

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

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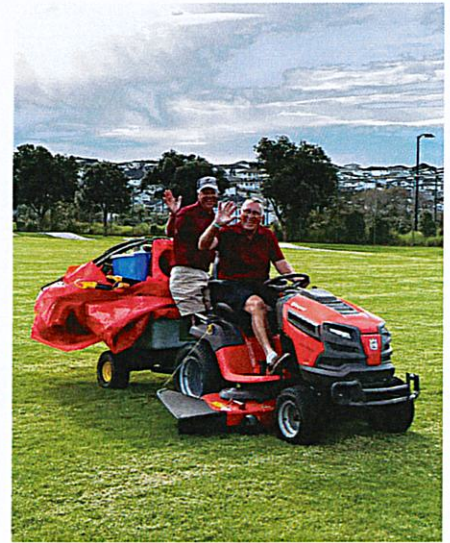
Kia ora e te Whānau



We have begun this term with mixed emotions. There is, as always, the excitement of a new term but this term we have begun also with the sadness of the passing of Warren Hibbert. This week as we have drawn on the strength of our faith and one another there have been many stories shared about Warren, and they all have a common theme. We have all remembered his ready smile and gentle kindness, the amazing care he took of our school grounds, his willingness to help everyone, his DIY skills and his friendship.

It is through times such as this that we draw comfort from our shared faith and the power of prayer. The staff have come together daily to pray, and the students pray in their daily prayer, asking God to welcome Warren into heaven. Knowing that Warren, and all of our loved ones who have passed before us, are safe in the care of God's loving arms has been part of our healing. As one of the students said "Warren is going to be making beautiful gardens in heaven".

Warren's funeral will be held at St Johns, Orewa on Saturday 4th May at 11am. Please continue to keep Warren, Pauline (Mrs Hibbert), their family and our school community in your prayers.



*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him
May he rest in peace
Amen*

Uniform: As we begin term 2 and make the move to winter uniform a few reminders. Long trousers are not part of the uniform (this was an option we provided through Covid times but is not necessary now). Shoes and socks – please ensure your children are wearing plain, all black shoes (no white soles or colours), and socks are knee high socks. Hair accessories are to be plain black. Earrings are a plain stud, no hoops. We thank you in helping our students take pride in their uniform. One last reminder to please ensure that every item is clearly named.

Book Week: Next week is book week. The library is already being prepared for this exciting week, and some children have had a sneak peak at the books that will be on sale from next week. The week culminates in the Book Character parade on Friday, a day which brings all sorts of excitement as it is also Mum's Day. Mum's are welcome to join us from 11:30am for the book parade, sushi lunch and an afternoon in the classrooms.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki – May God bless you

Catherine Cyprian
Principal



DRS Message

In times of sorrow and sadness we lean into our faith. It is through prayer that our faith is nourished and strengthened. This week we have seen the power of prayer throughout our school. Jesus reminds us to receive Him as the children do. It has been a privilege and very healing for all of us to experience the prayer and faith of our students this week. We have seen and heard our students turning to God with faith as they pray during class prayers and also as many have taken opportunities to engage with our special area set up for prayers and support to help us all mourn the passing of our dear Warren. Many have commented how this faith and love we have seen from the students has helped us all through this week. We are told when two or more gather in Jesus' name he is among them. We have experienced the presence of Jesus, our Saviour, in everyone in our school community this week. It is a privilege to witness your children express their personal relationships with Jesus through prayer.

We continue to pray for each other, for Warren's whanau, for anyone suffering and that we too may find comfort in the arms of Our Mother, Mary, and nourishment and strength through a prayerful relationship with Jesus.

