

# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

This Sunday in the gospel we are told that God so loved the world that he gave his only Son. We believe that God intervened in human history and gave his only son to show that his attitude to us is that of a loving parent. God loves the world, He loves each one of us. We are also told that God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. It is by God's grace that we can have eternal life with Him in heaven. All we have to do is have faith, to believe Christ died for us and ask Him to forgive our sins. This is our road map to heaven.

We will not be having written reports for students this term, due to teachers not being able to do enough assessment and observations. This is normally about a 6 week process that the lockdown has impacted. We will have parent teacher conferences in the first week of term three. Details are in this newsletter.

## Coming Events

June	12	PTFA Mufti Day – gold coin donation
July	03	End of Term 2
July	20	Term 3 begins

## Congratulations to the following students who were awarded certificates

### St Nicholas

Mia Child, Luca Boric, Chase Lloyd,  
Portia Boric, Zara Granich,  
Mirabella Garcia, Bianca Arnott

### St Leo

Rhys Habeck, Bailey Symmons,  
James Friday, Matilda Tang, Belle Slater

### St Augustine

Ruby Tait, Isabella Gobbie, Kiki Timlin,  
James Thorpe, Sam Minogue

### St Patrick

Alec Lloyd, Oliver Low,  
Mason Pratt, Vanessa Zwart

### St Lucy

Emma Guirguis, Ben Deed,  
Maxim Teterim, Lily Rivers-Simons,  
Pippa Walker, Latham Drake

### St Anne

Eliana Edwards, Sebastian Lilley,  
Ruby Gummer

### St Dominic

Trisha Phansekar, Sam Handford,  
Henry Reardon, Will Hegan

### St Joseph

Tyler Slater, Tiana Lafaiailii,  
Liam Tracey, Melissa Van Blerk

## Team News

**Matikao Team:** We are all back into full swing and the children continue to move along happily with us. Even the wild weekend weather has not put a dampener on their spirits! Some have been happy to share parts of their learning from the Lockdown period and we have been pleased to be able to use them as experts, particularly regarding the concept of structure. Just a reminder that PE kits should be back at school, please.

**Mokeyhu Team:** Students are continuing to show a huge shift in their independence and self management during Level 2 restrictions. We hope to keep this momentum going! Teachers have been working closely with their classes, assessing maths strategies and reading levels. Please ensure students are in correct uniform with plain black hair ties and no jewellery.

**Huruhuru Team:** We are continuing to look at the concept Structure this term. We are developing our ideas of Structures, whether they are man-made, natural or organisational. It would be great if students keep looking out for these in the community.

God Bless

Alan Watts





Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, marked God's gifting of the Holy Spirit to his followers. They responded to this gift through immediate action. Students throughout the school have been exploring how, 2000 years later, we respond to the Holy Spirit in our lives. Their responses are a great reminder to us that the power of the Holy Spirit works in people not only in great feats of faith or preaching and healing, but also through small acts of kindness, compassion and mercy. Our children at Stella Maris are open to this prompting and as one child put it to me yesterday..."The Holy Spirit helps me to see those people who need my help and need a friend." This reminded me that while we may not hear the wind in the upper room, see the tongues of fire or hear the preaching in different languages, we have a very clear and perfect example of the Holy Spirit in our community. May the Holy Spirit help us to see those around us who need a kind word, a friend or support in some way. May we, inspired by the actions of our children at Stella Maris, respond immediately to this prompting and know that the Holy Spirit works through us in these small moments just as powerfully as it did for the Disciples.

*Come Holy Spirit, fire of life.  
Come Holy Spirit, energy of life.  
Come Holy Spirit, vibration of God.  
Come Holy Spirit, song of the world.  
Come Holy Spirit, light of the world.  
Come Holy Spirit, love of Christ.  
Amen.*

Karl Hobman  
DRS

## SCHOOL NEWS

### 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/Nadia Boric, St Lucy - Amanda Bates, St Nicholas - Diana Pearson, St Leo - Karl Hobman. Amanda Bates is the **team leader**. 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**. 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, Tracey Law is the **team leader**. Catherine Cyprian is the **Associate Principal with overall responsibility for this team.**

