

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora Whānau

This Sunday, August 15th, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption, the Patronal Feast of the Church in New Zealand. It is a time when we recall the origins of the Catholic Church here in our country, when Bishop Pompallier, as he celebrated the first Mass on New Zealand soil, dedicated this mission to the Assumption of Mary. At Stella Maris we too have adopted the Feast of the Assumption as our Feast Day. On this day we remember that Mary is the 'first disciple' of Jesus, and that she walks with us and before us in our own path of Christian discipleship. Our Marian Values are a daily reminder of how Mary models for us how we can follow in Jesus' footsteps. The Assumption is a compelling celebration of Christian hope that one day, we too will live forever with God in heavenly glory.

To celebrate the Feast of the Assumption as a school we are all going into St Patrick's Cathedral in the city to celebrate Mass on Monday, 16th August. The buses are leaving school at 8:50am so please note the following reminders:

- Students need to be at school by 8:30am on Monday so attendance registers can be marked before leaving.
- The buses will be leaving Stella Maris at 8:50am promptly.
- All children need to be in correct and tidy school uniform.
- Please ensure all children have a raincoat as we need to walk a short uncovered distance to the cathedral – last time we got very wet.
- You are welcome to join us at the cathedral but will need to find your own way in as the buses are full. Mass starts at 10am. Parking is available in Hobson St.

Thank you to the PTFA for organising the movie night last Friday evening. This event was enjoyed by all who attended. We are very grateful for our PTFA who work tirelessly to support the school and the fundraising efforts. Our next event is the Quiz Night on Saturday 21st August – have you booked your table?

Today we held a very successful Open Day with a number of prospective enrolments taking a tour of the school. A reminder to ensure that any enrolments for 2022 are in to the school office as soon as possible to help us with our planning for next year.

Certificate Recipients

St Joachim Morgan O'Keefe, Matthew Coetzee	St Peter Isabella Reid, Owen Straka, Elise Shun, Emilio Boric
St. Anthony Ben Araujo-Hodson, Mia Child, Christer Juntilla	

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki
May God bless you.

Catherine Cyprian
Principal

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School



Next week the PTFA are hosting our parents mid winter Christmas Quiz night. If you're thinking about getting a team together please don't delay in booking your table, we really want to make this night a huge success and this means having attendees! Attendee's don't need to be parents from Stella Maris, perhaps you have a sports team who would like a night out or friends from church?! We are starting off the fun with a spot prize draw for any table booked before this **Thursday at 8pm to go in the draw to win a prize for the table!** Head to Kindo to book your table - there is the option to book a full table for \$180 or individual tickets for \$20. If the table says sold out please select the next table (12 tables available) https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml?shop=Stella%20Maris%20Primary%20School&service=parents_quiz_night&fbclid=IwAR0BZbaer9iVUQSmTFEGCi-Zf7HXejyufN9H06YU9NkrKkAG4IKQH50V3jJ0

We have received many wonderful donations of silent auction items, these will be shared over the coming days. We are also still accepting items for the silent auction! Can you offer a voucher or product from your business? Perhaps your family would like to buy a product we can auction off? All donations are greatly appreciated! All money raised at this event is going towards the sun shelters with a target of \$85,000 for both playgrounds! We are in **need of helpers**, maybe you want to come join in the fun but would prefer not to be part of a quiz team! We need you please!

- We require helpers to help set up during the day
- A couple of people to oversee the silent auctions
- Half a dozen people to be on bar duty
- A team to help pack up after the event (many hands make light work)

We look forward to making this a huge success and thank you in advance for all donations and help received. Please contact Kelly 021500786 Or stellaptfa@stellamaris.school.nz if you can help.

PARISH NEWS

Sacramental Mass Sunday 26th September

Please keep the following in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacraments at a Mass to be held at 12.30pm at St Johns Church, Orewa.

