



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 20th 2019

Kia Ora whanau

OUR FAITH

Sharing the Gospel Luke 16: 1-13

In the parable of the dishonest steward, Jesus uses the industriousness of the dishonest steward to challenge us, to remind all of us that "the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light." The gospel is the story of a man looking after himself and his family when he was losing a job. He let some debtors off the interest on a bill owed to his master so that they would look after him later.

The Gospel passage makes it clear; the goods of this earth are given to every one of us as stewards. God alone is to be served and loved with all of our heart. We are called to receive all of these goods, no matter what they are, as a gift and direct them toward what is good and true.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much: and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much."

OUR LEARNING

Science: Life processes

Kia Hari students have created some amazing dioramas to share their learning about habitats. They shared with some of the younger students who are now keen to make their own!



Yesterday some learners from Manawanui were busy planting out the sunflowers they have grown from seed. Spring is here so we look forward to seeing them grow!



Cross Country

Forty year 3-6 children represented our school in the Catholic Schools Cross Country event at Hillsborough yesterday. Congratulations to all the runners. Overall the school was placed 2nd out of 17 schools, showing the talent and determination of our runners.

Thanks to Miss Andrews, Mrs Morgan and all the wonderful parents who went along to help and support the children.

Congratulations to these children who were placed in the top 5 of their year group: Ruby Qereqeretabua – 2nd, Etan Simpson - 3rd , Annabelle Holdcroft- 4th, Eloise Towersey – 5th, Pedro Cilli Botica- 5th, Charlie Arnold – 5th



OUR PLACE

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)!

Those children that want to be involved can 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

There are 3 boxes in the office and children can 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 (& if it is a clothing item please let it be able to fit a child in their year group).

OUR PEOPLE

Our condolences go out to Mrs Hilary Murphy from our office whose father-in-law passed away last week in Ireland.

While Mrs Murphy has been away Mrs Vanessa Kelly has been working for us in the office. Some of you will know her from when she used to work for us several years ago.

PTA UPDATE

 Drum roll please... We raised \$34,631 at our Auction Night! Simply superb. This is all down to your incredible generosity! Thank you so much for making the night such an amazing success!

We are tracking well towards our final target for the year with one more event to rustle up. Kids disco is just around the corner on 15th November.

Planning for 2020 has commenced, we invite everyone's input for our big brainstorming night. Save the date - Thursday 7th November. More information to follow.

Friday 27 September
MUFTI DAY
 gold coin donation
#PTAFUNDRAISER

OUR CALENDAR

*Note: for the most up to date information check the calendar on our website
<https://www.stignatius.school.nz/>*

Term 3

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. Children to bring a gold coin. School finishes at the usual time.

Term 4

WEEK 1 Te Waipuna Collection Years 0,1 & 6

<i>Monday 14th October</i>	Safe walking programme begins
<i>Thursday 17th October</i>	BOT meeting

WEEK 2 Te Waipuna Collection Years 4 & 5

<i>Friday 25th October</i>	Assembly Year 1 sharing prayer
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WEEK 3 Te Waipuna Collection Years 2 & 3

<i>Monday 28th October</i>	Labour Day holiday – school closed
<i>Friday 1st November</i>	Whole School Mass at Glendowie
WEEK 4 Te Waipuna Collection Years 0,1 & 6 SWIMMING AT SACRED HEART COLLEGE ALL WEEK – more info to come	
<i>Thursday 7th November</i>	PTA meeting

Please see some extra notices below.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Arohanui

Jane Penney
PRINCIPAL

Auckland Girls' Choir Opportunities

Auditions OPEN NOW - September 14, 21 and 28

"The Auckland Girls' Choir isn't just about teaching girls how to sing; it's also about empowering them to be strong leaders"

Leonie Lawson, Founder



The Auckland Girls' Choir is now looking for more young women ages 9 and up to be part of the Choir and will be starting its first round of auditions in September for its 24th season.

Auditions are 10-15 minutes and prospective choristers will be asked to sing a song of their own choosing without

accompaniment, sing scales, repeat rhythms, match pitch, and do other age-appropriate musical exercises. There is no need for an extensive preparation. The selection will consider each student's tonal quality and her ability to focus and follow instructions.

The Choir has earned a reputation for high standards in performance and musical discipline. Its recent performance at the Auckland Town Hall is just one of the many community and civic events that the Choir performs at throughout Auckland.

The Choir's vision is to provide an exceptional training program for musically talented girls regardless of their social background or financial circumstances. "No one will ever be turned away due to an inability to pay. If there is a need for financial assistance, we will help the family find it". A scholarship program has recently been established with funding from individuals and organizations that support the Choir's vision. The Choir is a registered Charity.

Audition slots are now open. To download Audition Application Form please visit or contact us at
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09-520-0841



In this workshop for parents and teachers of anxious children, participants will learn to identify where a child is in the worry loop, and the techniques needed to break free.

There will also be a sneak peek at Dr Huebner's newest book, *Something Bad Happened* on helping children cope with tragic world events.

Dr Huebner has been featured on television, radio, and web based news and information sites worldwide. Her TEDx talk on *Rethinking Anxiety* has been viewed over half a million times.

REGISTER NOW AT
<https://www.ivvy.com.au/event/WWW19/>

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