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

**PTFA Mufti Day  
Friday June 12th  
Gold Coin Donation Please**

**Wed 22nd July commencing at 1.15pm  
Thursday 23rd July commencing at 3.15 pm**  
(School will finish on Wednesday at 12.20 pm)

## Parent Interview

Bookings are to be made online by visiting

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

(Bookings will be open from the 29 May)

Our School Access Number is **cn4tg**

Please ensure you have booked your child  
in for this important process

**sKids Will Be Open 22nd July, From 12.20pm  
Book At**

<http://skids.aimy.co.nz>

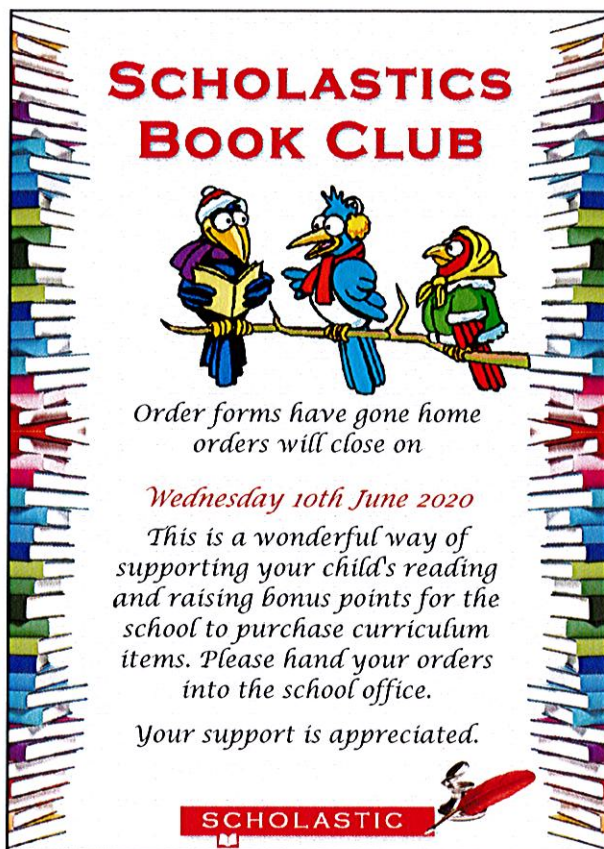
#### Buses 22nd July

**Bayes Bus** will run at 12.20pm on Wednesday  
**Ritchies Bus** will run at the regular time. If you wish to use the Ritchies service your child will need be booked into sKids to await pickup.



## Huruhuru Team Swimming Sessions

These swimming sessions at Northern Arena have been rescheduled for 4th to 11th December 2020.



### SCHOLASTICS BOOK CLUB

Order forms have gone home  
orders will close on

*Wednesday 10th June 2020*

*This is a wonderful way of  
supporting your child's reading  
and raising bonus points for the  
school to purchase curriculum  
items. Please hand your orders  
into the school office.*

*Your support is appreciated.*

**SCHOLASTIC**



## Full School Mass To Celebrate Our Feast Day "The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary"

Mark your diaries for this special Mass at St John's Church Orewa, 5.30pm, Saturday 15th August. The school community looks forward to sharing Mass with school families and the Parish community.

## Hibiscus Coast Parish Mass Timetable

Mass will resume from Saturday 30th May.  
**Numbers will be limited to 100.**

**Saturday** 9:30am – St John's, Orewa  
5:30pm – St John's, Orewa

**Sunday** 8:30am – St Francis, Manly  
10:15am – St John's, Orewa  
12:00pm – St John's, Orewa

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**  
9:30am – St John's, Orewa

**Friday** 9:30am – St Francis, Manly

**Numbers will be limited to 100.**  
Not everyone will be able to attend a weekend Mass, so please consider choosing to attend a weekday Mass if you are able.

