

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear Families

Welcome back to school and thank you for all your support and teaching during the lockdown of Level 4 and 3. School is still different to what it was prior to Covid-19, but we have procedures in place to keep everyone safe.

It has been so good to see all the smiling faces we have missed over the last 7 weeks. We have had a great week and everyone is pleased to be back. As we move down the alert levels, things will slowly revert back to what we previously had.

Welcome to staff members who joined us this term, in our newly opened St Anne class to accommodate our growing roll. Mrs Jillian Aguas, Mrs Kathy O'Connell classroom teachers and Mrs Rebecca Wood Teacher Aide, our community welcomes you.

We are trying to limit parents coming into the school as one of our safety measures. If you do need to come into the school, we have introduced a contact tracing facility to our school app, which saves you from signing our contact tracing book in the foyer. You will need to upgrade the app if you already have it on your phone to 2.4.0. Use the QR code below and it will take you straight to the download. This is highly recommended to everyone. Please see reverse of page two for full details.



Coming Events

May	26	Board of Trustee Meeting at 7:30 in the staffroom.
June	01	School closed for Queens Birthday.
	12	PTFA Mufti Day – gold coin donation.

Team News

Matikao Team: How wonderful to be back at school together at last! The children seem happy to be here and have adopted the new school routines readily. In fact the first few days have been like a lovely dream! Our thanks to you, the parents, for preparing the children so well for their return and for sending them back to us all happy and refreshed and enthusiastic. They all seem to have got taller and become so grown-up and sensible, too!

Mokeyhu Team: It has been wonderful to see so many students back at school this week. We have been so proud of their respectful and responsible attitude to learning new processes in this 'new normal'. We have been getting back into routines, and revisiting some of the amazing learning students did during lockdown. We have also been taking time to celebrate the experiences we have all had with our families, as these are just as important as curriculum learning. We see many students have learned new skills and tried new things while at home. Thank you to all the families for your wonderful support during this time. We love to see their smiling faces back at school.

Huruhuru Team: It was wonderful to see the Huruhuru Team back at school this week. The staff enjoyed facilitating and supporting students with their Distance Learning Programme. Students adapted well to the unique learning situation and chose from a variety of learning activities. Marble runs, bridges, poetry, fitness courses, Holy Week, Easter and Anzac Day Dawn services at letterboxes were among many learning situations that students shared through Zoom meetings, photos, shared documents and videos. Students and staff would like to thank the family members who supported their whanau at home. Your efforts are truly appreciated.



It has been wonderful to experience the return of the most important feature of our school. The children. Routines and systems may have changed but the energy, joy and excitement for learning and play has returned. We have been particularly proud of the way our students have adapted to this new norm. While the impact of what has happened will take time to work through we can take refuge in our community. Our school can continue to be a place where Jesus' love is shown, not just talked about. At the heart of this is our Mission Statement...

As a Christ centred community inspired by Mary and our Catholic Faith, we will challenge, support and empower.

Pope Francis expresses the hope that, in the light of the resurrection, "we would encounter the necessary antibodies of justice, charity and solidarity" to change the world. He calls for the building of "a civilization of love," which he described as "a civilization of hope,"

*Loving God,
You have called us from the east and from the west,
from the south and from the north to be your body in this world.
Keep us connected through you even in our physical distance.
Amen.*

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

School Shoes And Socks

A reminder that by next Monday all students should be wearing the correct shoes and socks to school. Uniform shoes are a plain black leather look school shoe – no coloured or white soles. The school socks are available at Positive Image in the Silverdale Village.

Hair

We understand that it is difficult to get an appointment for haircuts at this time, however we do ask that any long hair (past the collar) is tied up with plain black hair accessories and long fringes are kept off the face.

**TEACHER ONLY DAY FRIDAY 29th MAY
CANCELLED**

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY MONDAY 1st JUNE
SCHOOL CLOSED**

Spanish Lessons At Stella Maris

Always wanted to learn another language? Lessons now offered at Stella Maris at a reasonable price. Learn from a native Spanish teacher, only \$15 per lesson. Please contact Cristina 021 073 4528.



Starting at Stella Maris on 2nd June. For more information contact 021 0222 2638 or nz@bricks4bidz.com.

PTFA NEWS

Secondhand Uniform Sale On Kindo Opens Thursday 21st May

https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml?session=false&shop=Stella%20Maris%20Primary%20School

Orders will close at midnight Sunday. They will then be packed up and delivered to school to be sent home with your children. Please remember these are secondhand, they may be wash faded, have paint or stains and look loved. We will be doing our best to send the best quality we have available, but please also remember we are mums volunteering our time to make this happen. We will be holding a return day if there is the need to swap sizes etc a date for this will be posted in due course. If there are any questions on sizing text Helen Searanacke 027 339 3839. We would like to thank families that have donated outgrown uniforms. If you would like to donate please send uniforms with your child to be left in the box near the main foyers front door. All proceeds go towards the PTFA fundraising goals.