Johannah Abiva, Raven Advincula, Thomas Aguas, Miguel Austin, Attascha Alcantara, Matteo Austria, Leo Bacor, Leon Bell, Avianna Broomfield, Lhedz Caingod, Jordan Campbell, Charles Cate, Liam Coetzee, Alyssa Coetzee, Matthew Coetzee, Aaron Craig, Nuala Cuffe, Joao de Sousa, Antonio de Sousa, Kiera Dimock, Eva Di Mauro, Mikaela Diomampo, Chrisna Escretor, Daniel Engelbrecht, James Farrell, Donte Gomes, Rhys Habeck, Ryan Habeck, Collette Hakaraia, Patrick Hammond, Emalyn Harvey, Cooper Henderson, Joshua Johansen, Ethann Kelay, Charlie Kellingray, Tiana Lafaiaili, Leo Lawson, Russell Leopoldo, Alyvia Lintag, Dallas Lintag, Madeline McColl, Henry Mainwaring, Kaia Mant, Amelie Negri Vivar, Rieleigh Ongcoy, Trisha Palande, Lockie Pearson, Mason Pratt, Zac Roughton, Emily Saijaipadoi, Emily Searancke, Luke Searancke, Paxton Selkirk, Zhenechka Soeiro, William Tait, Rennie Leach, Hannah Thompson, River Thompson, Lily Tracey, Erick Uy, Nina Van Kampen-Marsick, Clement Verstraete and James Walker.

Family Mass

10.30am Sunday 29th August at St John's Church. Bring a plate for a shared morning tea after Mass.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Whanga Junior Netball Tournament

Hosted by Whangaparaoa College Netball
At Hibiscus Coast Netball Centre, Edith Hopper Park, Ladies Mile, Manly

Sunday 15th August 2021

Year 4, 5, 6 & Intermediate
Open to all teams & abilities
\$60 p/team

Enter at: <https://form.jotform.com/fundraisernetball/Tournament>
For more details visit: <https://whanganetball.wixsite.com/home>



On Monday we look forward to visiting our Cathedral. The Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph. The place where our Bishops, Pat and Michael sit on the Cathedra- the raised seat of the Bishop. We are tremendously blessed to be able to travel this year to our Cathedral to celebrate our school feast day, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are taught that 'at the end of her earthly course, **Mary was assumed into heavenly glory, body and soul**' The Church of New Zealand rededicates itself on this Feast Day, (Observed on 15th August), to Our Lady, Assumed into Heaven. It is a time we remember who we are as a school and celebrate our Charism. The school name of Stella Maris (Star of the Sea) was chosen to honour Our Lady and acknowledge her as our protector in this land close to the sea. Star of the Sea is one of the most ancient titles for Our Lady. In using this title we see Our Lady as our guide or leader, someone who could navigate the stars, who watches over us and leads us to safely to Jesus.

*O Mary, Star of the Sea. We entrust this day to You.
Look upon us with a Mother's love. Keep us in your heart.
Protect us from all harm, and be our guide on life's journey.
Amen.*

Karl Hobman
DRS

TEAM NEWS

Matikao Team: Our team has 5 bikes for use at lunchtimes, thanks to our wonderful PTFA. We have worked out a temporary roster for their use at break times:

Monday	St Lucy and St Benedict
Tuesday	St Mary
Wednesday	St Anne
Thursday	St Nicholas and St Benedict
Friday	St Leo

There are helmets provided, but as these will need to be shared by the whole team over each week, we ask that if your child wants to use the bikes please send their helmet to school with them on their day. This is for safety and ease of use as it is difficult to fit the helmets correctly to each head, as well as for hair hygiene. Please ensure they are named clearly. We also would like to remind you that we discourage lollies and toys at school.

Mohehu Team: Thank you to the children who have been completing and sharing your Shine challenges with us. These are due in later this term. Extra forms are available on Google Classroom. We still have children who struggle to log in to their Mathletics and Google accounts independently. Please can you check your child is able to do this. Mathletics is a great home resource. On Monday we are looking forward to sharing Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, please ensure the children have a good breakfast in the morning as we won't be eating until we return to school.

Huruhuru Team: Yesterday we held our second Team Building Day. Once again the tribes worked through a number of activities where they demonstrated their improved key competency skills. These are managing self, relating to others, thinking, participating and contributing and language, symbols and texts. Tribes are building relationships, improving leadership skills and developing resilience and perseverance. Thank you to the parents that assisted us on the day.

SCHOOL NEWS

School Accounts 2021

These have been posted. 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, contact Mrs Mackereth, 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.

School Mass St Patricks Cathedral Monday 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.

School Cross Country

This will be held at school on 9th September. (Save-a-Day 10th September) The Year 5 and 6 Interschool Cross Country will be held on 23rd September.

Hockey

Players of the Day:

Ryan Habeck
Caitlin Finch
Daniel Engelbrecht

Mark Your Diaries

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	Tu Maia Festival - Orewa College
20 Sep	Huruhuru Assembly 11.20am
23 Sep	Interschool Cross Country
24 Sep	PTFA Uniform Sale 2.30pm
26 Sep	Sacramental Mass 12.30pm St John's Church Orewa
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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