



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.'*

**August 30th 2019**

Kia ora koutou

### OUR FAITH

#### **Sharing the Gospel *Matthew 25: 14-30* The Parable of the Talents**

In the parable of the talents Jesus is stressing the importance of every person using their talents. Everyone has talents or gifts but not everyone uses their talents and a talent that is not used is useless. Like the three servants, we do not all have gifts of the same degree. But whatever we have, God expects us to employ in his service in ways that respond to the needs of others.

Take some time to review your talents and be grateful for them and ask God for the grace to know how to be grateful by respecting the talents of others.



#### **Cans for Christmas**

The annual can drive will be on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Children may bring cans in any day next week and place them in the boxes in the office. This will support St Vincent de Paul to provide extra food for those in need. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

### OUR LEARNING

#### **Oral Language**

Congratulations to our Y5 & 6 oral language finalists, Chris Hoy, Hamish Redmore, Abby Neunzerling, Esme Reid and Sarah Bergin. They all achieved excellence in the writing and presentation of their speeches, spoken word/ poetry or rap and provided the audience with lots of entertainment and points to think about. Well done to Hamish and Abby who have been selected to represent our school at the Remuera Zone finals.

### **Cross Country**

On Wednesday, 41 students competed in the Bay Suburbs Cross Country at Churchill Park School. A big congratulations to the Year 4 Boys team who came second equal in the team competition. The Year 4 boys team consisted of, Etan Simpson, Gene Pryde, Jenson Bade, Luke McCullum, Tiago Cervin, Neuhen Lopez and Oliver Brickell.

Also well done to Pedro Cilli Botica (6th), Maddie Dwyer (5th), Esme Reid (8th), Chloe Liao (9th), Jenson Bade (7th) and Etan Simpson (8th) who all came top 10 in their respective categories.

A big thanks to Miss Andrews, Mrs Fraser and all the parents who supported the tournament by being managers and those who helped with transport.

### **Assembly**

At assembly this morning Year 4 led us in prayer and shared their learning about Sacrament. Congratulations to all the amazing learners who have received their celebration of learning certificates.



### **Health: Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme**

Beginning in Week 9 all children will be participating in the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme. Constable Gordon Campbell from the NZ Police and the teachers will be running the programme for Year 1-6 children. There will be a parent meeting about it on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. Please refer to the letter that was sent home yesterday about this.

For more information on Keeping Ourselves Safe click the following link:

<https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/keeping-1>

## **OUR PEOPLE**

Our condolences to the Coles and Howley-Rouse families and Tyler and Isobella whose great grandfather recently passed away.

## OUR PLACE

### **Road Safety**

Thank you to those of you who have sent the completed questionnaires back to school. We have had a large number of responses. If you haven't had a chance to complete it yet, you have until the end of next week.

### **Outdoor spaces**

You are all invited to come in and share any ideas you may have about how to improve the outdoor space around and near the sandpit. The date for this is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September at drop off time 8.30am - 9am and from 2pm in the afternoon. Please come to the staffroom if you are keen to contribute or would just like to find out more.

## PTA UPDATE

# **AUCTION NIGHT – Glitz and Giggles**

# **THIS SATURDAY!!**

### **Details:**

Doors Open: 6.30pm (glass of bubbles on arrival) – 11.45pm

Venue: Sacred Heart College

Dress Code: Cocktail with a touch of sparkle

Cash Bar and Ham Rolls will be available (free)

***Bring Cash for Raffles, Mystery Envelopes and Drinks***

### **Volunteers:**

Thank you in advance for all your help, and appreciate you giving up valuable time this weekend to make the night such a success!

**We look forward to an amazing night and raising lots of money for our children at St Ignatius School**

## **OUR CALENDAR**

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

<a href="https://www.stignatius.school.nz/">https://www.stignatius.school.nz/</a>	
<b>Term 3</b>	
<b>WEEK 7 Te Waipuna Collection Years 2 &amp; 3 TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK</b>	
<i>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Rangitoto Hapu Mass Year 6 & Year 2
<i>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September</i>	PTA meeting
<i>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Parent Brainstorming sessions for Our Place 8.30am –9am & 2pm -3pm
<i>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Cans for Christmas- bring a can to support St Vincent de Paul
<i>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Epro8 Challenge for some Y5 & 6 students
<b>WEEK 8 Te Waipuna Collection Years 0, 1 &amp; 6 MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK CARITAS SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK</b>	
<i>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Yr 5/6 Bay Suburbs Basketball - Girls
<i>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Yr 5/6 Bay Suburbs Basketball - Boys
<i>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September</i>	BOT meeting 7pm
<i>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Tamaki Hapu Mass Years 4, 3 and Pai & Manawanui
<i>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Parent meeting for Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme 7pm in Atawhai
<i>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Assembly Year 3 lead prayer
<b>WEEK 9 Te Waipuna Collection Years 4 &amp; 5</b>	
<i>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Keeping Ourselves Safe begins
<i>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Waitemata Hapu Mass Year 5 & Mahaki
<i>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Catholic Schools Cross Country
<b>Week 10 Te Waipuna Collection Years 2 &amp; 3</b>	
<i>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Rangitoto Hapu Mass Year 6 & 2
<i>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Y 5/6 Bay Suburbs Hockey
<i>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September</i>	PTA Mufti day
<i>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Last day of term 3. School finishes at the usual time.

*Have a happy weekend!*  
*God Bless*

*Jane Penney*  
PRINCIPAL