

# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora e te Whānau

Today we farewell Helen Mackereth, Mrs Mac, as she retires after 16 and a half years here at Stella Maris. We thank Helen for her service to our school – to the staff, students, families and the wider community. Helen's big heart saw her role in the office spread far wider than the administrative aspects of the role – she warmly welcomed everyone as they came into the school, she took care of students (and sometimes staff and parents) in the sickbay, she touched base with people when they were in need, she helped to cater for many morning teas and pizza and chip evenings, she kept us well organised, she listened, she helped to create our Stella Maris family by connecting with us all and caring for each and everyone of us in our school. Helen truly "Shines for God" in the way that she models the Marian Values everyday. We wish her all the very best for the next chapter in her story.

The last day of school, Friday 8th July, is Mufti Day. This is a chance for the children to display the Marian Values of Compassion, Empathy and Service as they are asked for a gold coin donation for those in more need than we are. Donations will be sent to Laura Vicuna School in Bethlehem – a school that needs help to repair toilets and purchase resources and furniture for classrooms. Thank you for your support.

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

Catherine Cyprian

Principal

## Team News

### Matikao:

What a wonderful weekend we had - our first of many Matariki celebrations! The sun shone, as did the stars - just perfect. A reminder that children are permitted to bring slippers to school for those cold wintery mornings - and don't forget that thermal vest! We discourage children from bringing toys to school but suggest a colouring or activity book for wet lunchtimes.

### Mokehu:

Kia ora Parents, thank you to the parents who are continuing to encourage children to complete their reading homework, spelling words and Mathletics tasks each week. It is important for children to be reading every night. With the cooler weather lately, children find it beneficial to have a colouring-in/activity book or small card pack in their bags to use during wet lunchtimes when they can't get outside.

### Huruhuru:

Last week students should have bought a newsletter about our team camp in November. If you did not receive one please get your child to talk to their teacher. We ask that parents who are interested in helping us at camp fill in the attached sheet and send it back to Mrs Law in St Joseph by Wednesday 6th July.





## DRS Message

This weeks Gospel is the Good Samaritan reading. In it a teacher of the law discusses how we might get a "Life forever" with God. When asked by Jesus what he hears in the teachings he replies... "Love the Lord your God. Love him with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind." Also, "You must love your neighbour as you love yourself." Jesus agrees and then talks about who his neighbour is. We learn through this parable that all the righteousness in the world means nothing without action. It reminds me of the famous instruction to "Preach the gospel at all times and if you have to, use words" As Christians we look to people who embody these principles as inspiration. Today we farewell one who has embodied our Marian Values as one of our longest serving staff members. Mrs Mackereth has been the first port of call in our school for so long. The very first person families often communicate with when exploring Stella Maris as an option. Through Mrs Mac's years at Stella Maris we have one of the best examples of our Marian Values in action. Her influence in the Special Character of our school has been immense and her humble service to her calling at Stella Maris has most definitely preached Jesus' gospel of Love and service.

*Loving God, we thank you for those who preach your gospel of Love through their actions. May we be inspired to do the same. Watch over all Your humble servants and may they feel Your presence as they respond to Your call.  
Amen.*

## 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 three. 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 27th 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!

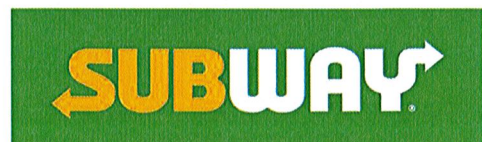
This day continues the legacy of Mufti Mania and invites all Catholic schools across New Zealand to come together to stand in solidarity and raise funds for a selected focus school in need of our support. This year we turn our attention to Laura Vicuna School in the Holy Land. This special school began 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.

### Subway Orewa – Part Time Role

We have part time vacancy in Subway Orewa. 2- 3 shifts per week Monday-Friday, during school hours.

School holidays you are not required.

If you are friendly and efficient, preferably with food experience, (although full training will be given), and wanting to work in a fast paced environment, please email to apply [subwayorewa@xtra.co.nz](mailto:subwayorewa@xtra.co.nz)





## School Accounts

Thank you to everyone who has their school account paid up to date. Statements have been posted out this week to families, any payments made after the 27th June do not appear on your statement. Payments for term one and term two should be paid before the end of the this term, 8th July 2022. If you have any queries please call the office or email [achieve@stellamaris.school.nz](mailto:achieve@stellamaris.school.nz) Many thanks to the families who have paid the year in full it is very much appreciated.

## 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.

## Community News

### The Coffee Club

When reading through your newsletter and you fancy a coffee, perhaps something to eat or even a little treat in the holidays take a look at the back of the newsletter and cut out the voucher and take advantage of the 15% of your total bill at the Silverdale Coffee Club located next to the school car park.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Basketball Results

Stella Celtics played against Orewa Primary School. The team had a great game despite being low on players and won 7-2.

**Player of the Day** Neal Palande

### Hockey Results

A fantastic effort once again on Monday night for our hockey teams.

#### Year1/2 Teams

Team 1 Lost 3-1 to Red Beach.

**Player of the Day** Ethan Human

Team 2 Drew 1-1 with Wainui

**Player of the Day** Millie Pearson

#### The Year 3/4 Teams

Two games were played against Gulf Harbour and Stella Maris won both games.

Stella won 3-1 against Shark Sticks and 2-1 against Tiger Sticks. Well Done.

