

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Kia ora e te Whānau

Belonging - Whanaungatanga

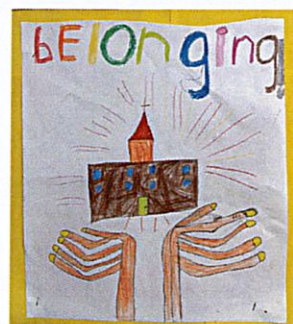
***“In Christ we form one body
and every member belongs to all the others.” Romans 12:5***



By embracing the value of belonging, we aim to create a school environment that mirrors the love and acceptance of Mary, nurturing the growth and well-being of each individual. We encourage empathy, respect and compassion in our interactions. We celebrate diversity, recognising that each person brings unique gifts and experiences to our school community. Through collaboration and teamwork, we strive to build strong relationships, fostering a genuine sense of belonging and a spirit of unity among all. Through our commitment to inclusion and unity we strive to empower our students to become compassionate leaders, making a positive impact on the world around them.

We ask Our Lady, Mother of the Church, to pray for us

There are many ways that we work to build a sense of belonging at Stella Maris. Each year as the new classes come together they establish class treaties and routines, and learn about one another. As new families arrive classes welcome the students help them to learn about our school, and as a school we give them the three kete with a blessing and story about learning. Coming together for assemblies and liturgies, joining Kapa Haka, sports teams, or taking part in other activities around the school all help to build a sense of a school whānau. The service that many people provide also builds a sense of belonging – students who take on roles of responsibility, parents who are on the School Board or PTFA, who coach and manage sports teams, help out on trips, provide meals or help out at PTFA events. Participating in school events also builds a sense of community. At the heart of it all is our shared faith which ensures a sense of belonging to God's family through our school and the church. Check out the timetable in the newsletter for the Easter Mass timetable and join the parish in celebrating our Risen Christ.



Thank you to everyone who came along to the Goal Setting sessions yesterday, and those who are scheduled for today. I know that this has been appreciated by both the students and the teachers.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki – May God bless you

Catherine Cyprian
Principal

DRS Message

Holy Week at Stella Maris is a very special time of reflection and exploration of the Gospels. Below are the Learning intentions for lessons ranging from our juniors to our senior students.

The children will:

- ◆ Recognise the important events of Holy Week.
- ◆ Retell the events of Palm Sunday.
- ◆ Recognise Holy Week as a time we should try to be closer to Jesus.
- ◆ Explore ways we remember and celebrate Jesus dying and then rising from the dead.
- ◆ Recognise that Jesus washing His disciples feet shows us we must help others.
- ◆ Recognise the Last Supper as the installation of our celebration of the Eucharist.
- ◆ Recall some rituals and symbols in the Catholic Church associated with Good Friday.
- ◆ Identify reasons why some people hailed Jesus as “King” on Palm Sunday.
- ◆ Describe what happened to Jesus on Good Friday.
- ◆ Identify ways different cultures adapt some of the symbols and rituals of Holy Week.
- ◆ Identify some of the themes in the Liturgy of the word and the celebration of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday.
- ◆ Identify how some of the commands from Jesus on Holy Thursday are carried out today.
- ◆ Recognise the three parts of the Good Friday Liturgy.
- ◆ Identify the Gospel readings for the first four days of Holy Week.
- ◆ Identify reasons why the ceremonies of the Easter Triduum are so important for Christians to celebrate.

As you can see the events of Holy Week are explored in appropriate ways for each level of learning. Teachers use a wide range of resources and activities but the fundamental learning comes from our deeper explorations of the Gospels. After our Easter break we move into the Easter lessons that explore the events after the resurrection of Jesus. The aim is that in their time at Stella Maris our students come to learn the importance of Holy Week in preparation for the full joy of Easter Sunday.

Everyone at Stella Maris wishes you a prayerful and reflective Holy Week as we journey with Christ to His ultimate sacrifice and expression of love for us all.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday
Mass of the Last Supper,
St Francis, Manly - 7.30pm
(Adoration after Mass at the
Altar of Repose until 9.30pm)

Good Friday
Stations of the Cross
St Francis, Manly - 10.00am
Celebration of the Lords' Passion
St John's, Orewa - 3.00pm

Easter Vigil
Vigil Mass - 8.00pm - John's, Orewa

Easter Sunday
St Francis, Manly : Mass - 8.30am
St John's, Orewa : Mass - 10.30am

Rite II Reconciliation
Wednesday 13 March, 7.00pm
St John's, Orewa

Stella Maris PTFA presents

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 5th April

Bring your bean bag and blanket for a family movie night on the school field!

