

# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora Whānau

Welcome back to school for Term 3. I trust you all managed some time for relaxing with your families over the break.

This term our overall concept for inquiry is "Turangawaewae". Throughout this inquiry the students will investigate how places in Aotearoa New Zealand are significant to different people for different reasons, and are used in different ways. They will explore the places they have a sense of belonging and connection with, learning about the features of the whenua, land, and the stories and history of them. The teaching and learning for this inquiry will be led mainly through the new Histories curriculum as the teachers unpack this together, but there will be connections with other areas of the curriculum, including English, Social Sciences, Science, Health and PE, and Religious Education.

The Marian Values that are our main focus this term are:

**Wisdom:** "This message is Christ, who is the power of God and the wisdom of God. For what seems to be God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and what seems to be God's weakness is stronger than human strength." 1 Corinthians 1:24-25.

**Empathy:** "Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2.

**Compassion:** "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32.

**Reminders about Home/School Communication:** If children are unwell during the school day they must speak to their class teacher. The school office staff will contact you should your child need to go home due to illness or injury. Students should not be contacting parents directly through email, or messaging on phones or watches as this causes confusion for all involved.

We ask also that any bus changes that occur during the school day are communicated to the school office so that we can be sure the students receive them. Please do not contact your child through text or email directly during the school day as there have been some upset children who have not seen messages which have then led to confusion about catching the buses or not.

We look forward to sharing term 3 with you all.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki

May God bless you.

Catherine Cyprian  
Principal

## Team News

**Matikao Team:** It's great to be back for the start of a whole new exciting term. We hope that the holidays were as kind to you as they were to us - an opportunity to enjoy some relaxation and fun whanau time. Thank you to all who met with us this week to discuss the children's progress and next steps. It is always good to remind ourselves that we are all in this together - for the benefit of the children. Looking forward to a great new term!

**Mokeyhu Team:** Welcome back to Term 3, we hope you all enjoyed the break from school life and are ready for another term. We are excited to start exploring our school-wide topic of Turangawaewae and the history of our land. This week we have been enjoying supporting our Olympic Athletes in their quest for medals in Tokyo. We have seen great examples of determination, perseverance, empathy, compassion and pride in our athletes and this has given us inspiration for our cross country training and also motivation to try our hardest in our school activities.

**Huruhuru Team:** Welcome back to term 3. We hope all students had a great break and are ready for a busy term ahead. Our concept this term is based on our new curriculum, Aotearoa New Zealand Histories. We are excited to add this learning area to our current curriculum. Cross Country Training will begin next week. Students are encouraged to bring sneakers and their PE gear daily for this training. We have many events in term 3 so please check the school website, newsletter or Huruhuru team website for our calendar of term 3 activities.



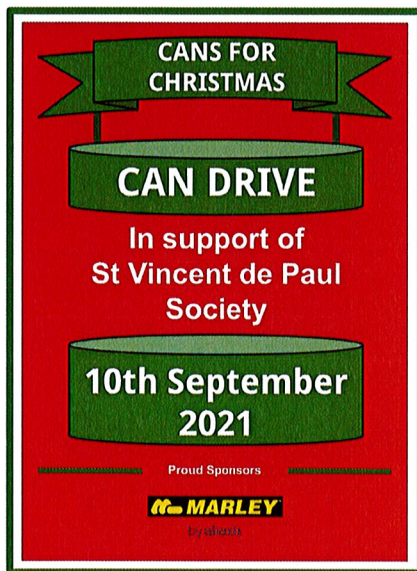


This term classes will be exploring our God strand in the RE curriculum. We explore images of God, God's gifts to us through creation and of course how God was revealed to us through Jesus. One major theme across all strands is the learning at appropriate levels of how ALL of Creation is sacred, Tapu. It is through this that we try to explore ways we can express our gratitude and thanks for these gifts, this sacredness. One way we do this is through creating experiences where students can do something practical to acknowledge the Tapu of others. Over the first few weeks of this term we will start to advertise our **"Cans for Christmas"** drive. This is a collection designed in support of St Vincent de Paul society and The Mercy Hospice. We know we will get a tremendous response from our Wonderful Stella Community and look forward to supporting this great cause.

