



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.'

September 6th 2019

Malo e lelei

OUR FAITH

Sharing the Gospel *Luke 14:25-33*

In this week's Gospel Jesus wants people to know about the cost of being a disciple. "Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus so he spoke strongly to ensure nobody was just going along with him and the crowd without thinking.

Discipleship is personal. Jesus wants to speak to an individual in particular, not to people in general. Jesus wants us to know the scale of the task ahead of us; when it seems too much for us, what are we to do? To whom can we turn for help? How can we have the humility to ask God for help? We need to ask ourselves the question, are we just "going along" with Jesus or have we become His disciples?

OUR LEARNING

EPro8 challenge

Today a group of Year 5 & 6 children represented our school at the EPro8 challenge where they worked in teams to:

- build large sized structures
- solve practical problems
- engineer using pulleys, motors, gears, wheels and axles
- invent machines that can complete simple tasks
- undertake unusual and fun experiments.
- construct basic electronic circuits.
- solve interesting problems using practical maths



Well done to the following students who participated in the challenges with great enthusiasm!

Liam Zame, Jacob Keeley, Callum Brickell, Oliver Ensor, Mac Morgan, Scott Berrill, Reid Anderson and Nick Nathan.

Tongan Language week

This week we have been celebrating Tongan language week and we were so lucky to have two of our parents who are also teachers come and share about the country of Tonga, the culture and the language with all of our children. A big malo 'aupito to Mrs Pulotu and Mrs Siale who taught us so much along with the help of Silia, 'Anisi and Alfred.



Health: Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme

A reminder that there will be a parent meeting about it on Thursday 12th September at 7pm. Please refer to the letter that was sent last week about this.

Before the meeting members of the Board of Trustees will be available to introduce themselves and meet with you. The Board will also use this opportunity to begin gathering parent feedback on the school charter. For those of you unable to attend, don't worry, there will be further opportunities for you to share your feedback in the future.

If you can make it, the Board members will be around from 6.45pm.

OUR PEOPLE

Our condolences go out to Miss Eskrigge whose grandfather recently passed away. May he rest in peace.

OUR PLACE

Road Safety

Thank you to those of you who have sent the completed questionnaires back to school. The Board of Trustees will be collating the results and will feed back to you at a later date.

Environmental Club Swap Shop

The St Ignatius Environmental Club will run a swap shop in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday 24th September** (during school hours). This will be a fun event where children can recycle what they already have and get something new (pre-loved)!

In the 2 weeks leading up to this (9-20th September) we would ask those children that want to be involved to bring in an excellent condition pre-loved item of clothing or a toy that they want to exchange for something "new".

The "shops" will be run in three sessions and accordingly we will collect items in these groups: Year 0-2, Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6
We will place 3 boxes in the office and ask that children put their item in the appropriate year group box and take a token – the token will be their currency in the shop.

We ask that parents please check what their child is bringing in to swap to ensure it is of a good pre-loved quality (and if it is a clothing item please let it be able to fit a child in their year group).

Playground Safety

Please remind your children that they are not to be on the adventure playgrounds before school. Also they should not be on the playground after school unless they are being closely supervised by a caregiver.

PTA UPDATE

We want to send out a SUPER BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of those who supported, attended, volunteered, bid, danced, laughed and had fun at our Auction Night last Saturday. It was truly one to remember. These events take much effort with the help of many people. So... THANK YOU to every one of our volunteers who gave up their time to wrap donations, set up, decorate, transport, pack down and tidy up. We are hugely grateful to you.

A few special "Thank YOU's" to;

Our amazing auction committee - Bravo Ladies. You produced a fabulous night for everyone.

Glen Keeley and your team at Cavalry for our auction website and all the printing of our brochures and posters.

Our Comms Team for keeping our community up to date.

Rach Liao for her graphic design skills.

Jen at SHC for being so great to work with.

Gavin Lonergan for being our MC.

Our Teachers for serving at the bar.

Everyone who donated prizes, gifts, products, time and services.

Everyone who rallied around for donations.

Congratulations to our raffle winners:

1. Trevor Hubbard received the \$160 Gourmet Hamper (donated by Barkers of Geraldine, Culley's, Nut Brothers, Paula Castle & Coca Cola & Amatil)
2. Jackie J received the \$150 Farro Hamper
3. Rachel Irwin received the \$100 Countdown Hamper
4. Bob (Jade Murphy's grandad) received the \$100 Countdown Hamper

We hope to see you all at our next event soon! ☺ Your PTA.

OUR CALENDAR	
<i>Note: for the most up to date information check the calendar on our website https://www.stignatius.school.nz/</i>	
Term 3	
WEEK 8 Te Waipuna Collection Years 0, 1 & 6 MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK CARITAS SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK	
<i>Wednesday 11th September</i>	BOT meeting 7pm
<i>Thursday 12th September</i>	Rangitoto Hapu Mass Years 6 & 2
<i>Thursday 12th September</i>	Parent meeting for Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme 7pm in Atawhai. BOT members available from 6.45pm
<i>Friday 13th September</i>	Assembly Year 3 lead prayer
WEEK 9 Te Waipuna Collection Years 4 & 5	
<i>Tuesday 17th September</i>	PTA meeting 7pm
<i>Thursday 19th September</i>	Tamaki Hapu mass Yr 4, 3 & Pai
<i>Thursday 19th September</i>	Catholic Schools Cross Country
Week 10 Te Waipuna Collection Years 2 & 3	
<i>Tuesday 24th September</i>	Environmental club swap shop for children
<i>Thursday 26th September</i>	Waitemata Hapu Mass Year 5 & Mahaki
<i>Thursday 26th September</i>	Y 5/6 Bay Suburbs Hockey
<i>Friday 27th September</i>	Assembly Year 2 to lead prayer
<i>Friday 27th September</i>	PTA Mufti day
<i>Friday 27th September</i>	Last day of term 3. School finishes at the usual time.

Have a happy weekend!

Faka'apa'apa Atu

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PRINCIPAL