

# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora e te Whānau

At the beginning of next term we are re-introducing House Groups to the school. These will be used for school events such as sports days. All of the students have been placed in house groups and will stay in this house throughout their time at Stella Maris. We have put siblings together in the same house. The new house groups are Nazareth (Red), Bethlehem (Yellow), Galilee (Green) and Jerusalem (Purple) – the house group names provide an opportunity to learn about places that play an important role in the life of Jesus.

## Important Reminders:

**Late arrivals:** it is important that students who arrive late in the mornings go to the office to sign in and get a late pass. If you are not walking in with them please remind them of this as they get out of the car.

**Early pick ups:** If your child/ren need to be picked up early the person picking them up must go to the office and sign them out before picking them up from the classroom. If the person picking them up is not their parent or usual person please let us know ahead of time so we know who to expect.

We are all looking forward to the Movie night tomorrow evening. Thank you to the PTFA for organizing this event for the students.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Lani Baxter-Mackay who has been appointed Chair of our school PTFA.

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

Catherine Cyprian  
Principal

## TEAM NEWS

### Matikao Team

We returned this week full of enthusiasm for the learning that lies ahead. The long weekend did us all a lot of good and, going by the stories the children had to share about the highlights of their weekend, much fun was had by all, despite the inclement weather. Many are now looking forward to the movie night on Friday – thanks to our wonderful PTFA for dreaming up such popular fund-raising activities. There are a lot of coughs and colds about and we are working on remembering our cough and sneeze hygiene. If you would like to donate a box of tissues to this worthy cause it would be gratefully received and much appreciated. Stay warm and dry, Matikao Whanau!

### Mokeyhu Team

This week the Mokeyhu classes have been very busy writing and sharing their stories and recounts. We also had a wonderful liturgy today led by St John. The weather has been a special blessing after all the rain, so we have all been enjoying the outdoors. Thanks to all those parents who are continuing to faithfully help their children with Home Learning. The teachers would like to extend their thanks as we are noticing the positive results of this dedication.

### Huruhuru Team

Currently the students are writing a 3 minute persuasive speech that they will deliver to the students in their class. Each class will then choose 2-3 students to proceed to the Huruhuru Speech Contest that will be held on Tuesday 27th June at 9:30am in the school hall. From that competition 2 students will be chosen to represent the school at the North Shore Catholic Schools Speech Competition 2023 on Tuesday 8th August. Here they will be competing alongside other North Shore Catholic Schools. They will also be able to watch the Carmel and Rosmini students compete in their Year 7/8 speech competition. We encourage students to practise their completed speeches at home and school.





## DRS Message

As we finish our Church strand in RE lessons we have enjoyed exploring the early church and how we are linked to this. The focus for our Year 5/6 students is... An important part of being a Christian includes worshipping God through prayer, proclaiming the Word of God and celebrating the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist on the Lord's day. The Church is a pilgrim people on a life journey towards God. Since the Church began, people have used their gifts to spread the good news of Jesus. People follow Jesus and spread his message using their gifts through their different ways of living; as single and married people, or as priests and people in religious communities.

It is reassuring to see ourselves as pilgrim people. Our journey is not at its end. We are not finished products and our humanity, our slip ups and our moments of weakness can be seen as blips on a greater journey if we ask Christ to journey with us. We are all a part of the Body of Christ and are given different gifts to use to bring about the Kingdom of God. May we be open to guidance from the spirit and respond to our calling.

*God of the Church, we come to You today asking for Your guidance and strength.*

*We know that we are not alone in this world  
- we are part of the body of Christ.*

*Help us to remember that and to love one another as You have loved us and become a reflection of Your unfailing and unconditional love.*

*Amen.*

## SPORTS NEWS

### Netball

**Netball Nutters** won 8-2 against Wentworth Lionesses

Player of the Day      Erin Cahill  
Nuala Cuffe

**Stella Shooters** won 6-4 against Whangaparaoa Dolphins

Player of the Day      Danita Spalletta



## PTFA NEWS

### PTFA Movie Night Tomorrow

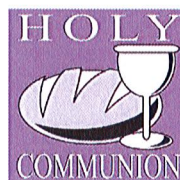
Years 0 - 2 drop off is 4.30pm pick up 6.15pm

Years 3 - 6 drop off is 6.30pm pick up 8.30pm

### Communication

If you wish to be added to the PTFA email list to receive notification of meetings and other updates please email [stellaptfa@stellamaris.school.nz](mailto:stellaptfa@stellamaris.school.nz) requesting that you be added.

## PARISH NEWS



Please keep the following in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, this Sunday 11th June, 12.30pm at St John's Church, Orewa.

