

# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora e te Whānau

Welcome back to school for the new term. As always it is great to see everyone back at school and the students looking rested and ready for Term 3.

Thank you to all parents who were able to attend the parent teacher conferences over the last two days. These conferences provided the opportunity to focus on the students' learning and achievement and set goals for the new term.

This term our concept for inquiry is Movement. This concept has a Science and Health and PE curriculum focus. During the term the enduring understandings, big ideas, that the students will be learning about are:

- God's energy creates movement.
- Every action has a reaction.
- Without motion the universe would not exist as we know it.

The following questions will help to guide their learning:

- How does movement create change?
- What enables or hinders movement?
- How can we adapt when movement is limited?
- Is there stillness?

The Key Competencies that will be a focus for through the inquiry are

- Participating and contributing
- Managing self

The Marian Values that will be a focus for the term are **Service** and **Faith**. Students will unpack these in their classes and learn how we see, hear and feel these values in everyday learning and play, and how they help us to build our relationship with Jesus.

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

Catherine Cyprian  
Principal

## TEAM NEWS

### Matikao

Welcome back Matikao whānau, and happy Māori New Year to you all. We hope you have all found time to celebrate with your friends and whanau over the last few days and are filled with renewed energy for the term ahead. We enjoyed meeting up with you over the last few days to discuss the progress of your children.

### Mokeyhu

Kia Ora whānau, welcome back to term 3. Movement is our school-wide topic this term and we look forward to exploring this concept in class. During the term we will be having 10 Dance sessions as well as training for the school cross country and a visit from Harold the Giraffe in the Life Education bus. On Tuesday, Kelly Sports came and spent 30 minutes with each class doing a sports session. Thank you to the parents who have met with us over the past 2 days for Parent Conferences, this time is always valuable.

### Hurhuru

Welcome back to a new term. We will be training for the school cross country event daily. Students are asked to wear PE gear to train each morning. They can also bring a pair of sneakers to wear if they wish. Our training will take place on the concrete and the courts. We enjoyed sharing your child's learning with you this week at our parent teacher conferences. We have two interschool events this term, hockey and cross country.





## DRS Message

This term at Stella Maris we explore the Te Atua, God theme. This theme focuses on the nature of God as revealed in the scriptures and the Tradition of the Church. It addresses such questions as who, where, what is God and what does God do? It considers each person of the Trinity: God the Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit. It addresses God's relationship with us — individually and collectively, and our relationship with God.

The aim for this in our new RE curriculum is that our students will develop an understanding of what the Church teaches about God in terms of the nature and persons of the Trinity, and God's relationship with humanity and all of creation.

Karakia from our New RE curriculum

**E Te Atua, God our loving Father,**

You gift us with this world and invite us to respond with love and wisdom

**E Hehu Karaiti, Jesus Christ, beloved Son,**

You show us how to live and call us to participate in your life and mission

**E Te Wairua Tapu, Holy Spirit,**

You empower and guide us on our shared spiritual journey.

**Bless**

the young people and whānau in our parishes and their Catholic school communities

**Bless**

all who work in Religious Education in Aotearoa New Zealand

**Remind us**

that you are always with us,

**Fill us**

with enthusiasm, knowledge and joy

**To learn and teach**

that which is at the heart of our schools, **You**, who live and reign for ever and ever.

**Āmene**

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Certificates – Week 10, Term 2, 2023

	Special Character Award	Principal's Award
St Mary	Chloe Morton-Jones	Nixon Adams
St Lucy	Tāne Wilson	Sarah Bird
St Benedict	Dolly Lamb	Kaley O'Keefe
St Leo	Rebecca Nakhla	Remi O'Connor
St Nicholas	Shaan Hansjee	Jayce Naguit
St Francis	Aoife Hogg Indi Davies	Pippa Walker
St Joachim	Agnes Gibson	Ethan Human
St Anthony	Rita Tome	Mila Henderson
St John	James Edhouse	Harley O'Brien
St Peter	Dewald Lombard	Lucas Broomfield
St Augustine	Coco Hakaraia	Elise Shun
St Dominic	Christer Juntilla	Levi Erasmus
St Joseph	Harry Campbell	Peyton Bell
St Patrick	Amélie Negri-Vivar	Matteo Austria

## Photolife Individual, Class And Group Photos

On 1st August the **Class and Individual photos will be taken**. If you also like a **sibling photo**, please complete the sibling photo request form which will be coming home with your eldest child. The form needs to be returned to the office by Monday 31st July. Team and Group photos will be taken on Wednesday 2nd August. A notice will be given to student's prior to photo day if they are required for Team and Group photos. Coaches and Managers are invited to be in the photo and will be advised via email of the approximate time of your teams photo.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Basketball Term Two

**Stella Ninjas** played in Section 1 and placed second overall and **Stella Lakers** played in Section 2 and also placed second overall. Well done!

### Hockey

**Players of the Day:** Amelia Bayly, Rita Tome, Eva Di Muro  
Arth Severn

### Netball

**Stella Nutters** V Whangaparaoa Snappers won 10-2  
Magnificent team work. Special mention to:  
Emily Searanke and Ruby Nakhla



Please spread the word of our Open day to family and friends who may be interested in enrolling their children at Stella Maris School

"Quality Education in a Catholic Environment"

## Stella Maris School Open Day 23rd August 2023

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.

