

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Ce`ad Mile Fa`ilte

Today is St Patrick's day and I greet you with the Irish greeting Ce`ad Mile Fa`ilte – a hundred thousand welcomes. The St Patrick's day mufti brought a bit of light heartedness into our school day today. A huge thank you to you all for the donations of non-perishable food which we will pass on to the Parish Care and Share team. Go raibh maith agat – Thank you.

Many of you may have seen the Whale Tail post on our Facebook page or seen the finished artwork out the front of school on Friday morning. Over the last few weeks there has been a team of students, led by Mrs Hobman, working on a design and painting a Whale Tail that will become part of the Whale Tail Trail across Auckland. This team collated the design ideas that came in from across the school and came up with a design named "Called to be Kaitaki" – a reminder of us all that we need to look after our oceans and care for our Common Home. A huge thank you to Amy Fu, Michelle Aurora, Isabella Tier, Marco Cardeno, Rieliegh Ongcoy, James Walker, Matthew Coetzee, Saatchi-Rose Bell and Mrs Hobman for the work you have done on this project, you worked collaboratively and persistently to create the final artwork and can be very proud!



This week we have welcomed back to school the majority of our students who have been home isolating, it has been great to see them returning with smiles and looking so well. We continue to have a small number of students who are needing to isolate as household contacts and this week we have several staff members isolating as well. I would like to thank the staff and our relievers who have been flexible, empathetic and collaborative of their support of one another as we have had to juggle cover for classes, students, duties, and onsite and online learning to ensure that teaching and learning programmes are able to continue for all students. While we continue to have low numbers of staff and student absences we need to keep in mind that this situation could carry on for a few weeks more yet. Thank you to families for your support also.

Uniform: A reminder to please ensure that your child/ren is wearing correct and tidy uniform at school. We have seen an increase of non-uniform items being worn and ask that this please be corrected. School hats are to be worn in Terms 1 and 4, school shoes/sandals must be plain black, long hair must be tied up completely and off the face – with plain black hair accessories. As we are coming to the end of term if your child has outgrown their sandals, rather than purchase a new pair for the last few weeks they may wear plain black winter shoes but must also wear school socks. If your child needs to wear non-uniform items you must write a note/email to the class teacher so that a temporary uniform pass can be issued. Thank you for your support in helping our students take pride in their school.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki

Catherine Cyprian



DRS Message

All classes will have begun our Jesus strand by now. We explore different stages of the life of Jesus in order to learn about how he was both fully human and fully divine. Students learn about what life during the times of Jesus may have been like in order to add context to His parables and teachings. It is through His example we are shown how to live, what it truly means to be Christian. Jesus also reveals God to us. Students learn how Jesus heals and how we might show the love of God to others and help them heal also. We learn about how we are invited to turn away from those things that cause us to damage our relationship with God. Through Jesus we are reconciled with God when we seek forgiveness. Lent is a time for us to prepare. We prepare for the challenge of the cross in the knowledge that Jesus overcomes death and brings to us new life through forgiveness.

The below prayer is in our Year 4 Jesus strand for Teachers but could just as easily be a prayer for parents/caregivers/whanau.

*Jesus you call me to live your way,
Help me to live faithfully.
Jesus - You call me to share my life with you.
Help me to give myself generously.
Jesus - you call me to grow in holiness,
Help me to open to all possibilities.
Jesus - you favour me with grace,
Through my teaching mission enable me to be part of bringing
about the Kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven.*

TEAM NEWS

Matikao Team: The sunshine continues! As do the smiles in the classrooms and playground. We are looking forward to the Triadic Goal-setting zoom meetings next week, a chance to meet a little more face to face (virtually)! We will be sending home the goals we have pinpointed and discussed with the children (in order to move them forward) before next Wednesday so you have a chance to look at them and add any comments or thoughts of your own before the meetings. We will email out the zoom link early next week.

Mokehu Team: Kia ora parents. The children have begun working on identifying their goals in preparation for our conferences next week. Home learning is underway and is going successfully, thank you for your help with this. Some children have begun presenting their Shine Challenges, information about these have been sent home previously.

Huruhuru Team: This week we have a few reminders for our team and their whanau.

- Our Goal Setting Conferences via Zoom are next week. Please ensure that you have made an appointment for your child's meeting. Your child is expected to be a part of this Zoom meeting.
- Due to our current health conditions, classes are having lengthier breaks outside. Students need to bring a Stella Maris hat and sunblock for protection.
- Students with BYOD should ensure these devices are fully charged each day, or else bring their charging cords.

SCHOOL NEWS

Term 1 - Week 5 Certificates		
	Special Character Award	Principal's Award
St Lucy	Remi O'Connor	Jaxon Howe
St Benedict	Tiffany Hoang	Abigail Ling
St Anne	Dhyanam Bhatt	Joshua Harvey
St Leo	Finley Gale	Eliana Edwards
St Nicholas	Ruhaan Panjwani	Gia Gomes
St Joachim	Chloe Martinovich	Denzel Butt
St Anthony	Bianca Arnott	Olivia Negri-Vivar
St John	James Friday	Tonina Tomlison
St Peter	James Wilson	Juliette Tomlinson
St Augustine	Raven Avincula	Kian Dolendo
St Dominic	Chloe Verdonkschot	Tessa Horne
St Joseph	Arden Lu	Amélie Negri-Vivar

Triadic Goal Setting Interviews

Wednesday 23rd March from at 1pm to 7pm
Thursday 24th March from at 3.15 pm to 5.30pm

The School will Finish at 12.20pm
on Wednesday 23rd March



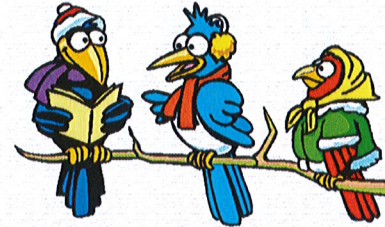
Bookings are to be made online by visiting
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Our School Access Number is **h7d34**

Please note that bookings for all year levels (1-6)
are online this year.

Bookings open on Monday 28th February

SCHOLASTICS BOOK CLUB



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this week - orders will close on

24th March 2022

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school to purchase curriculum
items. Please hand your orders
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 **SCHOLASTIC**

Information For Wednesday 23 March

The Bayes 22 bus to Gulf Harbour will run at the earlier time of 12.20pm. All other buses will run at the regular time. If you want your child to catch the later buses they will need to be booked into sKids until the bus arrives in the afternoon. To book into sKids please see information following.

Skids Information For Wednesday 23 March

With the school finishing at 12:20pm on Wednesday 23rd March, sKids Stella Maris is hosting a Special After School Care programme from 12:20pm. Registrations, enrolments, and bookings are made via EnrolMy, their online Booking System.

1. If not yet registered with EnrolMy, go to <https://enrolmy.com/login>
2. If you are already registered with EnrolMy, to book – go to <https://enrolmy.com/skids-cheery-kids-limited/book-now/34-sKids-Stella-Maris-Special-Day-23-March-1220-3pm>.

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23 Mar	Triadic Goal Setting Interviews - School Finishes at 12.20pm
24 Mar	Triadic Goal Settings Continue 3.15pm
14 Apr	Term One Ends 2.45pm
15 Apr	Good Friday
25 Apr	ANZAC Day
02 May	Term Two 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 –
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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

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Donations

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All other Payments

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