

# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

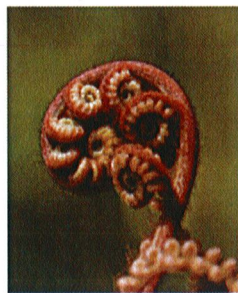
Kia ora e te Whānau

It is great to have the majority of our students back at school for the start of the school year, and while school continues to look different, the students and staff are enjoying getting to know their new classes and establishing class routines. The playground is full of happy students, albeit in their separate areas.

We welcome to Stella Maris, Mel Hogg who is Associate Principal (junior school) and SENCo, and Phoebe Cunningham Tyler who is co-teaching in St John class with Brenda Neville this year.

The Red Phase settings that we are currently in have impacted our usual start of the year, particularly opportunities for you to meet your child's class teacher and other parents within the class or team. While we haven't been able to hold our Meet the Teacher evening we are planning to hold the goal setting sessions in Week 7 via Zoom. More information will come out a bit closer to the time for this. In the meantime if you haven't done so yet, please do touch base with your child's teacher through email. This will also help to ensure that the teachers have your latest email address.

Our teams are named after the different stages of a fern's growth, showing the different stages of learning the students go through in their learning journey at Stella Maris.



At the end of last year we received the news that Bishop Pat Dunn is retiring as Bishop of Auckland. This weekend Bishop Steve Lowe will be installed as Bishop of Auckland. This week the Auckland Diocese is running a series of "Getting to Know Bishop Steve" videos. You may like to watch these on the Auckland Catholic YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/aucklandcatholic>.

We trust that you are all looking forward to the year as much as we are.  
Tiaho mo te Atua - Shine for God

Catherine Cyprian  
Principal

## Team News

**Matikao:** We are delighted to welcome our new families to the Matikao Team and we look forward to getting to know you over the course of the next few months and continuing to develop our relationships with our 'old' parents. Times are challenging for us all but we have got off to a great start and the children are already settling well into their new classes. So it is full steam ahead for Matikao with a positive and exciting outlook for the year.

**Mokehu:** Kia ora parents, it is wonderful to be back at school with your tamariki, we are all settling into the routine of school and getting to know one another. A reminder that hats are compulsory this term and all children need their water bottles everyday. Each classroom has a place where PE gear can remain at school. Thank you to those of you who have joined our new Google Classroom 'Mokehu 2022'. The Mokehu Team are pleased to welcome Brenda Neville and Phoebe Cunningham Tyler as teachers in St John

**Huruhuru:** Welcome to all our students and whānau for 2022. Even though we are currently in the Red Traffic Light setting, we are pleased that we are able to return to school and are enjoying seeing our returning Huruhuru students, and meeting our Y5's and a number of new Stella Maris students. We have planned for the possibility of some students isolating at home at different stages this term and will teach our students to use the new 'At Home Learners' website and Google Classroom this week. We encourage students and families to become familiar with this system over the next few weeks. Please look out for our Team Newsletter that will explain this in more detail.





## DRS Message

Blessings to you all as we return to school in a year where we must continue to explore new ways of expressing our Faith as a community. Staff met during our Week zero retreat to explore our School Mission Statement and discuss what this means to us as individuals and as a team striving towards the same goals. We also explored the Marian Values and how we display these at Stella Maris as individuals and groups. It was a tremendous opportunity to reconnect with our "WHY" and to remind ourselves of how privileged we are to call this our place of work and to reconnect with our personal calling to work in a Catholic school. Perhaps as a Whanau you might like to explore these in your families and I would love to receive any emails/feedback to share with our community from you about the discussions you have at your home. Feel free to email me at [karl@stellamaris.school.nz](mailto:karl@stellamaris.school.nz)

**May Mary, Our Mother, lead us to Her Son, Jesus.  
May the example of our children inspire us to be like children  
and accept the Kingdom of Heaven openly and willingly.**

## Stella Maris Mission Statement

As a Christ centred community inspired by Mary and our Catholic Faith, we will challenge, support and empower.

