

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora Whānau

I hope that you have all managed to stay warm during the cold snap that has hit us this week. Winter has certainly arrived.

This term we have been focussing on the Marian Values of Strength, Courage and Wisdom through our teaching and learning. You will see displays in the main atrium reflecting the learning the students have been doing related to these values. It would be great if you were to discuss with them how they see these values in action at home or when they are out and about in the community as well so they can see the Marian Values go beyond school.

Mufti Mania: on the last day of the term the school is participating in Mufti Mania, a mufti day that most Catholic schools throughout New Zealand are participating in. It is a day that is held on the last day of term 2 each year to support a nominated school overseas that is in need. This year we are supporting Kristus Raja School, in West Papua. The student in this school have truly felt the impact of the pandemic and been in lockdown since March 2020. Their school is in urgent need of repairs and resources, and the funds raised this year will help with these repairs and purchase classroom furniture. Next Friday, 9th July, our students will have the chance to action the Marian Values of Service, Empathy and Compassion as we ask them to bring along a gold coin donation for the mufti day.

Parent Teacher Interviews: A reminder that at the end of next week your child/ren will bring home their mid year report. The interviews in week 1 of term 3 are a chance for you to follow up with the teacher on any queries you may have and to discuss next steps. Please ensure you have made an appointment. And remember also that on Wednesday 28th July school will finish at 12:20pm as the interviews start at 1:00pm.

Open Day: We are holding our annual Open Day for new enrolments on the 12th August. Please share this information with friends and family who may be thinking of enrolling their child at Stella Maris as this is a great opportunity for them to come along and visit the school.

Tiaho mo te Atua - Shine for God

Catherine Cyprian
Principal

Certificate Recipients

St Joseph Tyler Slater, Blake Giddy, James Walker, James Orjalo	St Patrick Tegan Jones, Annalise Eastham, Taya Whittaker, Leon Bell, Aaron Craig
St Augustine Isla Ye, Rosie Thomas, Joseph Shimwell-Painter, Liam Child	St Dominic Sanvi Bhatt, Josephine Anders, Jessica Holm, Finn Jordan

Team News

Matikao Team: What a week! A mixed bag of weather, indeed! Let's hope for some lovely sunshine during our upcoming holidays! We were disappointed to have to postpone our excursion to the Silverdale Pioneer Village on Tuesday - but the weather would not have been kind to us. The children were looking forward to seeing for themselves how the world has changed and we hope to reschedule soon. Watch this space! A big thank you to all the wonderful parents who volunteered to come with us - and our apologies if the postponement caused you inconvenience.

Mokehu Team: We are racing towards the end of term and are currently keeping a close eye on the windows to ensure that we can get outside and get some fresh air and vitamin D in between showers. The bikes are proving to be a great hit with the children and it is fantastic to see so many children utilising them at lunch times. A reminder to please ensure your child is having a good lunch with plenty of healthy food and also having early nights, we are noticing the children seem to be rather tired and emotional currently. Thank you for your continued support.

Huruhuru Team: What an amazing experience we have had over the last two days at Clip 'N' Climb. It was great to see students show courage, perseverance, strength and trust as they challenged themselves and supported each other. We would like to thank the parents who helped us on our trip as we appreciate your support.



DRS Message

Each week at Stella Maris classes explore the Gospel for the following Sunday. Classes discuss and share their learning throughout the week. Here are a few reflections from some children for last weekend's Gospel.

"The woman who was bleeding had complete faith in Jesus. As long as we have faith in Jesus we can be healed." Marco- Year 5.

"This weeks Gospel story tells me to trust in God. Things might sometimes not go our way but we should keep faith that God keeps us in His heart." Connor- year 6.

"The Woman heard stories about Jesus and had the courage to know that even if she touched him she would be healed. It means that no matter what we are going through there will always be someone in our lives to help us get through it. That is Jesus." Shyla- Year 6.

"Jesus knew he could heal Jairus' daughter. He told them not to be afraid. Jesus tells us not to be afraid as well because with Him we can live forever." Hayley- Year 6.

"You can always trust in Jesus to help you." Sam- Year 3.

"Jesus wanted to help Jairus because he loved him. Jesus loves us as well. He never stops loving us. He is always with us and wants to help us." Matthew- Year 4.

"Jesus wants to heal people. We need to have courage and faith and He will help us too." Zara- Year 3.

"Jesus had faith in himself. God was with Him. God and Jesus are with us too." Maddie- Year 4.

Jesus encourages us to embrace the Kingdom of God like children. May they continue to teach us!!!

*Lord of all,
Thank you for our children. Bless them with your love and peace,
Protect them with your truth and strength,
Engage them with your hope and vision.
Thank you for our children.
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.

