasifika leaders, who through their time and dedication prepared our groups so well and helped make the day possible. Thank you to the parents who helped out on the day and came along to support the students. We also send our thanks to Rosmini College for hosting us all.

Certificate Recipients

St Mary Charlie Lambert, Talulah Cooper, Emilia Lunt, Izaak Griffiths.	St Lucy Oliver Morton-Jones, Abigail Ling, Inigo Cardeno, Anna Maria Mills de Matos.
St Anne Joshua Oliver, Ruby Gummer.	St Leo Harley O'Brien, Maxim Teterin, Emma Guirguis, Sophie Haroun.
St Nicholas Emily Alder, Araya Armstrong, Suriya Armstrong, Tyson Bentley.	

Tiaho mo te Atua - Shine for God

Catherine Cyprian
Principal



DRS Message

June 20th sees the start of Refugee week here in New Zealand. One of the major learning intentions for students during our exploration of the "Church" strand is that we are all the Church. We are all the Body of Christ with the goal to serve others, show love, do the work of Jesus and to be Jesus for those in need.

Pope Francis said, ***"Loving our neighbour as ourselves means being firmly committed to building a more just world, in which everyone has access to the goods of the earth, in which all can develop as individuals and as families, and in which fundamental rights and dignity are guaranteed to all."***

May we take some time over the next few weeks to think about how we respond to those in our community who need us. May we be the face of Jesus to people who are new to our community. May we embrace all people in Aotearoa and be a place of welcome to those who seek refuge.

*Lord Jesus, help us by your grace,
To banish indifference from our hearts, that we may embrace each of
Your children as our own brother and sister;
To welcome migrants and refugees with joy and generosity,
while responding to their many needs;
To realize that you call all people to your holy mountain
to learn the ways of peace.
Amen.*

Karl Hobman
DRS

TEAM NEWS

Matikao Team: It is wonderful to think that next week we will go past the shortest day and begin the approach to Spring! Hopefully we can leave these grey days behind and see some sunshine. We had a fantastic assembly led by St Nicholas and St Anne on Monday. Thank you to all the parents who take time to attend these moments for our Matikao stars to shine. The team is planning a visit to the Silverdale Pioneer Village on Tuesday 29th in Week 9 and we will be needing parent helpers for the morning. Please watch for an information sheet next week.


Mokeyhu Team: As a school one of the key competencies we are focussing on this term is Managing Self; we encourage all children to take more responsibility for getting ready in the morning and afternoon, packing their bags, finding resources needed for the day and generally being organised. We hope to see this improving for both school and at home. A reminder that mathletics is a fantastic resource and children should be using this at home and able to login independently at school. With the rain settling in this week, the kids are enjoying having activity books, such as colouring in and dot-to-dot in their bags for lunchtime.

Huruhuru Team: Last Friday our Pasifika and Kapa Haka groups participated in a Cultural Festival. We are very proud of their hard work, dedication and their achievement on the day. The team would also like to thank Nicole Lawson, Druh Kelay and Tina Hunt for sharing their time, expertise and enthusiasm with the groups. Please ensure that your child has brought their permission slip and paid for the Clip 'n' Climb trip. This is due Monday 21st June. We also need parent helpers for this day. A copy of the trip letter is available on the school and Huruhuru Team websites.


SCHOOL NEWS

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.

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.

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 Reminder

Netball, 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

Auckland Eucharistic Convention

Come and join us to hear overseas and local speakers address the theme: 'Come to me all you who are weary and heavily burdened' 16–18 July, St Mary's College, New Street Ponsonby. Tickets \$30 per day or \$50 for the weekend. Visit www.auckland.eucharist.nz for further information. "May our Eucharistic celebrations transform the world" Pope Francis.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for adults. Are you passionate to share your faith and be involved in RCIA Ministry? A course led by Fr Merv Duffy and Sr Sian Owen will be held from 16th–17th July and 6th–7th August at St Columbia Centre, Ponsonby. For more information, please email v.kirisome@tekupenga.org.nz or when 09 361 1053 ext.711.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Parenting Teens

Parenting teens can be thrilling, frightening, frustrating, and confusing.

- How do their brains work?
- What's more important – connection, or boundaries?
- What parenting strategies work better than others?
- How do our teens learn to take responsibility for their choices?
- What if things aren't turning out the way I'd hoped they would?
- How can I get the support I need as a parent?

Come along to listen, learn, and discuss. This is a FREE talk – you are warmly invited to come along and be encouraged, gain immense wisdom and have a consolatory cuppa tea. For more information - Call Gaynor 09 424 7218 or Doug (Hibiscus Coast Parent Support Group) 027 291 3862. No Booking Required. Venue: Hibiscus Coast Presbyterian Church, 107 Centreway Road, Orewa.

The Haven

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21 Jun	Mohehu team Assembly 11.20am
28 Jun	Huruhuru team Assembly 11.20am
29 Jun	CAM Science Exam
29 Jun	St Anne, St Mary, St Lucy visit Pioneer Village, Silverdale 9.15am
29 Jun	St Leo, St Nicholas visit Pioneer Village, Silverdale 10.15am
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	CAM Maths Exam
02 Jul	PTFA Fun Lunch
05 Jul	Full School Assembly 9am
06 Jul	CAM English Exam
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
03 Aug	Photolife Class and Individual Photos
04 Aug	Photolife Team / Group Photos

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

28th and 29th July - Bookings are made online by visiting

www.school.interviews.co.nz

Our school Access Code is uzyja

“Ki te ingoa o te Matua, O te Tamaiti O te Wairua Tapu, Amene”
In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen

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

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Donations

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All other Payments

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