**Fair Players** Morgan O'Keefe and Daniel Coetzee

**Players of the Day** Aarush Duvashi and Caitlin Finch

#### The Year 5/6 Team

Had an exciting game and won 6-0 against Wainui

**Player of the Day** James Walker

## Year 3/4 Hockey Team



## July School Holiday Programme

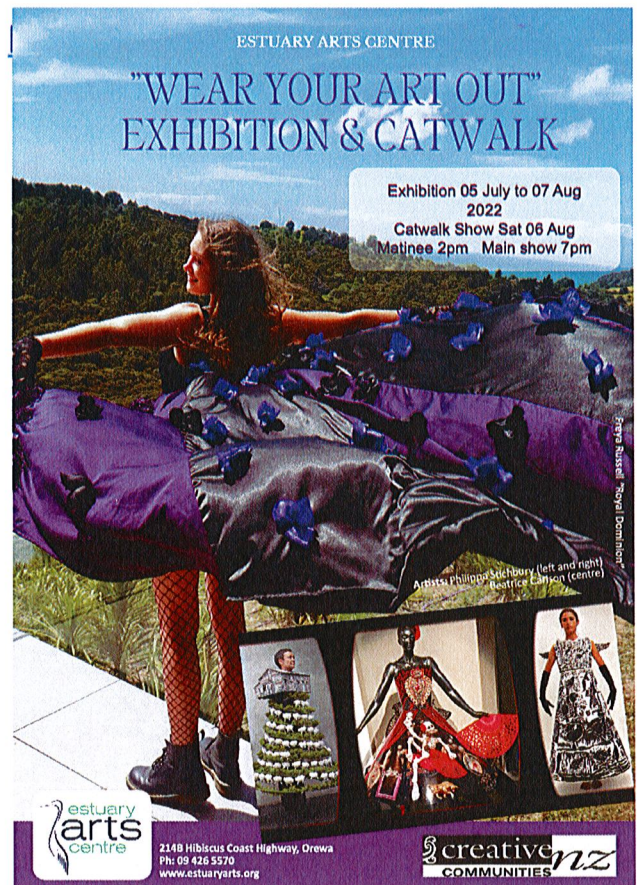
A fun programme for our young tamariki age 5 years and up as well as specialist workshops for our teens. More details can be found on our website and a programme can be picked up from the Centre at 214B Hibiscus Coast Highway.

<https://estuaryarts.arlo.co/w/courses/cat-2-youth-classes>

July Exhibition FREE entry "Wear your Art out"

A visual feast of wearable garments featuring WoW winners and local young talent.

The exhibition will conclude with two Catwalk shows to be held at the HBC Youth Centre on 06 August. Tickets go on sale from 01 July. Group concessions available email [manager@estuaryarts.org](mailto:manager@estuaryarts.org) for more details.





## Mark Your Diaries

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
02 Aug	Individual and Class Photos
03 Aug	Team Photos
24 Aug	Open Day for 2023 Enrolments 9am to 12pm

## 2022 School Term Dates

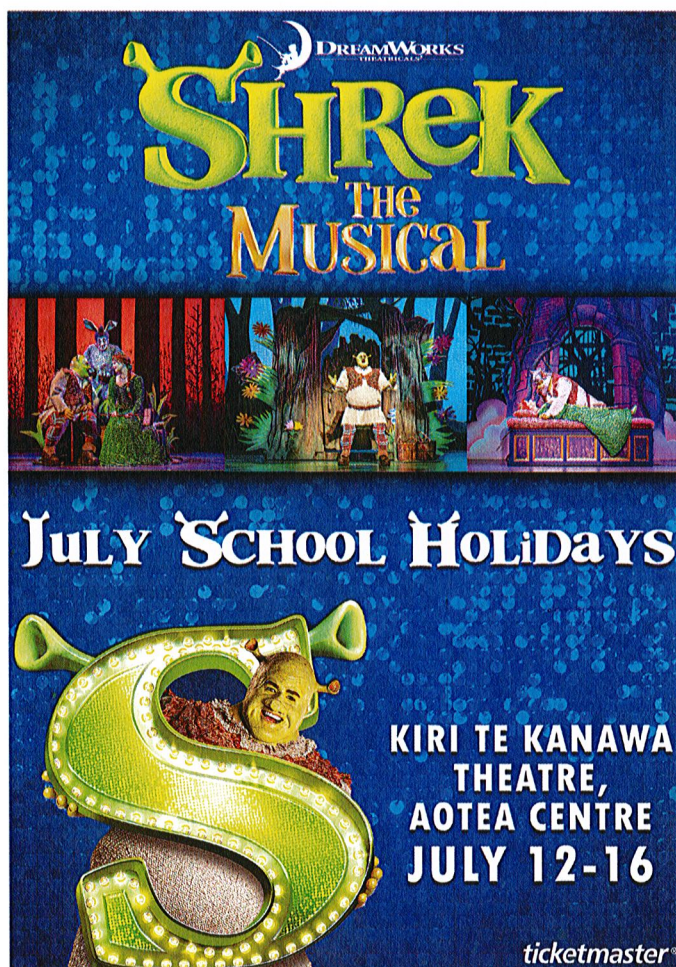
TERM 2 Monday	02 May – Friday	08 Jul
TERM 3 Monday	25 Jul – Friday	30 Sep
TERM 4 Monday	17 Oct – Tuesday	20 Dec

## 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

12 3046 0362238 00

### 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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**In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen**



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