

NEWSLETTER

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora e te Whānau

Today I share the sad news with you that our past Associate Principal, Sue Brading, passed away yesterday after a long and hard fought battle with cancer. Sue was a foundation staff member of Stella Maris and was Associate Principal (Junior School) and SENCo. She was a caring and kind person who worked hard to support all of our students as they began their journey through school, and particularly supported our divergent learners. We also remember her for her love of all things pink, hardly a day went by when she didn't wear something pink. Sue reluctantly retired at the end of Term 2 2021, when she was well along the journey of her battle with cancer. Since her retirement she kept up with the news of Stella Maris and would often ask after everyone, and how we were managing through the Covid lockdowns, and want news of the events that had occurred in between times. Education was more than a career for Sue, it was a vocation.

It is in times such as these of great sadness, that we appreciate our shared faith and feel the power of prayer. We can take solace in the knowledge that Sue is at peace now, and that she is in the arms of God, our Father in heaven. We can take comfort from one another as we come together in prayer and know that God's love, strength and comfort will be with all who loved and cared for Sue, especially her family.

*Eternal rest grant unto her o Lord,
Let perpetual light shine upon her,
May she rest in peace
Amen*

Arohanui
Catherine Cyprian
Principal

TEAM NEWS

Matikao: Week 2 in Matikao is flying by. What a joy to have had a lovely sunny long weekend to start it off, much fun in the sun was had by all. The children are beginning to get excited about their upcoming swimming lessons. Thank you to all those who have returned the swimming forms, these are needed in order to plan the classes at the Northern Arena. Many of you have also put your names and available dates for accompanying us to and from the lessons, many thanks. We are also in training for athletics so please ensure your child's PE kit is at school each day.

Mokeyhu: Kia Ora whanau, this week we were very proud of the Mokeyhu children who led us in the whole school Rosary. These were the children who have recently made their First Eucharist and Confirmation, they took on this extra responsibility with pride and did a wonderful job. A reminder that swimming notices should now be returned to your class teacher, thank you to the parents who have offered to help with walking to/from swimming, your class teacher will be in contact shortly.

Huruhuru: This week there are a number of reminders for the different events coming up for the Huruhuru students. A letter has gone home this week with some reminders for camp. Please ensure the fees for camp are paid by Monday of next week. All swimming notices should have been returned. We still need some parents to walk with classes to swimming lessons in week 6, please let your child's teacher know if you are available to help. Our Y5/6 athletics day is next Thursday at school. From this event we will choose students to represent our school at the inter-school event in week 6.



DRS Message

Next week we celebrate All Saints' Day. (Nov 1st), and All Souls' Day, (Nov 2nd). On All Saints' Day we remember all those Saints and Martyrs during Christian history along with all those in heaven. On All Souls' Day we remember those who have passed on. Classes learn through their time at Stella Maris about the Saints from their class names along with many others. By exploring the lives of those who are holy we can learn about how we too might show the love of Jesus in our world. We also learn how we can ask the Saints to intercede for us. When we explore All Souls' Day we remember those in our whanau and community who have gone to be with God. We also explore the many ways different cultures remember those who have died. We pray for those who have not fully entered into the joy of heaven and in doing so hope to join with them in heaven for eternity.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace."*

SCHOOL NEWS



Rosary During The Month Of October

The children will be praying a decade of the rosary each day in their classrooms and as a whole school on Thursdays. Rosary beads are available to purchase from the school office \$1.00.

Swimming

These sessions will start this term with the year 1-4 swimming daily from Monday 7th to Friday 18th November. Year 5-6 students will start their sessions on Monday 21st November to Monday 28th November. Information including session times and cost have been sent home. **There was also a form attached which asks for you to record your child swimming level, this needs to be returned to the class teacher promptly.**



School Athletic Days

*Please note sprints will now be held on each teams respective Athletics Day. There will NOT be whole school sprints next week.

Huruhuru Athletics Day
Mohehu Athletics Day
Matikao Athletics Day

Thursday 3rd November
Wednesday 7th December.
Thursday 8th December

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Carmel College Orientation Day

Friday 4th November. 9.30am - 12.00pm

Rosmini College Orientation Day

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STELLA MARIS PRIMARY

FUNDAMENTALS PROGRAMME

Our Fundamentals programme takes place on the school fields, making it easy for children and parents to access. At Stella Maris, we run a Tuesday lunchtime session for kids in years 1-6. In these sessions we work on coordination and football skills by incorporating fun games and matches.

Time: 12.30 - 1.10pm
Dates: 18th October - 6th December (8 weeks)*
Price: \$72
Location: School fields, please remind your child to make their way to the fields at lunchtime

*Week 9 will be saved for any make up sessions

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03 Nov	Huruhuru Athletics and Sprints Day
04 Nov	Carmel College Orientation 9.30am - 12.00pm
04 Nov	Rosmini College Orientation 9.30am - 12.30pm
07 Nov	Year 0-4 swimming starts - daily for two weeks
14 Nov	Care and Share Week
21 Nov	Year 5/6 Swimming starts
07 Dec	Mohehu Athletics and Sprints Day
08 Dec	Matikao Athletics and Sprints Day
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
16 Dec	Children's Picnic and class swap
20 Dec	TERM FOUR ENDS 12.20pm

2022 School Term Dates

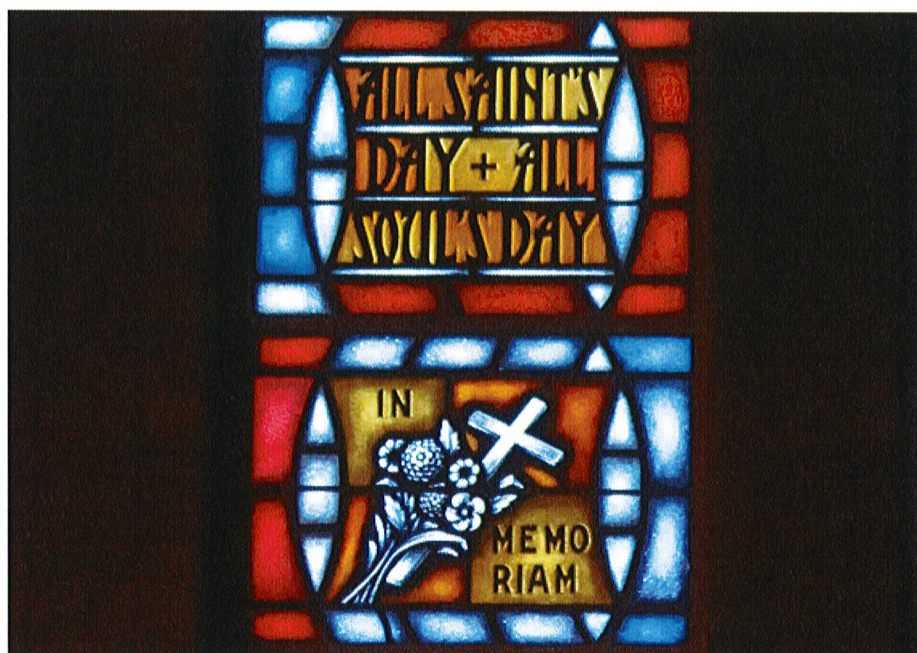
TERM 4 Monday 17 Oct – Tuesday 20 Dec

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.faithalive.org.nz/assets/Resources/Family-whanau-book.pdf>



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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 –
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

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