

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora e te Whānau

When Stella Maris opened in 2005 we dedicated the Feast of the Assumption as our school's feast day, and each year in August we have honoured Mary by attending Mass at St John's Orewa or St Patrick Cathedral in the city, or through liturgy here at school. This year we were led in liturgy by St Joachim as they helped us to honour Mary as she is now – body and soul, rejoicing in the happiness of God's kingdom. They led us in prayer, song and the Gospel as we came together in teams and joined in through Zoom or in person. Thank you to St Joachim for the prayful way you led the liturgy. All students enjoyed a lemonade ice block at lunchtime – a huge thank you to Countdown Orewa for the very generous donation of these, they were well enjoyed by all. A group of students made daisy chains at lunchtime and then decided they needed to lay them at the feet of one of our statues of Mary for her special day. There was a real sense of joy and peace around the school throughout the day.

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

Catherine Cyprian
Principal

*O Mary, Star of the Sea,
We entrust this day to you.
Look upon us with a mother's love,
Keep us in your heart,
Protect us from all harm,
And be our guide on life's journey.
Amen*



Huruhuru Team Certificate Recipients

St Augustine
St Dominic
St Joseph

Liam Child, Coco Hakaraia
Vincent Straka, Madison Ling
Tait Fisher, Zachary Dizon



DRS Message

In the Gospel story this Sunday we hear Jesus encouraging us to do all we can to enter through the narrow door. How do we do this? What must we do to enter through the narrow door? First, we must endeavour to learn all we can about Jesus and follow His example. He provides us with the model for how to get through the narrow door. The way to Heaven is through Jesus as He sacrificed His life to forgive our sins, rose from the dead to assure us of our own resurrection and returned to Heaven to prepare a place for us.

May we endeavour to seek Jesus through serving others. May we know that when we feed the hungry we feed Jesus, when we clothe the naked, we clothe Jesus and when we love the downtrodden we love Jesus. Our faith in action through service to others will see us through the narrow door. The response to our Parish Care and Share food collection is this faith in action. Our community at Stella Maris has serving at it's heart and we are truly blessed!

*Gracious and Holy Father,
give us the wisdom to discover You,
the intelligence to understand You,
the diligence to seek You,
eyes to behold You,
a heart to meditate upon You,
the strength to serve you,
and a life to proclaim You,
through the power of the Spirit of Jesus, our Lord.
Amen.*

TEAM NEWS

Matikao: Matikao had a lovely day celebrating our feast day of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven on Monday. The children shared their thoughts about how special Mary is to us and why she deserves to be called the Queen of Heaven. The liturgy presented by St Joachim was wonderful and our team was able to be together in the library to sing and pray together. The day was topped off with a celebratory ice block - what could be better? On a different tangent, we are gearing up for the Cross Country run on 1st September - our fitness is improving daily!

Mokehu: Kia ora whānau. The Mokehu teachers have been very proud of the tamariki recently, as they have embraced the opportunity to lead the school during Liturgies, team assemblies, representing Stella Maris with pride on the sports fields and taking on more responsibilities within the classrooms. The children are growing in confidence and shining for themselves and for God. There is an increased enthusiasm for learning and it has been wonderful to see the progress children in Mokehu team are making.

Huruhuru: As we are writing this newsletter we are looking forward to the Interschool Hockey tournament which will be held on Thursday. We hope the teams enjoy the day. We thank Mrs Pearson for coaching the teams for this tournament. On Monday this week we held a Team Assembly where some team members shared their learning from Discovery Hour. This is always a popular occasion where all our students celebrate and learn from their peers. Thank you to those who contributed. Our next opportunity to share our Discovery Hour projects will be in Week 9.

SCHOOL NEWS



Pastoral Care Meals - Lend A Helping Hand

Did you know that Stella Maris has a Pastoral Care Group? Wonderful volunteers who cook and deliver meals to families that are struggling to cook a meal due to sickness, injury, loss of a loved one or arrival of a new born, any unforeseen circumstances. If you are able to help with providing a meal for the freezer it would be so very gratefully received. This could also be a SHINE Challenge for your children if they helped in the kitchen. Please drop the meal into the school office. If you have any questions please can contact Lara Mulgrew 021 250 1759. There is also a Stella Maris Pastoral Care Facebook Group that you can join.



