



ST IGNATIUS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HEADS UP!

We are RESPONSIBLE – TAKOHANGA

This means that we will follow in the footsteps of Jesus, and like
Saint Mary MacKillop

‘Do all we can to assist and love one another.’

I am responsible. I give my best to all I do and keep my agreements. I
learn from my mistakes. I am willing to forgive and reconcile.

March 8th 2019
Kia Ora Whanau

OUR FAITH

The First Sunday of Lent **Sharing the Gospel Luke 4: 1-13**

As with each First Sunday of Lent, the Gospel tells of Jesus’ temptation in the wilderness; as we begin the journey of Lent, during which we will consider our lives as members of the Church, we look to the example of Jesus when it comes to dealing with temptation. Choosing to follow God’s path is the first characteristic of the Christian.

God has made it possible for us to resist temptations to do wrong things because Jesus was tempted as a human and did not give in; our hope and love are in Christ and not in things.

Shrove Tuesday & Ash Wednesday



Pancake making on Shrove Tuesday & ‘Drop Everything and Pray’ (DEAP) on Ash Wednesday



The Lenten Theme this year is 'Living our lives with love. te noho tahi me te aroha' Children all received the ashes at liturgies this week and are learning to:

- understand the meaning and rituals of Ash Wednesday as observed by the Catholic community
- know that Lent – the church's season of repentance, a time to reflect on our relationship with God and each other, has begun this week. .
- identify something they could promise God to do as they try and follow Jesus more closely during Lent - our Lenten promises.

OUR LEARNING

EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM (ETOC)

School Camp

Our Year 6 children have arrived back safely from their camp at Long Bay Marine Education Centre. They enjoyed a great range of activities including archery, sailing, abseiling and learning survival skills and achieved the camp objectives of developing independence, co-operation, confidence, leadership and learning new skills in the outdoors.



We are very grateful to the parents who came to camp for the support and caring you provided to our children. Special thanks to Miss O'Mahony and Miss Andrews for all the amazing planning and organisation that goes into a successful camp.

Year 6 children at Camp MERC learning survival skills

Year 5 trip to the museum

Year 5 children enjoyed their trip to the Auckland Museum on Thursday where they learnt many new things about our world of Aotearoa and the settlement of New Zealand.



Year 5 children learning about 'Our World' at the Auckland museum

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Network for Learning (N4L) provide our school with a managed network to help the school and children stay as safe as possible. Teachers have been discussing Digital Citizenship and cyber safety with children and why this is so important in our connected world.

Recently some children have been talking about the Momo challenge at school, although as far as we know this has been a result of their browsing at home not at school. See the following link for more information.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/advice/advisories/>

SPORT

St Ignatius School – Ski Team 2019

St Ignatius will enter the North Island Primary and Intermediate School Snow Sports race competition (NIPS) 2019 ski race week to be held **Monday 2nd September - Thursday 5th September** inclusive, pending School and Board of Trustees approval.

Children must:

- Be Year 3 – 6.
- Be keen to ski race or keen to learn to ski race or have parents keen to commit effort to developing their kids ski racing.
- Have a parent that will accompany them for the entire race program 2-5/9/19.

Please let us know by Friday 29th March if you are interested.

Further/final arrangements will be discussed soon after 29th March once we have an idea of the level of interest. See <http://www.nips.org.nz/> for more information.

Any questions please contact Andrew Holdcroft on email andrewholdcroft@xtra.co.nz or phone 027 268 8081.

MUSIC

Ukulele lessons

Next term a visiting teacher Ben Jurisich will be available to teach ukulele to small groups of children during lunch time on Fridays. Parents would need to pay \$150 for the 10 lessons in advance. We have ukuleles at school or children could bring their own. If you are interested please email Ben on eastsideguitar@gmail.com or see www.eastsideguitar.com for more information about Ben.

