

# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

Welcome to the 2020 school year. A special welcome to all of our new families.

Our students and teachers are in three teams with each team named after the different parts of a fern.

**Matikao (In Bud)** St Mary – Pam Pyatt/Nada Boric, St Lucy -Amanda Bates, St Nicholas - Diana Pearson, St Leo - Karl Hobman. **Amanda Bates is the team leader** and **Sue Brading is the Associate Principal** with overall responsibility for this team.

**Mokehu (Emerging Frond)** St Joachim - Monica Manning/Brenda Neville, St John - Olwyn Hobman, St Anthony- Jenny Bentley, St Peter - Michelle Kleingeld. **Olwyn Hobman is the team leader** and **Catherine Cyprian is the Associate Principal** with overall responsibility for this team.

**Huruhuru (Full Frond)** St Augustine - Tina Hunt, St Dominic - Natasha Pretorius, St Joseph- Tracey Law, St Patrick – Kathie Bodle/Sue Lock, **Tracey Law is the team leader** and **Catherine Cyprian is the Associate Principal** with overall responsibility for this team.

**Karl Hobman** is the Director of Religious Studies (DRS).

If you have any concerns, in the first instance contact your child's class teacher. Next see the team leader and then the Associate Principal with responsibility for the team.

Parents and family are most welcome to join us for assembly, which is held on Monday's at 11:20 in the hall. Please refer to the school calendar for specific dates for your child's team assembly. A school Liturgy is held every alternate fortnight on Thursday at 8:55am. Changes will be notified in the newsletter and the school App. You can download the Stella Maris School App(free) at the App store or Google Play for non apple users. Follow the instructions below. Once downloaded please subscribe to the classrooms your child is in under the "Alert Groups" button. Messages will be sent home this way.

1. **Go to the App Store or Google Play store on your mobile device**
2. **Search SchoolAppsNZ**
3. **Download the App**
4. **Open the App**
5. **When it asks to send notifications – click allow.**
6. **When it asks to search your School – type Stella Maris in the search Bar**
7. **Lastly, Subscribe to the Alert Groups you would like to receive alerts for.**
8. **You are now all set.**

## Coming Events To Note:

Feb 17	Mokehu Team Assembly 11:20am
Feb 24	Huruhuru Team Assembly 11:20am
Feb 26	Ash Wednesday Liturgy in hall 11:20am
Feb 27	Japanese Students arrive
Feb 28	Welcome Picnic from 3.30pm details below
Mar 02	Full School Assembly in hall 9:00am
Mar 03	Year 5/6 Swimming Carnival
Mar 11	Japanese students depart
Mar 12	Liturgy 9:00am

God Bless

Alan Watts





Welcome back to all returning students and families and a very warm welcome to new families to Stella Maris. We are blessed to have many opportunities to display our Marian Values throughout the year and these are most certainly on display as our children, parents and staff welcome and embrace our new families. We look forward to the many opportunities to develop these relationships starting with our Welcome Picnic on Friday 28th February. All classes will be spending time over the next few weeks exploring what it means to be a Stella Maris student, how we show we are Catholic and how Mary, our Mother and guide to Jesus, leads us to a stronger Faith.

Our Marian Values of **Trust, Service, Obedience, Loyalty, Compassion, Courage, Empathy, Strength, Faith, Wisdom** are the examples Mary set for us. As a school we will continue to develop our understanding of these Values and plan to explore how Jesus also displayed these Values. It is important we remember that ultimately Mary leads us to Jesus, our Saviour. I encourage you to discuss with your children how we can show the Marian Values in our families, at school and in the wider community this year.

*O Mary, Star of the Sea, We entrust this day to you.  
Look upon us with a Mother's love. Keep us in your heart.  
Protect us from all harm, and be our guide on life's journey.*

Karl Hobman  
DRS

## TEAM NEWS

**Matikao Team:** We are delighted to be back for a brand new year and look forward to working with your children. Classes in Matikao have been sorting stationery this week and we plan to be sending readers home over the next few weeks. Please ensure these are returned each day. The classes are very warm at the moment so please ensure that your child has plenty of cold water.

