

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER 16 May 2024

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Kia ora e te Whānau

Last Friday was a busy and fun day here at school with the Book Parade, the Book Fair and Mums' Day. Thank you to all of the mum's who joined us for the day, it was lovely to see so many of you here sharing this day with your children. Well done to all of the students for their costumes (and to family members who helped), as always it was great to see the effort everyone had gone to. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the day so special for everyone.

Tomorrow we celebrate Pentecost. Pentecost is the end of the Easter season and is an annual celebration of the birth of the Church. It is an opportunity for us all to call upon the Holy Spirit as we renew our own commitment to the mission of the Church – to be disciples and spread the Good News. This weekend when you attend Mass don't forget to wear red, yellow or orange, the colours of Pentecost. **Tomorrow is a mufti day** – we encourage the students to wear the colours of Pentecost. This is a free mufti day as it is a day to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit.



Part time vacancy: We are looking for a part time groundskeeper/caretaker to join our staff, who is able to work Thursday-Friday each week, 8 hours a day. If you are interested, or know someone who may be interested please email Catherine Cyprian with a cover letter and CV by Monday 27 May. principal@stellamaris.school.nz

Carpark Reminders:

- Please do not park on the areas marked No Parking, NP. These areas need to be kept clear due to their proximity to the crossings, and also to ensure visibility.
- If using the pick up/drop off zone please drive as far forward as you can to allow other vehicles to move in behind you.
- Remember also to look over your shoulder as you pull out of pick up/drop off zone.
- Children are to walk their bikes or scooters in the carpark and on footpaths.
- Balls must be held still – no bouncing, kicking or tossing balls in the carpark or out the front of the school.

Thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe in the carpark.

REMINDERS:

- **MUFTI DAY TOMORROW (FREE) – PENTECOST COLOURS**
- **TEACHER ONLY DAY FRIDAY 31 MAY – SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED**

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

Catherine Cyprian
Principal



DRS Message

Throughout this week we have been preparing to celebrate the Liturgical feasts of Pentecost. We aim to explore how this is the time we celebrate the 'Birthday' of our church. Lessons throughout the school will explore these learning intentions;

Recall the Pentecost story.

Identify who was present when the Holy Spirit came.

Recognise how the Holy Spirit came like wind and fire.

Identify how the actions of wind and fire are like the Holy Spirit.

Identify some of the things that happen when a person or group is born.

Relate some of these things to the birth of the Church.

Recall the people present at the first Pentecost.

Recognise that Mary was in the upper room praying with the apostles when the Holy Spirit, Te Wairua Tapu came.

Identify the founding members of the Church.

Recognise the effects of the Spirit in the lives of the foundation members of the Church.

Recall the story of the first Pentecost in the life of the Church.

Recognise ways the Holy Spirit, Te Wairua Tapu, gives life to the Church today.

We start the day off with a prayerful Liturgy led by St Augustine exploring aspects of Pentecost. Red, Yellow and orange mufti is worn by all as a symbol that we are all guided by the Holy Spirit. We certainly hope that the joy and excitement of this special day at our school, the Disco, dancing and music, the excitement of mufti and the extra Pentecost learning opens our hearts to the Holy Spirit and strengthens us for the remainder of the Churches year.

*Come Holy Spirit.
Fill the hearts of Your faithful.
Kindle in them the fire of Your love.
Amen*

TEAM NEWS

Matikao

It was lovely to share last Friday with so many mums - thank you all for joining us. The children were very excited and happy to have their mums with them at school and the book character parade was much enjoyed - even the weather was in our favour. We continue to encourage independence in the mornings and thank you all for supporting your children to gain this independence.

Mokehu

Kia Ora whanau, this week the classes have been learning about Pentecost and how we recognise this as the birthday of the Church. We look forward to celebrating tomorrow with a Pentecost themed mufti day and mini-disco. Your child has brought home an information sheet about our upcoming trip to the museum, please ensure this is signed and returned by next Friday. Children have also brought home information about the Jumping June challenge with the Heart Foundation that we are participating in on June 27th. Please register your child at jumpjune.co.nz we will receive skipping ropes at school shortly and will begin including skipping into our daily fitness programme.

