

# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora Whānau

As we come to the end of Term 2 we realise also that we are halfway through the school year. This term began with Book Fair, Mums' Day and Character Parade in the first week and the busy-ness continued throughout the term with Easter and Pentecost celebrations, winter sports seasons getting underway, inter-school sports events, Mokehu museum trip, the first of the Huruhuru Team outdoor education activities, students' disco and the Catholic Schools Cultural festival – many of these events could not go ahead without the support and help of our many parent helpers and for this neverending support we thank you.

At Monday's whole school assembly we presented the Charism Awards and the term's Library Award and Common Good trophy – this is a time to celebrate students who display the Marian Values in their everyday actions in their learning and play, for the greater good of their team or school community. We congratulate and thank the following students for their service and their modelling of what it means to action the Marian Values and follow in Jesus's footsteps:

## Charism Awards

**Matikao Team:** Myra Rajgor

**Mokehu Team:** Matilda Merriner

**Huruhuru Team:** Miller Lodewyks

**Mary Zanzoterra Library Award:** Emma Edhouse

**Maurice Boland Common Good Award:** Finn Jordan

## Certificate Recipients

<b>St Mary</b> Alex Arnott, Rylee Sutherland	<b>St Lucy</b> James Edhouse, Millie Pearson
<b>St Anne</b> Rosemary Kirk-Jones, Tiffany Hoang	<b>St Nicholas</b> Indi Davies, Jared Mowbray, Riley Go.
<b>St Leo</b> Joy Nakhla, Mikiah McKenna	<b>St Joachim</b> Harry Deed, Quinn McKenzie-Linnell
<b>St Peter</b> Harry Campbell, Arden Lu	<b>St Anthony</b> Rennie Leach, Peyton Bell, Mieszko Pulawski
<b>St Augustine</b> Will Tait, Jackson McLean	<b>St Dominic</b> Trisha Palande; Sam Handford
<b>St Patrick</b> Lilly Otway, Tegan Jones	<b>St Joseph</b> Nicholas Lim, Dylan Tang

A reminder that tomorrow is the Catholic Schools' Mufti Mania. Students come to school in mufti tomorrow and we ask that they bring a gold coin donation which will be donated to Caritas for their support of Kristus Raja School, in West Papua. This is a simple way that we can action the Marian Values of Compassion, Empathy and Service.

I wish you all a safe and happy break and we will look forward to seeing everyone return to school in the new term refreshed and ready for the new learning.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki

May God bless you

Catherine Cyprian  
Principal





## DRS Message

This term some dear friends and loved ones have returned to their Heavenly home to be embraced by the arms of Our Creator. Our Saviour Jesus stands beside us to comfort us as much as He welcomes those who go to be with Him. Pope Francis doesn't shy away from the fact that life can be difficult. He says...**"Life is precious; it's not easy, sometimes it's painful, but it's precious."**

The many challenges faced this term have shown the importance of our Stella Maris family. Through the love and compassion of many in our community, those facing difficult times have real time support, the face of Jesus, during painful moments. As we end another school term we often hear comments about finding rest, needing a break, making time to recuperate. Pope Francis reminds us that true rest is found in Christ. Pope Francis again states...

*"What then is rest...?" he asked. "It is the moment of contemplation, it is the moment of praise, not of evasion. It is time to look at reality and say: how beautiful life is!"*

May we find moments to pause, to look with open eyes and contemplate the beauty of life. May we find true rest in the arms of Jesus who walks with us. Always.

**Galatians 6:9**, "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." **2 Timothy 1:7**, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." **2 Thessalonians 3:16**, "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you." **Psalms 51:12** says, "Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."

Karl Hobman

## TEAM NEWS

**Matikao Team:** Nearly there! A well-earned rest for the children (and teachers!) straight ahead! We hope we can all enjoy some rest and relaxation in the sunshine. We are looking forward to catching up with all our wonderful parents in Week 1 of the new term during our parent interview sessions - hope you have all booked your slots!

**Mohehu Team:** Kia hari te tau hou, happy Matariki! What a wonderful term we have had, with the highlight being our fabulous trip to the Auckland Museum, maybe you could visit again in the holidays. The children have all worked hard this term and have enjoyed our 'Change' topic. We thank everyone for their support this term and wish you all an enjoyable break.

**Huruhuru Team:** Congratulations to our students for their efforts and achievements in a busy term. Here are some highlights for the team for this term:

- Book Parade and Mums Day
- Rippa Rugby Tournament
- Interschool Football Tournament
- Outdoor Education - Forming our Tribes
- Team Building Day #1
- Kahui Ako Cultural Festival - Kapa Haka and Pasifika
- Netball Tournament
- Clip 'N' Climb
- CAM Kiwi Competitions (Science, English, Maths)
- Liturgies run by St Augustine and St Patrick

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Mufti Mania Day - Tomorrow

Caritas are supporting a school in West Papua called Kristus Raja School. Mufti Day will be held tomorrow. **Friday 9th July**. Gold coin donation please.

## Parent Interviews

**Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th July.** Bookings are made online by visiting [www.school.interviews.co.nz](http://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](mailto:stellamaris@skids.co.nz).

