

# Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

This Sunday in the gospel we hear about Jesus feeding the 5,000. In this gospel we can see how God takes care of his people. This is the only miracle that is reported by all the four gospels, because the link to the Eucharist is obvious. The Eucharist has the same characteristics of this miracle: the community, the transformation of humble elements into what satisfies us and is a sign of God's abundant gifts.

Thank you for moving to the end of the drop off Zone when dropping off and picking up your children. This helps the traffic flow more smoothly. Please don't park in the pick up zone at the end of the day as it blocks up the traffic and those whose children are ready to be picked up.

## Coming Events

July	31	Second hand uniform sale 8.15am
August	3-7	Care and Share food item appeal – bring a can or packet of food
	3	Mokeyhu assembly at 11:20am
	7	School Cross-country starting at 1pm
	10	Huruhuru assembly at 11:20am

**Congratulations to the following who were awarded certificates at Assembly:**

<b>St Mary</b> Liam Kilkolly-O'Kane, Isla Ashman, Tonina Tomlinson	<b>St Lucy</b> Sofia Flores-Jochmann, Kasper Nielsen
<b>St Nicholas</b> Luca Boric, Stevie Whittaker, Morgan O'Keefe	<b>St Anne</b> Joshua Norton, Goldie West, Natalie McDonald
<b>St Leo</b> Ryder Still, Matilda Merriner, Matilda Tang	

## Team News

**Matikao Team:** Parent consultations are such worthwhile investments of time and energy and last week's experience was no exception. Thank you to all who were able to come along to discuss the children's progress and next steps for their learning. It is so important to keep the communication going and a good chance for the teachers to catch up with how things are going at home. This week we have been building our fitness as we train for Cross Country next week on the Friday 7th August.

**Mokeyhu Team:** Thank you to all of the families who were able to come in for parent/teacher meetings last week. It is always a privilege to talk about the students in our classes. We are training hard for the Cross Country on the 7th August. Students have been running the bike track, doing shuttles and stair work. The enthusiasm and determination is fantastic. We will continue to practise up until Thursday next week, weather dependent.

**Huruhuru Team:** Our cross country training is going well throughout the team. Students are allowed to bring sneakers and their PE gear to train each day. They also need their PE gear for Huruhuru Sports each Wednesday afternoon. We have received some queries about the swimming lessons that were meant to be held in Term 1. These have been rescheduled for Term 4. We have retained the money we received from some parents in Term 1 and will notify those who have yet to pay. Please look out for this at the end of the term.

Alan Watts

Principal





Over the next few weeks classes will be completing their Holy Spirit strand. The overarching ideas for each team has varied slightly. Matikao, God's Spirit is all around us and works in our lives. Mokehu, The fruits of the Spirit are signs of God's love working through people. Huruhuru, We have special encounters with the Holy Spirit who strengthens us during Sacraments. Perhaps discuss with your children their understandings of the Holy Spirit. Explore prayers where we address the Holy Spirit and discuss how you might see the Holy Spirit at work in your Whanau, community.

***You might as well try to hear without ears or breathe without lungs, as try to live a Christian life without the Spirit of God in your heart.***

*~ D. L. Moody*

*Spirit of the Living God,*

*Deepen my faith*

*Enlighten my mind*

*Strengthen my body*

*Enfold me with your love your peace and your joy.*

*Amen*

Karl Hobman  
DRS

## SCHOOL NEWS

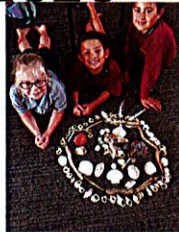
*"Quality Education in a Catholic Environment"*

**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 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](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.

### 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.

### School Feast Day Celebration Mass

**The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**St John's Church, Orewa**

**Saturday 15th August, 5:30pm**

Stella Maris students will be leading many parts of this Parish/School mass. Children have been rehearsing their singing. We look forward to seeing you all there and celebrating our special Feast Day.