PTA



Dudes Night March 1st

A huge shout out to Mary Vettori and Gillian Holdroft who led the charge with Year 6. You produced a top notch event. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who pitched in to help. You are all amazing. Our Dudes and children had a fabulous time. The final tally is yet to be confirmed. We will communicate it once all the expenses have been allocated. THANK YOU to all involved.

New Year Rep Format

The PTA are extremely happy with how people have embraced our new format this year. Year 1 - well done on getting the ball rolling with the sausage sizzle and Friday freeze. It is a great little regular income stream for our fundraising target. Year 6 have rolled out a fabulous Dudes Night. The bar is set high. We are excited for the events ahead.

Volunteers

While the Year Groups are responsible for organising their particular event we will continue to call upon the school community for volunteers. This ensures everyone feels supported and allows for everyone to be

involved. Many hands make light work and we are SO appreciative when everyone pitches in to help.

If you would like to help volunteer for the Friday Freeze and Sausage Sizzle. Please click here;

FRIDAY FREEZE

<https://volunteersignup.org/TBARA>

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

<https://volunteersignup.org/JBL8C>

Dads' Lawn Bowls - Friday 29 March

This is your night to have a bit of fun with the dads from school and the wider community. We have a couple of dads in Year 3 who have taken the initiative to run this. Tickets by bank deposit to the St Ignatius School PTA. \$40 ticket includes bowls, drinks (3) and a burger. Account:12-3027-0309773-000. Reference: surname, bowls. We have a flyer attached for you to distribute. Please share with your friends, family and colleagues to support this new social event, it will be a great night!



DAD'S LAWN BOWLS!

Join us at **KOHIMARAMA LAWN BOWLS CLUB**

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH 2019 @ 5.30pm (bowls starts 6pm) – help us raise money for our school & meet some fellow Dads for a fun night.

\$40 ticket includes bowls, drinks (3) and a burger

We extend the invite to friends and family members outside our St Ignatius Dads community. The money raised will go towards valuable Teacher Aides for our children at school.

No prior bowling experience necessary

Tickets by bank deposit to the **St Ignatius School PTA**
Account:12-3027-0309773-000
Reference: surname, bowls

Email: saintignatiuspta@gmail.com



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OUR CALENDAR

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

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

Term 1

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
<i>Thursday 14th March</i>	Year 6 girls Baradene tour
WEEK 7: Te Waipuna Collection Years 2 & 3	
<i>Wednesday 20th March</i>	BOT meeting 7pm
<i>Thursday 21st March</i>	Whole School Athletics Day 'Our World Games' at Mt Smart Stadium
WEEK 8: Te Waipuna Collection Years 4 & 5	
<i>Thursday 28th March</i>	Waitemata Hapu mass Yrs 5 & 1
<i>Friday 29th March</i>	Assembly Year 6 children sharing prayer
<i>Friday 28th March</i>	PTA Beer, Burger & Bowls night for dads
WEEK 9: Te Waipuna Collection Years 2 & 3	
<i>Life Education van at school all this week for Years 1-4 children</i>	
<i>Tuesday 2nd April</i>	Bay Suburbs swimming for some Year 5 & 6 children
<i>Thursday 4th April</i>	Rangitoto Hapu Mass Yrs 6 & 2
WEEK 10: Te Waipuna Collection Years 1 & 6	
Holy week presentations this week TBC	
<i>Thursday 11th April</i>	Live Simply Day
<i>Friday 12th April</i>	Last day of Term 1

God Bless
Jane Penney
PRINCIPAL

COMMUNITY NOTICES

COME & PLAY JUNIOR RIPPA AT AUCKLAND MARIST!

2019 GRADES AVAILABLE

FRIDAY NIGHT

U6 Girls & Boys (Mixed)

U7 Girls & Boys (Mixed)

U9 Boys

U11 Boys

SATURDAY MORNING

U9 Ripa Girls

U11 Ripa Girls

Any questions contact

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REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Bring a friend and have some fun!