Alfonzo Abuyabor, Jannik Anders, Isabella Ascensao, Daisy Ashman, Isla Ashman, Caspian Bates, Lucas Broomfield, Harry Campbell, Bayleigh Franich, Mirabella Garcia, Rhys Habeck, Aoife Hogg, Hugo Masutti, Oliver Masutti, Raven Marshall, Georgia Morton-Jones, Olivia Negri-Vivar, Morgan O'Keefe, Isla O'Neill, Mieszko Pulawski, Aiden Perera, Emily Searancke, Elise Shun, Conor Snaith, Tenuli Tissera, Summer Tobias, Juliette Tomlinson, Tonina Tomlinson, Indiana Wakelin, Pippa Walker





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**July 2023**

**PERFORMING ARTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES**

**LOCATIONS:**

- OREWA BEACH PRIMARY - 208 CENTREWAY ROAD, OREWA. TUESDAY JULY 4, TUESDAY JULY 11
- ALBANY COMMUNITY HUB 575 ALBANY HIGHWAY, ALBANY. MONDAY 10 JULY

**TIMES:**

Drop Off: 8:30-9:00pm  
Pick Up: 3:30-4pm  
Relax Zone (Late pickup): 4-6pm

**BOOK ONLINE AT**  
[WWW.PFORM.NZ](http://WWW.PFORM.NZ)



**OREWA COLLEGE**

**Enrolments for 2024**

Applications are now open for 2024

Out of zone applications are balloted

**Closing date: 6 September 2023**

**Ballot date: 13 September 2023**

For more information, or to submit an application, please visit our website

**Mr G Pierce, Principal**  
[www.orewacollege.nz](http://www.orewacollege.nz)

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# Holiday Programme

3 - 13 July

MSD-Approved, Work & Income  
OSCAR Subsidy available!

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50 Silverdale St., Silverdale

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## Week 1

Monday 3rd	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th
<b>Winter Wildlife</b> Watch & learn how animals behave during the winter. Make penguin bananas & bear toasts & hibernate like a bear!	<b>Let It Snow</b> Create puffy snowflake paintings. Whip up some fake snow & build a mini snowman. Lots more snowy games on site!	<b>Antarctica</b> Learn about the coldest planet on Earth. Make a sled/boat to get ready for an expedition! Keep warm with a cup of Hot White chocolate.	<b>Trip-Extreme Edge</b> Conquer & master themed climbing walls, go through the pirate themed playzone! Challenge yourself and see how high you can go!	<b>Mr. Magic</b> Be surprised and amazed with today's onsite magic show! Learn a magic trick you can show your family at home!

## Week 2

Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
<b>Space Explorers</b> Create your own rocket launcher & watch it go! Paint your own galaxy & do a moon crater experiment.	<b>Trip - Hoyts Wairau</b> Join us at Hoyts to watch Disney Pixar's Elemental! Enjoy more activities back on site.	<b>Nerf Wars - Premium Day</b> Enjoy Nerf Wars games & target practice shooting! End the day with hot cocoa & marshmallow snowmen!	<b>Starscapades</b> Let's make 3D stars and make a star twirler! Make and decorate star shaped cookies. Learn about different constellations.	<b>Matariki</b> Public holiday. No skids today.

### Activity Key

COOKING	ARTS & CRAFTS	MUSIC & DRAMA	STEM	TEAMWORK	WELLNESS	

**Customer Service:** 0800 274 172  
**Onsite:** 027 2754377



## Mark Your Diaries

09 Jun	PTFA Movie Night
11 Jun	First Holy Communion Mass St Johns Church
13 Jun	ICAS Science Exam
14 Jun	ICAS Mathematics Exam
16 Jun	ICAS English Exam
23 Jun	Second hand Uniform Sale 2.30pm
30 Jun	Mufti Mania Day Gold Coin for Caritas
<b>30 Jun</b>	<b>TERM TWO ENDS 2.45pm</b>
<b>15 Jul</b>	<b>MATARIKI - PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>17 Jul</b>	<b>TERM THREE COMMENCES 8.45am</b>
19 Jul	Parent teacher Interviews <b>SCHOOL FINISHES 12.30PM</b>
20 Jul	Parent teacher Interviews Continue <b>school finishes 2.45pm</b>
23 Jul	Second hand Uniform Sale 8.15am

## 2023 School Term Dates

TERM 2	Wednesday 26 Apr - Friday	30 Jun
TERM 3	Monday 17 Jul - Friday	22 Sep
TERM 4	Monday 09 Oct - Wednesday	20 Dec

## 2023 Public Holidays

Friday	14 July	Matariki (during term break)
Monday	23 October	Labour Day

## Family Whanau Book Resource Link

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

Wednesday 19th July commencing at 1pm  
Thursday 20th July commencing at 3.15 pm  
(School will finish on Wednesday at 12.20 pm)

# Parent Interview

Bookings are to be made online by visiting  
[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)  
(Bookings will be open from TBC)

Our School Access Number TBC

Please ensure you have booked your child  
in for this important process

## Telephone

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.stellamaris.school.nz)

### School Bank Details

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

### PTFA Bank Details

12 3046 0376269 00

### Waitemata Health

[www.webhealth.co.nz](http://www.webhealth.co.nz)  
Auckland Youth  
[www.akyouth.org.nz](http://www.akyouth.org.nz)

**“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**