

# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Kia ora Parents

Last week the Leadership Team participated in two days of professional development entitled Spiritus Aotearoa. Spiritus was a time for Catholic schools to look at the role we play in evangelisation by providing opportunities at school, in our wider community and in the parish to give witness to our faith and encounter Christ. This was timely reflection as both the Church and school begin to return to normal after the last two years and we look to ways we can help our students, families and staff to continue their faith journey in a variety of ways – attending Mass, the Sacramental programme, RCIA, Alpha, revitalising our liturgies and prayer sessions at school, serving others, and carrying out ministries within the parish.

Next Thursday we will hold a liturgy in which we will celebrate Helen Mackereth's time at Stella Maris. As we are not able to bring the whole school together in the hall, Matikao Team will be in the hall for liturgy led by St Nicholas class. The rest of the school will attend the liturgy via Zoom. Parents are welcome to join us but we will need to limit numbers to allow for spacing in the hall. All parents who attend are asked to wear a mask. The liturgy will be at 9:30am next Thursday.

A reminder that this weekend we celebrate the inaugural Matariki public holiday therefore the school will be closed tomorrow. We will look forward to hearing how families celebrated Matariki, the Māori New Year – a time to welcome the Matariki constellation back into our skies, to give thanks for the world we live in and the food it provides for us, to think about how we should care for our world, to remember our loved ones who have passed away, and a time to celebrate with our family and friends.

Mānawatia a Matariki - Happy Māori New Year.

Catherine Cyprian  
Principal

### Mokehu Certificates

St Joachim	Sophie Haroun, Rocco Gummer
St Anthony	Rhys Habeck, Taylor West, Mieszko Pulwaski
St John	Cruz Fisher, Connell Holm
St Peter	Juliette Tomlinson, Shania Limrick, Zara Granich, Knox Hape, Hannah Thompson

### Team News

**Matikao:** The skies have been telling us it is time to celebrate Matariki! I hope you all saw that beautiful moon last week – it was glorious! We wish you all a wonderful Matariki celebration holiday, spending time with your whanau and friends, remembering the loved ones we have lost, appreciating and giving thanks for all that we have and looking forward to many happy times ahead.

**Mokehu:** Kia ora parents, the children have been busy learning about both Matariki and Solstice Day, we have found this time to be very fascinating. We wish you a very happy Matariki tomorrow and hope you are able to spend time with your whanau, reflecting back on the previous year and remembering loved ones, and sending your goals and aspirations for the New Year to the star Hiwa-i-te-rangi. Thank you to St Anthony who led school in Liturgy this morning.

**Huruhuru** This week our first camp letter will be going home. Please look out for this as it will explain where and when we are going, the costs and calls for parent helpers. More information will follow in Term 3. We are excited about this Outdoor Education event that will happen in Term 4. Our #respect #whakaute focus this term is proving very successful. Students have had the opportunity to enter a competition to write a song that the team will use to promote our #respect #whakaute philosophy. The competition closed today, with winners announced before the end of term.

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

Will Tait, Lockie Pearson, Tessa Horne, Staccie Joson, James Walker, Amy Fu





## DRS Message

Stars, Nga Whetu, remind us how amazing God is. How enormous, powerful, creative and loving God is. That same God wants us to be a friend. Wants us to be successful. Wants us to enjoy creation. God loves us so very much. More than we can ever imagine. Matariki is a time where we can reflect on this with an eye towards the whetu. May this Maori new year be a time for us to reflect on our connection to the environment, and well being (Matariki). A time for us to think about and be thankful for our fresh water sources in Aotearoa, (Waiti), the ocean and Kai Moana, (Waita), the cleansing power of the rain, (Waipuna-a-rangi), the kai we harvest from earth, (Tupuanuku), the kai we receive from trees and forests, (Tupuarangi), the power of the wind, (Ururangi). May we also have time to reflect on those who have gone to be with God this past year, (Pohutukawa). May we reflect on our aspirations, prayer requests and dreams for the coming year, (Hiwa-i-te-rangi).

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all, the works thy hands have made.  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power through-out, the universe displayed.  
Then sings my soul, my saviour God, to thee  
How great thou art, how great thou art*

*Whakaaria mai tou ripeka ki a au  
Tiaho mai ra roto i te po.  
Hei kona au, titiro atu ai  
Ora mate, hei au koe noho ai.*

## SCHOOL NEWS

**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 rthgb  
Please ensure you have booked your child  
in for this important process

### 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.



### YCC Day Gold Coin Mufti Day Friday 8th July!

This day continues the legacy of Mufti Mania and invites all Catholic schools across New Zealand to come together to stand in solidarity and raise funds for a selected focus school in need of our support. This year we turn our attention to Laura Vicuna School in the Holy Land. This special school began in 1988 and needs our help as they look to fix and repair their toilets, purchase new equipment, as well as round tables for small group learning activities. Students across New Zealand can bring lasting change by simply donating a gold coin and wearing non-uniform.



