



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 27th 2019

Nĩ hǎo, Kia Ora whanau

OUR FAITH

Sharing the Gospel *Luke 16: 19-31*

The Rich Man and Lazarus

The Gospel story this week is about those with plenty and those with little, and people who are ignored by others. It reminds us that the poor of the world are blessed by God. Like Lazarus, they walk in the company of angels as we all do.

Who are the poor? Most of the time we connect the poor with those who lack material goods. But, if we look again at Jesus' parable the poor are the disdained, the hated, those kept at arm's length. They are those who are simply not like us. They might even be our enemies. At what point do we show them compassion? We can't plead ignorance of the need of the poor, nor of our obligation to come to their aid.

The Scriptures, and above all, Jesus Himself, who has risen from the dead, proclaim our duty to help them.

"Jesus, you became poor so that we might become rich. Help me be as generous as you are."

OUR LEARNING

Assembly

Year 2 led prayer at Assembly today and shared the parable of the Lost Sheep with us.

Well done to all our active learners who were awarded their learning certificates.



Maths

A short article from Jo Boaler: [“Why Kids Should Keep Using Their Fingers to do Math”](#)



Chinese Language Week

This week we celebrated Chinese Language Week. Some of our children and parents helped us learn more about the Chinese language.

Hockey

A group of Year 5 & 6 children competed with enthusiasm in blustery conditions at the Bays Suburbs Hockey tournament yesterday. Congratulations to the B team who came 3rd and the A team who came 7th. A big thanks to Mrs Fraser, Mr Pinches, Mr Lees and Mr Keeley who trained and managed the teams.



OUR PLACE

Environmental Club Swap Shop

Thank you to Julia Ryall, Dorota Bade and Amanda Howley Rouse for organising and running the swap shop this week.

This was a great initiative to teach children that they can help the environment by donating and swapping clothes, toys and books rather than buying new.



Uniform

From the beginning of Term 4 children may wear their active wear or continue in formal uniform. Please note the footwear for Term 4 is plain black sandals and all children must have a regulation school sun hat. These can be purchased from the office for \$18 if you don't have one. We also have a selection of second hand uniforms available. Just come to the office and ask if there is something you need.

Toys at school

Just a reminder that children should not be bringing toys or valuables to school.

Walking School Bus

Following the creation of our Environmental club we would like to start up 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.

St Heliers 1920



We have been presented with this beautiful photo of St Heliers Bay in 1920 which is now on display in the hallway of the admin block. Feel free to drop in and have a look at it. Thank you to the families of Edmund Tie & Jack McCormick from Hanene & Pahaki Streets for gifting it to us.

PTA UPDATE

Next term the PTA will be organising the school discos on Friday 15th November with the help of the Year 5 parent group.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the PTA this term. It has been a big effort but a very successful term for us.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEXT TERM

Swimming at Sacred Heart begins in week 4 and 5. You should be receiving notification about this soon.

Celebrate and Year 6 Graduation is on Thursday 12th December at 6pm. All children will be involved in this so keep the date free!

Please check our website calendar for other dates including term dates for next year.

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 1 Te Waipuna Collection Years 0,1 & 6	
<i>Monday 14th October</i>	Safe walking programme begins for Y1 & Y2 children
<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
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>Friday 1st November</i>	Bay Suburbs Basketball
<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
Week 5 Te Waipuna Collection Years 4 & 5	
SWIMMING AT SACRED HEART COLLEGE ALL WEEK – more info to come	
<i>Thursday 7th November</i>	PTA meeting
<i>Friday 8th November</i>	Swimming Sports

Have an enjoyable and safe holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all in two weeks.

Jane Penney
PRINCIPAL