

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora e te Whānau

We've had another exciting week at Stella Maris this week. On Monday morning our Year 5 and 6 students headed off to camp, at the same time as the rest of the classes in the school began their swimming lessons. As I walked through the playground on duty on Monday at lunchtime so many of the students came and told me how much fun they had had at swimming. On Tuesday afternoon I checked in with Mrs Law to see how the camp was going – I got a one word reply... "Awesome". Yesterday afternoon the campers arrived back – they were exhausted but you could still feel the sense of excitement, and many were ready to head straight back out to camp. And to top it all off I received an email from Carey Park where the Huruhuru Team had been at camp...

"I just wanted to email in and say that Stella Maris (Tracey and the team) were just outstanding. They were SO organised and so efficient in literally everything to do with camp. It's very rare that we as instructors don't have to do much in the way of organising parents and times for activities etc.... Tracy and the team made it SO easy and SO fun for everyone involved including our team. The kids brought us so much joy and we would come back to the office and share funny stories from activities with the kids. I just wanted to email and say you should feel so proud of your team for the way camp was run." Carey Park instructor.

I am extremely proud of our team. A lot of hard work goes into the preparation and organisation of a camp for months ahead of time, and it is all done to ensure that the students have the best possible experience in which they achieve beyond their expectations. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Law, Ms Hunt and Ms Kain, to all of the parent helpers who stayed over, and to the students for all they did for such a successful camp. And thank you to all of our teachers, support staff and parent helpers who are making the swimming so successful and enjoyable for the students as well.

Times such as camp and swimming are great opportunities for the students to really put their Key Competencies into action – particularly Managing Self, Participating and Contributing, Relating to Others. We have seen the students blossom as they improve their independence, taking managed risks, supporting one another.

It has been great to see the children rising to the various challenges they have had to face this week as they found ways to "Shine for God" in the Education Outside the Classroom activities.

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

Catherine Cyprian
Principal

TEAM NEWS

Matikao: Our swimming sessions have been going - swimmingly! The children are rising to the challenge of change, walk, swim, change, walk again beautifully but will no doubt be very tired by Friday afternoon! They are not only building stamina and resilience but a positive attitude and greater independence - all so important for them as they move through life. We thank our parent helpers and remind them that we still have a week and a day to go!

Mokehu: Kia Ora whanau! Swimming has started and the children are all enjoying their lessons and taking the opportunity to show their independence and self-management skills. We are continuing to encourage home learning and appreciate your support in ensuring this occurs at home with spelling, daily reading and Mathletics. As the temperature increases please ensure your child is bringing a named drink bottle to school each day with water.

Huruhuru: Congratulations to all of the students for all they achieved while at Camp Carey Park. It was a fabulous time and many lasting memories were created, and they were able to build on their resilience, have a go attitude and self management, team skills in a different environment. Thank you to all the parents who helped out at camp, without your help the camp would not have been able to go ahead.



DRS Message

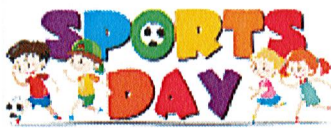
On Sunday 20th November we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, commonly referred to as the Feast of Christ the King, Christ the King Sunday or Reign of Christ Sunday. This is a relatively new event on the Liturgical calendar instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. Pope Francis reminds us that Jesus came to earth as He wants us to let him become our King. His kingdom is not of this world but is attainable through letting Him into our hearts. We can do this by continuing to develop our relationship with Him. Through listening to and responding to His word, following His example of how to love others and recognising His sacrifice on the cross we have been saved.

Pope Francis says

"May the Virgin Mary help us to welcome Jesus as King of our life and to spread His Kingdom, giving witness to the truth, which is love".

*Establish your kingdom here on earth, Lord,
so others may know you, too.
May your kingdom spread throughout our land and bring more
of you to this world so in need of your loving rule.
Help us to be faithful in helping advance your kingdom here.
Show us the path you have set before us,
so we may follow in your way.
Amen.*

SCHOOL NEWS



Hockey Results

Stella Maris V Dairy Flat

won 11-1

Stella Maris V Silverdale

Won 13-0

Player awards to Patrick Hammond and Caitlin Finch who scored 6 and 8 goals respectively.

*Please note sprints will now be held on each teams respective Athletics Day.

Mokeyhu Athletics Day
Matikao Athletics Day

Wednesday 7th December.
Thursday 8th December

School Accounts 2022

These have been posted out this week. Any payments made up to the 28th October have been credited to your account. A BIG thank you to families who have their account up to date. Your account for the year should be paid on or before the 1st December. This will allow for the reporting to the Catholic Diocese of Auckland to be done in a timely manner before the end of the school year. If for some reason your account is not up to date, please contact katherine@stellamaris.school.nz or 427-9189, to make an appointment to come in to discuss your situation.

