



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 25th 2019

Kia Ora Koutou!

OUR FAITH

Sharing the Gospel *Luke 18:9-14*

In this week's Gospel a Pharisee, obsessed by his own virtue, is contrasted with a tax collector who humbly asks God for mercy. The parable demonstrates the need to pray humbly. In it we are told of the tax collector going home 'justified' as his sins were forgiven, but not the Pharisee. Why was the outcast the one who experienced God's mercy and not the religious man? Jesus explains: "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Jesus cautions us against anything that elevates us or sets us apart from others. The tax collector asked for God's mercy and got it; the Pharisee didn't think he needed it, so he didn't bother to ask.

The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember the need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is little room for God's grace to work in us.

Support NPH - Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos - New Zealand

NPH NZ is a Catholic charity which helps over 6000 vulnerable children and families in 9 countries across Latin America. Last year some of our Year 6 students raised money for this charity so we now have an ongoing connection with them.

You are invited to come along to the NPH Latin American Market on the 3rd of November, from 3pm -7pm at Mt Eden War Memorial Hall.

Adult koha entry \$5, kids free - All proceeds will go to NPH NZ.

For more info: www.nph-nz.org or see the poster at the end of this newsletter.

All Saints Mass next week

Just a reminder that the children are to be dropped off at Mother of Perpetual Help Church, 510 Riddell Rd next Friday morning 1st November. They will travel back to school by bus.

Once a year we have a very special whole school mass at Glendowie parish and you are all welcome to attend.



Children have been busy working collaboratively in their Saints Teams to learn more about the qualities of their saints and create banners for the mass.

OUR LEARNING

Sell-E-Brate ('E' for Enterprise)

This term Year 5 & 6 students are developing their enterprise and financial capability skills by establishing mini companies. As part of the concept 'Our World,' they are creating sustainable products and services which will be shared with the rest of the children at our Sell-E-Brate market day.

They have created CVs and applied for jobs in each company. To assist them in the process of establishing a company, designing a product, creating a marketing campaign and looking after a budget, several of our parents have come in to share their expertise about different roles in a business.

Some parents are also acting as mentors by continuing to work alongside the companies during this process.

Thank you to the following parents for sharing their advice and expertise across a variety of subjects:

Richard Neunzerling, Jen Rolfe, Melinda Gibbon, Glen Keeley, Felicity Buche, Sally Copland, Clodagh Hoare, Justin Bade, Kristian James, Alex Curr and Toby Lawrance.



These parents have helped make this learning experience authentic and real for the children, so a big Kia ora to all from our year 5 and 6 learners!

Assembly

Today our Year 1 children led us in prayer with the theme of 'I am special' reminding us that God loves each and every one of us and we are all unique and special.

Congratulations to all the children who received learning certificates this week.



Running Club 2020

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 your support, please contact Miss Andrews via email – gandrews@stignatius.school.nz



OUR PEOPLE

Congratulations



Congratulations to Josie Hoy, Y5 who recently won the NZ Irish Dance Championships in the Under 9 age group in Christchurch. It was Josie's third successive nationals title. She is also 4th across Australia and NZ having competed in the Gold Coast in July. Well done Josie!

OUR PLACE

Uniform

After Labour Weekend all children should be in full summer uniform or active wear with sandals. Please make sure your child has a named hat. These can be purchased from the school office for \$18.

Message regarding 10 Kotiri St

For your information the following message was published in last week's St Ignatius parish newsletter:

Dear Parishioners As you are well aware, our parish does not cover its weekly running costs from collections, APs and donations. To cover this deficit, we have been forced for some years to rent out our property at 10 Kotiri St on a commercial rather than a charitable basis.

To this end, I am pleased to announce that we have leased the property for an initial two year period to A1 Student Ltd. A1 Student Ltd is owned and operated by Pip Block, a long standing parishioner. It is a specialised tutoring provider for children aged 8 to 14 years who have a variety of learning challenges. This business is completely separate from St Ignatius Primary School. Pip currently works with approximately 27 children who visit A1 Student Ltd at various part time hours. These various sessions mean there will not be a significant increase in school drop off/pick up traffic in the area. The majority of the tutoring is during

normal school hours with a small amount of afterschool sessions to 6 pm weekdays.

The lease will begin in 2020. If you have any questions please contact Mike Jensen from the parish finance committee on mikejensen@plandesignbuild.co.nz

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 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 Y4 & 5 parents - 6pm
<i>Wednesday 30th October</i>	Learning Community 1 Yr 0-2 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 7pm
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 happy and safe long weekend!

Jane Penney
PRINCIPAL



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Mar ket with a heart - helping kids in Latin Amer ica



3rd November 2019 • 3-7pm
Mt Eden War Memorial Hall
\$5 donation ent ry, kids fr ee

