

Meet the Team



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Absent: Kobi Harrison



Nathan Missen
PSYCHOLOGIST



Bahar Yildirim
**SPEECH
PATHOLOGIST**

ALLIED HEALTH

This year the Learning Adjustments Coaches will continue to be working in consultation with Nathan and Bahar in their roles as Psychologist and Speech Pathologist. Their expert knowledge will support us to make adjustments so that our students continue to flourish. If you wish to enquire about how our Allied Health staff can support your family, please contact your Community Learning Adjustment Coach.

Student Leaders 2026

Community Partnership

Leaders:

Caylie Alonde, Noah Farid

Regeneration Leaders:

Gerard Orpilla, Ashton Lung

Wellbeing Leaders:

Anika Shetty, Raidan C-Scott

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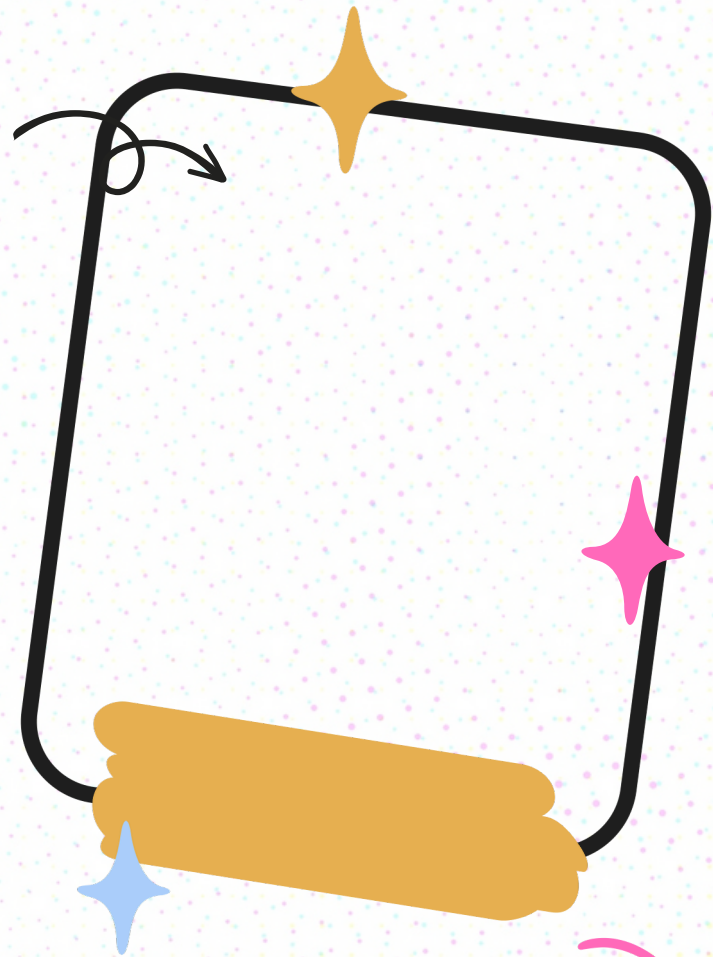
Zara Port, Benjamin Scherer

Sport Leaders:

Kiara Vijaywargiya, Roman Jaszewski

Fire Carriers:

Holly Ellicott, Ryder Hickey



Hats

It's Term One and that means we need to wear a hat when outside. Please help your child remember to bring their hat everyday.

SCHOOL APP & DOJO



For all calendar events, don't forget to download the school app.

Username: stellamaris

Password: Reimagine!

If you haven't already, please sign up for Class Dojo as we find it a really effective communication tool between teachers and parents here in the Senior Community.



ClassDojo

Bring Your Own Device

We offer a BYOD program. This is where students can use their own devices within certain lessons to help with their learning. It also gives more access to school owned devices for those who do not have their own. You can sign up your child with their device on the BYOD form. Please ask your class teacher for a copy. Devices should be clearly labelled with your child's name and should come to school charged and ready for use.

A reminder to please label headphones. Students will need the use of headphones throughout each term as part of many different learning opportunities. Year 5's will also require headphones for NAPLAN.

Head phones

SMART Watches

A reminder that SMART Watches are allowed at school but students must comply with our Stella Maris Catholic Primary School Technology Acceptable User Agreement. SMART Watches **MUST** be on 'school mode'. See video below on how to enable school mode for these devices.

[Video: How to enable School Mode?](#)

MOBILE PHONES

A phone may be brought to school due to special circumstances with a parent's permission however, phones are not to be used as a learning device. Parents are to inform the school via email or a written note that their child is bringing a phone to school as well as complete our 'Permission to bring Mobile Phone to Stella Maris' form which can be collected from our front office. Students who bring a personal mobile phone to school must hand them in prior to the commencement of the school day.

Any contact you need to make with your child during school hours must be made via the school office.

Learning Portfolios

Our Stella Maris Learning Portfolios document significant learning achievements throughout the year. Students will add to their portfolios regularly, and they can be easily accessed through each student's account. It is intended to be a 'snapshot' of students' growth and development. Over time, the snapshots give a picture of the journey each student has made in their learning.

Google Classroom

Each class has an active Google Classroom which will be used to support students learning at school and at home.

