

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 to hear the holiday stories.

Welcome: This term we welcome our new part time caretaker, Mark West who will be working on Thursdays and Fridays. We are very happy to have Mark joining the staff at Stella Maris.

This term our concept for inquiry is Discovery. In Matikao team their focus question for the inquiry is "what discoveries do I make in my life?". In Mokehu their focus question is "what impact do my discoveries have?". In Huruhuru their focus question is "how have discoveries impacted upon our lives?" You might want to keep an eye out for news of discoveries in our community, nationwide or even globally to discuss with your children and share in class.

This term we will have a specific focus on two of our Marian values "Whakapono – Faith, and Āwhina – Service". The classes will unpack these in their learning and look at how we can display these values in our everyday learning and play at school, at home and in our activities outside of school.



Attendance: Last term was a tough term for students (and staff) with regards to sickness, and this was evident in our school's attendance data for the term. The biggest impact on our attendance rate was illness – something that is unavoidable. We appreciate you keeping your child home when they are sick to help with their recovery, and to also try and help slow the spread of illness. Hopefully we are all through the worst of the winter illnesses. Where possible it is best for the students if family holidays are planned for school holidays, and appointments and extra-curricular activities are planned for outside of school hours.

Next week we will be sending out our school Health and PE survey. This is something that we are required to do every two years. The Survey Monkey link for the survey will be emailed to you. Can you please ensure that your contact details are up to date, and let the office staff know of any changes.

ERO Research Project: Our school has been selected by the Education Review Office (ERO) to participate in national research about the Relationships and Sexuality Education aspect of the Health and PE Curriculum. This involves staff and students taking a short survey. A reminder that if you do not wish your child to participate in the survey please email Catherine Cyprian at principal@stellamaris.school.nz by tomorrow at the latest.

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

Catherine Cyprian
Stella Maris Catholic Primary



DRS Message

This term's theme in our New RE curriculum is Te Atua-God.

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. God is understood in the Catholic faith to be a unity of three 'persons' – the Trinity. The three 'persons', as expressed in the Sign of the Cross, are God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit. These three form a dynamic relationship of overflowing creative and sacrificial love. The purpose of human beings is to live in this loving relationship with God and live out this love in their human relationships.

Matikao Will Explore The Question, Who Is God?

Content areas:

- Introduce the concept of the God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) who loves us and is present to us.
- Introduce the idea of encounter with Jesus.

Mokehu Will Explore This Question, What Has God Got To Do With Me?

Content areas:

- Explore how God is a Trinity of 3 Persons who overflow with love.
- Understand that each Person of the Trinity is special and shares gifts with us.

Huruhuru Will Explore This Question, Who Can Show Me How To Be A Person Of God?

Content areas:

- Grow in understanding of how Jesus shows me how to be, and how to serve God.
- Explore how Mary and other saints show me that I can be like Jesus.

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
A world without end,
Amen.*

TEAM NEWS

Matikao Team

Welcome back, Whanau. We trust you have all had some happy family times over the holiday and have shaken off all those nasty bugs which plagued many of us at the end of last term. Onwards we go, into a new term of learning, with love and laughter mixed in! The children are looking forward to the dance experience, now somewhat delayed unfortunately, and to the Cross Country in Week 5. Training for this will now begin in earnest, weather permitting, building skills of determination and perseverance, while preparing our tamariki for some muddy fun! Keep working on helping your child to build independence and remember how important it is to have daily reading experience at home with you. What new things can we discover about ourselves and our world? Blessings to all for a wonderful Term 3 of Discovery! Also a reminder that individual prizes for the Jumping June need to be selected by the end of this week www.jumpingjune.co.nz

Mohehu Team

Kia Ora whanau, welcome back to term 3. It has been a busy week with parent interviews and this has been a great chance to connect with many of you. A team letter went home on Monday with information about the term, please make sure you have seen this. Next week St John will be hosting the whole school Liturgy on Thursday- please note this will be at the different time of 2pm. Also a reminder that individual prizes for the Jumping June need to be selected by the end of this week www.jumpingjune.co.nz

Huruhuru Team

Welcome back to a new term. We begin this term with Dance sessions for the first two weeks. Team Sport on Tuesdays will begin again in week 3 once our Dance sessions are completed. Students must bring their PE gear for every sports session. Classes will also participate in cross country training, leading up to our school cross country event. Students can bring their PE gear and sneakers for their training sessions. This terms interschool events are hockey and cross country. We look forward to a busy term ahead.

