

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora e te Whānau

How fabulous was the school cross country last week? It was great to see the sunshine, to see and hear the enthusiasm of the students as they all ran hard – for some it seemed so easy and for others they persevered until the cheers carried them across the finish line – but every single student who took part gave it their all. It was also great to see so many supporters lining the top of the bank. There was a great atmosphere as we enjoyed one of our first events as a whole school and with so many family members able to join us. A huge thank goes to Ms Kain, St Dominic class and Steve who organised, set up and packed up. To the Huruhuru students who acted as marshalls or ran as guides and supporters for the younger students. To Mr Hobman for starting the races. Congratulations to those who won their races, and to the Year 5 and 6 students who will go on to represent Stella Maris at the inter-school cross country later this month. We look forward to our next event The Wheel-a-thon on the 28th September.

This week in the Catholic church has been Social Justice Week. The focus this year is *"Whakakāhoretia te kairiri. Kotahi anō tātou i roto i te karaiti. Say no to racism. We are one in Christ."* As we journey through this week the key question for each of us to reflect on is "how are we becoming one in Christ?". In reflecting on this question we are reminded that:

- ✦ We are all part of one global human family.
- ✦ We are one in Christ Jesus and our differences bring us closer together.
- ✦ Christ Jesus teaches us to love one another, to respect everyone and treat them as the treasures they are.
- ✦ We can follow Christ by bringing love and peace through our words and actions.

A reminder about drop off and pick up times. Morning drop offs are from 8am. If you need to drop your child before 8am you need to book them into Skids. Afternoon pick ups need to be completed by 3pm as we have meetings after school that start at 3pm. We understand the occasional time of running late but if you need to pick your child after 3pm, please book them into Skids. Contact 021 0829 7693 marielle@skids.co.nz

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

Catherine Cyprian
Principal

Matikao Team Certificates

St Mary Siara Patel, Makenna Scott, Flynn Robertson

St Lucy Mary Wasef, Jordan Alapatt, Thomas Hammond

St Anne Emilia Lunt, Dhyanam Bhatt

St. Benedict Nathaniel Fong, Rylee Sutherland, Joshua Norton, Tiffany Hoang

St Leo Eliana Edwards, Inigo Cardeno, Thomas Richard, Daniel Pratt, Natalie McDonald.

St Nicholas Ava Reade, Christian Ye, Yohaana Saini, Rose Tauva

Stella Maris Catholic Primary - Part Time Office Receptionist

We are looking for someone welcoming, patient and helpful to work Fridays in our school office, 8:00am – 3:30pm. Term time only.

The successful applicant will carry out reception tasks, welcome visitors, and have sufficient computer skills to enable them to ensure absences are correctly recorded and followed up. They will be required to administer First Aid to students as required (Training for a First Aid Certificate available if needed).

The successful applicant will also have the flexibility to work extra days to help cover holiday and sick leave of other office staff.

If this sounds like you please send a cover letter and CV to Catherine Cyprian
principal@stellamaris.school.nz
Applications close Monday 12 September at midday.



DRS Message

In this week's gospel we hear Parables about things that are lost. A coin, a sheep, a son. Jesus explains to us that God grants understanding to those who are seeking Him. It is in God's grace that we are given the ability to hear and understand, to then bear fruit and ultimately join with him in eternity.

This is why I speak to them in parables, because 'they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand.' Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them... But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear." - Matthew 13:11-14, 16

Jesus uses examples of lost things that are valuable, explaining that we too are valuable to God. That God is determined for us to be "found". Jesus is explaining to us that we will never be truly lost. That God knows what we were created to be and what we are truly capable of with God in our lives. The image Jesus shows us of God through these parables is a God who grieves a loss, seeks that which is lost, finds what was lost and then rejoices. May we be open to being found when we stray from God's plan and when we feel lost.

God of compassion, you seek out and await the return of those who are lost and spread a feast to welcome us home.