School Cross Country

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

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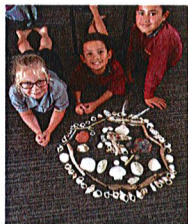
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Stella Maris School Open Day 24th August 2022

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.

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SPORTS NEWS

Basketball

Stella Celtics played Stanmore Bay Sharks in Basketball today and won their game 8 - 1. Great game played by all of the team with the player of the day going to Miguel Bugarin.

Hockey

Year 1/2 team 1 v Red Beach

won 3-0

Player of the Day: Millie Pearson,
Amelia Bayly

Year 1/2 team 2

Won

Player of the Day: Zeya Periera

Year 3/4 v Gulf Harbour

Game 1:

1:1 draw

Player of the Day: Elise Madraso

Game 2:

6:0 win

Player of the Day: Matilda Tang

Year 5/6 v Wainui

won 5-1

Player of the Day: Devin Harkness,
River Thompson



Orewa College Enrolment 2023

Applications are now open.

Please visit our website www.orewacollege.nz under Information/Enrol.

Out of zone applications can be submitted the same way and close on 7 September, with a ballot taking place on 14 September 2022.

Y7 Information Evening is on Thursday, 25 August 2022 at 7.00pm in the Orewa College Arts & Events Centre.

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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
30 Sep	TERM THREE ENDS 2.45pm

2022 School Term Dates

TERM 3	Monday	25 Jul	– Friday	30 Sep
TERM 4	Monday	17 Oct	– Tuesday	20 Dec

2022 Public Holidays

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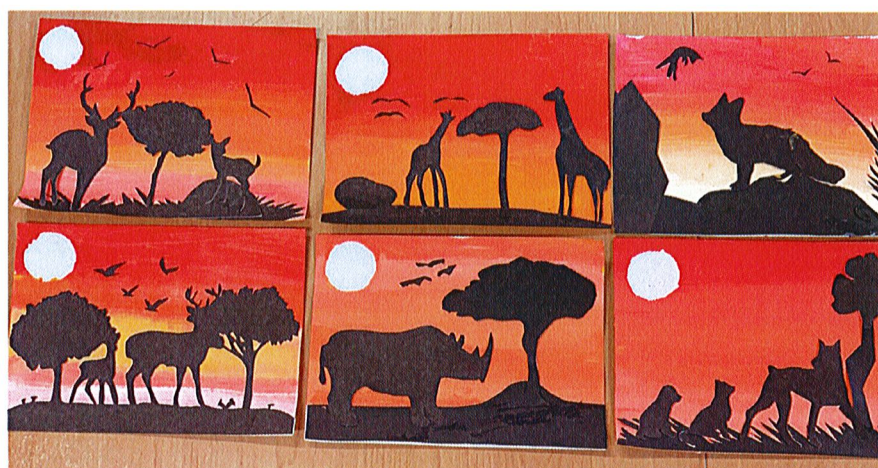
TERM 1	Tuesday	07 Feb	– Thursday	06 Apr
TERM 2	Monday	24 Apr	– Friday	30 Jun
TERM 3	Monday	17 Jul	– Friday	22 Sep
TERM 4	Monday	09 Oct	– Wednesday	20 Dec

Family Whanau Book Resource Link

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

All the students have been working on their Calendar Art
You will be able to view and order your child's art work
from 22nd August in the main Foyer

Below is a sample of St Augustine's Calendar Art



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09 424 2318

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– Parish Priest –
Father Raphael
09 426 5599 ext 2

– Parish Secretary –
Theresa Fouché
09 426 5599

theresa@hbcparish.org.nz

SKIDS

– After School Care –
027 846 1725

School Dental Clinic

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

School Bank Details

Attendance Dues &
Donations
12 3046 0362238 01
All other Payments
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PTFA Bank Details

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www.webhealth.co.nz
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