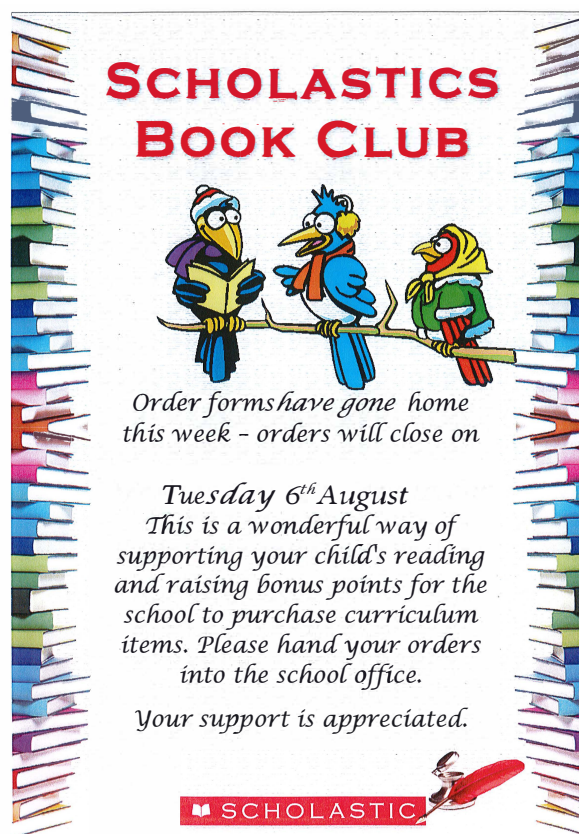
SCHOOL NEWS

Dance

Due to unforeseen circumstances dance will now start next week. There will be one week of sessions, and the second week will be held in week 8 of this term. September 9th - 13th

Contacts

If your contact details (address, email, phone) have changed please notify the school office. achieve@stellamaris.school.nz



SPORTS NEWS

Hockey

Hockey season continued on Monday night. Congratulations to all six teams for recording wins!

The following children were awarded player of the day.

Thomas Hammond
 Gia Gomes
 Gray Brennan
 Abi Johanson
 Sienna Franich
 Matilda Tang
 Jordan Johanson
 Emily Alder

PTFA NEWS


Second Hand Uniform Sale

The next Uniform Sale is Friday 2nd August 8:15am in the school foyer. If you have any uniform you can donate please drop it in at the school office. Thank you.

Crazy Hair Disco

Friday 9th August. Tickets can be purchased on Kindo.

CRAZY HAIR DISCO



STELLA MARIS SCHOOL HALL
FRIDAY - 9TH AUGUST 2024

SESSION ONE: YEARS 0-2 DROP OFF 4.30PM - 6PM
SESSION TWO: YEARS 3-6 DROP OFF - 6.30PM - 8PM

Day for young mothers

COME AND SEE

NORTH SUDAR DOME
PIZZA, PIE, AND THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT
10am - 12pm Saturday 20th July

St Thomas More Church, 336 Warren Rd,
Glenfield

Talk by Rita Nepomuceno
Prayer, praise & worship
Pizza, pie, morning tea provided

It's time to be nourished as a mother. Bringing children is your choice. We will have a crèche available to watch kids if needed.



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Mark Your Diaries

22 Jul	Term Three Starts 8:45am
29 Jul	Dance Programme for all students one week
07 Aug	Photollife Class and Individual Photos
08 Aug	Photollife Team and Group Photos
15 Aug	School Feast Mass at St Johns 9.30am
22 Aug	Interschool Hockey
28 Aug	Enrolment Open Day 9am - 12pm
29 Aug	Khaki Aka Kapa Aka Showcase - Rosmini College
30 Aug	Dad's Day at Stella Maris

2024 School Term Dates

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 Whānau Book Resource Link

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

Yummy Apples



How you can participate

- Purchase Yummy apples from your local New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores.
- Purchase either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers.
- Place the Yummy stickers on Sticker Collection Sheets and the cut-out labels on Cut-Out Label Collection Sheets.
- Return your completed Sticker Collection Sheets to the office.
- Ask the office for more collection sheets.

Your Yummy stickers will then be converted into a share of the sports prize pool. The cut off date is 1/10/24.

Happy collecting!
Mrs Hagg

Telephone

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– 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