

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear Families

This Sunday in the gospel we hear an invitation to allow Jesus to come into our lives that we in essence feed on him and he becomes the source of our energy and our power. As long as we feed on him there is life. It is a conversation about relationship with Jesus. A relationship in which his life defines our lives.

He is the bread of heaven, the bread of life, and the living bread, the manna sent from God to sustain the lives of His people. Through him we find strength and power. It is with our hearts that we feed on him and we draw him into our lives. As we do, we find that empowerment needed to live life with boldness rather than fear, with love rather than hate, with hope rather than pessimism.

- As we are back in Level 1 things are getting back to normal. Some things to consider:
- Students have become very settled coming into school by themselves. Their independence has noticeably improved. It would be great for their learning if we can maintain this.
- When entering the drop off zone please drive to the far end to allow room for the cars behind you. We need to get back to using the crossing in the carpark rather than walking across the drop off zone.

Pick up at the end of the day reverts back to what it was before Covid-19 i.e. students to be picked up will come up to the top of the stairs at 2:45pm.

Coming Events

June	12	PTFA Mufti Day – gold coin donation
July	03	End of Term 2
July	03	Mufti Mania - Catholic Principals Initiative
July	20	Term 3 begins

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded certificates

<p>St Mary Lucas Broomfield, Alicia Chan, Rocco Gummer, Harley O'Brien</p>	<p>St Lucy Emily Alder, Mila Henderson, Darby Purvis, Ollie Baxter-Mackay</p>
<p>St Leo Connell Holm, Kaia Mant, Denzel Butt, Matilda Merriner</p>	<p>St Anne Myra Rajgor, Milla-Rose Slattery, Renzo Peterson</p>
<p>St Nicholas Charlie Dudek, Harry Deed</p>	<p>St John Hannah Abiva, Isabella Tier, Daniel Engelbrecht, Lockie Pearson</p>
<p>St Anthony Reeve Giddy, Harper-Rose De Jonge, Braison Page, Chloe Hudson</p>	<p>St Joachim Charles Cate, Emma Jessop, Amélie Negri-Vivar, Aaron Craig</p>
<p>St Peter Kaylin Erasmus, James Walker, Lucas Reade, Campbell Molloy</p>	<p>St Joseph Julia Anders, Zach Main, Grainne Aitken, Dylan Tang</p>
<p>St Augustine Sam Minogue, James Thorpe, Shiloh Juntilla, Rosie Thomas, Joseph Shimwell-Painter</p>	<p>St Dominic Aaron Lal, Cooper Henderson, Aimee Kelly, Gabbie Arlantino</p>
<p>St Patrick Mason Pratt, Maika Moce, Taya Whittaker</p>	

God Bless
Alan Watts

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In recent lessons classes have been exploring how the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Love, Joy and Peace. Children discussed what brings them real joy. It was in the things that we may have taken for granted before our lockdown that they recognised most joy. Playing with their friends, climbing on playgrounds, playing sport, swimming at the beach, hugging their friends. That joy is returning with a new found appreciation for these opportunities we have with others. May we also feel this joy as restrictions are removed from attending Mass and as we return to whole school prayer times such as our Liturgy next Thursday at 9am.

Prayers from the Year 2 Holy Spirit Strand.

Thank you Holy Spirit of God for the gift of joy that helps us to laugh and smile and make others happy.

Thank you Holy Spirit of God for the gift of joy that helps us to be full of energy and to have fun.

Thank you Holy Spirit of God for being busy and helping me to grow into a more loving, peaceful and joyful person.

Karl Hobman
DRS

TEAM NEWS

Matikao Team

Assembly Monday 15th June 11.20am

The last few months have helped us all to be open to change and to 'roll with the punches' our children continue to amaze and inspire us with the way they manage this. It is wonderful to see the courage and wisdom they possess, the Holy Spirit is at work in them. The independence we have seen in their morning routines has certainly impressed us and we encourage you to continue to allow your children opportunities to organise their belongings and make their own way to class when possible.

