



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’

I am generous. I look for opportunities to give and to share.

I take time to think of others. I give freely, fully, and joyfully.

April 12th 2019

Kia Ora St Ignatius whanau

OUR FAITH

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week.
We will hear two Gospels and there is so much to reflect on!

In the first Gospel **Luke 19:28-40** Jesus sends his disciples for a colt and then rides into Jerusalem.

The second Gospel is **Luke 22:14—23:56**

This hugely significant Gospel starts with the last Supper and the meal of friendship and the way to remember Jesus forever. The events of Jesus' passion and death are then shared in detail.

From the cross, Jesus speaks words of forgiveness and promises that the good thief will be with him in paradise.

We are invited to consider the love behind every moment of the passion – the love of God. We are invited to soften our judgements and give the second chance as Jesus did.

Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfilment the Kingdom of God.

Lenten Challenges

Thank you for the generosity shown over the last few weeks with the Lenten challenges. Next term we will be able to give you the total amount raised for Caritas.

OUR PEOPLE

STAFFING

I am happy to announce that we have appointed an Associate Principal, Mrs Alana Morgan who will be starting with us on Monday 29th June. She has been a leader for

eight years at Titirangi Primary School before spending the last 6 months teaching in China. I am sure you will all enjoy meeting her and make her feel welcome when she arrives towards the end of next term.

OUR PLACE

TERM 2 UNIFORM

Next term children may wear either their active wear or formal uniform depending on what is most appropriate for the weather. After Queen's birthday weekend all children are to wear formal uniform with winter socks, or tights if girls prefer.

It is important that all parts of your child's uniform are clearly named.

Reminder: Please do not send special food such as birthday treats to school.

OUR LEARNING

Live Simply Day

On Thursday 10th April we walked around St Heliers and shared a simple rice meal in Saints Teams. These activities helped the children to learn that there are many people who do not have enough food and shelter and to imagine what it would be like to be hungry and tired.

Leading up to Palm Sunday

Children shared some of the parables of Jesus using drama, music and prayer. Stories included Jesus feeding the 5,000, The Lost Sheep and The Prodigal Son.



Today the Year 5 children shared the story of Palm Sunday.

PTA UPDATE

Ladies' Night is coming up on the 8th of May. See the flyer attached with Heads Up. Don't forget to get your early bird tickets 1 for \$20 or 2 for \$35.

<http://ladiesnight2019.floktu.com>

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👤 This year's annual St Ignatius Catholic Primary School Auction Night will take place on Saturday 31st August at Sacred Heart College.

We are reaching out to you to help us make this night a huge success. We know that so many of you have given generously over many years and we are immensely grateful for your continued support. We hope you will be prepared to stay on board this year! We are seeking any product or service which you might be able to donate. These items will be auctioned off to over 200 gathered guests and wider community via our online silent auction. The proceeds will go towards supporting the educational needs of our children.

You will be supporting our school and we will support you by ensuring that your donation and your business are well publicised both ahead of the event and on the night. The school community who attend the event at Sacred Heart College, as well as those who view our online silent auction on our website will get to know about your generous donation and your amazing business. Be sure to provide us with your logo, brand guidelines and any message you want us to include in our programme and web advertising.

🔊 We are asking parents, friends, businesses and the whole community to support us by donating goods/services/expertise or experiences that we can auction at our event.

Some possible ideas:

- Goods – products, vouchers, hampers, homeware, sports memorabilia and collectables.
- Trades and Services – plumbing, electrical, landscaping, accounting, IT, building, legal, beauty.
- Expertise and Learning – sports, business or arts coaching, mentoring, health, fitness.
- Experiences - boat charters, cooking, travel, adventure journeys, cruises, accommodation.
- TV and Media – inspirational, once in a lifetime experience.

👤 Auction night is our biggest event of the year!

We would be hugely grateful for your support this year and look forward to hearing from you as soon as time permits. If you need more information about the event, please feel free to contact us saintignatiuspta@gmail.com

OUR CALENDAR

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

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

Term 2

WEEK 1 Te Waipuna Collection Years 4 & 5

Wednesday 1st May

BOT meeting

<i>Thursday 2nd May</i>	Easter Alleluia Whole School Mass at St Ignatius Church 9.15 am
WEEK 2 Te Waipuna Collection Years 2 & 3	
<i>Wednesday 8th May</i>	PTA event - Ladies Night at Berkley, Mission Bay
<i>Friday 10th May</i>	Assembly – Year 5 children leading prayer
WEEK 3 Te Waipuna Collection Years 1 & 6	
<i>Tuesday 14th May</i>	Years 1 & 2 visit to Stardome
<i>Wednesday 15th May</i>	Years 3 & 4 visit to Stardome
WEEK 4 Te Waipuna Collection Years 4 & 5	
WEEK 5 Te Waipuna Collection Years 2 & 3	
<i>Wednesday 29th May</i>	Year 5 & 6 Bay Suburbs Football
WEEK 6 Te Waipuna Collection Years 1 & 6	
<i>Monday 3rd June</i>	Queen's Birthday Holiday

Thank you to everyone for your support in making Our Place great for our children this term.

Have a wonderful holiday and joyful Easter!

We will see you all next term on Monday 29th April.

Blessings

Jane Penney
PRINCIPAL

“This is my body which is given for you. Do this in memory of me” Luke 22:19