### Baptism At Stella Maris

We are blessed to be offering the Sacrament of Baptism through Stella Maris. Many parents have expressed interest and these families will be contacted in the coming weeks. If you have a child at Stella Maris who is NOT Baptised we invite you to contact our DRS on [karl@stellamaris.school.nz](mailto:karl@stellamaris.school.nz)

## SPORTS NEWS

### Netball

**Stella Maroon:** Stella Maroon had a great first game against St Marys. The final score was 26-6 and player of the day went to Kiki Timlin, who played an outstanding game! Special mention also to Emily Rackham who managed to shoot 20 of those 26 goals. Well done Maroon!

**Stella Gold:** Stella Gold also had a ripper game against Sunnybrae. The final score was 37-3 and the player of the day went to Grainne Aitken who was everywhere she needed to be on that court. A special mention also to Elizabeth Beckett who did some outstanding goal shooting. Well done Gold!

### Year 3/4 Flippa Ball

We are seeking a couple more players for our year 3/4 flippa ball team. Games are 20 minutes and are played at the Leisure Centre, Stanmore Bay, between 4pm and 5pm. Children can touch the bottom of the pool, but will need to feel comfortable in the water. It's lots of fun!

### Hockey

**Stella Stormers** Won 1-0 against Orewa North, a great first game. Emma Jessop was awarded player of the day.



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## PARISH NEWS

### The Blessing Of Our Lady Statue

All parishioners are welcome to attend the blessing of Our Lady Statue at St John's Church, Orewa on The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Saturday, 15th August 2.45pm. This will be followed by the Coast to Coast Rosary for life and faith at 3pm. Join in the celebration afternoon tea afterwards and please bring a plate to share. This is the same afternoon as the school mass at St John's so it would be great to see some families there from Stella Maris.

### Family Mass

There will be a family mass at St John's, Orewa on Sunday 30th August. Any children wanting to be involved please contact Kathy Ellery on [smellkat@yahoo.com](mailto:smellkat@yahoo.com)

### Dove Fellowship For Women

19th August, 7:30pm. St Thomas More Catholic Church, Glenfield Fr Alfredo Garcia will speak on the topic of "Sword of the Spirit" (Lectio Devina). For information please contact Sylvia 021 088 2299

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 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 your child is in pain or have immediate concerns please phone 0800 TALK TEETH to speak to a therapist.

### Election Day Polling Booth

Stella Maris school hall will be a Polling Booth on Election Day, September 19th 2020.

### 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 \$75.00. 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)

### Wentworth College Information Evening And Open Day For Parents Of Year 6 Students

All interested parents are warmly invited to attend and see what makes Wentworth such a great place to learn. You will hear about the programme offered to Years 7 and 8 students at Wentworth, as well as hearing about life in the senior school where students follow the Cambridge qualification system. **Information Evening** Thursday 20th August, 7pm till 8pm. **Open Day** (Tours at 9am, 12pm and 3.30pm) Wednesday 5th August, Wednesday 26th August. for more information and to register go to [www.wentworth.school.nz](http://www.wentworth.school.nz)

### Northern Mystics Netball

Don't miss the Northern Mystics FIRST home game back at their home venue, 9th August at The Trusts Arena - against the Good Oil Tactix. Doors Open: 4pm. Team Ticket Pass: 10 tickets for only \$130 - great value. Use Promo CODE: MYSTSCH20 and receive a \$5 discount off Adult tickets.



## Mark Your Diaries

### School calendar dates may be subject to change

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
14 Aug	PTFA Fun Lunch
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
19 Aug	Mindfulness for stress reduction sessions for parents 1.30pm - 2.30pm
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
30 Aug	Family Mass, St John's Church, Orewa
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	PTFA Fun Lunch and Mufti PJ Day
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 |

### 2021 Public Holidays

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Auckland Anniversary    | 01 Feb          |
| Waitangi Day            | 08 Feb          |
| Good Friday             | 02 Apr          |
| Easter Monday - Tuesday | 05 Apr - 06 Apr |
| ANZAC Day               | 26 Apr          |
| Queen's Birthday        | 07 Jun          |
| Labour Day              | 25 Oct          |

### 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)

**"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**



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