Mokehu Team

Assembly Monday 22nd June 11.20am

As we are back into our routines of school, please remind your children to fill in their reading logs in their home learning diaries. If they do not have a reader from the teacher, they should be selecting their own reading material and recording it. If your child has an overdue library book, please remind them to bring it back as soon as possible so that they may issue new books.

Huruhuru Team

Assembly Monday 29th June 11.20am

We made it to Level 1! Teaching and learning in Levels 2-4 was definitely a new experience for the whole team. The students have quickly adjusted to each level and are now enjoying being able to mix with and sit with their peers for their learning. Our key competency of managing self has definitely been developed over the last few months. This is especially obvious with the before school routines. Students are independently arriving in the classroom and organising themselves for their daily learning. They are being encouraged to continue these practices moving forward.

SCHOOL NEWS

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

(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.**

School Accounts

Accounts were posted out to all families last week. For the benefit of our new families, this account is for the full year. Thank you to those who have kept automatic payments running to ensure your account is up to date, it is most appreciated. If anyone has any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Mackereth at the school office or email: helen@stellamaris.school.nz. Term 1 and term 2 payments are now due. Thank you.

Team Assemblies

Matikao Team	Monday 15th June	11.20am
Mohehu Team	Monday 22nd June	11.20am
Huruhuru Team	Monday 29th June	11.20am

School Liturgy

Whole School	Thursday 18th June	9.00am
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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.

Catholic Schools Mufti Day 3rd July Gold Coin Donation - Caritas Covid-19 Pandemic Appeal

The COVID-19 pandemic has spread rapidly and globally with devastating impact. Caritas is working with partners on the ground across the Pacific and around the world to support vulnerable communities as they prepare for and respond to the effects of the disease. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

PTFA NEWS

PTFA MUFTI DAY

TOMORROW June 12th
Gold Coin Donation Please

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### PTFA MARKET DAY

Friday 3rd July  
8.15am in the school foyer  
Second Hand School Uniform  
Stalls

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Auckland Transport Safe Speeds

Find out more about Auckland Transport's Safe Speeds programme:

<https://at.govt.nz/projects-roadworks/vision-zero-for-the-greater-good/safe-speeds-programme/>

### Stella Stars Preschool

Will recommence tomorrow Friday 12th June 9.00am - 11.00am. All welcome to meet in the hall.

## PARISH NEWS

### On 20th June Fr Emile Celebrates 50 Years Ordination To The Priesthood

The parish invite you all to join him for a celebratory morning tea in the parish hall on Sunday 21st June after 10.15am Mass.

### Hibiscus Coast Parish Weekend Mass Times

|                 |                |                          |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>9.30am</b>  | <b>St John's, Orewa</b>  |
|                 | <b>5.30pm</b>  | <b>St John's, Orewa</b>  |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>8.30am</b>  | <b>St Francis, Manly</b> |
|                 | <b>10.15am</b> | <b>St John's, Orewa</b>  |

*"I alone cannot change the world,  
but I can cast a stone across the waters  
to make many ripples"  
~Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

## 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                          |
| 15 Jun        | Matikao Team Assembly 11.20am                                |
| 18 Jun        | School Liturgy 9.00am                                        |
| 22 Jun        | Mohehu Team Assembly 11.20am                                 |
| 29 Jun        | Huruhuru Assembly 11.20am                                    |
| 03 Jul        | Catholic Schools Mufti Day - Gold coin donation              |
| 03 Jul        | PTFA Market Day 8.15am school foyer                          |
| <b>03 Jul</b> | <b>TERM TWO ENDS</b>                                         |
| <b>20 Jul</b> | <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                                                  |
| <b>25 Sep</b> | <b>TERM THREE ENDS</b>                                       |
| <b>12 Oct</b> | <b>TERM FOUR BEGINS</b>                                      |

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2020 School Term Dates

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

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09 424 2318

Parish Office

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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

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

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

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