**Mokehu Team:** Welcome back to all our families and a special welcome to new families. We also welcome Jenny Bentley and Brenda Neville to our team. There are lots of notices coming home at the moment, so please take time to check bags for important information for 2020. Please ensure your children have hats every day, and apply sunscreen before school. We have a class bottle of sunscreen in each class available as well. We are encouraging drinking plenty of water during the day as well. If you have any questions, please feel free to email teachers or pop in before school.

**Huruhuru Team:** Welcome to all our students and whanau for 2020. This year our year 5 and 6 students will have opportunities to develop their leadership skills, participate in academic, cultural, artistic and sporting activities and become more self-reliant and independent learners. We have a busy term ahead, so please refer to our school and team newsletters or visit our Huruhuru Team Website <https://sites.google.com/stellamaris.school.nz/huruhuruteam/home> for information. We look forward to sharing in your child's learning journey this year.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Address And Contact Information

If you have changed your address and or contact details during the holiday period, please notify the school office as soon as possible so we can update your information. Email: [colleen@stellamaris.school.nz](mailto:colleen@stellamaris.school.nz)

**Stella Maris Catholic Primary School**

The PTFA warmly invite all new and returning families to a fun family 'Welcome Picnic' and 'Meet the Teacher' evening. Official opening of the new Bike / Scooter Track !!! and other games for all to enjoy !!!

**Friday 28th  
February at  
3.30 pm**

Come along for an informal evening picnic to meet and mingle. You can bring your own picnic, or purchase food at the school.

Don't forget your scooter.

This is a great time to meet your new teachers and say hello to new families who have joined us. It's also a great way to catch up after the holidays with parents you haven't seen over the summer.

**Matikao Team 4pm  
Mokehu Team 4.30pm  
Huruhuru Team 5pm**

The Cycle/Scooter track and playground will be open.

Any enquires please contact Roxy E: [stellapfta@stellamaris.school.nz](mailto:stellapfta@stellamaris.school.nz). See you there

### Reminders

A reminder that school starts at 8.45am, if your child is at school prior to 8am, **they must** be supervised by yourself or registered to attend SKIDS, students may wait in the foyer from 8am to 8.15am at which time the bell rings for them to go to class.

### Buses 2020

We ask that if your child/children will be busing home in 2020 you complete a NEW bus form. **A new bus form is required each year.** Thank you.



## Stationery

This has been distributed to your child and a list outlining the items and cost was sent home. Payment can be made via online banking or with cash or cheque or eftpos at the school office. **Regardless of the method of payment, your child's stationery form must be returned to the office for processing.** Thank you.

## Absences

If your child is to be absent from school, please either email [absences@stellamaris.school.nz](mailto:absences@stellamaris.school.nz) alert us through the Stella Maris School app or phone the school and leave a message on the absence line 09 427 9189. Please include child's name, class and **reason for the absence.**

## School Uniform

As we start the new school year there are a few reminders about school uniform. There is an expectation that school uniform is worn correctly, with a pride and respect that reflects the Spirit of Stella Maris. The uniform code can be found in the Parent Handbook (which is on the school website under news and information). If for some reason your child needs to wear a non-uniform item (eg: item is lost or medical reasons) please write a note to the class teacher who will provide your child with a uniform pass. Uniform passes are temporary. Footwear is a black roman sandal, or Mackinley safari style (term 1 and 4) or school shoe (term 2 and 3). No street shoes to be worn, this includes sandals or shoes that go above the ankle. We do understand that for medical reasons some children need to wear a different footwear, if this is the case please provide a doctor's note, and we ask that the alternative footwear is black and worn with the uniform school socks. School hats are compulsory in term 1 and 4. Hair: black hair ties and ribbons only. All hair touching the collar, both boys and girls is to be tied up and off the face. Jewellery: Children with pierced ears are only allowed to wear gold or silver studs, no sleepers. Children may wear a necklace with a cross or of cultural significance. They may wear a watch.