## Second Hand Uniform Sale Friday 1st July.

This will be held outside, behind the foyer or in the hall if raining. Thank you so much to those that have been donating uniform items during the term. We are still in desperate need of long sleeve polos and blouses in all sizes. If you are ready to donate items there is a box under the desk as you enter the foyer. There are no longer private sales now that our usual twice a term sale system is back in place. There will be EFTPOS and cash sales available at the sale.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Basketball Results

Stella Celtics played against Stanmore Bay Primary School and won their game 6 - 3.

**The player of the day** George Hammond.

Stella Celtics played Dairy Fat Primary School.

The final score was a draw 2 - 2.

**The player of the day** Mikayla Tang

Stella Celtics Basketball team played against Dairy Flat Primary School. Stella Celtics won 8 - 0.

**The player of the day** Sofia Pereira.

### Hockey Results

Monday night was another cold one at the turfs, but lots of fun was had by all.

#### Year 1/2 Team

Lost to Kingsway

#### The Year 3/4 Teams

Played each other in a goal fest, well done to the following players who all scored. 5 - Caitlin, 2 - Patrick, 2 - Khalum, 1 - Daniel, 1 - Bianca,

#### The Year 5/6 Team

Had an exciting come from behind win with a goal scored in the last play of the game. This was their best game of the season so far.

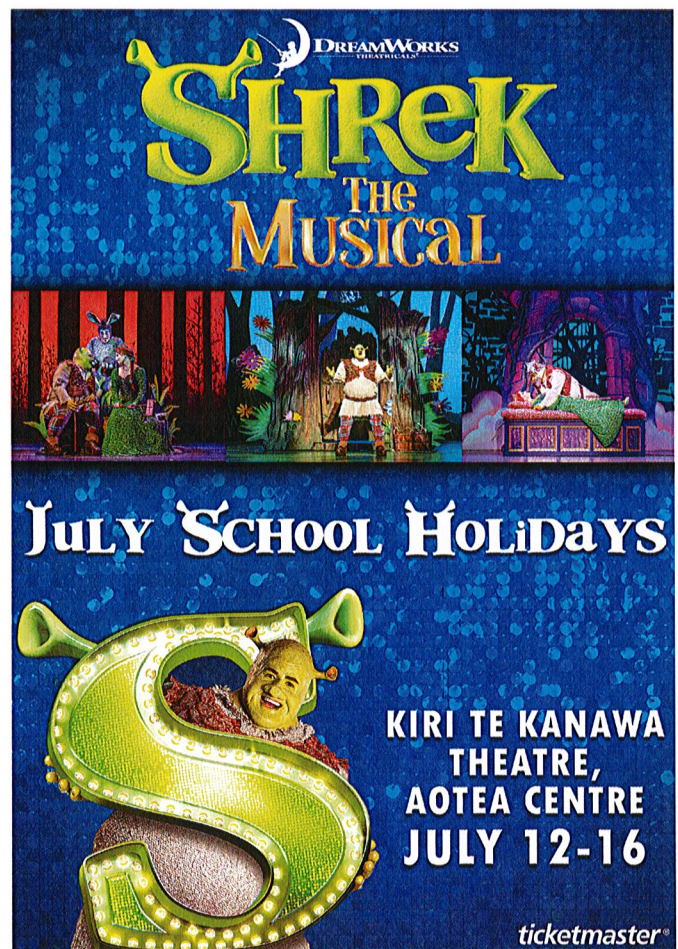
**Player of the Day** Lockie Pearson

### Year 6 Netball

Both year 6 netball team continue to do us proud. Over the past two weeks the two teams have won three out of the four games played. A great effort is being made by all. Our most recent players of the day have been Kaylin Erasmus, Hannah Abiva, Erin Walker and Sanvi Bhat.



Year 5/6 Girls Interschool Football Team





## Mark Your Diaries

24 Jun	Matariki Celebration School Closed
08 Jul	YCC Gold Coin Mufti Day
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>

## 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

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### Waitemata Health

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**Olympic and Guinness 18 - 22 July 2022**

<b>MONDAY, 18 JULY</b> INCREDIBLE STRENGTH	<b>TUESDAY, 19 JULY</b> SONIC SPEED	<b>WEDNESDAY, 20 JULY</b> WIZARDING SMART - HARRY POTTER	<b>THURSDAY, 21 JULY</b> BUZZ'S SPACE ADVENTURE	<b>FRIDAY, 22 JULY</b> LEGO NINJA STEALTH
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**“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**

**23 June 2022**

## **School Board Parent Election 2022**

### **Nomination round**

Our school will be undertaking a parent election **for 5 School Board vacancies**. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022**.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.

**Nominations close on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 12 noon. Election day is Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Wayne Jamieson

Returning Officer

CES

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