

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Kia ora e te Whānau

Today we gave thanks and celebrated our Support Staff, our Teacher Aides, Office Administrators and our Caretakers, who go above and beyond to support our students and teachers in the classroom and around the school. We are very blessed to have the care and dedication of this group of people, they truly "Shine for God" and display the Marian Values in all they do to for our school.



Lorraine Budding
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This weekend the church celebrates Pentecost – this is when we celebrate the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples following Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus Christ, and it marks the beginning of the Christian church's mission – to spread the Good News of our Lord. This weekend when you attend Mass don't forget to wear red or orange. Next Tuesday at school we will have a red, orange or yellow mufti day as part of our school celebrations for Pentecost

Don't forget that Monday is a public holiday for Queen's Birthday. Have a safe and restful long weekend.

Tiaho mo te Atua - Shine for God

Catherine Cyprian
Principal

DRS Message

This Sunday we celebrate the Birthday of the Church, Pentecost. The Holy Spirit comes to the Disciples as promised. The Helper arrives to stimulate the preaching of Jesus' message. The disciples, fully human, are inspired by the Spirit to go and tell the Good News to the world. Over two thousand years later this Spirit is alive and well in God's people today. When we explore this with our students we discuss how we might be prompted by the Holy Spirit. It is clear our students are learning to listen to these prompts.

The Holy Spirit encourages me to be good to God and kind and loving to people. To show generosity to people. Isla. Y3.

The Holy Spirit helps me to be kind to others like helping them up if they fall over. Caspian. Y3.

The Holy Spirit gives me courage to be brave and to go up to people who are lonely and ask them to play with me. Isabel. Y2.

The Holy Spirit lights a light inside my heart that makes me feel like I should follow in Jesus footsteps. Leon. Y6.

The Holy Spirit helps me to make better choices in life. Emilio. Y5.

The Holy Spirit keeps me calm. Sam. Y1.

The Holy Spirit burns in us and guides us to the right path. Rieleigh. Y6.

*Come Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of Your faithful,
And kindle in them the fire of Your love. Amen.*

Birthday Celebrations

Next Tuesday, 7th June, we celebrate the Birthday of the Church. Pentecost. We will have a mufti day at school where students can wear red, orange and yellow clothing. We will have a special treat delivered at lunchtime for all students. We will also be having Team Discos.

Mohehu Pentecost Disco 11:30 in the hall.

Huruhuru Pentecost Disco 12:20 in the hall.

Matikao Pentecost Disco 1:30 in the hall.

Come ready to celebrate the Birthday of the Church.

TEAM NEWS

Matikao: This term's exploration of our concept 'Kaitiakitanga - Guardianship' is well underway. The children have been learning more about our beautiful world and of the ways we can help to care for it. As we learn about the Holy Spirit coming to the Disciples we explore how we can be inspired by the Spirit to look after creation and how we might see opportunities to care for it.

Mohehu: Kia ora parents, we have been focusing on the Fruits of the Holy Spirit recently; peace, love, joy, faithfulness, patience, self-control, gentleness, generosity and kindness. Many of the children are enjoying identifying these Fruits of the Holy Spirit in themselves, their classmates and family members. You might like to take time to discuss their learning with them. All classes would love donations of tissues, if you are able to send some in the will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Huruhuru: Congratulations to the Interschool Rippa Rugby Teams that represented Stella Maris at the recent tournament. Not only did you show success on the playing field, but we have received reports of your fairplay attitude and behaviour. #respect #whakaute. Next Thursday teams will participate in an interschool football tournament. We wish them the best of luck.

Huruhuru Certificates: These students demonstrated the Huruhuru Team Philosophy of #respect #whakaute in the past two weeks: Aaron Craig, Lucas Reade, Ben Hodson, Erin Walker, Madison Ling, Zachary Dizon, Will Tait, Sanvi Bhatt, Saatchi-Rose Bell, Chloe Verdonkschot, Easton Opperman, Grayson Bayly

Mark Your Diaries

06 Jun	Queen's Birthday School Closed
07 Jun	Mohehu Pentecost Celebration Disco 11.20am
07 Jun	Matikao Pentecost Celebration Disco 1.30pm
09 Jun	Year 5/6 Football Tournament

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

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027 846 1725

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09 426 8470

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09 426 5504

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09 427 0300 ext 4339

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– Advise Healthline –
0800 611 116

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0800 358 5453

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– Website –
www.stellamaris.school.nz

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