**Cans for Christmas** was established in 2015 as a community building project between the Catholic Schools around New Zealand to donate canned food to their local St Vincent de Paul or Food bank. Cans for Christmas has grown to include 51 schools, Catholic and non Catholic in 2019 and raised over 26,000 cans of food for those in need.

Karl Hobman  
DRS

## SCHOOL NEWS



### Hockey

The Stella Stars won the final gold medal game against the Stanmore Bay Slam Dunkers 3-2. They have done so well as a first time team this year. They have learned to play together and the importance of working together. Huge congratulations to this little team.



### Netball

**Stella Stars** had the following players of the day:

24th June: Mia Child  
1st July: Coco Hakaraia  
8th July: Bianca Arnott and Mia Child  
**Stella Comets** Won their game 6 - 2.

### School Mass St Patricks Cathedral 16th August

Unfortunately, as there were insufficient requests to book a "parent / grandparent / parishioners" bus to our School Mass at the Cathedral, there will be no bus provided. Families will need to arrange their own transport if you wish to join us. The Mass will start at 10am at the Cathedral. We ask parents to please ensure that your **child/ren arrive at school by 8.30am**. This will allow time for the registers to be done and get students on the buses to leave promptly at 8.50am. Please can you also ensure that your child/ren are in correct neat and tidy school uniform.

### Photolife Siblings Photo 3rd August

Information regarding the schools annual photos was sent home earlier this week, if you require a "sibling photo" you will need to collect a form from the office and complete and return before photo day on 3rd August.

### Photolife Team / Groups Timetable 4th August

9.15	Kapa haka
9.25	Basketball - Sparkles
9.30	Basketball - Stars
9.35	Basketball - Lakers
9.45	Hockey - Year 3 / 4
9.50	Hockey - Year 5 / 6
10.00	Netball - Comets
10.05	Library
10.10	Pasifika

## PTFA NEWS

### Term 3 Is Shaping Up To Be An Exciting Term!

We are kicking it off next Friday 6th August with a gold coin PJ/onsie mufti day to get the kids ready for the movie night happening that evening in the school hall! While your kids enjoy the movie, why not grab a ticket to join us for the parents mix n' mingle in the staffroom! Both Tickets are available on Kindo now. A huge and special thanks to Harvey Zhang for his ongoing sponsorship of our events.

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Stella Maris PTFA presents a

## MOVIE NIGHT

August 6th in the school Hall

Year 0-2 "The Bee Movie"  
drop off 4.30pm/6.15pm pick up

Year 3-6 "Raya and the Last Dragon"  
drop off 6.30pm/8.30pm pick up

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### 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. There will be a **Youth Mass** on 29th August, 10.30am.

### Deacon Murray Morgan

Deacon Murray's ashes will be interred in St John's Memorial Garden on Saturday 31st July at 10.30am. The family invite you all to attend.

### RCIA

Are you or a friend thinking of becoming a Catholic? Adults entering the Catholic Church or just thinking about it, follow a process called RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. An information session will be held at 4pm on 29 August 2021 at St John's Church 180 Centreway Rd, Orewa. If you have questions or want to know more, please contact Reena 021 0888 2441, email address: [cliveandreenanz@gmail.com](mailto:cliveandreenanz@gmail.com) before 25th August 2021.

### Seeking Helpers For RCIA

Have you felt that God is calling you to serve Him in a Ministry, but you have been unsure of which one is appropriate for you? The Parish is looking for more people to join the RCIA Team as leaders. This may be your opportunity. Training will be provided. To find out what is involved, Phone Clive 021 264 2256.

### North Shore Dove Refreshment

The power of God's Love. Healing Ministry. Fr John Rea, Saturday 7th August 10am-4.30pm. St Thomas More Church, Glenfield. Contact Sylvia [aldonsylvia@gmail.com](mailto:aldonsylvia@gmail.com)

## 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 and Events Centre. Queries can be emailed to: [enrolments@orewacollege.nz](mailto:enrolments@orewacollege.nz)

### Sacred Heart College Hostel Open Day Saturday, 14 August, 12.30pm

Would you like to know more about the opportunities your son can gain from boarding at Sacred Heart College Hostel? Come along to our Open Day, Saturday 14 August. If you are interested, please register, [www.sacredheart.school.nz/hostel-open-day/](http://www.sacredheart.school.nz/hostel-open-day/). If you have any questions, or require further information please do not hesitate to contact our Enrolments Officer, [enrolments@sacredheart.school.nz](mailto:enrolments@sacredheart.school.nz).