## Stella Maris Uniform Item

After feedback regarding the girls skorts, it has been decided to revert back to the previous supplier, Argyle, to supply our current retail shop with this school uniform item. This has come about due to a small number of skorts showing early signs of fading and not lasting as long as previous stock from Argyle. The current stock of skorts held at "Positive Image" is now being sold at a reduced cost as a sign of good faith, in case there maybe any flaw in the fabric. The school is grateful for the feedback from parents and we are delighted to have been able to secure Argyle as the preferred supplier. There has also been a question around the uniform socks, as per a previous notification to families regarding a change to what students can wear, ie girls may wear the maroon polo shirts for eg, there is only one style of sock, one style fits all. Hope that this clarifies any queries around that. Students will return in term 3 in winter uniform, and term 4 of 2021 and term 1 of 2022 is summer uniform.

## Hockey

Year 5/6 team won 4-1 against Kingsway

### Player of the Day

Ryan Habeck

Year 3/4 0-0 draw against Wainui

### Player of the Day

Kaia Mant

Thank you to Toby and Finn for helping coach us this term.



*"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](mailto:achieve@stellamaris.school.nz)  
Website: [www.stellamaris.school.nz](http://www.stellamaris.school.nz)

## 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](mailto:achieve@stellamaris.school.nz) Again if we do not get enough numbers for this bus, parents will need to carpool. Thank you.

## 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](mailto:smellkat@yahoo.com) or Flavia [fwid0510@gmail.com](mailto:fwid0510@gmail.com) to find out more, or come to the meeting after the 10.30am Mass on 25th July.

### Holy Family Prayer Group

Everyone is invited to St John's Hall on Tuesdays from 1pm - 3pm. (during school term) for a light afternoon tea and friendship, followed by a Catholic theme and sharing time. Contact Helen 021 211 7380.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Orewa College Enrolments And Open Day

Open Day 17th August 2021 11.30am - 1.00pm.

Applications are now open for 2022 enrolments. Please visit their website [www.orewacollege.nz](http://www.orewacollege.nz) under Information/Enrol.. 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](mailto:enrolments@orewacollege.nz)

### School Holidays At Stardome

Experience one of their amazing 360-degree planetarium shows for just \$8 per person, per show. That's the same great low price for both kids and adults! Every weekday from 15th - 23rd July, they will be running a variety of animated and live planetarium shows, including the popular Matariki Dawn. Plus, there will be live science experiments with our Astronomy Educators!

### Treasure Island Adventure Golf

Keep the kids Entertained at Treasure Island Adventure Golf these School Holidays. At just \$10 per student, your team can spend 1-2 hours entertained by our explosive cannons, captured wildlife, big waterfalls and scary pirates. The kids get to engage in a competitive game of golf on one of our 18 hole mini-golf courses. If you're lucky, you might get the chance to feed Bob the Eel and his friends. Travel through Blackbeards Cave or stumble on the Captains Pirate ship. Decide to PLAY both and the second round is half price. We are open 7 Days a week and have plenty of Free Parking onsite. 9am - 5pm Enquire for more information by contacting us at [info@treasureislandgolf.co.nz](mailto:info@treasureislandgolf.co.nz) or PH: 09 275 5370




**Stella Maris school**

**TERM 3**

Lunch football programme

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**FUNDamentals programme**

Football in schools

The program takes place on the school fields, making it easy for kids and parents, as kids don't have to travel to go to our sessions. We run Lunch clubs and after school clubs for kids in years 1 to 6. In these programs, the kids get to work on their coordination and learn football skills by doing fun activities, playing games and football matches.

<b>Lunch football programmes:</b> Day : Tuesdays Time : 12.30 - 1.10 pm Location: Stella Maris school fields. # Weeks: 8 weeks Dates: Starts on Tuesday 3rd August, finishes on Tuesday 21st September Fees: \$64 Register at <a href="http://www.hbcafc.org.nz">www.hbcafc.org.nz</a>	<b>July Holiday programme</b> Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday of both weeks 9am to 3 pm Fun games and activities, football matches and much more! Register at <a href="http://www.hbcafc.org.nz">www.hbcafc.org.nz</a>
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**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](mailto:joanne.slagel@musiqhub.co.nz) • 027 3408 398



## Mark Your Diaries

08 Jul	School Reports go home
09 Jul	Caritas Mufti Mania - Gold coin donation
09 Jul	<b>TERM TWO ENDS 2.45pm</b>
26 Jul	<b>TERM THREE STARTS 8.45am</b>
28 Jul	Parent Interviews - <b>School finishes at 12.20pm</b>
29 Jul	Parent Interviews continue from 3pm
02 Aug	Matikao Team Assembly 11.20am
03 Aug	Photolife Class and Individual Photos
04 Aug	Photolife Team / Group Photos
05 Aug	Liturgy 8.55am
06 Aug	Movie and PJ Day
09 Aug	Mokeyhu Team Assembly 11.20am
12 Aug	Open Day 9am - 12pm
15 Aug	School Feast Day 'Feast of the Assumption'
16 Aug	School Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral
19 Aug	Liturgy 9am
19 Aug	Interschool Hockey
21 Aug	PTFA Quiz Night
23 Aug	Parish Care and Share Week
23 Aug	Whole School Assembly 8.55am
24 Aug	Rumplestiltskin Show - Whole school 9am
26 Aug	Orewa College Year 7 2022 Information Evening 7.00pm
02 Sep	Dad's Day at Stella Maris 12.20pm - 2.45pm

## 2021 School Term Dates

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.webhealth.co.nz)

Auckland Youth

[www.akyouth.org.nz](http://www.akyouth.org.nz)

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**In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen**



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