

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora e te Whānau

Last week's Goal Setting Conferences via Zoom were a great success. I would like to thank all parents, students and teachers who put a lot of effort into ensuring the students are ready for the next steps in their learning journey.

On Monday 4th April at 11:59pm the changes related to vaccine passes and the vaccine mandate for those in education take effect. At this stage we are still in the Red Phase so all other health measures we have in place remain. As we are so close to the end of the term these health measures will remain in place until the last day of term – this will save the children having to learn new routines for a short time, and then potentially having to adjust to new routines again at the beginning of next term.

Our Parish is running an ALPHA course online from next Tuesday, 5th April, and you are invited. This is a chance for you to explore, refresh and develop your faith, and at the same time meet and make connections with others in our Parish. The course runs for 6 weeks, at 7pm, and is about an hour and a half long. If you are interested please register with Clive at crgroup@gmail.com or 02112642256.

For the last 2 weeks of the term we are going to roster teams to use the bike track. Your child is able to bring their bike, scooter or skateboard along to school on their team's rostered day. For next week the roster is as follows:

Matikao Team (Yr1-2) – Wednesday

Mokehu Team (Y3-4) – Tuesday and Friday

Huruhuru Team (Y5-6) – Monday and Thursday

The roster for the last week of the term will be in next week's newsletter.

Tiaho mo te Atua - Shine for God

Catherine Cyprian
Principal

TEAM NEWS

Matikao

It is often said that technology is a wonderful thing - and so it proved last week for us all when we were able to see and speak to you during our triadic goal setting Zooms. Thank you to all who joined us to discuss the next steps for your child's learning. This is such an important way to build our home-school relationship.

Mokehu

In week 9 and 10 the children will be having daily dance lessons from the Dance Curriculum team. Please could you encourage your children to remember to have all their belongings needed for the day at school. We are trying to encourage greater independence and responsibility.

Huruhuru

We would like to thank all our families for their participation in our goal setting conferences. While students and parents could not join us at school, we found the Zoom format to be successful with many joining us from their homes or workplaces. These initial goals will now be reviewed and added to throughout the school year.



DRS Message

As we move into week 5 of Lent I thought it might be interesting for families to see some of the resources we share within our Stella Maris staff. Daily and weekly prayers are an integral part of our life here at Stella Maris and we attempt to model a close relationship with Jesus to our students through this. There are excellent resources available, but we have found that focussed prayer on the Liturgical season can enrich our celebrations and feasts during the Liturgical Year. Below is a link to a resource with a prayer for every day during lent. I hope you might find it useful for the remainder of Lent and keep it as a family resource for the future.

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/Daily-prayers-03.html>

The Fifth week of Lent- Sunday.

*Loving Creator of mine,
I feel the pace quicken, the time draw near.
I am filled with joy as I move toward Easter
and the promised reconciliation with you.
Teach me to follow the example of your Son,
to be worthy of being called one of his people: a Christ-ian.
Help me to live each day as he did
turning hatred to love and conflict to peace.
I await the new life with eagerness, faith
and a deep gratitude.*

Certificates - Term 1, Week 7		
	Special Character Award	Principal's Award
St Lucy	James Hammond	Stella Rodriguez
St Benedict	Ethan Human	Charlie Lambert
St Anne	Max Kinmond	Aidan Lamb
St Leo	Daniel Pratt	Inigo Cardeno
St Nicholas	Rose Tauva	Raphael Wasef
St Joachim	Isla Ashman	Emily Alder
St Anthony	Morgan O'Keefe	Darby Purvis
St John	Vienna Mainwaring	Isabella Ascensao
St Peter	Luca Boric	Ben Deed
St Augustine	Amaia Warren	Zoe Johanson
St Dominic	Mina Hanna	Easton Opperman
St Joseph	Erin Walker	Ollie Masutti

PTFA Second Hand Sale

Due to the current covid restrictions Helen Searancke has once again kindly offered to hold the sale at her home. 18 Ascot Way, Orewa on Friday 8th April 9am - 12pm and Sunday 10th April 9am - 12pm. Please note that she can no longer take requests/holds prior. Please go along to the sale to view. If you have any uniform donations please either drop these into the box by the door in the foyer at school, or you can drop items to Helen at her home address. The PTFA is so grateful for the wonderful uniform donations that have already been made this year. All proceeds from the uniform sales go directly to the PTFA for school fundraising.

Absence From School

A reminder that when your child is away from school you are asked to please **contact the school office**. You can do this by either emailing: absences@stellamaris.school.nz or phoning the office 09 427- 9189, you can leave a message on the absence line. Please include with your message the **reason for the absence**. Thank You.

New Mindfulness Online For Stress And Anxiety

Are you feeling stressed and anxious? Would you like some practical and affordable online information and strategies to empower you to cope better? I am offering a 45-minute mindfulness online class weekly next term. In this class I will share scientifically proven techniques and skills that will help you to be calmer, to sleep better and to stop you feeling overwhelmed. I teach part-time at Stella Maris Primary and I am also a wellbeing coach. I am facilitating a **FREE** online introductory session on Thursday, April 21st. If you would like to attend this, please email me for the link. If you would like more info on this course, please check out my website - www.eqmatters.co.nz or email me: Brenda@eqmatters.co.nz



Special Event in Hibiscus Coast Parish

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www.alpha.org.nz

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Come along and bring a friend or family member. This could be great, especially for those who have drifted away from the church and those who want to know more what Christianity is all about.

Start date: 5 April 2022
Time: 7 pm
Duration: 1hr 30mins

Click this link for more info:
<https://vimeo.com/184913169>

To register please [click here](#) or email crpprop@gmail.com

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*



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

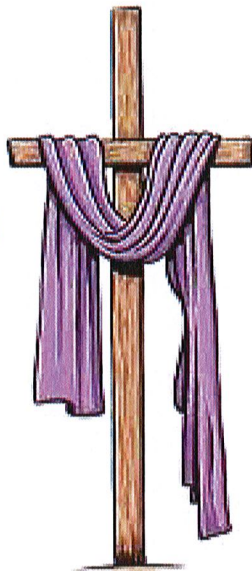
2022 Public Holidays

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



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 ext 1

theresa@hbcparish.org.nz

SKIDS

– After School Care –
027 846 1725

School Dental Clinic

09 426 8470

Bayes Buses

09 426 5504

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

12 3046 0362238 01

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PTFA Bank Details

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Waitemata Health

www.webhealth.co.nz

Auckland Youth

www.akyouth.org.nz

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