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at Stella Maris Primary School

**POSTPONED**  
New date: Thursday 5th August

**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 5th August. 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 5th August 2021

Time? 2.45pm

Where? St Therese Room

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For more information, contact Joanne Slagel  
[joanne.slagel@musiqhub.co.nz](mailto:joanne.slagel@musiqhub.co.nz) • 027 3408 398



## Mark Your Diaries

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	Mohehu Team Assembly 11.20am
10 Aug	BOT Meeting
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
03 Sep	Dad's Day at Stella Maris 12.20pm - 2.45pm
06 Sep	Matikao Assembly 11.20am
13 Sep	Social Justice Week Liturgy 9am
13 Sep	Mohehu Assembly 11.20am
17 Sep	Tui-Maia Festival - Orewa College
20 Sep	Huruhuru Assembly 11.20am
23 Sep	Interschool Cross Country
24 Sep	PTFA Market Day and Uniform Sale
27 Sep	Whole School Assembly 9.00am
29 Sep	Wheel-a-thon, Mufti Day and Fun Lunch
30 Sep	Liturgy 9am
01 Oct	Term Three Ends 2.45pm
18 Oct	Term Four Commences 8.45am

## 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

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All other Payments

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### PTFA Bank Details

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### Waitemata Health

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

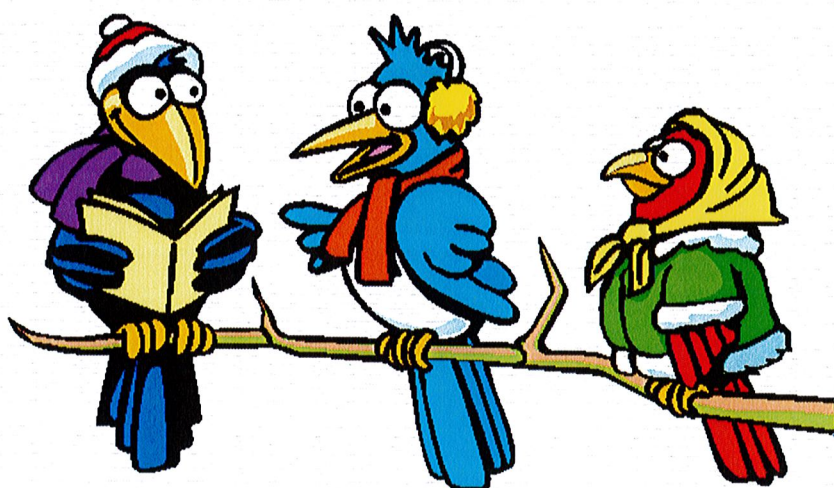
Auckland Youth

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

**“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**



# SCHOLASTICS BOOK CLUB



*Order forms have gone home  
this week - orders will close on*

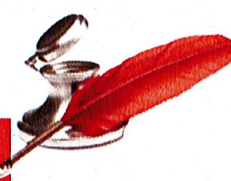
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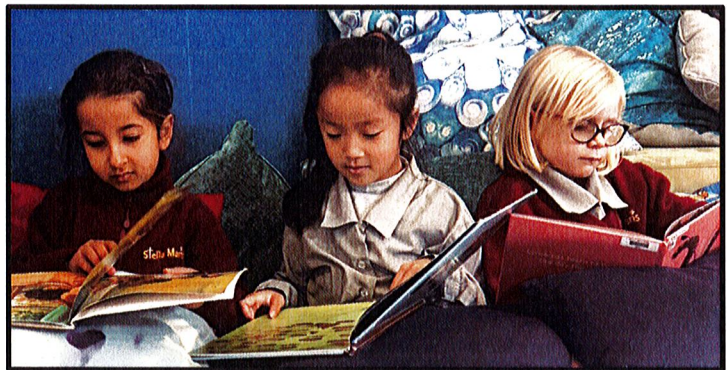
**Open Day**

**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

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