

# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

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

July	27	Matikao Team Assembly at 11:20am - Years 0 - 2
	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 Christ's 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.

**Mohehu (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 choose to use the school APP you MUST come into the school reception and show staff that you have signed in.

"Quality Education in a Catholic Environment"

**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 to 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](mailto:achieve@stellamaris.school.nz)  
Website: [www.stellamaris.school.nz](http://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.



# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School



## 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.

### SCHOLASTICS BOOK CLUB

*Order forms have gone home  
orders will close on*

*Wednesday 29th July 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.*

### Together We Can Help Others

## Bring a Treat, or Can or Cereal, Week

**3rd to 7th August** this is to support  
Hibiscus Coast Parish Care & Share Group

**Baskets will be available in the foyer for  
you to leave your item.**

**All produce goes to families in the  
community who are in need.**

## 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 [www.eqmatters.co.nz](http://www.eqmatters.co.nz) or email: [Brenda@eqmatters.co.nz](mailto:Brenda@eqmatters.co.nz)

### North Harbour Gymnastics

Term Three classes. David Sidwell Place, Arkles Bay. If you would like more information, please contact Angelika Zueva [angelika@nhgym.co.nz](mailto:angelika@nhgym.co.nz) or visit their website [www.nhgym.co.nz](http://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.

### 'Find out why I'm good at maths and love reading!'

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## We need **YOU.** Slow down around schools



## 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	Mohehu 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	Mohehu 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	<b>TERM THREE ENDS</b>
12 Oct	<b>TERM FOUR BEGINS</b>
29 Oct	Interschool Cricket
24 Nov	Interschool Athletics

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## 2020 School Term Dates

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|--------|--------|--------|---|--------|--------|
| TERM 3 | Monday | 20 Jul | - | Friday | 25 Sep |
| 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 |
| TERM 4 | Monday  | 18 Oct | - | Friday | 20 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

[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

### 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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