## Stella Maris Marian Values

Compassion, Loyalty, Service, Trust, Obedience, Courage, Empathy, Faith, Strength, Wisdom.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### 2021 Kiwi Competition Results

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the 2021 University of Canterbury Kiwi Competitions in Science, English and Maths. They all did extremely well, and have received certificates for their efforts. We would like to make a special mention of: Noah Johanson, who received an Excellence in Science, Liam Craig and Dylan Tang, who both received Merits in Science and in Maths, James Orjalo, who received a Merit in English and in Maths, and Asher Lu, who received a Merit in English. Congratulations to you all.

### Second Hand Uniform Sale

Due to being in COVID Red the school is not able to hold a sale on the school grounds. Helen Searancke has kindly offered to hold the sale at her home. 18 Ascot Way, Orewa. Sunday 20th February 1pm to 4pm, Friday 25th February 9am to 12pm. There is still a need for more uniform donations. Please either drop into the box by the door in the foyer at school or you can drop them to Helen at her home address. The PTFA are so grateful for the wonderful uniform donations that have already been made. We are so incredibly grateful.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Beginner Flute Class

**Venue:** 116 Lakeside Drive, Orewa. Spaces available on Monday's 4.00-4.30pm. **Cost:** \$250 per term. **Contact:** Mary O'Brien LTCL, AIRMTNZ. **Mobile:** 027 676 8741. **Email:** [brienomary@gmail.com](mailto:brienomary@gmail.com).

### HBC Football Fundamental Programme

3.00-4.00pm 14th - 19th April \$9.00 per session

Tuesdays - Red Beach Park  
Tuesdays - Stanmore Bay Park  
Wednesdays - Metro Park  
Thursdays - Victor Eaves  
Fridays - The Oval, Gulf Harbour



## AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC LESSONS

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[joanne.slagel@musiqhub.co.nz](mailto:joanne.slagel@musiqhub.co.nz)

### Sacramental Programme

Please pray for the following candidates as they prepare to receive the Sacraments on 26th and 27th February at Mass.

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, Charlie Kellingray, Tiana Lafaialli, Leo Lawson, Russel 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-Marsickh Clement Verstraete and James Walker.



**MATIKAO TEAM – YEAR 0-2. TEAM LEADER - AMANDA BATES**

Matikao is the tight, new bud of the fern – like a student at the beginning of their learning journey

St Lucy	Mrs Amanda Bates	<a href="mailto:amanda@stellamaris.school.nz">amanda@stellamaris.school.nz</a>
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	Mrs Jillian Aguas (Thursdays)	<a href="mailto:jillian@stellamaris.school.nz">jillian@stellamaris.school.nz</a>
St Leo	Mr Karl Hobman	<a href="mailto:karl@stellamaris.school.nz">karl@stellamaris.school.nz</a>
	Mrs Kathie Bodle (Wednesdays)	<a href="mailto:kathie@stellamaris.school.nz">kathie@stellamaris.school.nz</a>
St Nicholas	Mrs Jenny Bentley	<a href="mailto:jenny@stellamaris.school.nz">jenny@stellamaris.school.nz</a>
Reading Recovery	Mrs Sharon Deeks	<a href="mailto:sharon@stellamaris.school.nz">sharon@stellamaris.school.nz</a>

**MOKEHU TEAM – YEAR 3-4. TEAM LEADER - DIANA PEARSON**

Mohehu is the slowly unfurling frond of the fern – like a student gaining independence in the next stages of learning

St Anthony	Mrs Diana Pearson	<a href="mailto:diana@stellamaris.school.nz">diana@stellamaris.school.nz</a>
St Joachim	Mrs Monica Manning	<a href="mailto:monica@stellamaris.school.nz">monica@stellamaris.school.nz</a>
	Mrs Nada Boric (Fridays)	<a href="mailto:nada@stellamaris.school.nz">nada@stellamaris.school.nz</a>
St Peter	Mrs Michelle Kleingeld	<a href="mailto:michelle@stellamaris.school.nz">michelle@stellamaris.school.nz</a>
St John	Mrs Brenda Neville	<a href="mailto:brenda@stellamaris.school.nz">brenda@stellamaris.school.nz</a>
	Mrs Phoebe Cunningham Tyler	<a href="mailto:phoebe@stellamaris.school.nz">phoebe@stellamaris.school.nz</a>