General Information

School Rules

1. Follow Instructions
2. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
3. Speak Appropriately
4. Listen to the speaker
5. Move Safely
6. Take care of all property

Lost Property

A clothes rack is placed within the community. Please check it if you notice your child has misplaced any items. To ensure hats, jumpers, drink bottles, lunch boxes are returned to their rightful owner, please label all items clearly.

Gospel Values

These are the Gospel Values that guide us and link to our Catholic Identity at Stella Maris

Commitment
Empathy
Enthusiasm
Creativity
Cooperation
integrity
Respect
Independence

8:50am Prayer Begins

The school day begins with prayer at 8:50am every morning and is an important part of our morning routine. Therefore, it is essential that children be at school on time ready to participate in prayer each day.

General Information

Stationery Supplies

Thank you to those who have sent through the requested supplies to school. If you have yet to do so, please can you bring these items in as soon as possible.

Tuckshop

Lunch order days are now available everyday of the week. Lunches will be delivered to your child's classroom. Please also continue to provide your child with a recess snack on days that they have a lunch order. Lunches are ordered via the school app on Qkr.

Birthdays

If you would like to share something for your child's birthday, a small individually wrapped treat such as a lollipop or chocolate would be appropriate so as to be mindful of other children's allergies.

HOME LEARNING

The purpose of Home Learning at Stella Maris is:

- To instill a positive approach and attitude to home learning.
- To encourage 'real life' application of Home Learning through the involvement of family and every day events.
- To assist student learning and the establishment of good Home Learning patterns
- To provide opportunities for students to develop Self Directed Learning skills of:
 - Self managing,
 - Self monitoring and
 - Self modifying
- To increase parent awareness and encourage family based opportunities for participation in the social, emotional, physical, academic and spiritual development of their child

We encourage your child to be reading 20-30 minutes each day. Epic is a new resource we have at Stella Maris that the students are able to access for reading each day. Mathematics Home Learning tasks can also be found on your child's Google Classroom account.

Essential Assessment is a resource we have at Stella Maris. Students can access it at home to work on their maths and english skills. This program allows students to access My Numeracy and My Literacy activities that develop their skills at their current point of need.

They can also use Sunset Maths and JetPack Algebra to practice their mathematical fluency skills with games and activities.

The School Code for their Essential Assessment login is: VIC637004




Students' logins and passwords are the same as their school logins and passwords.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Sacraments are an important part of our Catholic Faith and tradition. We value the partnership between Parish, home and school in developing your child's spirituality as they continue their journey of faith that began at Baptism. If your child is baptised Catholic (or in the process of being baptised) they have the opportunity to receive one of three sacraments according to their year level as part of their sacramental journey.

Please complete the Expression of Interest Google Form if you want your child to receive their sacrament this year.

If you have further questions, please email Nella Garrasi (Discovery & Encounter Coach) ngarrasi@stellamaris.catholic.edu.au

Sacrament	Year Level	Dates
<p>Sacramental Parent Night - parent night only and part of the sacramental program preparation</p> <p>Provides families with the opportunity to support their children in developing an understanding of our Catholic Identity and an understanding of the purpose of sacraments in today's context. How can we live sacramentally, understanding God, Jesus and prayer? Sam O'Dwyer will present the information evening</p> <p>Each year, there is a different focus, presenter and presentation</p>	Year 3, 4 & 6 parents attend (not child)	<p>Two dates - option to attend one</p> <p>Monday 16th March - Sacramental Parent Evening @ Stella Maris Mass Centre 7 pm - 8 pm</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Tuesday 24th March - Sacramental Parent Evening @ Queen of Peace Church 7 pm - 8 pm</p>
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>  <p>Reconciliation teaches the importance of forgiveness and a process for healing. Builds relationship with self, God and others.</p>	Year 3	Term 4 - Friday 23rd October 10 am @ Stella Maris (Hall) Mass Centre - parents invited
<p>Sacrament of Eucharist</p>  <p>Eucharist is the sacrament that completes the process of initiation by receiving Holy Communion (bread and wine). The Eucharist is at the heart of our faith. Students are encouraged to live 'sacramentally' through the Eucharist, and it is the most powerful way we encounter the real presence of Jesus Christ in our lives.</p>	Year 4	Term 2 - Sunday 31st May t - 9 am or 11 am @ Stella Maris (Hall) Mass Centre
<p>Sacrament of Confirmation</p>  <p>Confirmation is an invitation for students to renew their baptismal promises, which were first made by their parents and godparents at their baptism. Students select a Saint name and a sponsor, who is a role model they connect with.</p>	Year 6	Term 3 - 21st August - 6 pm @ Emmanuel College Hall

INFORM & EMPOWER DIGITAL SAFETY

Parent info from Inform & Empower - Raising Kids in a Digital World Webinar

Parent webinar session 19th February 2026 7:30pm.

Here is the link for your parents to register for the webinar :
bit.ly/19febwebinar

Parents to register with an email address and name. You will then be emailed a link to the webinar. You will receive reminder emails. The following day, you will receive a link to access the replay. Therefore, we recommend that even if parents are unable to attend the live webinar, they register to ensure they can access the replay which will be available for 30 days.

Parent seminar/webinar:

<https://vimeo.com/1034366431?share=copy#t=0>

RAISING KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Cyber Safety Webinar for Parents & Carers

Presented by Martin McGauran, primary school teacher and eSafety educator and Carley McGauran, psychologist and mum.



Stella Maris
Catholic Primary School

Thursday 19 February
7.30 - 9.00 pm

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