

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora e te Whānau

I was unable to be at school last Friday due to being involved in a professional development day and it seems that I missed the event of the year. Seeing the photos and hearing the recounts of the Book Parade it sounds like a lot of fun was had by all involved. Well done to all of the students and staff for the great costumes, and to the parents who helped their children with these costumes. Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Week sales – we raised an amazing \$2400 to go towards our library. A huge thank you goes to Jenny Bentley and Nicky Jordan for organising the fantastic week, and to Karl Hobman for being MC at the Book Parade.



Covid Update: Thank you to everyone for your help in doing all we can to keep our students, staff and wider community as well as we can by following the Public Health Measures that are in place. It is evident that we still have Covid within our local community. Since returning to school we have 30 students who have completed isolation or are still in isolation as Household Contacts or positive cases. We also have 5 staff who are in or have completed isolation. Yesterday I attended a Ministry of Education update at which we were reminded of the need to stay vigilant as a community and keep up with the health measures. Our number one defence is to stay home if unwell. So thank you again to everyone for doing all we can to stay well. I ask you all to keep our families who are impacted by Covid in your prayers - that they are well supported, have a speedy recovery and can feel the love of our school community and Our Lord in this time.

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

Catherine Cyprian
Principal

Matikao Certificates

St Lucy	Max Richards, Jordan Alapatt, Layla Brennen
St Leo	Natalie McDonald, Anna Maria Mills de Matos, Neal Palande.
St Benedict	Spencer Heinrich, Stella Okrosa.
St Anne	Jasper Crossley, Sofia Pereira
St Nicholas	Amelia Bayly, Rickard Candy, Roisin Brennan, Christian Ye.

Huruhuru Certificates

The following students demonstrated the Huruhuru Team Philosophy of
#respect #whakaute last week.

Michelle Arora, Amaia Warren, Maddie McColl, Timi Parker-Smeed,
Marco Cardeno, Grayson Bayly, Campbell Molloy, Aiden Perera



DRS Message

Hopefully you will have heard our concept this term is Kaitiakitanga. This is the way Maori recognised the deep relationship between the land and people and how resources are to be protected and honoured by humans, as guardians. Pope Francis reminds us of this in his Encyclical "Laudato Si". Translated, Laudato Si means "praise be to you" and is from St Francis who wrote praises to God, meditating on the goodness of the sun, wind, Earth, water and other natural sources. Laudato Si focuses on care of the natural environment and all people, as well as broader questions about the relationship between God, humans, and the Earth. Throughout this term we hope to explore how we are called by God, and have a responsibility to be, kaitiaki. We need to maintain the balance of the relationship between people, land and spirituality. Our individual and collective actions impact the world God has created. We are gifted this world by God and our students have a tremendous way of recognising the Glory of God in creation. We hope to help them learn how, by small and consistent action, we can be Kaitiaki and respond to the Pope's call to love creation, recognise the glory of creation and to be responsible in any way we can to ensure creation is respected.

Tukua te wairua kia rere ki nga taumata

Hai arahi i a tatou mahi

Me ta tatou whai i nga tikanga a ratou ma

Kia mau kia ita Kia kore ai e ngaro

Kia pupuri Kia whakamaua

Kia tina! TINA! Hui e! TĀIKI E!

Allow one's spirit to exercise its potential

To guide us in our work as well as in our pursuit of our ancestral traditions

Take hold and preserve it Ensure it is never lost

Hold fast. Secure it.

Draw together! Affirm!

Amen

TEAM NEWS

Matikao: After last week's extremely busy start to the new term, it has been wonderful to have a little more time to breathe! The Book Week was very successful - thank you to all who contributed by purchasing items for your child and for helping them to dress up for the Friday book parade, which was fabulous. Great to see so many of you being able to join us for the first official get-together of 2022. Good work, too, on adjusting to the new pick-up arrangements so successfully!

Mokehu: Kia ora parents, it was wonderful to see so many of you at the Book Character Parade last week, thank you for the time and effort that went into making Book Week a success. We are now exploring our school-wide topic of Kaitiakitanga, being guardians of our world. Maybe as a family you can put our lessons into action by stopping and noticing the colours of the autumn leaves, the rainbows in the sky and by collecting rubbish from our environment.

Huruhuru: Last week was a busy week. The school held our popular Book Week with Huruhuru students participating in the book review poster competition and Book Character Parade. Our students were able to apply for leadership roles within the school, including PE Shed, Bike Shed, Librarian and Car Park Valet. The students have responded well to our new team philosophy #respect #whakaute. Our focus this week is manners. Students are competing to design an appropriate #respect #whakaute banner that will hang in our atrium. This week Kapa Haka will begin on Friday for Y5 and 6 students.

