



ST IGNATIUS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HEADS UP!

We are HAPPY – HARI

This means that we will follow in the footsteps of Jesus, and like Saint Mary MacKillop
'find happiness in making others happy.'

October 18th 2019

Kia Ora – Welcome back to Term 4!

OUR FAITH

Sharing the Gospel *Luke 18:1-8*

In this week's Gospel we hear a parable in which a judge who lacks compassion is repeatedly approached by a widow seeking justice. Jesus tells us not to see God in the same light as that of the judge but as a good and loving father.

Although God may not answer our prayers exactly and as quickly as we would like, he tells us to persevere in our requests.

We can be so impatient sometimes and feel that God has not heard our prayers when they are not answered immediately. We live in a world of instant gratification but Jesus in today's gospel is asking us to be patient, 'pray always and do not lose heart'.

Our prayers will be answered, maybe not in the way we are expecting, but answered in the way that is beneficial to us.

Extraordinary Month of Mission

Pope Francis has announced that October 2019 will be the Extraordinary Month of Mission.

The logo of the Extraordinary Month of Mission represents a world made up of different races that proclaim the goodness of God. Yellow gold for the peoples of Asia. Red for the Americas. Green for Africa. Blue for Oceania. White for Europe. All are called to be baptised and sent.

Sunday Readings
Year of Luke



Extraordinary Month of Mission
October 2019
including World Mission Sunday – 23rd October

27th – 30th Sundays Ordinary Time

OUR LEARNING

OUR WORLD – Maramatanga

This term our concept focus is Maramatanga – understanding and leaving my mark on the world.

We are learning that:

- our actions have an impact on the lives of everyone around us

- we must use our knowledge and skills to make OUR WORLD a better place.
- We look to our Saints as role models

Swimming

Swimming is an important part of our physical education programme with the NZ curriculum stating that it is “expected that all students will have had opportunities to learn basic aquatics skills by the end of year 6.

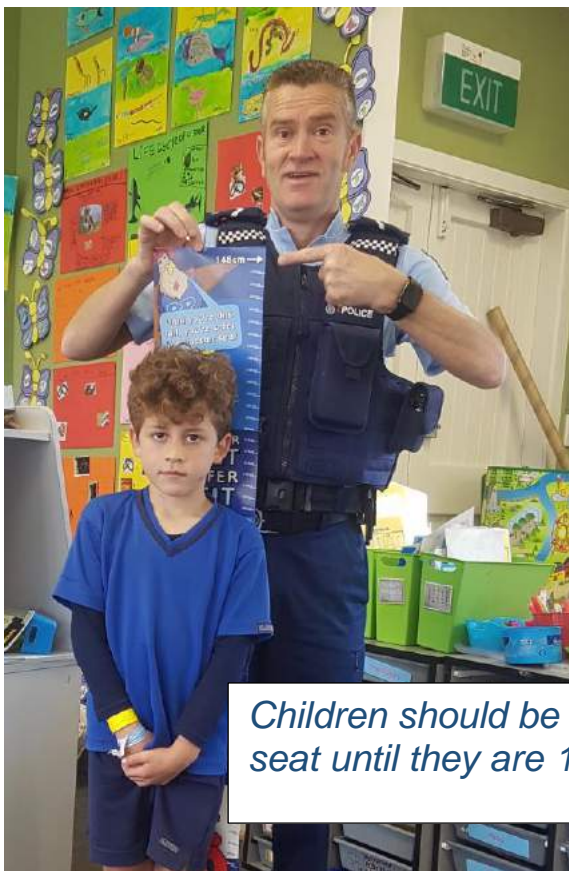
As in previous years, this term we will be working with CLM Sacred Heart Swim Magic to provide lessons for all children at the Sacred Heart Aquatic Centre.

Swimming begins in week 4 and you will have received the initial sign up form. If you haven't completed this please do so as soon as possible. We will then be able to let you know more details, including when your child's swim sessions will be.

<https://clmnz.wufoo.com/forms/st-ignatius-catholic-school-swimming-lessons-2019/>

Safe Walking Programme

Following the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme last term, Constable Gordon Campbell has been teaching our Year 0-2 children about safety on the road. The children also had fun riding in the police car today!



Children should be in a booster seat until they are 148cm tall.



OUR PEOPLE

Welcome

A big welcome to our new Year 0 children who have started their learning journey in Manawanui this term: Lachlan Chapman, Ashley Fredrich, Imogen Howley- Rouse, Valentina Murray and Rosie Richardson.

Appointment

I am excited to announce that we have appointed Miss Georgia Andrews to the position of Learning Community 2 leader. Georgia has taught at St Ignatius for nearly 5 years and has a passion for all our children and their learning. She will be a great asset to the Kia Hari learning space as their new leader.

OUR PLACE

Uniform

The weather has not been kind to us this week so children can continue to come to school dressed in the uniform that is most appropriate for the conditions. After Labour Weekend everyone should be in full summer uniform or active wear with sandals. Please remember hats this term!

Dogs at School

Our school policy states that there should be no dogs in the school grounds except for guide dogs.