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
Amen.*

TEAM NEWS

Matikao

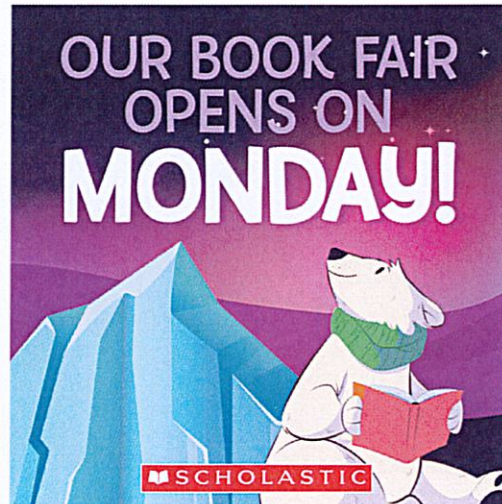
Matikao team welcomes you back for another exciting term ahead. We trust you all enjoyed the extra time you had with your children over the holidays - we are sure some great memories were made. Staff are happy that the children are back, full of stories to share and ready to move ahead with their learning! Book Week is the highlight for next week, with our book character parade and Mum's Day celebrations on Friday next. We look forward to seeing many mums joining us then.

Mokehu

Kia ora whanau, welcome back to term 2. We have a busy term ahead and look forward to exploring the new topic of Change. Information about the Religious Education programme- Te Rongopai; Good News, has been added on Hero, please check out how you can support your child's learning at home. Also, a reminder to please check that uniform items are named.

Huruhuru

Welcome back to Term 2. Here are a few reminders to start the term. Team Sport is now Tuesday afternoons, so students do not need to wear their PE gear to school in the morning, but will need to have it in their bags to change into later in the day. Managing Self - Year 5 and 6 students are expected to organise themselves for their learning each day. This includes completing homelearning, charging and bringing their devices, packing and unpacking their bag, bringing their PE gear on Tuesdays and ensuring their stationery is organised at the start of the day. This term our two interschool sports days are Rippa Rugby and Football. Students will be notified about trials for these in time.



Please come and support our school library! The book fair starts on Monday 6th through to Friday 10th May (Mum's Day) closing after lunch. Students will get to visit the library and have a browse of the books, posters and other goodies to make their "wish list" prior to sales opening. We will be open for purchases before school from 8:15 to 8:45am, at lunchtime, and at the end of the day from 2:45 to 3:15pm.

Pentecost Sunday Prayer Readers

The St. John's Children Liturgy Team is looking for children / youth aged 5yrs - 18yrs to read a prayer in another language, besides English on Pentecost Sunday during the 10.30am Mass. If you can speak a second language and would like to read a prayer, please email your details to stjohnschildren.liturgy@gmail.com

*Mum's Day at Stella Maris
Friday 10th May*



*Come and spend time with
your child at school
starting at 11:30am with*

“Book Character Parade”

PTFA Sushi Lunch
Orders will be via Kindo
(you will be notified when ordering opens)

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Basketball

Congratulations to the Year 3 & 4 Basketball Team STELLA STARS who WON their final match against the Hawkes 6-4 on Thursday 11th April! Amazing team spirit and huge effort and energy by all. Thanks to Coach Franco for your commitment and development of the team and all of our supporters. A great way to finish up Term 1.



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St Thomas More Church Hall, Glenfield
10am to 11am.



28 February 2024
13 & 27 March 2024
10 & 24 April 2024
8 & 22 May 2024
5 & 19 June 2024
3, 17 & 31 July 2024



St Thomas More Catholic Church Hall, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield, Auckland
Contact: Sylvia 021 088 22990
Email: aldonsylvia@gmail.com

Mark Your Diaries

06 May	Book Fair Week
10 May	Second hand uniform sale 8:15am school foyer
10 May	Book Character Parade 11.30am
10 May	Mums Day at Stella Maris 11.30am
10 May	Sushi Lunch - Orders via Kindo
12 May	Mothers Day
16 May	Rosmini Open Day 1.30pm
23 May	Year 5/6 Rippa 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
14 Jun	PTFA - Children's Disco
27 Jun	Matariki Breakfast
27 Jun	Second Hand Uniform Sale 2:15pm - School foyer
05 Jul	Term Two Ends 2:45pm

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

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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VENUE
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teresa@netballnorthharbour.co.nz

Parish Office

- Parish Priest -
Father Raphael
09 426 5599 ext 2

- Parish Secretary -
Theresa Fouché
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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**