SCHOOL NEWS

Sacramental Programme 2022

Enrolments are open and families can obtain forms from the School office, the Parish office or from the back of St. John's or St Francis Church. Please note your child/children need to have been Baptised and have turned 8 by the 9th May 2022. Enrolments close on the 29th May and the classes begin on the 5th June. Any queries then please email Farren Coetzee at farrengcoetzee@gmail.com

Hockey

This year we have 5 Stella Maris teams playing on a Monday night. Our season started off very successfully with all the teams winning and scoring a combined total of 21 goals, whilst conceding 0.

Players of the day: Year 5/6 Rhaedyn Wood, Year 3/4 Daniel Coetzee, Khalum Wood, Year 1/2 Josh Oliver and Amelia Bayly

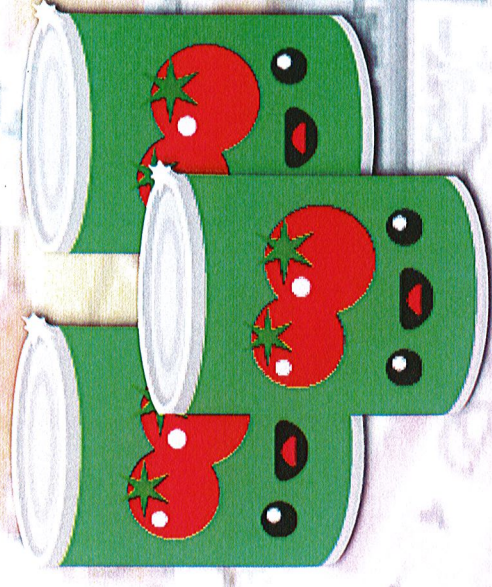
Fair Players: Matilda Tang and Rita Tome

Thank you to all of our coaches and managers for supporting our teams.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

The next uniform sale is being held outside the foyer this Friday 13th May from 8.15am - 9am. If wet it will be inside the hall. Please note that if held in the hall, there is no entry until 8.15am due to SKIDS finishing up. Helen can no longer do private sales unless urgent. Please come along to the sale to find what you need. EFTPOS and cash sales.

I have a can-do attitude!



Cereal, Pasta, Flour Bathroom item or A Can

23rd to 27th May to support Hibiscus

Coast Parish Care & Share Group

**Baskets will be available in the foyer for
you to leave your item.**

**All produce goes to families in the
community who are in need.**

Secondhand Uniform Sale

Friday 13th May

8.15am - 9am

Outside, in front of foyer
(If wet weather it will be in the hall)

**EFTPOS
now available**

DO YOU HAVE ANY UNIFORMS YOUR
CHILDREN HAVE OUTGROWN THAT YOU
WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE PTFA?

100% OF PROCEEDS FROM 2ND HAND
UNIFORMS SALES GO TOWARDS THE PTFA
FUNDRAISING GOALS.

PLEASE LEAVE CLEAN UNIFORMS IN THE BOX NEXT TO THE RED PTFA BOX

Mark Your Diaries

17 May	Rosmini Open Day 1.30pm
23 May	Parish Care and Share Week
26 May	Interschool Ripa Rugby Tournament Day
26 May	Carmel College Open Evening 4 - 5.30pm
30 May	Carmel College Daytime Tours
06 Jun	Queen's Birthday School Closed

2022 School Term Dates

TERM 2	Monday	02 May - Friday	08 Jul
TERM 3	Monday	25 Jul - Friday	30 Sep
TERM 4	Monday	17 Oct - Tuesday	20 Dec

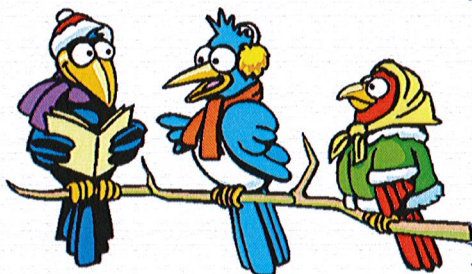
2022 Public Holidays

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>


SCHOLASTICS BOOK CLUB



*Order forms have gone home
this week - orders will close on
Tuesday 17th May*

*This is a wonderful way of
supporting your child's reading
and raising bonus points for the
school to purchase curriculum
items. Please hand your orders
into the school office.*

Your support is appreciated.



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

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

“Ki te ingoa o te Matua, O te Tamaiti O te Wairua Tapu, Amene”
In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen