



ST IGNATIUS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HEADS UP!

We are GENEROUS – OHAOHA

This means that we will follow in the footsteps of Jesus, and like
Saint Mary MacKillop
‘Never see a need without doing something about it’

March 1st 2019

Kia Ora koutou!

OUR FAITH

Sharing the Gospel *Luke 6:39-42*

Jesus tells a parable in this week's Gospel 'Can the blind lead the blind?' We are the 'blind leading the blind' if we try to help or influence others when we don't understand Jesus' teachings or when we aren't willing to examine our conscience and change our own behaviour. Jesus uses humour to invite us not to take ourselves too seriously. Imagine a log in your eye and then try to take a speck out of another's eye. It can be a common weakness to judge my neighbour while not recognising my own faults and need of God's mercy. Do I make a practice of thinking the best of other people? Do I challenge my habit of making quick judgments about others?

DEDICATION MASS

Our teachers joined together with hundreds of other teachers from Catholic schools on Tuesday night to celebrate our commitment to Catholic education. Bishop Pat Dunn and several priests led a beautiful mass at Christ the King Church, Owairaka and as part of the ceremony our school candle was blessed.



Our newest teachers, Grace Baker and Lucy Eskrigge with our school candle at the Dedication mass.

OUR PLACE

NEW SHADE SAILS

Our new shade sails have gone up and provide sun protection for children during kai times. They also give us another space to teach and learn in or to gather as a school on a hot day.



OUR LEARNING

OUR WORLD – WHANAUNGATANGA (Connection to all things)



Some Year 2 children sharing about their family and traditions as part of Whanaungatanga.

CHOIR

Our choir for Yr 3- 6 children gathered together for the first time this week. If your child is interested in being part of the choir they can come along on Wednesdays at Kai 2 time or talk to Mrs Wasley for more information.

PTA UPDATE

DUDES NIGHT

Dudes Night is on TONIGHT!! 1st March from 5.30pm – 8pm. We look forward to seeing lots of our children with their dudes.

There will be a bar selling a variety of beer and lots of activities for children. They may need a bag to carry their lucky dip prizes etc.

Dudes – don't forget to arrange safe transport home.

BEER, BURGER & BOWLS NIGHT

Please note additional date in calendar for *Beer, Burger and Bowls night* for dads on Friday 29th March.

Don't worry mums, your turn will come soon!

OUR CALENDAR

Note: for the most up to date information check the calendar on our website

<https://www.stignatius.school.nz/>

Term 1

WEEK 5: Te Waipuna Collection Years 1 & 6

<i>Tuesday 5th March</i>	Shrove Tuesday
<i>Tuesday 5th March</i>	Sacred Heart Open Day
<i>Wednesday 6th March</i> ASH WEDNESDAY	Ash Wednesday Liturgy in St Ignatius Church 9am. All welcome
<i>Thursday 7th March</i>	Baradene Open evening
<i>Wed 6th March – Friday 8th March</i>	Year 6 children at Camp MERC Long Bay

WEEK 6: Te Waipuna Collection Years 4 & 5

<i>Tuesday 12th March</i>	Year 6 children to bring bikes for practical session with Constable Gordon Campbell
<i>Wednesday 13th March</i>	Bay Suburbs Softball for Year 5 & 6 children
<i>Thursday 14th March</i>	PTA AGM All welcome 7pm
<i>Thursday 14th March</i>	Information session & school visit for parents and children starting in Term 2 at 11.40am
<i>Thursday 14th March</i>	Tamaki Hapu mass Yrs 4,3 & 5

WEEK 7: Te Waipuna Collection Years 2 & 3	
Wednesday 20 th March	BOT meeting 7pm
Thursday 21 st March	School Athletics Day Mt Smart Stadium
WEEK 8: Te Waipuna Collection Years 4 & 5	
Thursday 28 th March	Waitemata Hapu mass Yrs 5 & 1
Friday 29 th March	Assembly Year 6 children sharing prayer
Friday 28 th March	PTA Beer, Burger & Bowls night for dads
WEEK 9: Te Waipuna Collection Years 2 & 3	
Life Education van at school all this week	
Tuesday 2 nd April	Bay Suburbs swimming for some Year 5 & 6 children
Thursday 4 th April	Rangitoto Hapu Mass Yrs 6 & 2
WEEK 10: Te Waipuna Collection Years 1 & 6	
Holy week presentations this week TBC	
Thursday 11 th April	Tamaki Hapu Mass Years 4, 3, and Pai
Friday 12 th April	Last day of Term 1

Have a wonderful weekend!

Jane Penney
PRINCIPAL

‘Lord, today make me gaze at others as kindly as you do.’

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Ecumenical Service of Ashes

will be celebrated with St. Ignatius and St. Philip's churches
at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
510 Riddell Rd, Glendowie
Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00pm

World Day of Prayer

Service prepared by women of Slovenia
Friday, March 1st at 7:00pm
St. Heliers Presbyterian Church

COME & PLAY JUNIOR RIPPA AT AUCKLAND MARIST!

2019 GRADES AVAILABLE

U6 Girls & Boys (Mixed)

U7 Girls & Boys (Mixed)

U9 Rippa Girls & Boys

U11 Rippa Girls & Boys

Any questions contact
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REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Bring a friend and have some fun!