Huruhuru

We would like to thank all the mums who were able to join us last Friday for Mum's Day. It was definitely a day enjoyed by all. The children enjoyed Book Week which has ignited a renewed love of reading in many of our students. This Friday at 9am, St Augustine will lead the Pentecost Liturgy for the

school. We will also celebrate this special day with a disco at lunchtime. Next Thursday we have a large number of students representing us at the Rippa Rugby Interschool Competition. We would like to thank Ms Kain and the parent coaches for their support of the team and we wish our students the best of luck.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Friday 31 May

School will be CLOSED on this day

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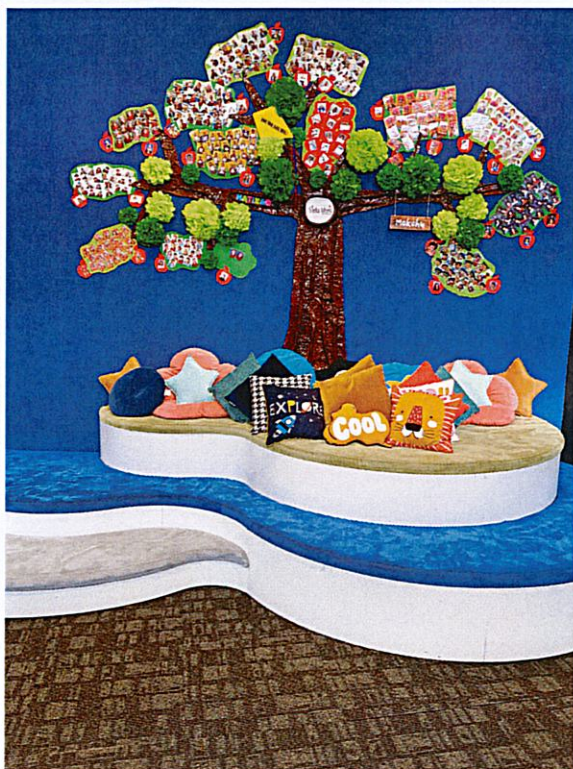
enrolmy.com/skids-bumblers-limited/book-now/78-Light-Up-the-Sky-Teacher-Only-Day



KING'S BIRTHDAY

Monday 3 June

School will be CLOSED on this day



Our School Community Tree

Under the guidance of our talented Librarian Nicky Jordan this beautiful tree has been created and takes pride of place in our library. Each branch represents a team and from that branch, our classes and staff. A lovely tree for our students to sit under and read.

Hockey

Congratulations to the following children who received **Player of The Day** from their teams on Monday night:

Puppies	Gia Gomes
Foxes	Sam Bell
Tigers	Nathan Cross
Lioness	Skye Wooldridge
Leopards	Abi Johanson
Kiwi	Mieszko Pulawski
Kea	Patrick Hammond

Sports Team Subs

Hockey and Netball subs are now due, please make payment at the school office or via Internet. Thank you.

Please Keep The Following In Your Prayers As They Prepare For The Sacraments

Emily Alder, Marco Alcartado, Araya Armstrong, Suriya Armstrong, Alexander Arnott, Diveej Arena, Samantha Aviles, Emma Ayala, Blake Bakker, Penelope Bell, Sophia Bell, Samuel Bell, Mhaxein Caballete, Charles Cagalawan, Zhorine Cagalwan, Zhorine Cagalawan, Elimyss Caingod, Inigo Cardeno, Alicia Chan, Liam Colcol, Indie Davies, Lily-Snow Rivers-Symons, Seth Day, Ruby Day, Caitlyn D'Mello, Latham Drake, Isabel Marrier-D'unieville, James Edhouse, Martha Alumna, Margaux Lumber, Elizabeth Emmanuel, Esther Emmanuel, Rafael Esposito, Caitlin Finch, Calum Gilmour, Snead Gilmour, Gia Gomes, Mia Granich, Zara Grinch, George Hammond, Cooper Hanlon, Katelyn Joe, Edwin Jomon, Allegra Kinmond, Earl Legasto, Edric Legasto, Ava Macken, Elise Madrazo, Angel Manuel, Carissa Meineke, Amelia Menzies, Stella Okrosa, Maziel Oliver, Millie Pearson, Zeya Pereira, Renzo Petersen, Ava Reade, Lucas Reade, Ziet Dario, Rose Smith, Apollo Stylianou, Makayla Tang, Maxim Teterin, Rita Tome, Linus Treydte, Austin Van Den Heerver, Marco Watson, James Wilson, Christian Ye.

