

Stella Maris Catholic Primary School

Dear Families

In the gospel this Sunday we hear about Mary visiting Elizabeth. Mary said yes to God when she was asked to be the mother of Jesus. She said "May it be done to me according to your Word."

We too are called to share in the joy and happiness Mary experienced in serving God and we are also encouraged "not to be afraid" to serve him, because when we come to the Eucharist, we also receive the Holy One, who is able to provide us the necessary graces for preaching and sharing the good news as he did for Mary in her service of her cousin Elizabeth's needs.

We look forward to sharing mass with you at St John's Church in Centreway Road at 5:30pm this Saturday as we join with the parish to celebrate our school feast day of the Assumption of Mary.

Thank you for the wonderful food contributions for the parish care and share week.

Congratulations to all participants on a very successful cross-country last Friday. Special thanks to Mr Hobman for organising the event.

Coming Events:

- 15 School Mass at 5:30pm at St John's Church
- 17 Full school assembly at 9:00am.
- 19-20 School photos.
- 21 Student Disco

Congratulations to the following who were awarded certificates at Assembly:

St Augustine Whole Class	St Dominic Darcy Kelleher, Toby Di Muro, Sinead Stewart, Isla McDougall.
St Joseph Panda Zou, Oliver Nielsen, Jessie Byrne, Azario Goodall	

Team News

Matikao Team: What an afternoon we had last Friday with the Cross Country! It was fabulous to see all our children taking part so eagerly and giving it their best shot. We were so proud of them all for having a go - and we were so lucky the weather allowed us to enjoy the experience without coats and umbrellas! Thank you for sharing the afternoon with us - it was a great turn-out of supportive spectators. We look forward to seeing you all again at our special family Mass this Saturday evening.

Mohehu Team: This week the Mohehu students are looking forward to doing science experiments in their classes. These experiments will reinforce concepts relating to our Movement concept. In future weeks the students will participate in a rotation through all four classes doing different aspects relating to simple machines.

HuruHuru Team: Research from a number of educational experts, including New Zealander Nathan Wallis, has identified the importance of relationships in brain development and academic achievement. With this in mind, the HuruHuru team retained most of their 2019 Year 5 students as Year 6's this year. This has proved very successful and we intend to do something similar for 2021. This would mean that Year 5 students would stay with their current teacher for next year. As Mrs Bodle's current St Patrick class is all Year 5 some of these students may move to one of the other HuruHuru classes. The students which would be most likely to move, would be those that have already been with Mrs Bodle for the past two years already. This is in order to create room for Year 5 students in St Patrick in 2021. If you have any feedback or suggestions please contact Tracey Law tracey@stellamaris.school.nz or your child's class teacher.

Alan Watts

Principal



During challenging times we must remember to look for peace through prayer. To look for God's influence in our lives. God has a plan and it is clear, now more than ever, that it doesn't necessarily match our ideas of what our plan might be. This can be challenging. Let us find strength through prayer.

Loving God, please grant us **peace** of mind and calm our worried hearts....

Give us the strength and clarity of mind to find our purpose and walk the path you've laid out for us. We trust your Love God, and know that you will heal this stress. Just as the sun rises each day against the dark of night.

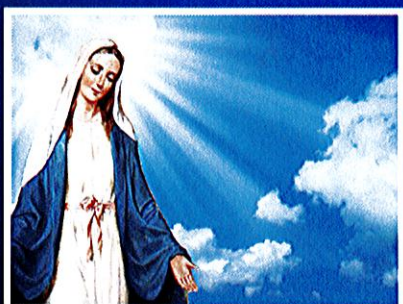
*I have the strength to face all conditions
by the power that Christ gives me*

Philippians 4:13

Karl Hobman
DRS

SCHOOL NEWS

**Saturday 15th
August 5.30pm Mass**
**FEAST OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF OUR LADY**



Please Join us At St John's
Church Orewa, 5.30pm Mass to
Celebrate the Schools Feast Day

School Accounts: Attendance Dues And Donations

Student accounts were posted to all families last week. A **BIG thank you** to all the families who have their child/ren's account up to date. It is very much appreciated. Any monies paid after the 31st July **do not** appear on your statement. Please can all families ensure that their account is paid on or before the 8th December 2020. This will allow enough time for the reporting to be done to the Catholic Diocese in Auckland before the end of the school year. Thank you for your co-operation. If you have any concerns at all please contact the office and speak with either Mrs Mackereth or Mr Alan Watts.

Book Fair Week

This will run from Monday 31st August to Friday 4th September inclusive. Students will get to visit the library to make their "wish list" prior to sales opening. Sales will be before school from 8:15am to 8:45, during lunchtime, and at the end of the day from 2:45pm to 3:15pm.



**Dad's
Day**



**Dads Come and join your child/ren at school on
Friday 4th September 11.20am to 2.45pm
Parade starts at 11.30am**

"A Lunch Date for Dads and Children"
Enjoy our Book Character Parade
and Book Fair Sales

Photolife 19th August

Class and Individual photos will be taken at school on Wednesday 19th August. If you would like a **sibling photo to be taken**, please collect a form from the school office and return it before photo day.