## PTFA Market Day And Second Hand Uniform

The first Market Day of 2020 will be Friday 21st of February from 8:15 am in the school foyer. If you have second-hand uniform items you would like to donate, please place them in the box under the table beside the red PTFA box. Remember to bring cash, you never know what you'll find on the day!

## Stella Maris Beacon

A weekly email sent on a Wednesday with current school news and information of events. To receive this you need to register via our school website [www.stellamaris.school.nz](http://www.stellamaris.school.nz). The link is found on the home page. Please note this does not replace our weekly newsletter.

## Scholastic Book Club

Orders forms have gone home and orders will close on Wednesday 19th February. This is a wonderful way of supporting your child's reading and earning bonus points for the school to purchase learning resources for all children.

## Triadic Goal Setting Interviews

These interviews will be held on Wednesday 18th March and Thursday 19th March. Please note that **school will finish at 12.20pm on the 18th March.** Please look out for more information to follow in next weeks newsletter and beacon, and flyers will be on the school atrium notice boards.

## PARISH NEWS

### Sacramental Programme Hibiscus Coast Parish

Please keep the following in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation:

*Josephine Anders, Neil Bennett, Norah Bennett, Alexis Bonilla, Gabriel Bovelander, Marco Cardeno, Jasmine Cate, Campbell Coggins, Harrison Coggins, Finn Cuffe, Shyla Dickinson, Kiera Dimock, Annabelle Dudek, Sophie Endlich, Kash Hape, Kree Hape, Kyus Hape, Devin Harkness, Celeste Heaney, Harlem Hope Jensen, Riley Hope Jensen, Caleb Jardim, Noah Johanson, Zach Juntilla, Shiloh Juntilla, Matthew Kajta, Darcy Kelleher, Damian Kim, Joesph Kim, Alyvia Lintag, Viktor Magdziarz, Isla McDougall, Emma Edhouse, Maika Moce, Sera Park, Marta Pozarosczyk, Maya Pozarosczyk, Sophie Skinner, Aiden Skinner, Zoe Smythe, Elam Thompson, Isabella Tier, Amaia Warren.*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Spanish Lessons** At Stella Maris during term time. If you have any questions or wish to enrol your child, please contact Cristina, 021 073 4528.

### Guitar And Singing Lessons

During the school day at Stella Maris with Maria O'Flaherty. Maria is a professional vocalist. Maria is well known and respected in the New Zealand Jazz scene. Please contact Maria for details. E: [oflaherty.maria@gmail.com](mailto:oflaherty.maria@gmail.com), Mobile: 021 032 5287 or 09 426 0214.

### Ben Fernandez Group Music Lessons At Stella Maris

Ben Fernandez (MMus, B.Sc, DCS, PGDMM) - pianist, composer and arranger will be starting a Group Music lesson at lunchtime on Wednesdays. Instruments offered: keyboards, guitar, ukulele. Spaces are limited so do get in touch quickly (preferably via email) for details and to reserve a space. The session will be 30mins. This will be ideal for those who want to explore options with music and also make music as a team. These group sessions could be a starting point to help decide about individual music tuition in the future Mobile 021 056 5506 Res 09 419 9549 E: [fernandez.ben@gmail.com](mailto:fernandez.ben@gmail.com)

### The Music Academy

Enrolments are now open for Piano, Guitar, Singing and Drama Lessons at Stella Maris School. Group lesson price is \$10.00 per lesson. This year the drama group is going to present "The Lion King" at Centre Stage Theatre in early December 2020. For more information please contact Susan Fraser on 09 410-1506 or 021 378 007 E: [susanf@kidzcan.co.nz](mailto:susanf@kidzcan.co.nz)



