

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora Whānau –

A couple of weeks ago Steve and I received some very persuasively written letters from Kasper, Ollie and Latham, Year 3 students in St Anthony class, requesting more scooter/skateboard racks that could be placed closer to the Mokehu classrooms so they didn't have so far to walk. There was further discussion with the group about where these could best be placed. The thought and work they put into this had a positive outcome for them with the new racks installed outside the library last week.



School uniform: You will have seen in yesterday's Beacon that for Term 2 and 3 we are allowing the students to wear plain black long pants if they wish. These can be trackpants, leggings or trousers and must be worn with correct uniform tops, fleece and shoes and socks. This is a temporary option over the cooler months as we continue to ensure the classrooms are well ventilated. The long pants are not available at the uniform shop.

Next week is a chance for us as a school community to show that we follow Jesus's commandment to love one another, and to put our Marian Values of service, empathy and compassion into action by contributing to the collection for the Parish Care and Share. All donations of non-perishable food items will be gratefully collected and passed on to the Parish to support those in need. Please give generously.

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

Catherine Cyprian
Principal

Mokehu Certificates

St Anthony	Olivia Negri-Vivar, Alicia Chan
St Peter	Daisy Ashman, Isla O'Neill
St John	Riley Go, Stevie Whittaker
St Joachim	Mikiah McKenna, Kieran Edwards

Huruhuru Certificates

These students demonstrated the Huruhuru Team Philosophy of
#respect #whakaute last week:

Rennie Leach, Charles Cate, Chris O'Neil, Hannah Abiva,
Kaylin Erasmus, Nuala Cuffe, Lockie Pearson, Vincent Straka



DRS Message

This week's Gospel reminds us God sent the Disciples a "Helper" to unveil all Jesus taught. We hear how Jesus leaves His peace with us, to not be troubled or afraid. We all need a helper. We are not created to be alone. God walks with us, within us, behind us and in front of us whether we recognise this or not. Our children at Stella learn that God's Spirit speaks to them and just as it did for the Disciples it gives them courage and prompts them to respond to God's call in their own lives. One of the major achievement aims from our Religious education curriculum is to develop an understanding that the mission of the Holy Spirit is creating, sustaining and renewing the Church, bringing truth and liberation into people's lives, uniting them with Jesus and continuing His work. In child's speak, we are not alone, we have a helper, an advocate who loves us, guides us and wants the very best for us. A true and living God who seeks a meaningful relationship with us. In the words of the Great Anfield anthem of optimism and belief, we will never walk alone. God is with us!

*When you walk through a storm
Hold your head up high
And don't be afraid of the dark
At the end of a storm
There's a golden sky
And the sweet silver song of a lark
Walk on through the wind
Walk on through the rain
Though your dreams be tossed and blown
Walk on, walk on
With hope in your heart
And you'll never walk alone
You'll never walk alone*

TEAM NEWS

Matikao: As the colder weather hits, it may be a good idea to add a layer to your child's clothing. A merino, thermal or warm tee-shirt (not visible under the school uniform) may help to keep the chill out. A pair of slippers (named, please) may help to keep their feet warm, as we need to remove wet shoes in the classroom. We continue to prioritise your children's health and wellbeing by keeping the classrooms well-ventilated.

Mokeyhu: Kia Ora parents, this week we were fortunate to gather together as the Mokeyhu Team, for the first time in a long time, and celebrate Team Assembly. We were led in this by St Peter who did an outstanding job hosting. All the children enjoyed this opportunity to gather together and the audience sat beautifully throughout and joined St Peter in singing waiata. Thank you Mrs Kleingeld, Mrs Wilson and St Peter.

Huruhuru: Next week some students will be competing in a Rippa Rugby Interschool Tournament. We wish them good luck. Congratulations to Isabella Tier who won the #respect #whakaute Banner Competition. She will now lead a team to create a version of the banner which will hang in the team atrium. Next week the team will begin The Wonder Project which uses skills and knowledge involving science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM). Each class will need to gather resources for this. If you can help supply any of the following please send them to the Huruhuru atrium - **1.25 fizzy drink bottles, cardboard, lightweight plastic containers (eg, ice cream containers), masking tape, glue guns and glue sticks.**

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 week in hockey we had mate against mate with 4 Stella teams playing each other.

Year 1/2 Stella 2

Won 2-0

Player of the Day:

Ethan Human, Roisin Brennan

Year 3/4 Stella Strikers

Won 4-3

Player of the day:

Patrick Hammond

Fair player :

Aarush Duvashi

Year 5/6

Lost to Orewa North 5-1

Player of the day:

Devin Harkness

Netball - Year 6

Our netball season started last week. We have two teams for our year 6 girls and they had a good start to the season with goals scored by both teams and a win for team two. Players of the day were Erin Walker and Amaia Warren.

Sports Fees

Hockey, Netball, Miniball and Basketball fees are all due.

Pink Shirt Day!

Speak up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

Friday 20 May 2022

Pink Shirt Day works to reduce bullying by celebrating diversity in all its forms and supporting schools, workplaces and communities to be safe, supportive, welcoming and inclusive for everyone.

On Friday we are asking everyone to come to school **wearing** something **PINK** to help celebrate this great cause.

It doesn't have to be a t-shirt, it could be **anything pink!**

We are asking for each student to also bring in a gold coin that will be to support the Mental Health Foundation.



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.**

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Mark Your Diaries

23 May	Parish Care and Share Week
26 May	Interschool Rippa 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>

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

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All other Payments

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PTFA Bank Details

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Waitemata Health

www.webhealth.co.nz

Auckland Youth

www.akyouth.org.nz



TERM 2 2022
STELLA MARIS PRIMARY



FUNDAMENTALS PROGRAMME

Our Term 2 Fundamentals programme is back at school.

Our Fundamentals programme takes place on the school fields making it easy for children and parents to access.

At Stella Maris, we run a Tuesday lunchtime session for kids in years 1-6. In these sessions we work on coordination and football skills by incorporating fun games and matches.

Time: 12.30 - 1.10pm
Dates: 3rd May - 5th July
Price: \$81 for 9 weeks
Location: School fields



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