"Quality Education in a Catholic Environment"

Stella Maris School

Open Day

12 August 2021

9am – 12pm

Years 1 – 6

Enrolments



We invite you to our school's open day to have a guided tour, meet staff and students, and experience first-hand the very special learning environment that Stella Maris has on offer. We look forward to meeting you.

50 Silverdale Street (opposite Silverdale Centre)

Enquiries please phone 09 427 9189 or

Email: achieve@stellamaris.school.nz

Website: www.stellamaris.school.nz

School Photos

The school will be holding its annual photo days on the 3rd and 4th of August. This is for class photos, individual and sibling photos, along with sports teams, cultural groups and other groups. If you are a team manager or leader and would like your team / group photographed please send the team / group name and the number and names of students who will be in the photo to Email: achieve@stellamaris.school.nz on or before the 7th July so that a booking scheduled can be arranged. Thank you.

School Mass St Patricks Cathedral

The full school will be travelling to Auckland on the 16th August to celebrate the schools Feast Day, The Feast of the Assumption, at St Patrick Cathedral in Auckland. If any parents / grandparents would like to join us, and we have enough numbers wanting to attend, the school will arrange a bus at the cost of \$10 per head. The bus will be leaving at 8.50am, you are not required to pay anything until the numbers are confirmed. Please can you advise the school office on or before the 26th July if you would like to book a seat. Email: achieve@stellamaris.school.nz Again if we do not get enough numbers for this bus, parents will need to carpool. Thank 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.

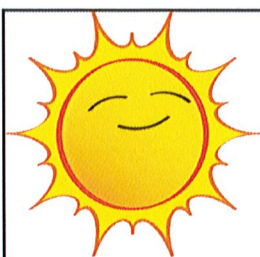
For assistance with booking, email stellamaris@skids.co.nz.

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.

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.

PARISH NEWS

Youth Ministry

Are you interested in becoming a youth leader or supporting the youth group? The parish are forming a new core team and everyone is welcome. Training and formation will be given so you feel supported. Email Kathy, smellkat@yahoo.com or Flavia fwid0510@gmail.com to find out more, or come to the meeting after the 10.30am Mass on 25th July.

Father Ron 60th Jubilee Friday 9th July

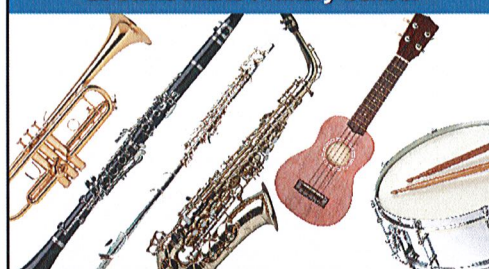
To celebrate this special occasion all parishioners are invited to his Jubilee Mass on Friday 9th July at 6.30pm in St John's Church. This will be followed by a finger-food supper in the hall. We invite you to bring a plate and to join in celebrating with him and showing your appreciation for his dedicated service to our parish. To allow an opportunity for all to celebrate with Ron there will also be a special morning tea after the 8.30am Mass at St Francis on Sunday 18th July. All welcome, please bring a plate. A 'Book of Love' for parishioners to sign for Fr Ron's Jubilee will be in the foyer at St Francis until Friday 2nd July and thereafter in the foyer at St John's until 9th July. Please show your love and gratitude by writing a message, a poem, adding photos or artwork.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Orewa College Enrolment

Applications are now open for 2022 enrolments. Please visit their website www.orewacollege.nz under Information/Enrol. Out of zone applications can be submitted the same way and close on 1st September, with a ballot taking place on 8 September 2021. Year 7 Information Evening is on Thursday, 26th August 2021 at 7.00pm in the Orewa College Arts & Events Centre. Queries can be emailed to: enrolments@orewacollege.nz

MUSIQHUB LESSONS at Stella Maris Primary School



HAVE A GO DAY

*Does your child want to learn an instrument
but isn't sure which one?*

Musiqhub is holding a Have-A-Go Day on Thursday 29th July. You are invited to bring your child along to try out the instruments and you can meet Musiqhub tutor Joanne Slagel.

Joanne will be offering music lessons in Trumpet, Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone, Ukulele and Snare Drum. Lessons are suitable for children in years 3 to 6.

WHAT? Have-A-Go Day at Stella Maris Primary School

When? Thursday 29th July 2021

Time? 2.45pm

Where? St Theresa Room

MUSIQHUB
PLAY SMART

For more information, contact Joanne Slagel
joanne.slagel@musiqhub.co.nz • 027 3408 398

Mark Your Diaries

02 Jul	CAM Maths Exam
02 Jul	PTFA Fun Lunch
02 Jul	PTFA Second hand uniform sale 2.30pm
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
06 Aug	Movie and PJ Day
12 Aug	Open Day 9am - 12pm
21 Aug	PTFA Quiz Night
26 Aug	Orewa College Year 7 2022 Information Evening 7.00pm

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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