Football Results

Year 1/2 Team

Won 2 games

Player of the Day

Huxley Selkirk

Together We Can Help Others



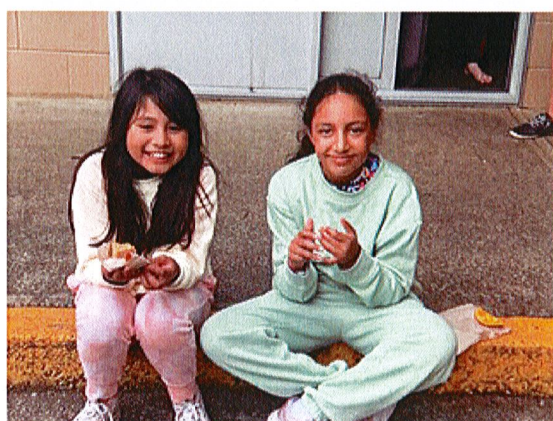
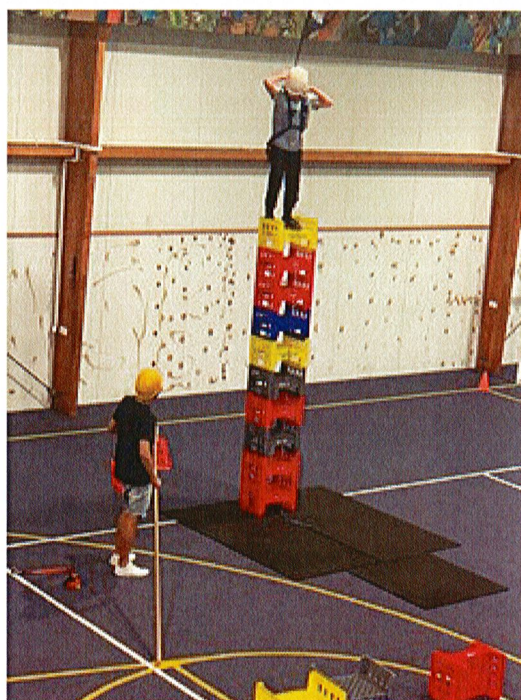
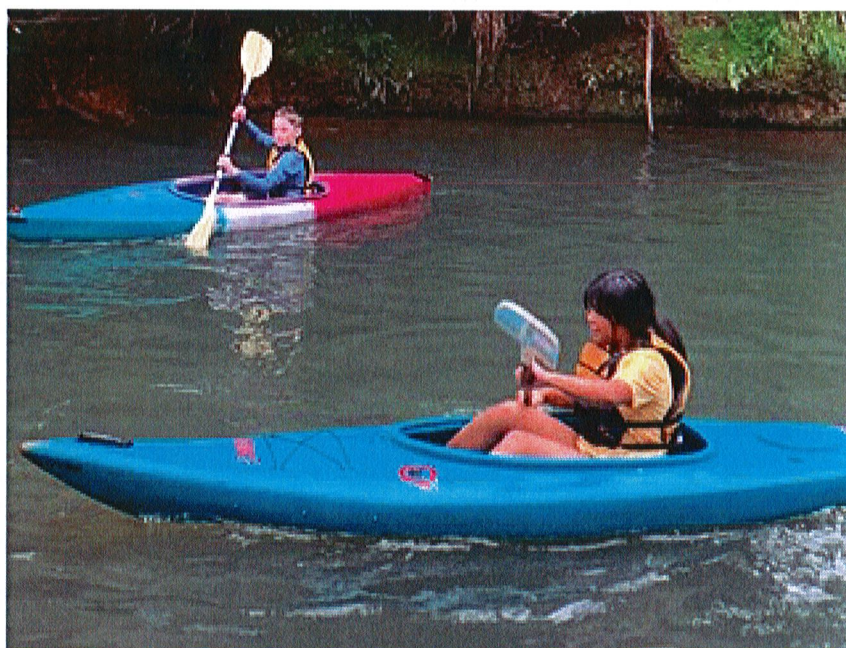
Bring a Treat, or Can or Cereal, Week

**14th to 18th November this is to
support Hibiscus Coast Parish Care &
Share Group**

**Baskets will be available in the foyer for
you to leave your item.**

**All produce goes to families in the
community who are in need.**

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**Huruhuru Team
Carey Camp
2022**

Mark Your Diaries

14 Nov	Care and Share Week
21 Nov	Year 5/6 Swimming starts
24 Nov	Interschool Athletics
07 Dec	Mokehu Athletics and Sprints Day
08 Dec	Matikao Athletics and Sprints Day
12 Dec	Service and SHINE Awards Assembly 9am
15 Dec	End Of Year Thanksgiving Mass 11am St John's Church
16 Dec	Children's Picnic and class swap
16 Dec	Reports go Home *Please note change to previous date
20 Dec	TERM FOUR ENDS 12.20pm

2022 School Term Dates

TERM 4 Monday 17 Oct – Tuesday 20 Dec

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

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



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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

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

12 3046 0376269 00

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www.webhealth.co.nz

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