## Entrance Scholarship Exams - Wentworth College, Gulf Harbour

Wentworth College is a Private School in Gulf Harbour that follows the Cambridge International Education curriculum. The Wentworth Trust Board offers a number of Entrance Scholarships each year to potential new students wishing to enter Wentworth College. Scholarships are awarded by way of a discount off the annual tuition fees, ranging in value up to 50%. Scholarships are awarded based on the results of scholarship examinations whilst also considering applicants' all round ability (such as sport, cultural and community endeavours). Applicants are required to sit assessments in English and Mathematics, each of approximately one hour's duration. Scholarship examinations for students wishing to enter Wentworth in 2021 will be held on **Wednesday, 1st July 2020**. If you wish to register to receive further information about these examinations, please refer to our website [www.wentworth.school.nz/admissions/](http://www.wentworth.school.nz/admissions/) or email [gclews@wentworth.school.nz](mailto:gclews@wentworth.school.nz)

## Wentworth College - Open Day Wednesday 17th June





## ***Stella Maris Catholic Primary School BOARD of TRUSTEES Announcement June 2020***

*"When educating the minds of our young, we  
must not forget to educate their hearts."*

*\*Dalai Lama*

The tone and spirit of a community or school are always influenced by the individuals within that community. The teachers and support staff of a school have a huge impact on the feel of the school character, its level of respect for students and teachers, and its values that it upholds. There is no more single person who has a greater impact on these values and the character of the school than the schools principal.

Our Stella Maris Catholic School community has been blessed to have at its head Alan Watts, who for a good percentage of our schools life has been our principal and leader and our major influence on Stella Maris life and our school "feel". This tenure, sadly, is coming to an end. Alan has announced his retirement to the school Board of Trustees and staff, to be effective January 2021.

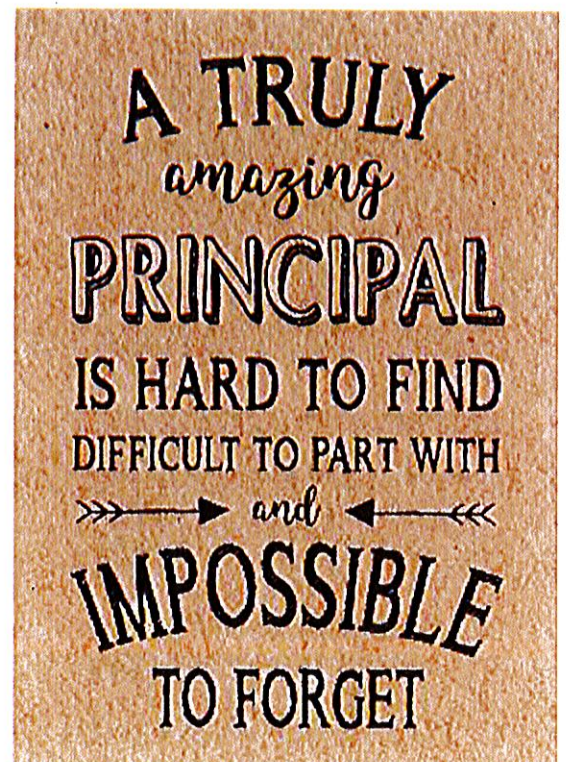
We will be extremely sad to see Alan go when the time comes for his last duty of "drop off zone" or walking the students to the bus pick up zone. I certainly remember through my schooling years (quite some time ago) the principals would never do such a thing as stand at the drop off/pick up zone daily greeting the children as they arrived. It would have been considered beneath them. But, then that is why here at Stella Maris Catholic Primary School we have a great character, great spirit of caring and we uphold our Marian values with pride. This comes from the TOP and Alan has had a huge influence on setting the tone of "educating their hearts".

As the Board of Trustees chair person it is my job to inform the school community of parents, students and caregivers of Alan's upcoming retirement officially, plus also assure the wider school community that the school leadership team and Board of Trustees are already active in the process for finding a suitable candidate to take over from Alan next year. As this is a close community, please feel free to contact myself if you have any questions, concerns, suggestions or views you would like to share.

Kind Regards.

Derek Molloy – Stella Maris BOT Chairperson

Email [derekm1966@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:derekm1966@yahoo.co.nz)





## 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**

12 Jun	PTFA Mufti Day - Gold coin donation
03 Jul	<b>TERM TWO ENDS</b>
20 Jul	<b>TERM THREE STARTS</b>
20 Jul	Community Singing 11.20am
22 Jul	Parent Interviews - School finishes at 12.20
22 Jul	Parent Interviews - 1.15pm - 7.00pm
23 Jul	Parent Interviews - 3.15pm - 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	<b>TERM THREE ENDS</b>
12 Oct	<b>TERM FOUR BEGINS</b>

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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.faitalive.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)

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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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