

# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora e te Whānau

It has been great over the last couple of weeks to see our senior students returning to inter-school sports tournaments and representing our school with pride and displaying fair play attitudes while competing hard. A couple of weeks ago our Rippa Rugby teams took part in the inter-school tournament, and last week it was our Football teams turn. Thank you to Ms Kain for overseeing these teams and to the parents who have helped with coaching, managing and transport.

At the end of this week we farewell Cath Strong who has been one of our valued teacher aides at Stella Maris for the last 18 months. We thank her for the support she has shown to teachers and students in her time with us, and we will greatly miss the knowledge and skills she takes with her to her new position outside of education.

As you will have seen in the Beacon earlier this week, we will also be farewelling Helen Mackereth, Mrs Mac, at the end of the month. Helen has been at Stella Maris for 16 and a half years and we will greatly miss the care and support that she gives to our staff, students and their families. Please make sure you pop in to say goodbye to her before she finishes on 30 June. We will confirm farewell details next week.

A reminder that as winter truly settles in and we are having to ventilate the classrooms that the students are able to wear plain black trousers, track pants or leggings to keep warm. It is important that the children also have their fleeces/jumpers at school on a daily basis as well.

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

Catherine Cyprian  
Principal

## Matikao Certificates

St Lucy	Mary Wasef, Remi O'Connor, Evie Hansen.
St Leo	Natalie McDonald, Zachary Robinson, Mikayla Tang, Inigo Cardeno.
St Benedict	McKenna Campbell, Penelope Campbell, Rafael Bovelander.
St Anne	Anna Turner, Jayce Naguit.
St Nicholas	Liam Kilkolly-O'Kane, Ava Reade, Tyler Giddy, Rosemary Kirk-Jones.

## Team News

**Matikao:** Wow! What a wet, wild, and windy week it was! We have once again weathered the storm and have kept the learning and fun! going. The children have managed the wet lunch times well, but going forward it might be a good idea to pop a named puzzle/colouring/activity book into your child's book bag as an alternative choice for rainy lunch times. Thanks to St Anne and St Lucy for the Matikao Assembly on Monday. IT problems withstanding, it was a good experience for our children, particularly in patience and understanding!. There were reminders of how we are the Kaitiaki of this beautiful world of ours - we can't just sit back and leave it to others. Kia kaha, Matikao.

**Mohehu:** Kia Ora parents, we have had a cold stormy week this week and have tried to get outside in between rain showers! A reminder that we have a fantastic bike track around the field that children are able to bring bikes, skateboards, scooters to use during break times. Please ensure that a helmet comes to school as well. We have a number of children who have started the Sacramental Programme, working towards making their Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and being Confirmed. It is great to hear the excitement from the children as they work through this programme.

**Huruhuru:** Huruhuru students had a wonderful time participating in the Hibiscus Coast Football Zone Day on Thursday. Once again their behaviour on and off the field was exemplary and they epitomised the concept of good sportsmanship. Despite not making the finals, both the boys and girls teams displayed some excellent skills and abilities. As winter progresses and temperatures plummet, please ensure children bring plenty of warm clothing to school. A reminder that black track pants and slippers can be brought to school now that doors and windows are kept open to improve ventilation within the classes.





## DRS Message

This Sunday's gospel is the story of Jesus feeding five thousand people. He does this using humble beginnings. Five loaves and two fish. Simple, basic beginnings. With these gifts he blessed them, broke them and this combined with the power of God was able to feed the multitudes. One lesson from this is that the power of God has potential to turn simple, humble beginnings into miracles. This should be an inspiration to us as we contemplate what we can do to follow Jesus. The power of God can turn the smallest seemingly insignificant resources into something spectacular. Perhaps we too might offer up our gifts to God. Imagine what miracles God might perform with the gifts we can offer.