****It is important all children are accompanied by an adult**

Doors open 6.15pm

05.04.2024  |  Movie starts **7:00pm**

Dinner options and snacks available to purchase using 'Movie Dollars'

Check price list for food items & pricing




Tickets and movie dollars available to purchase via Kinda Wednesday 20th March

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Price List

Tickets:	Food:
Child 5+ \$8.00	Nacho's \$8.00
Child under 5 \$5.00	American Hot Dogs \$6.00
Adult \$8.00	
Family of 4 \$25.00	Popcorn \$4.00
Family of 5 \$30.00	Lollies \$2.00
	Chocolate \$2.00
Movie Dollars:	Ice Cream \$4.00
\$10 & \$20 cards	Water \$2.00

*Tickets and Movie Dollars will be delivered to the Children in their classrooms on the day



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Netball Registration 2024

Kia ora Parents and Whanau. The Netball Season for 2024 will commence the week beginning the 13th of May. This is Week 3 of Term 2. Please make sure that all details are filled in the form that your child brought home. I need to supply full details for the Netball New Zealand database to be able to register the teams for play. Please return the form to the school office by **Friday 29th of March** Or Fill in the Google Form that has been emailed to you by **Friday 29th of March**. If anyone has a netball uniform at home, please can you return it to the school office or Mrs Hogg.

Dance Class At Stella Maris School!

Splat! Will be running a fun creative dance class from term 2 onwards at your school! Term 2 will be a 7-week taster term for \$21.50 per session, and we offer a free trial class. The class will be held from 3:00-3:45pm in St Therese on Tuesday afternoons, with our first class on the 30th of April. Students will learn awesome new routines, create their own choreography and play fun games to practise new dance techniques. Each week the class will work towards making a dance music video that will be sent for their family and friends to enjoy at the end of the term. Spaces in this class are limited to 10 students only. To sign up for a free trial lesson, book in for the full term, or find out more info - please email manon@splatnz.com or visit our website www.splatnz.com



DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF CODING

- INTRODUCTION TO CODING AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING
- OVERVIEW OF CODING AND ITS IMPORTANCE
- INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTATIONAL THINKING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS
- UNDERSTANDING ALGORITHMS AND SEQUENCING
- SCRATCH PROGRAMMING BASICS
- AND MANY MORE!

- 1 hour per week
- 10 students per class
- Above age 6
- \$20 per lesson



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Or
codewizardsaotearoa@gmail.com
 0224004910 (Avinesh)

It's a great place to be, and I'm ready to be a code wizard!!

Visit us on facebook
 76 Maryvale road, Milldale 0932.

Mark Your Diaries

21 Mar	Goal Setting Interviews continue - 2:45pm
28 Mar	Holy Thursday - Stations of the Cross School - hall 11:30am
29 Mar	Good Friday - School Closed
01 Apr	Easter Monday - School Closed
02 Apr	Easter Tuesday - School Closed
04 Apr	Year 5/6 Interschool Swimming
04 Apr	Resurrection Stations 11:30am - School hall
05 Apr	PTFA Outdoor Movie Night 4:30pm
05 Apr	Second Hand Uniform Sale 2.30pm
12 Apr	TERM ONE ENDS 2:45pm
29 Apr	TERM TWO STARTS 8.45am
6 May	Book Fair Week
10 May	Book Character Parade
10 May	Mums Day at Stella Maris Time TBA
12 May	Mothers Day
16 May	Rosmini Open Day time TBA
23 May	Year 5/6 Ripa Rugby Tournament

2024 School Term Dates

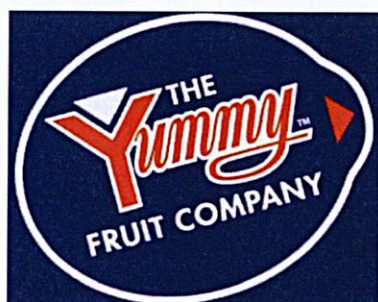
TERM 1	Wednesday	07 Feb - Friday	12 Apr
TERM 2	Monday	29 Apr - Friday	05 Jul
TERM 3	Monday	22 Jul - Friday	27 Sep
TERM 4	Monday	14 Oct - Friday	20 Dec

2024 Public Holidays

Easter	Friday	Mar 29 - Apr 02
Anzac Day	Thursday	Apr 25
Kings Birthday	Monday	Jun 03
Matariki	Friday	Jun 28
Labour Day	Monday	Oct 28

Family Whanau Book Resource Link

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



Don't Forget To Collect Yummy Stickers

Telephone

Netball

- Cancellation Contact -
teresa@netballnorthharbour.co.nz

Parish Office

- Parish Priest -
Father Raphael
09 426 5599 ext 2

- Parish Secretary -

Theresa Fouché
09 426 5599

theresa@hbcp parish.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

12 3046 0362238 00

PTFA Bank Details

12 3046 0376269 00

Waitemata Health

www.webhealth.co.nz

Auckland Youth

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**