Stella Stars Playgroup

Please join us on Friday's during term time for our under 5's playgroup in the hall. We meet at 9am and have a range of activities, crafts and toys available as well as mat time with stories and songs! Our playgroup is open to everyone with under 5s and is a great way to meet other parents in the wider school community. For further information please join our 'Stella Stars Playgroup' Facebook page or contact Kayla via email at stellastarsplaygroup@gmail.com We hope to see you soon!






Create memories together

Delight in singing with your pēpi and tamariki/little ones.
 Have fun learning together.
 Make new friends.
 Your tamaiti/child will enjoy the play time.
 Relax with a drink and kai/snack.

Kia ora! Come along.

Find our group here



delight, accept, grow
mainlymusic.org.nz

CALLING ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES.... ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

The Stella Maris PTFA are on the hunt for 3 local businesses who are interested in donating \$1800 each to go towards the cost of 3 new event Gazebos. In exchange, each business will have their logo/business details permanently printed on the gazebo as pictured, for the life of the Gazebo!

These bad boys are commercial grade and live a long time!

It is one gazebo, per business.
This is a tax deductible donation.

Our gazebos are used at every large event hosted at school and are often used in the wider community, meaning your business will receive a large amount of exposure within our community and beyond.

If this sounds like something you are interested in, we would LOVE to hear from you.
stellaptfa@stellamaris.school.nz
Ph. 0273979154 or via School Office



**Save The Date | Mark The Calendars | Volunteers Needed:
The PTFA Is Making The Call Out Early For Volunteers To Help Out At The Upcoming Events:**

**School Disco 14 June Evening 5pm Onwards
Matariki Breakfast 27 June - Early Morning**

Are you able to help out for an hour at one of our events? We would love to have you!

Volunteer sign up sheet located at the Main office or email achieve@pfta.school.co.nz with your name & contact number.

Alternatively, comment on upcoming posts on our facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2302054146690064>

[Parents and Friends of Stella Maris \(Silverdale NZ\)](#)

Mark Your Diaries

17 May	Pentecost Mufti Day
23 May	Year 5/6 Ripa Rugby Tournament
27 May	Care and Share Week - Bring a non perishable food item
31 May	Teacher Only Day
03 Jun	Kings Birthday - School closed
10 Jun	Museum - St Peter and St Joachim
13 Jun	Museum - St John and St Anthony
14 Jun	PTFA - Children's Disco
26 Jun	Second Hand Uniform Sale 2:15pm - School foyer
27 Jun	Matariki Breakfast
02 Jun	Matariki Observed - School Closed
04 Jul	Kahui Aka Speech Competition
04 Jul	School Reports available to view on Hero
05 Jul	Catholic Schools Mufti Mania - Gold coin donation
05 Jul	Term Two Ends 2:45pm
22 Jul	Term Three Starts 8:45am
22 Jul	Dance Programme for all students - two weeks
24 Jul	Parent Interviews - School finishes at 12:20pm
25 Jul	Parent Interviews Continue - school finishes at 2:45pm
02 Aug	Second Hand Uniform sale - school foyer 8:15am
07 Aug	Photolife Class Individual and Sibling photos
08 Aug	Photolife Team and Group Photos

2024 School Term Dates

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

King's 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>

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@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

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**