

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Kia ora e te Whānau

During the last month, through the Gospel readings at Sunday Mass, we have been called upon to reflect upon the many ways we can follow Jesus, through love, mercy and kindness. We hear everyday in the media how hard these times are for many families, including some in our local community. Our Parish is able to help out by providing food hampers to those in need, but needs our support to build up the stocks for these hampers. A simple way that we can show love, mercy and kindness to others is to give generously next week when we have our termly collection for the Parish Care and Share. Please send along non-perishable food items and place them in the boxes in the main atrium any day next week.

Uniform: A few reminders about uniform to please note:

- Plain black shoes – no white or coloured soles.
- Plain black hair accessories.
- No nail polish.
- Earrings – plain studs only.
- If wearing long trousers this term these need to be plain black.

Carpark safety – afternoon pickup: While there has been a small improvement we still need to remind people not to park on the footpaths, yellow lines or in the pick up area. If you have other people who pick up your children can you please pass on the messages about the carpark safety to them as well.

Mask wearing: We continue to have a number of students off school with Covid and flu or colds. Please encourage your year 4-6 students to wear masks when indoors at school. We have received the child sized masks from the ministry and these are available in the classrooms for the children if you do not have masks for them to use.

Tiaho mo te Atua - Shine for God

Catherine Cyprian
Principal

Matikao Team Certificate Recipients

<i>St Lucy</i>	<i>Flauren Rayen, Leo Doyle, Harlan Paton</i>
<i>St Benedict</i>	<i>Harrison Hosking, Huxley Selkirk</i>
<i>St Leo</i>	<i>Mikayla Tang, Miguel Bugarin,</i> <i>Mila Baxter-Mackay, Isabel D'unienville.</i>
<i>St Mary</i>	<i>Hudson Symmons, Malia Ashman</i>
<i>St Anne</i>	<i>Lily Verdonkschot, Max Kinmond</i>
<i>St Nicholas</i>	<i>Ruby Gummer, Tasman Hansen, Mia Granich</i>



DRS Message

This weeks Gospel asks us to “Be ready! Be dressed for service and have your lamps shining.” Our school motto- SHINE FOR GOD calls us to explore how we might serve others, spread the Good News and bring about the Kingdom of God here, today. Lofty goals for our students but it happens in the most subtle ways. We see students volunteering for opportunities to work with the Environment team, our senior students organising and distributing PE gear, leadership in the Kapa Haka and many more moments of service that often go unseen. One of the most important things we discuss is having an awareness to see these opportunities and to take them when we can. Our school responds to many needs across the community and next week we have another Parish Care and Share food collection. We know from previous opportunities that Stella Maris whanau recognise that even a small donation of food adds to the greater collection and as a school we can continue to Shine for God.

*God of Community,
Let our hearts be filled with a love of the global.
Today we choose You, we choose life,
we choose to be with others and to be for others,
thanking you for the chance to serve.
Amen.*

TEAM NEWS

Matikao

Another busy week in Matikao classes. The children seem keen to move on with their learning so we are making the most of it! We extend a warm welcome to all our new children and families and know that they will fit into our Stella whānau brilliantly.

Mohehu

The Mohehu team have been enjoying learning about Innovation in their classrooms. We have had many interesting conversations about how we can use Innovation to preserve and protect God’s world, our taonga. The children have produced some amazing Calendar Art, so this is something for you to look out for in the coming weeks when they will be for sale. We also have a Mohehu Assembly on Monday of week 3 in our school hall. The parents of our Mohehu children are invited to join us at 11:20am for this event.

Huruhuru

On Monday we sent home the second letter for our camp. It contains permission and medical information for your child. Please look out for this newsletter. Last Friday students who are representing the school at the Interschool Hockey Tournament received a letter for parents to sign and bring back to school. Thank you to St Augustine who led a liturgy for the school today, with the focus on Imaginative Prayer.

SCHOOL NEWS



**Bring a non-perishable
food item
Week 3 Term 3
8 August – 12 August**

**To support the
Hibiscus Coast Parish Care & Share Group
Baskets will be available in the foyer for your
items.
All items go to families in the community who
are in need.**

SHINE FOR GOD

SPORTS NEWS

Hockey

Stella Stars V Orewa

Won 5-2

Awards to: Portia Boric and Patrick Hammond

Goals : Patrick 3 and Elise 2

Stella 3/4 V Waitoki

Lost 1-2

Awards to: Matilda Tang & Isla O'Neill

Goals: Caitlin 1

Basketball

Stella Celtics year 1/2 team had their first game of the new term last night against Stanmore Bay Sharks. It was a grading game and Stella Celtics won 4 - 3.

It was a great game and the player of the day this week was James Hammond for all round improvement in Basketball and great defence.


Miniball /Basketball

Term three subs are now due. These can be paid into the school account **12 3046 0362238 00** please use child's name and basketball as reference. Payment can also be made at the school office.

School Cross Country

This will be held on 1st September at 1pm. Families are welcome to come along to support the children.


SCHOLASTICS BOOK CLUB



*Order forms have gone home
this week - orders will close on*

Tuesday 9th August
*This is a wonderful way of
supporting your child's reading
and raising bonus points for the
school to purchase curriculum
items. Please hand your orders
into the school office.*

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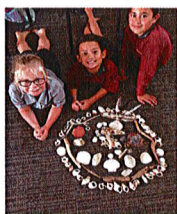
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**Stella Maris School
Open Day
24th August 2022**

9am - 12pm

Years 1 - 6

Enrolments



We invite you to our school's open day to have a guided tour, meet staff and students, and experience first hand the very special learning environment that Stella Maris has on offer. We look forward to meeting you.

50 Silverdale Street (opposite Silverdale Centre)

Enquiries please phone 09 427 9189 or

Email: achieve@stellamaris.school.nz

Website: www.stellamaris.school.nz

Secondhand Uniform Sale

Friday 5th August

8.15am - 9am

Outside, behind foyer
(If wet weather it will be in the hall)

Cash

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Eftpos

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Mark Your Diaries

05 Aug	PTFA Second hand Uniform Sale 8.15am
08 Aug	Parish Care and Share Week
09 Aug	Scholastic Book Orders Close
18 Aug	Inter-school Hockey Tournament
24 Aug	Open Day for 2023 Enrolments 9am - 12pm
29 Aug	Emperor New Clothes Performance for all students
01 Sep	School Cross Country 1pm
22 Sep	Inter-school Cross Country - Shakespear Park
23 Sep	BOT Elections
30 Sep	TERM THREE ENDS 2.45pm

2022 School Term Dates

TERM 3	Monday	25 Jul	– Friday	30 Sep
TERM 4	Monday	17 Oct	– Wednesday	21 Dec

2022 Public Holidays

Labour Day	24 Oct
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2023 School Term Dates

TERM 1	Tuesday	07 Feb	– Thursday	06 Apr
TERM 2	Monday	24 Apr	– Friday	30 Jun
TERM 3	Monday	17 Jul	– Friday	22 Sep
TERM 4	Monday	09 Oct	– Wednesday	20 Dec

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

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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

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Attendance Dues &
Donations
12 3046 0362238 01
All other Payments
12 3046 0362238 00

PTFA Bank Details

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www.akyouth.org.nz

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