## Mark Your Diaries

- 19 Feb Football sessions at school, class rotations
- 20 Feb Carmel College 2021 Pre-enrolment evening 4.30pm
- 24 Feb Huruhuru team assembly 11.20am
- 26 Feb Ash Wednesday - Selected senior students to Mass at 9.30am
- 26 Feb Distribution of Ashes at school 11.20am in the hall all welcome
- 26 Feb PTFA Meeting 7.15pm school staffroom
- 27 Feb Japanese students arrive 5pm
- 28 Feb Welcome Powhiri for Japanese students
- 28 Feb Welcome Picnic 3.30pm
- 28 Feb 4pm Matikao "Meet the teacher"
- 28 Feb 4.30pm Mokehu "Meet the teacher"
- 28 Feb 5.00pm Huruhuru "Meet the teacher"
- 02 Mar Full School Assembly 9am School hall all welcome
- 03 Mar Year 5/6 Swimming Carnival 10.30am - 12.30pm Northern Arena
- 09 Mar Community singing 11.20am
- 09 Mar Carmel College Enrolments for 2021 to be completed.
- 10 Mar Farewell lunch Japanese students and Host families
- 10 Mar New families BOT Welcome Pizza dinner 6pm
- 10 Mar BOT Meeting 7.30pm
- 11 Mar Japanese students leaving
- 12 Mar Liturgy 8.55am in hall - all welcome
- 14 Mar PTFA Parents Event
- 16 Mar Matikao Team Assembly 11.20am
- 18 Mar **School finishes at 12.20pm for Goal setting interviews**
- 18 Mar Goal Setting Interviews from 1.00pm
- 19 Mar Goal Setting Interviews continue from 3.00pm
- 23 Mar Mokehu Team Assembly 11.20am
- 25 Mar PTFA AGM followed by regular meeting 7.15pm school staffroom
- 26 Mar Liturgy 8.55am in the hall all welcome
- 26 Mar Interschool Swimming Northern Arena
- 30 Mar Huruhuru Team Assembly 11.20am
- 01 Apr Huruhuru Swimming Sessions begin
- 09 Apr Stations of the Cross 9am at Stella Maris
- 09 Apr Holy Thursday
- 09 Apr **TERM ONE ENDS 2.45pm**
- 27 Apr **ANZAC DAY OBSERVED - SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 28 Apr **TERM TWO STARTS**

*Please note: school calendar dates may be subject to change*

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## 2020 School Term Dates

|                         |                |               |          |                 |               |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>TERM 1</b>           | <b>Friday</b>  | <b>07 Feb</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>Thursday</b> | <b>09 Apr</b> |
| <b>TERM 2</b>           | <b>Tuesday</b> | <b>28 Apr</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>Friday</b>   | <b>03 Jul</b> |
| <b>Teacher Only Day</b> |                |               |          | <b>Friday</b>   | <b>29 May</b> |
| <b>TERM 3</b>           | <b>Monday</b>  | <b>20 Jul</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>Friday</b>   | <b>25 Sep</b> |
| <b>TERM 4</b>           | <b>Monday</b>  | <b>12 Oct</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>Friday</b>   | <b>18 Dec</b> |

## Family Whanau Book Resource Link

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

## Telephone

### Netball

- Cancellation Number -
- 09 424 2318

### Parish Office

- Parish Secretary -
- Theresa Fouché

[theresa@hbcparish.org.nz](mailto:theresa@hbcparish.org.nz)

- Pastoral Associates -
- Deacon Murray Morgan
- [murraymorg@gmail.com](mailto:murraymorg@gmail.com)

09 426 5599

Deacon Greg Murphy

[greg09122015@gmail.com](mailto:greg09122015@gmail.com)

09 426 5599

### SKIDS

- After School Care -
- 027 846 1725

### School Dental Clinic

09 426 8470

### Bayes Buses

09 426 5504

### Ritchies Buses

09 420 6091

### Public Health Nurse

09 427 0300 ext 4339

### Influenza A (H1N1)

- Advise Healthline -
- 0800 611 116

### Stella Maris School

- Website -

[www.stellamaris.school.nz](http://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](http://www.webhealth.co.nz)