Save us from the temptations that lead us away from you, and draw us back by the constancy of your love, So we may take our place in your household and gladly share our inheritance with others.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

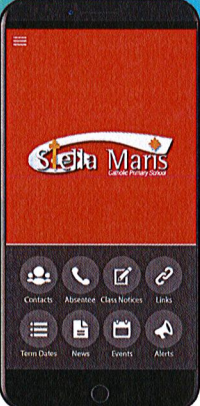
Amen

TEAM NEWS

Matikao At Matikao assembly this week Miss Cyprian congratulated the Matikao Team students and their brilliant efforts during our School Cross Country last Thursday. Matikao classes trained most days and the results were there for all to see. Congratulations to all students who completed their first ever school Cross Country. Our focus now turns to the Wheel-a-thon in week 10. It is great to see many Matikao students already signed up and encouraging whanau to donate.

Mokeyhu Malo e lelei. This week we have been busy exploring Tongan Language, Social Justice issues and investigating Conservation Week and ways we can both protect our world and have fun in the outdoors. We were so proud of our runners who all tried their hardest and supported one-another at cross country last week. It was wonderful to be together as a school. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who came along and cheered us on and to Ms Kain and the senior students who helped us along the course. Thank you to the parents who have signed their children up for the Wheel-a-thon fundraiser, later this term.

Huruhuru Congratulations to all our students who competed in the School Cross Country. Some of our students will now represent the school at the Inter-school event. This week a notice came home about the Camp Information Parents Meeting that will be held on Wednesday 21 September at 7pm in the school hall. This meeting is open to any Y5/6 parent - NB: This meeting is not for students. This is an opportunity to learn about how camp will work and have your questions answered.





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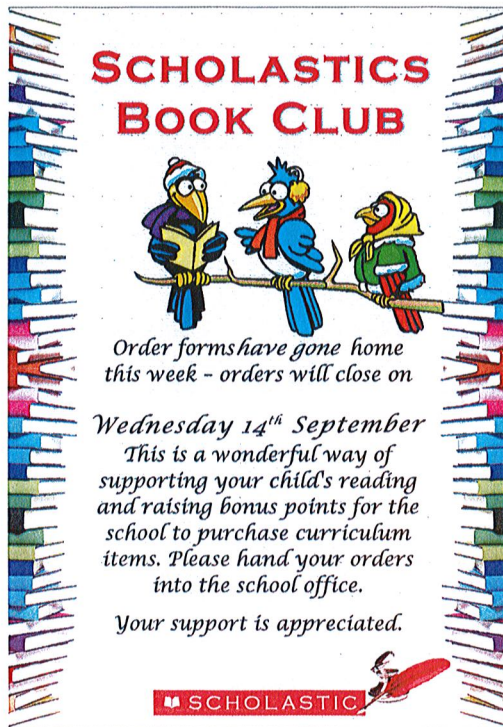


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Get in touch with us at support@enapp.co.nz
www.schoolappnz.co.nz



Basketball

The Stella Stars year 3/4 basketball team won their game 8-6 this week in a close game against Lil Coasties. It was an exciting game and they are growing in their team work and always demonstrating excellent sportsmanship. Daniel Coetzee was player of the game for great team work and being in the right place at the right time.



Stella Stars Basketball Team

Stella Celtics played Dairy Flat Dream Team in Basketball and it was an exciting game that ended up a draw 4 - 4. Tom Hammond was player of the day for great defence

**Touch
Football**

Registrations close Friday 9th September
Registrations close Monday 19th September

PARISH NEWS

Dove Catholic Fellowship For Women, North Shore

Invites all women to come and sing and praise our God at St. Thomas More Catholic Church hall, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield. We will meet on Wednesday, 21st September 2022 at 7:30p.m. The topic this month is HOLY SPIRIT, OVERFLOW and Barbara Hines will give a talk about the Holy Spirit

Sacramental Programme

Please pray for the following as they prepare for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion to be celebrated at Mass on Sunday 25 September, 12.30pm a St John the Evangelist Church in Orewa.