50 Silverdale Street (opposite Silverdale Centre)

Enquiries please phone 09 427 9189 or

Email: [achieve@stellamaris.school.nz](mailto:achieve@stellamaris.school.nz)

Website: [www.stellamaris.school.nz](http://www.stellamaris.school.nz)



St Benedict Class enjoying their session with Kelly Sports

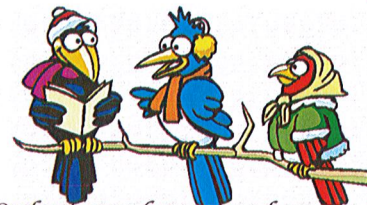


School Cross Country

18th August

1:00pm

## SCHOLASTICS BOOK CLUB



*Order forms have gone home  
this week - orders will close on*

**Thursday 27th July**

*This is a wonderful way of  
supporting your child's reading  
and raising bonus points for the  
school to purchase curriculum  
items. Please hand your orders  
into the school office.*

*Your support is appreciated.*

 SCHOLASTIC 

## Flute, Recorder, Keyboard/Piano Lessons

My name is Sharon Sharma. I have been teaching music for 10 years both privately and within music centres. I am offering private tuition for flute, recorder and keyboard/piano. If you are interested you can contact me on 021 353 568 or email [sweetmelodiesnz@gmail.com](mailto:sweetmelodiesnz@gmail.com)



We are offering Spanish lessons for children of all ages on Tuesdays from 12.00 – 12.45pm at the Holy Trinity Cottage (beside Stella Maris Catholic Primary School) for term 3. Term 4 lessons will be held at Stella Maris. Please contact Rebecca Pereira on 02108418434 for more information. Livia Escobar will be running the lessons with help from Carolina Lunt and Rebecca Pereira.



# UPCOMING!

## PTFA Meeting Wednesday 26th July at 7:15pm

We have our monthly PTFA Meeting on Wednesday 26th July at 7:15pm in the school staffroom (school hall) All parents and friends of the school are invited and welcome to attend.

Please see below link for last months PTFA meeting Minutes:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/16lf49liD5-5cVMm71PP1c7kxZ0LC\\_Et2mxNt8u3ITEo/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/16lf49liD5-5cVMm71PP1c7kxZ0LC_Et2mxNt8u3ITEo/edit?usp=sharing)

Please see this weeks meeting Agenda:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DXEJynxvEou8PWZ7eV3eKZK5RdeqYc86yIL2shoiXlg/edit?usp=sharing>

If you wish to add to the Agenda please contact Brittany on [stellaptfa@stellamaris.school.nz](mailto:stellaptfa@stellamaris.school.nz) prior to Monday 24th July.

For anyone wanting to attend via zoom, please see link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82858676307?pwd=czlSUIQvdG5kSUZxT2pxTjV4MEdwUT09>

We hope to see you there!  
God Bless !!!

## Mark Your Diaries

26 Jul	PTFA Meeting 7.15pm
28 Jul	Second hand Uniform Sale 8.15am
01 Aug	Photolife - Class and individual photos
02 Aug	Photolife - Team photos
07 Aug	Matikao and Mokehu Dance programme
15 Aug	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
15 Aug	School Feast Day Mass at St John's Mass 9.30am
17 Aug	Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament
18 Aug	School Cross Country
23 Aug	Stella Maris Open Day Future Enrolments
25 Aug	PTFA Children's Disco
27 Aug	Confirmation at St St John's Church 10.30am Mass
01 Sep	Dad's Day at Stella Maris Time TBA
07 Sep	Interschool Cross Country - Shakespear Park Year 5/6
11 Sep	Care and Share Week - Bring a non perishable food item
18 Sep	Life Education Caravan at Stella Maris
21 Sep	Wheel-a-thon and Sausage Sizzle
<b>22 Sep</b>	<b>TERM THREE ENDS</b>
<b>09 Oct</b>	<b>TERM FOUR COMMENCES</b>
09 Oct	Daily Rosary for the the month of October
<b>23 Oct</b>	<b>Labour Day - School Closed</b>
24 Oct	Grandparents Day at Stella Maris Time TBA
01 Nov	All Saints Day
02 Nov	All Souls Day
03 Nov	Rosmini Orientation morning
06 Nov	Year 1 - 4 Swimming Sessions Begin
23 Nov	Year 5/6 Interschool Athletics - Millenium stadium
27 Nov	Year 5/6 Swimming Sessions begin
06 Dec	Mufti Day - Bring a Gourmet Food Item
11 Dec	SHINE and Service Awards Assembly 9am
15 Dec	Class swap and student picnic
19 Dec	Thanksgiving Liturgy 11am St John's Church
<b>20 Dec</b>	<b>TERM FOUR ENDS 12.20pm</b>

## 2023 School Term Dates

TERM 3	Monday	17 Jul - Friday	22 Sep
TERM 4	Monday	09 Oct - Wednesday	20 Dec

## 2023 Public Holidays

Monday	23 October	Labour Day
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## Family Whanau Book Resource Link

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

## 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**