#### Dear Families

Welcome to term 3.

This Sunday in the gospel we hear about James and John who were two of the three apostles who were closest to Jesus. They seem to have misunderstood his message, and asked to be given the highest posts in the future kingdom.

These disciples think of being with Jesus in terms of having power and influence. Jesus, however, makes it clear that to have power or to be a leader is to serve, just as he does, to the extent of giving up his life for us.

When dropping off or picking up children from the "Drop Off Zone" please drive to the far end to make room for others behind you. Sometimes it takes some time for children to get out of the car with scooters, bikes etc and the cars queue up behind. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

One of our students was followed while walking home from school on Monday after school. This has been reported to the police. Please discuss with your children strategies they might use if they find themselves in a similar situation.

Thank you for your support at Parent Teacher interviews this week. We are now focusing on goals for the second half year.

#### **Coming Events**

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<b>J</b> uly	27	Matikao Team Assembly at 11:20am - Years 0	
	30	Liturgy lead by St Dominic at 9:00am	
August	03	Mokehu Team Assembly at 11:20am - Years 3 - 4	
	07	School Cross Country starting at 1pm	

#### **Team News**

Matikao Team: Welcome back to another busy term. Thank you to all the parents who came in for Parent Teacher interviews. It is always a great opportunity to discuss learning and reset new goals for the remainder of the year. We continue to encourage children to move around the school independently, carrying their own bags and putting their belongings away in the correct places.

**Mokehu Team:** Welcome back to all our families and a special welcome to new families to Stella Maris. This term our concept is Movement, with a focus on Science, Technology, PE and Health, and Dance. Our Key Competency focus areas are Managing Self, Thinking, and Participating and Contributing. Please remind students to pack their book bags and diaries every day. We are trying to push recording home reading, and this is also an easy way of sending information home to families for the week.

**Huruhuru Team:** Welcome back to Term 3. We hope all students enjoyed their break over the holidays. We have a busy term ahead, including some school and interschool sporting events. Training for our school cross country is underway, with students encouraged to bring sneakers and their PE gear for these sessions. Thank you to those who have attended parent interviews this week. This is a valuable time for students, staff and families to focus on goals and learning needs for the second half of the year. If you have any further questions about your child's learning programmes, please feel free to email their class teacher.

God Bless

Alan Watts Principal



Our Parish has been kind enough to invite us to celebrate our school Feast Day with them on Saturday 15th August, 5:30pm. Many of our children will be involved in the mass. Attending Mass was challenging during lockdown and now, more than ever, we are able to turn to this celebration in thanks for what we have in comparison to other countries. It would be wonderful if we could have a full turnout from our Stella Maris Community at this special occasion as it is one of the Whole School Masses we have organised for this term. Central to our teaching and learning at Stella Maris is our Catholic Faith, the greatest celebration and liturgy of this is our Mass. Christ is truly present in four special ways at Mass: First, in the Community. The members of Christs body celebrating the mass in communion with Catholics around the world. Secondly, He is present in the Priest who through the Sacrament of Holy Orders has been ordained to act in the person of Christ, (in persona Christi). Thirdly, he is present through Word of God. This gift of scripture that builds up our faith. Lastly, He is present in the Eucharist, body of Christ. Jesus Himself proclaimed "This is my Body" and through the power of the Holy Spirit this change from normal bread and wine takes place through the prayer of the Mass.

Let us all come together to celebrate our Feast Day on August 15th at St Johns, Orewa at the 5:30pm mass.

#### Jesus of the Eucharist,

We thank you for opportunities to come together in our Parish for Mass. We thank you for your love for us that was fulfilled on the cross and through your resurrection.

May we take these opportunities with an open heart and, through this special Sacrament, grow ever closer to You. Amen

Karl Hobman DRS

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### **School Teams**

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

Matikao (In Bud) St Anne - Jillian Aguas/Kathie O'Connell , St Mary - Pam Pyatt/Nada Boric, St Lucy -Amanda Bates, St Nicholas - Diana Pearson, St Leo - Karl Hobman/Sue Lock. 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/Brenda Neville. 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.

#### Signing In And Out When Coming Into School

Visitors can still use the school APP to sign in and out of Stella Maris, but if you do chose to use the school APP you MUST come into the school reception and show staff that you have signed in.

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# Stella Maris School Open Day 9th Sept 2020

9am-12pm

**Years 1 - 6** 

## **2021 Enrolments**

We invite you to our school's open day to have a guided tour, meet staff and students, and experience first hand the very special learning environment that Stella Maris has on offer. We look forward to meeting you.

50 Silverdale Street (opposite Silverdale Centre) Enquiries please phone 09 427 9189 or

Email: achieve@stellamaris.school.nz Website: www.stellamaris.school.nz

#### **Open Day**

If you have a child turning 5 in 2021 your enrolment application should be completed by 1st November. This allows the school time to process and make class placements for 2021. Please share the above Open Day details with family and friends.

