

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Kia ora e te Whānau

What a start to the week we had this week with so much rain in such a short time on Monday morning. Our junior students almost needed a boat to get to their classes with the flood that we had in the space between the library and Matikao classes. A huge thanks goes to Steve and Derek, our Board Chair, who managed to clear the drains and flooding just before it hit the atrium. I hope that those of you who were affected by fallen trees, flooding and power outages were able to get everything sorted quickly.



It has been lovely to see some families join us and the Parish on the Zoom Mass on a Thursday morning at 9:30am. This has been a special time for us to all come together through Lent. If you are able to join us on a Thursday morning during Lent the Zoom link is on the Parish Website <https://hbcparish.org.nz/>

BOT Vacancy: As 10% or more of the schools eligible voters did not request a bi-election for the vacancy on the Stella Maris Board, there will be no bi-election. The BOT will fill the vacancy by the selection process.

Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki – May God bless you all

Catherine Cyprian
Principal

Term 1 - Week 6 Certificates		
	Special Character Award	Principal's Award
St Lucy	Charlie Corfield	Thomas Hammond
St Benedict	Levi Cheval	Rebecca Nakhla
St Anne	Emilia Lunt	Anna Turner
St Leo	George Hammond	Milla-Rose Slattery
St Nicholas	Rosemary Kirk-Jones	James McColl
St Joachim	Indi Davies	Levi Erasmus
St Anthony	Caitlin Finch	Kasper Nielsen
St John	Mia Bell	Christer Juntilla
St Peter	Portia Boric	Lily Rivers-Simons
St Augustine	Will Tait	Andres Abuyador
St Dominic	Daniel Englebrecht	Kiera Donnelly
St Joseph	Rieleigh Ongcoy	Paxton Selkirk



DRS Message

Stella Maris students have been learning more about Jesus this term.

Two major learning intentions from the Year 2 programme link very nicely into Pope Francis' Lenten message. One learning intention is to recognise that Jesus showed us how to heal with Aroha, (Love). The second one that links with the Popes message is that when we do what Jesus did and heal with gentle words and actions we help restore the tapu of people who are hurt. Pope Francis mentions how Lent is a favourable time for personal and community renewal. He asks us to reflect on St Paul's words in Galatians..."Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all."

These Year 2 students explained that they can heal others by;

Asking people if they are OK. Milla-Rose, ~ ~ Helping someone if they are hurt by getting an adult. George. ~ ~ Helping people to laugh and feel happy. Daniel. ~ ~ Showing compassion to people if they are sad and lonely. Zachary. ~ Being kind to a person who is sad. Miguel. ~ ~ Helping people who have fallen over. Eliana. ~ ~ Sitting beside someone who looks lonely or sad and asking them to play with me. Isobel. ~ ~ Talking nicely to people. Ava. ~ ~ Helping people get the help they need. Brooke. ~ ~ Asking people if they need help and helping them. Finley. ~ ~ A Year 2 Prayer with actions for Lent. ~ ~

JESUS BE IN ME

*Jesus be in my mouth To help me speak only the truth.
(Move fingers to represent a mouth talking)*

*Jesus be in my ears To help me hear just the good.
(Hand cupped to ear)*

*Jesus be in my eyes To help me see all the beauty.
(Hand above eyes; peer about)*

*Jesus be in my hands To help me do right with them.
(Simulate building something)*

*Jesus be in my legs To help me walk in your way.
(Step in place)
Amen.*

TEAM NEWS

Matikao:

Finally some rain to fill the tanks - just after we had water delivered! Many of you on tank water will have experienced the same. Our poor gardens are rejoicing, though, I'm sure. We thank all those who have joined us via zoom for our goal-setting this week - a very valuable time for us all.

Mokehu:

We would like to thank all those parents that have made the effort to join us for the children's goal setting meetings. The children take these goals very seriously, and we have found this process to be invaluable in the past. Please could you continue to talk to your children about how they are going with achieving their goals with a particular emphasis on the key competency of managing self.

Huruhuru:

This week we were pleased to begin our goal setting conferences, with the final day of this today. We have enjoyed meeting up with our parents via Zoom, especially those that we have not previously met. We thank all those who joined in for these conferences.

EASTER SERVICES

St John's Church, 180 Centreway Road, Orewa – St Francis Church, 7 Motutapu Avenue, Manly

HOLY THURSDAY – 14th April

7pm – Mass of the Last Supper vigil until 9.30pm

St Francis, Manly

GOOD FRIDAY – 15th April

10am – Stations of the Cross

St Francis, Manly

3.00 pm – The Celebration of the Lord's Passion

St John's, Orewa

SATURDAY – 16th April

8.00 pm – Easter Vigil Mass

St John's, Orewa

EASTER SUNDAY MASS – 17th April

8.30 am – *St Francis, Manly*

10.30 am – *St John's, Orewa*

RECONCILIATION RITE II

7.00pm *Tuesday 29th March St John's*



Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Mark Your Diaries

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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Season
of
Lent



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– Parish Secretary –
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09 427 0300 ext 4339

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0800 611 116

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0800 358 5453

Stella Maris School

– Website –

www.stellamaris.school.nz

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In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen**

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