*Give us, O Lord, the perception we need to look within ourselves and discover the beauty and gifts we possess. May we offer You our gifts and with Your power may they multiply. May we use our gifts to help us serve others in the community and in so doing build up your kingdom. We ask this through Jesus, our Lord.*

*Amen.*

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Stella Maris Enrolments 2023 And Open Day

This year the school's open day will be held on Wednesday 24th August 9am to 12 midday. This is a chance for new or existing families, with pre-schoolers to come in for a tour of the school. You will see and feel for yourself what has made Stella Maris the wonderful learning environment in the heart of the Hibiscus Coast. You may have friends and family that wish to come and have a look at the school, please pass this date on. You will meet the Principal, Management Team, BOT and PTFA members who will be able to answer questions you may have. We look forward to welcoming you to this very special day in the schools calendar.

If there are any families currently attending the school who have not yet placed an enrolment application for your child for commencement later in 2022 or 2023, please email [achieve@stellamaris.school.nz](mailto:achieve@stellamaris.school.nz) and a pack will be emailed to you. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the office 4279 189.

### Parent Interviews Term Three

School reports will be sent home on 8th July. Parent interviews will take place during week one of term 3. Wednesday 27th July school will finish at 12.20pm. Please make your bookings online at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) the code to access the bookings is rthgb.

### Bus Information For Wednesday 27th July

The Bayes 22 bus to Gulf Harbour will run at the earlier time of 12.20pm. All other buses will run at the regular time. If you want your child to catch the later buses they will need to be booked into sKids until the bus arrives in the afternoon. To book into sKids please see information following.

### Skids Stella Maris Wednesday 27th July

Skids will be able to open early at 12:20 pm. If you need after school care on Wednesday 27 July from 12:20 pm, book ad-hoc or extension ASC. To register/book, please go to [https://www.skids.co.nz/locations/stella\\_maris/](https://www.skids.co.nz/locations/stella_maris/) and Click "Book Here". Search for Stella Maris School.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Hockey

The 5 hockey teams had a very cold and wild night down at the hockey turfs on Monday. The results were 3 wins, a draw and 1 loss.

#### Players of the Day:

Inigo Cardeno, Daniel Pratt, Khalum Wood, Jannik Anders, Eva Di Muro.

#### Fair Player:

Patrick Hammond, Caitlin Finch, George Hammond

### Year 3/4 Hockey

6-2 victory against Red Beach

**Awards to** Morgan, Khalum and Caitlin

2-2 Draw against a very good Waitoki team

**Awards to** Jannik, Maxim and Patrick



Year 1 and 2 Hockey Team

### Netball - Year 6

Players of the day for the last two weeks were Josephine Anders, Lily Tracey, Jasmine Cate, and Rieleigh Ongcoy. Both teams had wins last week. Well done

### Scholarship Exam

Wentworth College is a small private school in Gulf Harbour. They are now taking registrations for the scholarship examinations for Year 7, 8 & 9 entrants in 2023. The scholarship entrance examination will be held on Tuesday 28th June.



Wednesday 27th July commencing at 1pm  
Thursday 28th July commencing at 3.15 pm  
(School will finish on Wednesday at 12.20 pm)

## Parent Interview

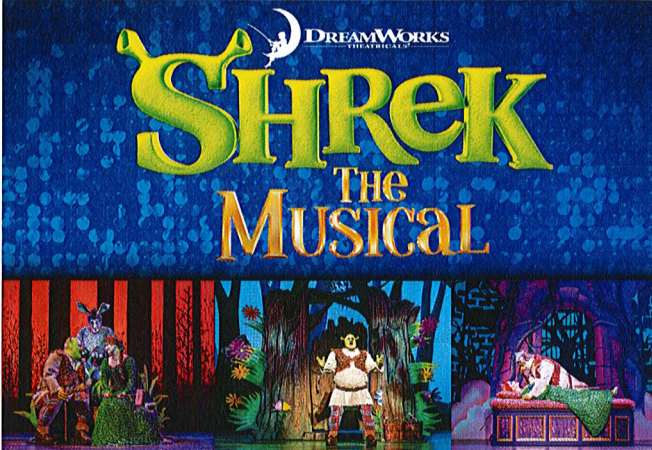
Bookings are to be made online by visiting

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

(Bookings will be open from the 17th June)

Our School Access Number is rthgh

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**Trip/Event Short Day:** 8.00am to 3.00pm \$67.50  
**Trip/Event Full Day:** 8.00am to 6.00pm \$77.50  
**Breakfast Club:** 7.00am to 8.00am \$7.50

Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
<b>Kiwiana</b> Time to celebrate our home country with Kiwiana crafts, food and fun games!	<b>Ceramic Painting</b> Paint your own ceramics at skids. Price includes ceramic piece, paint, glazing and firing. Finished piece can be collected the following week. <i>EVENT</i>	<b>Carnival Day</b> Roll up for some carnival games and activities!	<b>Clip 'N Climb</b> We are going indoor climbing! This is healthy and challenging fun for everyone. Kids must be on site by 8.30 am. <i>TRIP</i>	<b>Where Wild Things Are</b> "Let the wild rumpus start!" Today we will be having lots of wild fun!
Monday 18th	Tuesday 19th	Wednesday 20th	Thursday 21st	Friday 22nd
<b>Harry Potter</b> Whether you're a muggle or a wizard, you will have lots of fun with today's magical theme!	<b>Laser Tag</b> We are going back to Zone Bowling (formerly Xtreme Entertainment) for some laser tag game fun! Kids must be on site by 8.30 am. <i>TRIP</i>	<b>Jurassic Park</b> If you love dinosaurs, fun games and crafts, this is the day for you! We may even hatch some baby dinosaurs.	<b>Kung Fu Panda</b> "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery and today is a gift...that's why they call it the present" (Master Oogway). Come and join us for some panda themed fun!	<b>Bubble Show</b> We have an incredible bubble show to demonstrate the beauty and magic of bubbles. Guaranteed to entertain! <i>EVENT</i>

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## Mark Your Diaries

24 Jun	Matariki Celebration School Closed
08 Jul	Mufti Mania Gold Coin Donation
08 Jul	School Finishes for Term 2
25 Jul	Term 3 Commences
27 Jul	Parent Interviews - School will finish at 12.20pm
28 Jul	Parent Interviews - School will finish normal time
24 Aug	Open Day for 2023 Enrolments 9am to 12pm

## 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

Matariki	24 Jun
Labour Day	24 Oct

## Family Whanau Book Resource Link

<http://www.faithalive.org.nz/assets/Resources/Family-whanau-book.pdf>

## Some Thoughts From St Anthony Class Why the Hibiscus Coast Is the BEST Place To Live

The Hibiscus Coast is the best place for a family to live. I think this because in Orewa there are amazing playgrounds. The playgrounds are amazing because they have huge slides. There are unbelievable birds. Also, there are unique and one of a kind people. That is why I think the Hibiscus Coast is the best place to live.

By Aoife Hogg

I think the Hibiscus Coast is the best place to live because we have beautiful beaches with warm water and great schools in the local area. We have amazing parks. We have great cafes that sell enormous ice creams. I think living in the Hibiscus Coast is the best.

By Mieszko Pulawski

The Hibiscus Coast is the best place for a family to live because we have some beautiful beaches that we can play at and swim in. We also have awesome playgrounds that we can have fun on. Next we have some flash skateparks that we can use all of our transportation stuff on. Lastly, is our outstanding new hockey fields that we use to have fun on and play cool hockey games on. That's why I think the Hibiscus Coast is the best place to live.

By Caitlin Finch

I think the Hibiscus Coast is the best place to live because there are beautiful beaches and the water is so clear. I love the movies because there are always fun movies on and there isn't normally a crowd. The playgrounds are lots of fun. That is why I think the Hibiscus Coast is the best place to live.

By Caspian Bates

## 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

[theresa@hbcparish.org.nz](mailto:theresa@hbcparish.org.nz)

### SKIDS

– After School Care –  
027 846 1725

### School Dental Clinic

09 426 8470

### Bayes Buses

09 426 5504

### Ritchies Buses

09 420 6091

### 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](http://www.stellamaris.school.nz)

### School Bank Details

Attendance Dues &

Donations

12 3046 0362238 01

All other Payments

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### PTFA Bank Details

12 3046 0376269 00

### Waitemata Health

[www.webhealth.co.nz](http://www.webhealth.co.nz)

Auckland Youth

[www.akyouth.org.nz](http://www.akyouth.org.nz)

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