### Auckland Youth

[www.akyouth.org.nz](http://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**



## SPCA ANNUAL STREET APPEAL

From March 2nd-8<sup>th</sup> March in hundreds of locations across New Zealand. A full list of the location and dates can be found at [www.sPCA.nz/appealcollector](http://www.sPCA.nz/appealcollector) Can you volunteer with SPCA as a street collector? Just two hours out of your day collecting donations can make a huge difference in the lives of animals in need! Every dollar you collect will help us rescue and get justice for animals, care for and treat them and find them safe, happy loving homes. Tell your



animal loving friends and family, and join us for a fun day collecting vital funds to make a real difference in the lives of animals in need. We desperately need your help to give animals in need the future they deserve!

A photograph of a group of children playing football on a grassy field. They are wearing red shirts and black shorts. A green circle with white text is overlaid on the image.

Club winter registrations  
NOW open

**Hibiscus Coast**  
Association Football Club

**STELLA MARIS**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Term 1 \$56 for 7 sessions  
Tues 25 Feb - 7 April 2020  
Lunchtime sessions  
on school field

register online  
[www.hbcafc.org.nz](http://www.hbcafc.org.nz)

# FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS

## FOOTBALL IN SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

### Kelly Sport Back To School Programme

Fridays from 2.55pm Stella Maris fields, Dodgeball, Basketball, T-Ball, Endzone (American football)

For students year 0 – 4. For more information please refer to the flyer on the school notice boards or contact 021 409 455.

E: [hbc@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:hbc@kellysports.co.nz)





## **Junior Rugby Player Registration 2020**

**REGISTER ONLINE NOW**

at [www.silverdalerugby.co.nz](http://www.silverdalerugby.co.nz)

**(on website click on the 'Junior' tab)**

**For New and Existing Members**

**Silverdale Junior Rugby Grades:**

J1-J6 Tackle Rugby for boys and girls

J7-J8 (5-7 yrs) Rippa rugby for boys and girls. Girls Rippa - U9 girls

Girls Rip Rugby for U11, U13 and U15 girls

Boys Rippa - U9 Boys Rip Rugby for U11 and U13 boys

**Once you have registered online please attend a registration evening at:**

**Silverdale United Rugby & Sports Club**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, **6.00pm -8.00pm**

**Players must be turning 5 by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 (Born 2014) to be eligible to play Fees: \$105 per player, \$175 for 2 players or \$205 for 3 players from the same family. A NHRU levy of \$25 pp will also apply.**

Payment can be made with Cash, Cheque or Eftpos.

Please contact Janine Rutter (09) 426 5605 or [junior@silverdalerugby.co.nz](mailto:junior@silverdalerugby.co.nz)

for any further enquiries.

**Come join the fun at Silverdale Rugby Club**

## **MARTIAL ARTS LESSONS**

20 Spyglass Street, Red Beach



Classes are twice a week, Monday and Thursday

**FIRST CLASS IS FREE!**

Junior lessons - 3:45pm - 4:30pm

Junior lessons - 4:30pm - 5:15pm

All Ages class - 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Advanced classes - 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Bring a Friend! If they join, you get a free class!

### **Marrzipan Drama at Stella Maris School**

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need 45 minutes a week to take part in organised craziness? Come and join Marrzipan Awesome drama classes which focus on key life skills at school. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. All parents receive weekly class reports too to keep them up to date on their child's development. Give me a call to come along for a free trial, or just a chat to discuss how our classes can benefit your child's development.

Contact Jex on 027 521 7352 or email [info@marrzipandrama.co.nz](mailto:info@marrzipandrama.co.nz)

Instructor: Marcus Slagel

021 727 971

**KAKULAMA - ARTS OF SELF DEFENSE**