

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora Whānau

A few weeks ago we took delivery of a large grey container and 30 bikes and helmets of various sizes. This purchase was made with the grant we received from Bikes in Schools. Over the last week the students have begun using the bikes at lunchtime and it has been great to see so much action on the bike track. We are seeing the Key Competencies in action also as the students have to problem solve and negotiate, take turns, and take care of one another with the increased traffic on the track, skills that are developed through the Key Competencies of “participating and contributing” and “relating to others”. We thank the PTFA for the organisation of the grant application and purchase of the container and bikes, and to Steve Flemwell for getting the bikes all ready for use.

We are excited to be opening a new entrant class in St Benedict at the beginning of term 3. Leizl Mowbray will be the teacher in this classroom and we look forward to welcoming her as she joins the school staff.

Uniform: a reminder to please ensure your child/ren are wearing correct uniform to school and that long hair is tied up and off the face. This means no jewellery (other than a watch, a cross or culturally significant necklace, and stud earrings), plain black hair ties, plain black shoes. If your child needs to wear a non-uniform item for a period of time please write a note or email the class teacher so a uniform pass can be distributed to them. We thank you in assisting us to ensure the uniform is worn correctly and with pride.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki
May God bless you.

Catherine Cyprian
Principal

Certificate Recipients

St Peter Hannah Thompson, Jannik Anders	St Anthony Leo Lawson, Maci Campbell, Kaia Mant
St Joachim Rhys Habeck, Campbell Molloy	

Team News

Matikao Team: Matikao is looking forward to our visit to the Silverdale Pioneer visit next week. Please be sure to return your signed forms to the office as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. We will be informing those parents who we will ask to join us as “Parent help” by Friday.

Mokeyhu Team: A big thank you to all the children from the Mokeyhu Team who have successfully led us in Liturgy, school assemblies and team assemblies recently. You have all done a fantastic job. It is great to see you gaining confidence in using the microphone and being in front of an audience.

Huruhuru Team: Congratulations to our Football teams that represented our school at the recent interschool competition. At the time of print, a netball team was participating in the netball interschool competition on Wednesday. The children thoroughly enjoy participating and representing the school. Their behaviour and spirit is always a credit to our school. On the subject of team spirit, our team tribes have been busy completing their flags which will be displayed in our atrium. Please look out for our colourful display later in the term. Finally, all students attending Clip ‘N’ Climb next week must have an online waiver filled out. Please check the letter that went home Monday about this.



DRS Message

Over the next few weeks and in the beginning of Term 3, classes begin their work on our God strand. The key question for the Year 6 strand says it all... "Who is God?" Our mission as a Catholic school is to encourage a genuine encounter with Christ for our children and wider community. We are charged with the responsibility of allowing our students to explore the teachings of Christ. It is through our searching for Christ that we encounter God in human form. It is through Christ that we learn how to relate to God. As Jesus stated in John 14:20 as He addresses the disciples: "I am in my **Father**, and you in me, and I in you". May we take opportunities to encounter Christ. May we recognise Christ in others. May we, through these encounters, take small steps in learning "Who is God?"

*God our Creator You have made yourself known,
for this we give you thanks.
Little by little we have come to know you, for this we give you
thanks. Through people and all creation
you have made yourself known, For this we give you thanks.
Through spectacular events and quiet moments You have
revealed yourself, for this we give you thanks.
But through Jesus all that was known took human form.
Through him we can see you.
Through him we can come to know you better.
Through him we give you praise and thanks forever.
Amen*

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS



Mufti Mania Day 2021. Caritas 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.

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.

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.

Parent Interviews

Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th July. Bookings are made online by visiting www.school.interviews.co.nz. Our school Access Code is **uzyja**. Please note that school will finish at 12.20pm on Wednesday 28th July.

SKIDS will be Open for After School Care 12.20pm – 6.00pm on 28th July.

If you wish to book your child from 12:20pm, 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 Wednesday 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.

Pastoral Care Team

This is a group of parents who provide assistance to those in need. Whether it be a meal, a listening ear, helping with transport, whatever the need is, they support those in our community in need. We are currently running very thin on the ground with meals. If anyone can support and help out at this time it would be most appreciated. Thank you for your support.

Hockey

Congratulations to Matilda Merriner, Finn Jordan and Wade Hessel awarded player of the day this week.

PTFA NEWS



AFTERNOON
Second hand
uniform sale
Friday 2nd July 2021
2.30pm -3.15pm

Eftpos, cash or bank transfer on phone. But no more IOU book available.

Second Hand Uniform.

If you have any uniform donations we would greatly appreciate them. They can be left in the box under the table in the first atrium next to the red PTFA box. Please note we only take Stella Maris uniforms. We truly appreciate all that is donated to us and all the proceeds go straight into PTFA fundraising.



STELLA MARIS PTFA PRESENTS
HOTDOG & CUPCAKE FUN LUNCH
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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.

Liturgy Of The Word And Holy Communion

The parish encourage's more parishioners to join in the Liturgy at St John's on Mondays at 9.30am. Their team of leaders put much effort into preparing each week and it would be wonderful to see more people attending.

Wool

If anyone has spare wool to donate to the 'knitting group for the poor', please leave it in a bag in the church foyer. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hospice Fundraiser

The Fundraising Committee are excited to bring you the postponed Tribute Night – "Country on the Coast" which is now taking place on **Saturday 21st August 2021**. To secure tickets follow this link : <https://harbourhospice.org.nz/event/country-on-the-coast/>



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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	Caritas 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>

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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