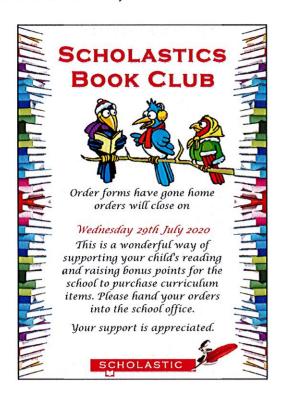


#### **Family Mass Sunday**

This Sunday 26th July at St Francis, Manly at 8.30am. Everyone, including children, welcome. Join us for morning tea afterwards.

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

Mark your diaries for this special school 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.





### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

## Mindfulness For Stress Reduction - EQ Matters NZ

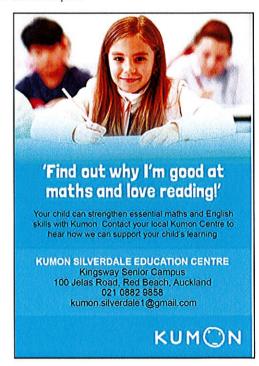
I am a Mindfulness and Life Coach and also teach part-time at Stella Maris Primary School. I am facilitating a 5 week mindfulness course for stress reduction on Wednesday afternoons from 1.30 –2.30pm this term in the school library. For dates please refer to mark your diaries in this newsletter. The practice of mindfulness has been scientifically proven to decrease levels of stress and anxiety. The cost of this course is at a discounted rate of \$75. For more information, please visit my website <a href="www.eqmatters.co.nz">www.eqmatters.co.nz</a> or email: <a href="mailto:Brenda@eqmatters.co.nz">Brenda@eqmatters.co.nz</a>

#### **North Harbour Gymnastics**

Term Three classes. David Sidwell Place, Arkles Bay. If you would like more information, please contact Angelika Zueva angelika@nhgym.co.nzor visit their website www.nhgym.co.nz

#### **Children Community Dental Clinic**

Some clinics will be open during Alert level 1. Parents of children who are due for their routine appointments will be contacted in due course. If you child is in pain or have immediate concerns please phone 0800 TALK TEETH to speak to a therapist.





# Mark Your Diaries School calendar dates may be subject to change

23 Jul	Parent Interviews -3.15pm - 6.30pm					
26 Jul	Family Mass at St John's Church Manly, 8.30am					
27 Jul	Matikao Team Year 0 - 2 Assembly 11.20am					
30 Jul	Liturgy 9am					
03 Aug	Mokehu Assembly 11.20am					
03 Aug	Parish Care and Share Week					
05 Aug	Mindfulness for stress reduction sessions for Parents 1.30pm - 2.30pm					
07 Aug	School Cross Country					
10 Aug	Huruhuru Assembly 11.20am					
12 Aug	Mindfulness for stress reduction sessions for Parents 1.30pm - 2.30pm					
13 Aug	Liturgy 9am					
13 Aug	Year 5 / 6 Hockey Tournament					
15 Aug	School Feast Day "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary"					
15 Aug	School Mass 5.30pm St John's Orewa					
19 Aug	Mindfulness for stress reduction sessions for Parents 1.30pm - 2.30pm					
19 Aug	Class, Individual and Sibling Photos - Photolife					
20 Aug	Team and Group Photos - Photolife					
21 Aug	PTFA School Disco					
24 Aug	Community Singing 11.20am					
26 Aug	Mindfulness for stress reduction sessions for Parents 1.30pm - 2.30pm					
27 Aug	Interschool Cross Country					
31 Aug	Book Fair Week					
02 Sep	Mindfulness for stress reduction sessions for Parents 1.30pm - 2.30pm					
04 Sep	Dad's Day 12.20-2.45pm					
04 Sep	PTFA Fun Lunch					
07 Sep	Mokehu Assembly 11.20am					
09 Sep	Open Day 9am - 12pm					
10 Sep	Liturgy 9am					
11 Sep	Wheel-a-thon PTFA Fundraiser					
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					
29 Oct	Interschool Cricket					
24 Nov	Interschool Athletics					

#### 2020 School Term Dates

20 Jul - Friday

18 Oct - Friday

TERM	4	Monday	12 Oct	-	Friday	18 Dec	
		2021 School Term Dates					
TERM	1	Tuesday	09 Feb	-	Friday	16 Apr	
TERM	2	Monday	03 May	-	Friday	09 Jul	
TERM	3	Monday	26 Jul	_	Friday	01 Oct	

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#### **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

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#### theresa@hbcparish.org.nz

- Pastoral Associates -Deacon Murray Morgan murraymorg@gmail.com 09 426 5599

Deacon Greg Murphy 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

#### Coronavirus Healthline 0800 358 5453

#### 0000 330 3433

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

25 Sep

20 Dec

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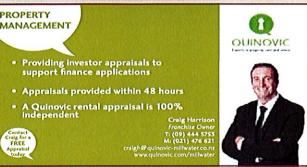
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