All policies are available at www.schooldocs.co.nz username: stignatius password: stheliers

Walking School Bus

We are starting a Walking School Bus on Thursday and Friday mornings during term 4. The first meeting point will be at the Ashby Road Shops and children can join us along the route to school. The route will follow Ashby Road, Long Drive to the school in Speight Road.

Please register your interest with Amanda Howley-Rouse by email with the details of your children and your home address, and if you plan on walking with the group: amanda.howley@yahoo.com.

PTA UPDATE

Please note that the date for the school discos has changed. They will now be held on Friday 29th November.

OUR CALENDAR	
<i>Note: for the most up to date information check the calendar on our website https://www.stignatius.school.nz/</i>	
Term 4	
WEEK 2 Te Waipuna Collection Years 4 & 5	
<i>Friday 25th October</i>	Assembly - Year 1 sharing prayer
WEEK 3 Te Waipuna Collection Years 2 & 3	
<i>Monday 28th October</i>	Labour Day holiday – school closed
<i>Wednesday 30th October</i>	2020 Camp meeting for current Y 4 & 5 parents - 6pm
<i>Wednesday 30th October</i>	Learning Community 1 walk to beach
<i>Thursday 31st October</i>	Bay Suburbs Basketball (Girls)
<i>Friday 1st November</i>	Bay Suburbs Basketball (Boys)
<i>Friday 1st November</i>	Whole School All Saints Mass at Glendowie
WEEK 4 Te Waipuna Collection Years 0,1 & 6	
SWIMMING AT SACRED HEART COLLEGE ALL WEEK	
<i>Thursday 7th November</i>	PTA meeting
Week 5 Te Waipuna Collection Years 4 & 5	
SWIMMING AT SACRED HEART COLLEGE ALL WEEK	
<i>Friday 15th November</i>	Year 4,5 & 6 Swimming Sports
Week 6 Te Waipuna Collection Years 2 & 3	
<i>Monday 18th November</i>	School Photographs
<i>Friday 22nd November</i>	Assembly- Year 6 sharing prayer

Have a wonderful weekend.

Jane Penney
PRINCIPAL

Workshop

31 October 2019

6.00-7.30pm at the Ellerslie Events Centre

Cost \$49.00

Dr Dawn Huebner – a Clinical Psychologist and Parent Coach specialising in the treatment of anxiety.

Parenting Workshop:

The Nuts and Bolts of Outsmarting Worry

Register at: <https://www.rtlbcluster8.ac.nz/workshops>

Job Advertisement

Project Manager – Maintenance Delivery

We are seeking a motivated property professional to join our small property team in a Project Manager role focussed in Maintenance Delivery. You are someone who enjoys all aspects of property maintenance including oversight of development, implementation, coordination, scheduling, budgeting, documentation, turnover, and compliance of construction, renovation, upgrade, replacement, and repair projects involving buildings, grounds, facilities and infrastructure.

This is a varied and busy role and we seek applications from candidates who can demonstrate the following experiences and attributes: A tertiary qualification (ideally property related) or relevant professional experience; Understanding of NZ Building Code requirements; Construction/Property contract knowledge; Excellent organising, planning and computer skills; Strong customer focus and excellent relationship building skills. Applicants must have applied property / construction coordination skills or similar experience.

To view the full job description and download the application form, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz. Please send CV, application form and a cover letter to Leanne Killgour, HR Manager by email: leannek@cda.org.nz.

Applications close 1 November 2019



Are you a keen runner?

We are looking for some parent support to form and coordinate a morning running club for our children. Depending on interest, we would look at starting this at the beginning of Term 1, 2020.

The Running Club would allow keen runners to train 1 - 2 times a week under the watchful eye of our eager parent

runners. If you would like to offer you support, please contact to Miss Andrews via email – gandrews@stignatius.school.nz



Ball Skills Fun!

Do you want your children to learn some fundamental ball skills? Then join Chris and his team at SkillsFirst for some summer fun!

- **Madills Farm, Kohimarama**
- **8 weeks, starting Tuesday 29th October and finishing Wednesday 18th December**
- **Monday* Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons**

*please note that the Monday class will be 7 sessions for \$105 due to Labour weekend)

- **4.15 to 5.00pm (45 minute sessions)**
- **\$120 per child**
- **Children aged 4-7 years**

Registrations are open now at www.skillsfirst.co.nz or contact Chris on chris@skillsfirst.co.nz or 021 444 776

This is a great way to encourage team work and agility and have your children learn the essential ball skills of soccer, rugby and touch-rugby in a fun environment.

“Inspiring sport through play”

**THE 2019 SEASON
IS HERE!**



EASTERN BAYS TOUCH RUGBY

Madills Farm, Kohimarama

BOYS AND GIRLS (YEAR 3 TO YEAR 8)

Get a team together and have some fun!

EACH WEDNESDAY for 8 weeks

Wednesday 30 October to 18 December 2019

Games start at 4.00 pm and finish at 6.00 pm

\$350 per team - (Up to 10 players in a team – 6 players and 2-4 subs per team)

Register your team at www.skillsfirst.co.nz or call Chris on (021) 444 776