For new families to Stella Maris - To Join Kindo - <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/join.shtml> there are also app's available for apple and android - search mykindo to find these.

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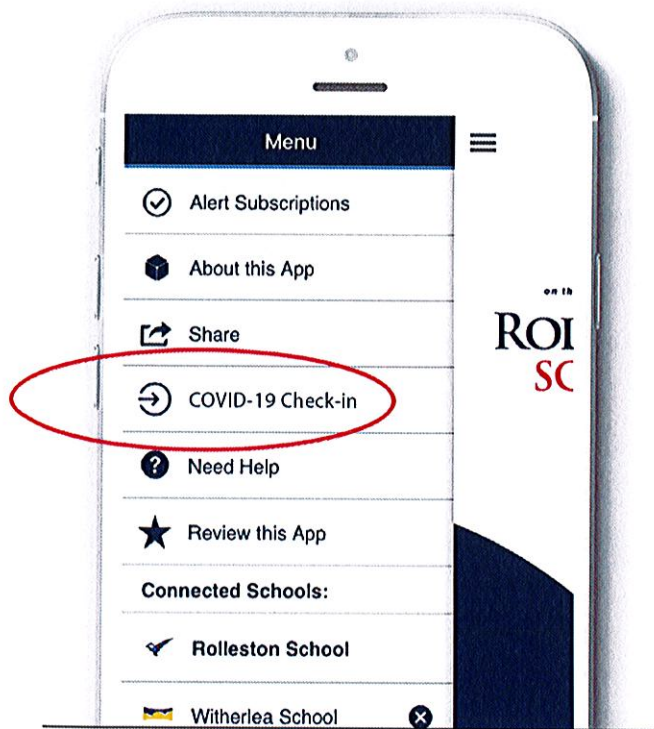
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Stella Maris Primary School

Our School App has a new COVID-19 Check-in module

"Available on App version 2.4.0 or greater"



Parents, caregivers and visitors can use the App to:

1) Check in to the School on arrival by registering your details.

2) Show staff confirmation screen if requested.

3) Check out when leaving the premises.

To download the App simply scan the QR code or go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and Search '**SchoolAppsNZ**'.

Then search 'Your School Name' to find your school's app.



Mark Your Diaries

School calendar dates as shown below are pre covid planned dates, these may be subject to change dependant on restrictions due to covid19. We will update if any changes come to hand

26 May	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
01 Jun	Queen's Birthday - School Closed
12 Jun	PTFA Mufti Day - Gold coin donation
03 Jul	TERM TWO ENDS
20 Jul	TERM THREE STARTS
20 Jul	Community Singing 11.20am
22 Jul	Parent Interviews - School closes at 12.20
22 Jul	Parent Interviews - 1.00pm - 6.30pm
23 Jul	Parent Interviews - 3pm - 6.30pm
30 Jul	Liturgy 9am
03 Aug	Mohehu Assembly 11.20am
03 Aug	Parish Care and Share Week
07 Aug	School Cross Country
10 Aug	Huruhuru Assembly 11.20am
13 Aug	Liturgy 9am
10 Aug	Year 5 / 6 Hockey Tournament
10 Aug	Whole school Assembly 9am
15 Aug	School Feast Day "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary"
15 Aug	School Mass 5.30pm St John's Orewa
19 Aug	Class, Individual and Sibling Photos - Photolife
20 Aug	Team and Group Photos - Photolife
24 Aug	Community Singing 11.20am
27 Aug	Interschool Cross Country
31 Aug	Book Fair Week
04 Sep	Dad's Day 12.20-2.45pm
04 Sep	PTFA Fun Lunch
07 Sep	Mohehu Assembly 11.20am
10 Sep	Liturgy 9am
14 Sep	Huruhuru Assembly 11.20am
17 Sep	Year 5/6 Interschool Netball
21 Sep	Full School Assembly 9am
22 Sep	Full School Mass at St Patricks Cathedral
24 Sep	Liturgy 9am
25 Sep	TERM THREE ENDS
12 Oct	TERM FOUR BEGINS

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## 2020 School Term Dates

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|--------|---------|--------|---|--------|--------|
| TERM 2 | Tuesday | 28 Apr | - | Friday | 03 Jul |
| TERM 3 | Monday  | 20 Jul | - | Friday | 25 Sep |
| TERM 4 | Monday  | 12 Oct | - | Friday | 18 Dec |

## 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

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- Pastoral Associates -  
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09 426 5599

Deacon Greg Murphy

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## 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

## Coronavirus Healthline

0800 358 5453

## 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)

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**In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen**



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