

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora Whānau

Last week we were very excited to start up a new New Entrant class. We welcome Mrs Leizl Mowbray onto our school staff as the new teacher in St Benedict class, within the Matikao Team. We look forward to welcoming the new students as they begin their school journey throughout this term and into next term.

Thank you to all of the parents and caregivers who came along to the Parent/Teacher Conferences last week. It was great to see everyone so engaged in our students' learning.

Tuesday was the feast day of St Dominic. The spread of the Marian prayer, the Rosary is attributed to St Dominic. It is said that he received the Rosary in a period of prayer during an apparition of the Virgin Mary in 1214. The Marian Rosary became popular following this event, and is the principle and foundation of the Dominican Order. It remains an important prayer in our lives today as Catholics for its combination of vocal prayer and contemplation. St Dominic, pray for us.

Our school Open Day is next Thursday, 12th August, please encourage friends and family who may be considering sending their children to Stella Maris to come along for a guided tour of the school and an opportunity to meet staff, PTFA and Board members.

I remind families with younger siblings to ensure you have enrolments for 2022 completed and into the school office. This will help us greatly as we begin the planning for next year.

Uniform: A reminder that long hair is to be tied up completely, and off the face using plain black hair ties and clips. No coloured hair accessories. A reminder also that shoes are to be plain black – no coloured or white soles. If your child requires non-uniform shoes for medical reasons please ensure you have supplied the class teacher with a note explaining why. In this instance we ask that you try and get plain black sports shoes also.

We are all looking forward to the Movie Night tomorrow night. Thank you to the PTFA for organising the fun evening for our students.

Tiaho mo te Atua - Shine for God

Catherine Cyprian
Principal

Certificate Recipients

St Lucy James McColl, Rose Tauva, Gia Gomes, Ruhaan Panjwani	St Benedict Kieran Gibson, Marcello Boric
St. Mary Rikard Candy, Matthias Morton-Jones	St Anne Zeya Pereira, Eliana Edwards
St Nicholas Darby Purvis, Alicia Chan	St Leo Aoife Hogg, Kasper Neilsen, Emma Guirguis

Team News

Matikao Team: A big thank you to all our wonderful parents who support their/our children in their home-learning, particularly those who back us up with sharing the message of the importance of reading regularly to foster and maintain fluency and understanding of texts. Much of our learning centres around the ability to read fluently and this is the time for children to really get stuck in and become happy, competent and efficient readers.

Mokeyhu Team: The big excitement this week has been the Olympics, this has captivated the children and given us inspiration as we build our fitness levels towards the cross country in week 7. Thank you to all the parents who came to school last week for parent interviews. We look forward to seeing the children in their PJ's tomorrow!

Huruhuru Team: Thank you to all families, including many Huruhuru students that attended our Parent Interviews last week. This was a great opportunity to discuss students' progress and set or revise goals. We would like to remind students that they require their PE gear for Sports each Wednesday and cross country training. Please look out for information that came home this week about our Outdoor Education Programme for terms 3 and 4.



On August 6th we remember the Transfiguration of Jesus. The Transfiguration is one of the miracles of Jesus in the Gospels. Jesus displays His true divinity to those disciples with him and a voice tells those present... "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" Jesus revealed God to us through Parables where he gave us examples of the Kingdom of God. The Mustard seed, the Lost Sheep, the Lost coin etc. God reveals the divinity of Jesus to us very clearly on two occasions. His Baptism in the river Jordan and his Transfiguration. This Transfiguration was a real moment where humans met God. It is relevant to us today as God still speaks to us. Encouraging us to listen to Jesus. Prompting us to follow His way. Moving us through the Spirit to be the face of Jesus in our world, right now.

May we witness the divinity of Jesus in some way. May we be transformed by the wonder of this moment. May exploring how the Disciples felt in some way help us to connect with God the Son and may we share this Divine nature of Jesus through our love for him in our words and actions.

Awesome Creator, we thank You for letting Your people witness the transfiguration of Your Son.

We pray that we become transfigured in Your presence,

We pray that when people see us, they see You. Amen.

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

School Accounts 2021

These have been posted out this week. A BIG thank you to all the families who have their account up to date. A reminder to all families that your account should now be paid for Terms 1, 2 and 3 of 2021. If for some reason your account is not up to date, please contact Mrs Mackereth at the office, helen@stellamaris.school.nz or 4279 189 extn 215, to make an appointment to come in to discuss your situation. All accounts are to be paid in full for the year on or before the 5th of December. This will allow the reporting to the Catholic Diocese of Auckland to be done in a timely manner before the end of the school year. Thank you for your co-operation regarding this.

Attendance Dues 2022

The school has received notification from the Catholic Diocese that the Attendance Dues for 2022 will increase from \$113 per term to \$117 per term from the start of 2022. The Board of Trustees has agreed to absorb this increase and reduce the donation portion of your child/ren account. From 2022 the following will be the structure of your account per term:

Attendance Dues:	\$117.00
Special Character:	\$12.50
Teaching and Learning Donation:	\$170.00
Total per term per child:	\$299.50

School Mass St Patricks Cathedral 16th August

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. Families will need to arrange their own transport if you wish to join us.

Netball

Stella Magic 27 v Red Beach Fever 3

Player of the Day Jessica Holm

The girls have come a long way since the beginning of the season, very impressive!

Stella Stars

Players of the Day: Daisy Ashman
Coco Hakaraia

Hockey

Players of the Day: Dylan Tang
Devin Harkness
Lockie Pearson
Rhys Habeck

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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



Eftpos or cash (no IOUs available anymore). We are in need of more uniforms for the sale. If you have anything to donate could you please put them in the box next to the red PTFA box in the first atrium.

Events Update

- **Mufti Day this Friday! Gold Coin** - Come dressed in your PJ's or onesies ready for the movie night
- **Movie night - This Friday 6th August** - Ticket's available on Kindo until 12pm Thursday! Bring along a blanket/cushion/beanbag, drink bottle and small change for the lolly bar.
- **Mid winter Christmas Quiz Night** - Saturday 21st August - Get your team together for a fun night out, for all details please check out the poster.
- **Donation of silent auction items** - Thank you to those that have already pledged an item or service for us to auction at the quiz night. We are still accepting any donations! All offers are appreciated! Please email Emily - fundraising@stellamaris.school.nz if you can help!



PARISH NEWS

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

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 Ellery, smellkat@yahoo.com or Flavia fwid0510@gmail.com to find out more. There will be a **Youth Mass** on 29th August, 10.30am.

Festival - Catholic Diocese Of Auckland

Dear Friends,

I am writing to invite you to the 'Rejoice: Auckland Catholic Festival' to be held on Saturday 16th October 2021 at Sancta Maria College, St Luke's Church, Flat Bush. Come and gather to be affirmed, inspired, encouraged and strengthened as Catholics so as to continue to love and serve as missionary disciples in parishes, ethnic communities, schools and our wider society. www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz regards Bishop Patrick Dunn.

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 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 have any questions, or require further information please do not hesitate to contact our Enrolments Officer, enrolments@sacredheart.school.nz.

Singers, Dancers, Actors

Auditions for singers/dancers/actors for "The way of the Raukura" a musical based on the true events of Parihaka and Taranaki in the late 1800's are being held on 7th August 2021. <https://parihakamusical.co.nz/>

Mark Your Diaries

06 Aug	PJ Day and Movie Night
06 Aug	Second Hand Uniform Sale 8.15 - 9.00am
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 Uniform Sale 2.30pm
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

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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