**HURUHURU TEAM, YEAR 5-6. TEAM LEADER – TRACEY LAW**

Huruhuru is the fully unfurled frond of the fern – a student “fully grown” and ready for the next steps on their learning journey

St Joseph	Mrs Tracey Law	<a href="mailto:tracey@stellamaris.school.nz">tracey@stellamaris.school.nz</a>
St Augustine	Ms Tina Hunt	<a href="mailto:tina@stellamaris.school.nz">tina@stellamaris.school.nz</a>
St Dominic	Ms Natasha Kain	<a href="mailto:natasha@stellamaris.school.nz">natasha@stellamaris.school.nz</a>

**LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Mrs Mel Hogg	Associate Principal – oversees Matikao Team. SENCo	<a href="mailto:melh@stellamaris.school.nz">melh@stellamaris.school.nz</a>
Mrs Olwyn Hobman	Associate Principal – oversees Mohehu and Huruhuru Teams	<a href="mailto:olwyn@stellamaris.school.nz">olwyn@stellamaris.school.nz</a>
Mr Karl Hobman	Director of Religious Studies (DRS)	<a href="mailto:karl@stellamaris.school.nz">karl@stellamaris.school.nz</a>
Mrs Helen Mackereth	Office Administrator	<a href="mailto:achieve@stellamaris.school.nz">achieve@stellamaris.school.nz</a>
Miss Catherine Cyprian	Principal	<a href="mailto:principal@stellamaris.school.nz">principal@stellamaris.school.nz</a>



## Mark Your Diaries

23 Feb	The school prays a decade of the Rosary each Wednesday
01 Mar	ASH Wednesday
17 Mar	St Patrick's Day Green Mufti Day - Please bring a non perishable food item for Parish Care and Share
14 April	Term One Ends 2.45pm
02 May	Term 2 Begins 8.45am

## 2022 School Term Dates

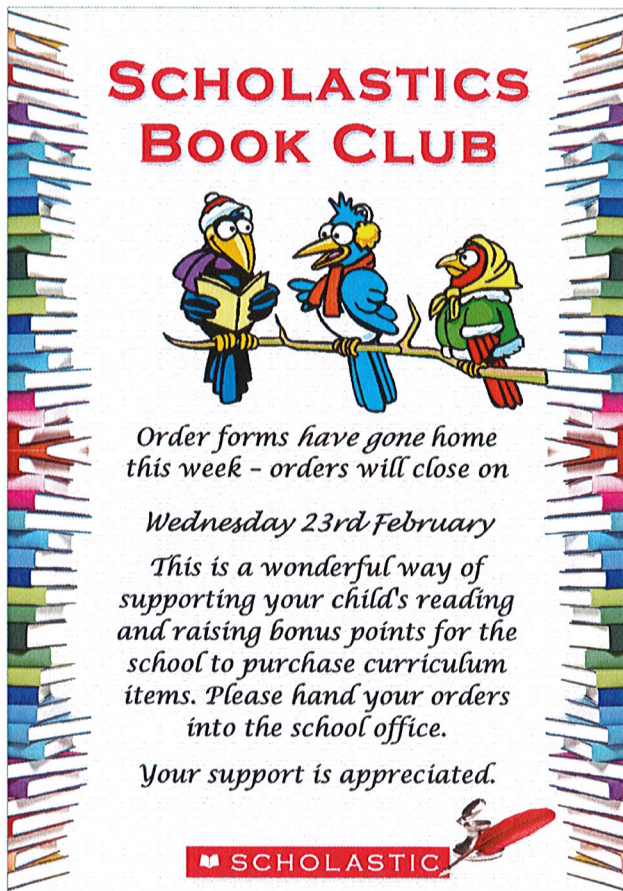
TERM 1	Tuesday	08 Feb	Thursday	14 Apr
TERM 2	Monday	02 May	Friday	08 Jul
TERM 3	Monday	25 Jul	Friday	30 Sep
TERM 4	Monday	17 Oct	Wednesday	21 Dec

## 2022 Public Holidays

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>




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- 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

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Donations

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All other Payments

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### 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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