

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER 4 April 2024

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Kia ora e te Whānau

Christ has risen! Alleluia!

Today we thank St Dominic class and Mr Hobman for leading us in the Resurrection Stations. In telling this story they reminded us that Easter did not finish last Sunday with the resurrection of Our Lord. The liturgical season of Easter continues until Pentecost. In the coming weeks we will hear through the gospel of the times Jesus appears to his disciples, and throughout this time we are all reminded that we too, need to continue with His mission to love one another and spread the Good News.

This Sunday, the second Sunday of Easter we will hear of Jesus first appearing to the disciples in a closed room. All were there except for Thomas and he did not believe them when they said, "We have seen the Lord." It was not until the second time Jesus appeared and Thomas was there. This is when He says, "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."

On the third Sunday of Easter we will hear the story of the Road to Emmaus. In this Jesus reminds us that all that happened had been predicted and written down. He wants us to know that when things look hopeless or we have doubts we need only look to Scripture to know that first Christ suffered, then He was glorified.

The fourth Sunday of Easter is Good Shepherd Sunday. This is when Jesus identifies himself as the good shepherd, who lays down His life for the sheep. In times of difficulty or sorrow we often take comfort from praying Psalm 23: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

On the fifth Sunday Jesus says, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser." We can take comfort from knowing Jesus is with us always as He goes on to say that "a branch cannot bear fruit by itself, it must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches."

On the sixth Sunday Jesus tells us of the greatest commandment of all, "Love one another, as I have loved you." This reminds us of the generosity and inclusivity of God's outpouring of the Spirit of Love. Let our hearts be formed by love. Let our lives be formed by love.

The seventh Sunday of Easter is The Ascension of The Lord. At this time Jesus tells His disciples, all of us, to "go out into the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation." Then He ascended into heaven, to take His place at the right hand of God, Our Father. This is a time for us to reflect upon how we already do as Jesus told us, and what more we can do.

The last Sunday of Easter is Pentecost Sunday. In the reading from The Acts of the Apostles we hear how the disciples are filled with the Holy Spirit and receive the gift of speech to enable them to fulfil Jesus mission – to go out and spread the Good News.

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Happy Easter to you all

Catherine Cyprian
Principal



DRS Message

Easter lessons for our students focus on the Resurrection of Jesus and the events that occurred after this. Throughout the school we explore the many stories of Jesus interacting with his disciples and how this period of time sets the scene for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Lessons explore many areas and below are a few of the Learning Intentions for the Easter lessons.

- ◆ Recognise Easter Sunday as the day Jesus rose from the dead.
- ◆ Recognise Easter Sunday as the happiest of days for God's people.
- ◆ Recognise the words Jesus spoke to His friends after he rose from the dead.
- ◆ Explore the story of the Road to Emmaus.
- ◆ Identify the feelings of those involved in the Easter Stories.
- ◆ Recognise that we have everlasting life because of the Resurrection.
- ◆ Explain how Easter helps Christians have hope.
- ◆ Explain the meaning of new life at Easter.
- ◆ Recognise some differences and similarities in the gospel accounts of the first Easter story.
- ◆ Explain why the stories that occur after Easter are so important.
- ◆ Identify what the Resurrection of Jesus means for Christians today.
- ◆ Identify how Christians show joy in the Easter celebrations.
- ◆ Explain the meaning of the Easter Candle.
- ◆ Explain how Christians today meet the risen Jesus in the celebrations of the Eucharist.

The Teacher prayer from the Liturgical Year resources is below:

Jesus - as we share in the waiting for your birth during Advent, give us patience.

Jesus - as we remember your coming at Christmas, give us joy.

Jesus - as we walk with you on your Lenten journey to the cross, give us strength.

Jesus - as we die and rise with you to a new life, give us energy.

Jesus - as we recall your Spirit coming at Pentecost, give us peace.

Jesus - as we remember all your holy people, make our lives holy so that we can lead others to know, love and serve you.


Amen.

Children's Art WORKSHOP

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VENUE
Estuary Arts Centre, Orewa.
Date: April 15
Hours: 9.30am - 2.30pm.
Cost: \$70
BOOKINGS:
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Online After School Group Classes for Students:

Course 1: Academic Written Language & Skills
(For Fluent & Near Fluent Speakers)

- ~ Classes: Years 5&6, 7&8, 9&10
- ~ Online group lessons (maximum of 6 students)
- ~ 90-minute lessons

Course 2: Academic English Language (ESOL)
(Not Yet Fluent Speakers)

- ~ ESOL classes: Years 5/6/7 Years 7/8/9
- ~ Online group lessons (maximum of 4 students in ESOL classes)
- ~ 60-minute lessons
(Note: ESOL students are required to attend two lessons a week)

**** Enrolling now for Term 2****

Term 2 Course Dates: 6 May to 5 July 2024 (9 weeks)

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sKIDS Holiday Programme

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April

Monday 15 th	Tuesday 16 th	Wednesday 17 th	Thursday 18 th	Friday 19 th
World Art Day	Trip: Hoyts Wairau	Wacky Wednesday	Wicked Racers	Piping & Fondant Decorating workshop
Let us celebrate & honor all artists today & how art is important in our daily lives. Unleash your inner artist with a self portrait or a comic strip. We have heaps of artsy activities in store for you!	Join Po and his friends as he trains a new Dragon Warrior that he's chosen. Lots of laughs and action with our favourite heroes! More warrior fun back on site!	Just how wacky can a Wednesday get! Crazy hair, crazy socks, what other wacky things can we come up with today? Keep an eye out and spot some wacky things in the hall!	Bring your wheels & helmets for some fun wheeling & racing! Design & build your car & race it down our track. Lots of fun races & activities!	Learn to effortlessly pipe buttercream on cakes and cupcakes & decorate with fondant with Baker Street's Tenille Sanio today! (Premium)
				

April

Monday 22 nd	Tuesday 23 rd	Wednesday 24 th	Thursday 25 th	Friday 26 th
sKIDS Mystery Challenge	Trip: Flippin' Fun Trampoline Park	Chocolate stuff	Closed	Let's Glow!
Can you solve the puzzles to get the clues that will open the lock to win a prize before the other team does? Come along & give it a go!	Get ready to jump and bounce with us as we visit the trampoline park! Don't forget your grip socks and lots of water! Please be onsite by 8:45am.	Let's make & decorate chocolate cake pops. Write up your own chocolate dessert recipe & sculpt your own chocolate bars complete with your own wrapper design.	We're closed for this ANZAC Public Holiday. We'll see you tomorrow.	Glow away as we have a jam-packed day with lots of neon themed art & STEAM projects and a glow in the dark party with great tunes to dance to!
				

Mark Your Diaries

05 Apr	PTFA Outdoor Movie Night 4:30pm	CANCELLED
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	
12 May	Mothers Day	
16 May	Rosmini Open Day 1.30pm	
23 May	Year 5/6 Rippa 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

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>



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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

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PTFA Bank Details

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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**