Congratulations to:

Blanca Arnott	Katie McDowall
Emilio Boric	Vienna Mainwaring
Hugo Boric	Nicholas Manalo
Luca Boric	Niron Perera
Nico Boric	Eden Snalith
Portia Boric	Bailey Symmons
Liam Child	Matilda Tang
Mia Child	Fillipe Tauva
Daniel Coetzee	Antonia Tvrdelch
Matthew Dizon	Ivan Tvrdelch
Zachary Dizon	Alessandra Watson
Kian Dolendo	Milan Vinish
James Friday	Tara Walter-Rao
Riley Go	Michaela Westcott
Danelle Holler	Khalum Wood
Connell Holm	Rhaedyn Wood
Isabella John	
Christer Juntilla	
Shania Limrick	
Madison Ling	

Confirmation Only

Allaryce Go
Aaron Brennan
Hollie Brennan



Wave Warriors Northland | Far North

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Spring School Holidays at Orewa Beach. This is open to 6-16 year olds

Fun, Active & Healthy

6-16yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions

Orewa Beach | 3-7 Oct | 10-14 Oct 2022

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Cross Country Results 2022

Year 0-1

	Girls	Boys
1st	Aiofe Byrne	James Hammond
2nd	Remi O'Connor	Thomas Hammond
3rd	Lola Davies	Leo Doyle

Year 2

	Girls	Boys
1st	Milla-Rose Slattery	George Hammond
2nd	Natalie McDonald	Joshua Oliver
3rd	Mia Granich	Zeya Pereira

Year 3

	Girls	Boys
1st	Lily Rivers-Simons	Harley O'Brien
2nd	Pippa Walker	Knox Hape
3rd	Isla O'Neill	Latham Drake

Year 4

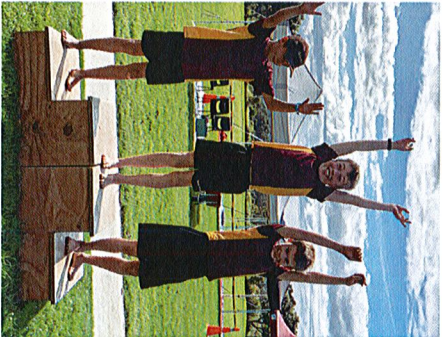
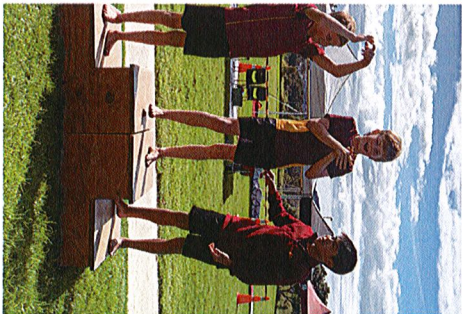
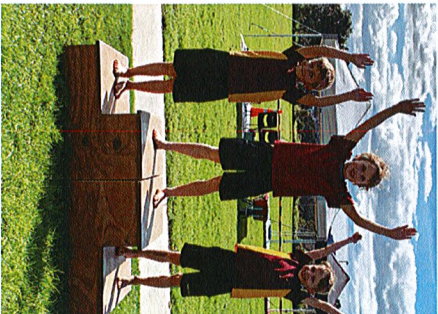
	Girls	Boys
1st	Caitlin Finch	Patrick Hammond
2nd	Zara Granich	Jannik Anders
3rd	Juliette Tomlinson	Luca Boric

Year 5

	Girls	Boys
1st	Nuala Cuffe	Matteo Austria
2nd	Amélie Negri-Vivar	Leo Lawson
3rd	Zoe Johanson	Braxton O'Connor

Year 6

	Girls	Boys
1st	Amaia Warren	Leon Bell
2nd	Jasmine Cate	Aaron Craig
3rd	Lily Tracey	Marco Cardeno



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Mark Your Diaries

21 Sep	Year 5/6 Camp Meeting for parents 7pm school hall
22 Sep	Inter-school Cross Country - Shakespear Park
28 Sep	Wheel - a - thon
30 Sep	TERM THREE ENDS 2.45pm
17 Oct	TERM FOUR STARTS 8.45am
17 Oct	Daily Rosary during the month of October in the classrooms
24 Oct	Labour Day - Public Holiday school closed
03 Nov	School Athletics Day
07 Nov	Year 0-4 swimming starts - daily for two weeks
14 Nov	Care and Share Week
21 Nov	Year 5/6 Swimming starts
12 Dec	Service and SHINE Awards Assembly 9am
13 Dec	Reports go Home
15 Dec	End Of Year Thanksgiving Liturgy 11am St John's Church
13 Dec	Reports go Home
20 Dec	TERM FOUR ENDS 12.20pm

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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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

Family Whanau Book Resource Link

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SKIDS

– After School Care –
021 0829 7693

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

Auckland Youth

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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**