Team And Group Photos 20th August

Netball teams 9.15am, Mini Ball 9.30am, Hockey Teams 9.35am, Library 9.50am, Environmental 10am, 10.15am Year 6 Leavers, Kapahaka 10.30am. Please be punctual for your allocated photo time so that you do not hold up other groups, thank you. Many thanks to our Coaches and Managers who willingly offer their time and skills to enable the school to have such a good representation of sports.

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Stella Maris School Mass St Patrick's Cathedral

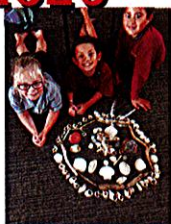
Staff and students will be celebrating Mass at the Auckland Cathedral on **22nd September**. This is to offer members of our school and parish community the opportunity to come along with us. There will be limited seating available for those wishing to join us on buses, the cost is \$10 per head return. If you wish to share this special occasion with the school please email achieve@stellamaris.school.nz or call the office 09 4279 189 to secure a place. Confirmation of buses is required, therefore bookings will close on Monday 30th August at 3pm. Buses will leave the school at 9am sharp on the 22nd September and will be back at Stella Maris by 12 midday.

"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
 Website: www.stellamaris.school.nz

SPORTS NEWS

School Cross Country

Congratulations to ALL Stella Maris students who completed the Cross Country last Friday. Although challenging for many it was so wonderful to see the resilience and bravery of students who rose above difficulties and completed the course. The Cross country can be a time of anxiousness for some. It is with the support of teachers and parents that we help these students face challenge, take a risk, accept they may not be first but to show determination and to do their very best. The support from a huge crowd certainly helped many children along the way and we thank those who took time off work to join us for this special event. Our Special Character was on display as our older students led the younger students. Many of our seniors doing 4 or 5 extra laps. Thank you to all those who stepped up and assisted the younger students.

Hockey

The year 3 / 4 team lost to a strong Waitoki team. They showed good determination and never gave up.
 Player of Day: Devin Harkness

Stella Maroon

Stella Maroon gave a great fight against Hauraki this week, but were beaten by just 4 goals!! It was a great, evenly matched game! Player of the day went to Oriah Barrett and Molly Smith who were amazing in defence! Well done girls!

Stella Gold

Stella Gold played a fast paced game against Pt Chevalier this week, beating them by 30 odd goals! Pt Chevalier put up a good fight and it was a fast paced and physical game! Player of the Day went to Elizabeth Beckett for keeping a cool head and a positive attitude in a heated game!! Well done Elizabeth!

PARISH NEWS

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

Calling For Volunteers For Youth Group

Meet on 16th August at St Francis, Orewa after the 8.30am Mass. For more information please contact Flavia 022 636 1730.

The Sacramental Programme


For children already enrolled resuming on Sunday 6th September 9.15am at St John's Church.

Children's Liturgy

Volunteers needed to lead the children's liturgy at the 10.15am Mass. Please contact Tani Hollier 022 036 8480.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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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

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
30 Aug	Family Mass, St John's Church, Orewa 10.15am, Sunday
31 Aug	Book Fair Week
04 Sep	Dad's Day 11.20-2.45pm
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	PTFA Fun Lunch and Mufti PJ Day
25 Sep	TERM THREE ENDS
12 Oct	TERM FOUR BEGINS
27 Oct	Grandparents Day
29 Oct	Interschool Cricket
24 Nov	Interschool Athletics

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## 2020 School Term Dates

|        |        |        |   |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|---|--------|--------|
| 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

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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**



## Cross Country Results 2020

### Year 0-1

|     | Girls                   | Boys         |
|-----|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1st | Isla O'Neill            | Rocco Gummer |
| 2nd | Lily-Snow Rivers-Symons | Darby Purvis |
| 3rd | Pippa Walker            | Latham Drake |

### Year 2

|     | Girls         | Boys             |
|-----|---------------|------------------|
| 1st | Caitlin Finch | Patrick Hammond  |
| 2nd | Zara Granich  | Mieszko Pulwaski |
| 3rd | Mia Bell      | Rhys Habeck      |

### Year 3

|     | Girls              | Boys           |
|-----|--------------------|----------------|
| 1st | Zoe Johanson       | Orlando Purvis |
| 2nd | Nuala Cuffe        | Matteo Austria |
| 3rd | Amélie Negri-Vivar | Charles Cate   |

### Year 4

|     | Girls        | Boys            |
|-----|--------------|-----------------|
| 1st | Amaia Warren | Leon Bell       |
| 2nd | Lily Tracey  | Easton Opperman |
| 3rd | Jasmine Cate | Will Tait       |

### Year 5

|     | Girls           | Boys          |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|
| 1st | Shyla Dickinson | Ben Grounsell |
| 2nd | Isla Ye         | Toby Di Muro  |
| 3rd | Hayley Wyatt    | Finn Cuffe    |

### Year 6

|     | Girls          | Boys          |
|-----|----------------|---------------|
| 1st | Grainne Aitken | Keaton Purvis |
| 2nd | Emily Meale    | Sam Minogue   |
| 3rd | Oriah Barrett  | James Thorpe  |



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