



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.'

November 22nd 2019

Kia Ora Koutou!

OUR FAITH

Sharing the Gospel *Luke 23: 35-43*

This Sunday we will celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. This day marks the end of the liturgical calendar before moving into Advent.

We are reminded that Jesus is our Lord, Saviour and King.

In this week's Gospel, Luke presents two opposing images: shame and glory as the conversation between Jesus and the two thieves is shared. The soldiers and one of the thieves belittled Jesus but the other thief reached out in faith, thereby recognizing his glory. The central message of Jesus being eager to free us from our sins and grant us the gift of everlasting life, brings out the deep meaning of the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, which we celebrate today.

OUR LEARNING

CaP conferences

On Wednesday 4th December Year 3-6 children will be celebrating by sharing their learning with parents. The conferences will be held from 2pm - 5pm and you can book into one of the half hour time slots on the sheet that was sent home yesterday.

Assembly

Year 6 students led us in prayer in our final assembly of the year and shared about their journey and how God is constantly alongside all of us. Congratulations to the amazing learners who received their Learning Certificates today.



Sell-E-brate

On Friday next week Year 5 & 6 students will be setting up stalls around the playground to sell the sustainable products they have been developing over the last term as part of their business enterprise.

This day is part of our fundraising efforts for Te Waipuna so please send \$5 in with your child to be collected by their teacher before Friday.

Each Y0 – 4 child will then be given tokens on the day to spend on products, services, food and drinks. We ask that they bring in a reusable bag from home and a purse or wallet in which to carry these tokens.

Just a gentle reminder that this day is for the children only, as they are the target market the products and services are directed towards.

APPA Choir

On Wednesday night our Year 5 & 6 choir performed in the Town Hall with choirs from other schools. All the practices and hard work paid off as they put everything into their singing and participated with great joy.

Thank you to Miss Megan McMahon for training and organising these children.



Swimming

The swimming programme over the previous two weeks was a great success with all children making a noticeable improvement in their confidence and skills. Thank you to all the parent helpers for supporting us during swimming. As soon as Swim Magic send us the final results of the Year 4-6 swimming sports we will send them to you.



Athletics

Our school team came third overall in the Bays Suburbs athletics competition on Wednesday, a fabulous and great result for a school our size.

Well done to all those who participated and special congratulations to the following outstanding athletes:

Esme Reid: 1st - Long Jump, 2nd - Shot put, 1st – Discus, 3rd - 100m, 1st - 200m, 1st - 400m, 2nd - 800m

Pedro Cilli Botica: 3rd - Long Jump

Grace Buxton: 1st – Discus, 2nd - Shot put

Dimitri Bade: 3rd - Discus

Sam Fraser: 1st - 100m

Maddie Dwyer, Chloe Liao, Tiara Hickey and Esme Reid: 1st Place in Year 5 girls relay

Speech and Drama

Shine School of Confidence have been providing speech and drama lessons at our school for a number of years. If you are interested in enrolling your child please see the flyer below or click on the link: <http://www.shine.school.nz/enrol-st-ignatius>

OUR PEOPLE

Thank you so much for all the prayers, thoughtful messages, love and support shown to me over the last two weeks. It is hard to lose a parent but I am so grateful for all the time I had with my dad and the wonderful lessons I have learnt from him over the years.

Thank you to Mrs Alana Morgan and the leadership team for looking after things so capably while I was away.

Our condolences go to Mrs Penny Lundy whose aunty passed away recently.

Staff Changes

Mrs Kieran Allaway had been appointed to the position of Year 5 & 6 teacher to start at the beginning of 2020. Kieran is relocating to New Zealand from South Africa and comes with strengths in music and sport. Miss Lucy Eskrigge has resigned from her position and will be leaving us at the end of the year. We wish her all the best in the future.

OUR PLACE

Uniform

Please make sure your child has a named sunhat.

Now that the weather is warmer all children should be wearing black sandals - not shoes and socks. There is a good range of low cost black sandals available at The Warehouse.

2020 Organisation

Next year children will be learning in the following spaces:

Year 1 Mahaki and Pai with Mrs Mahoney and Miss Baker

Year 2 Whakapono & Ohaoha with Mrs Wells and Miss McMahon

Year 3 & 4 Rongo and Atawhai with Miss Andrews, Mrs Lundy and one other teacher to be appointed

Year 5 & 6 Kia Hari with Miss O'Mahony, Miss O'Herlihy and Mrs Allaway.

Miss Karen Rooney, our DRS will be teaching across Learning Community 1 and 2 providing classroom release and support to teachers.

Children will have the opportunity to meet their teachers for next year in the learning spaces before the end of this term.

PTA UPDATE

Class Reps for 2020:

The reps this this year have really enjoyed their roles and achieved great success – now it's your chance to step up.

We need reps for:

Year 1: Ice blocks & Sausage sizzle – 1 more rep needed

Year 2 & 3: Auction – 5 reps needed

Year 4: Ladies night - filled

Year 5: Quiz & Disco – 2 reps needed

Year 6: Dudes night – 2 reps needed

PTA committee members:

We need more members for 2020. We are a small crew and half of us are stepping down after several years of service SO we need at least three new members. This would involve coming along to meetings once a month and supporting the year groups to run fun and successful events for the benefit of our kids. It's a great way to meet some new people in our amazing school community.

If you are interested in either being a class rep or on the PTA committee contact us on saintignatiuspta@gmail.com

Or talk to one of our 2019 members:

Lauren Prill, Amanda Howley-Rouse, Amy Graham, Christie Bergin, Julia Cervin or Fleur Barden.

No experience needed – just enthusiasm!!

St Ignatius School Disco!

Friday 29 November

Years 0, 1 & 2 5pm – 6pm

Years 3 & 4 6.15pm – 7.15pm

Years 5 & 6 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Buy tickets online now: <https://stignatiusdisco.floktu.com>

To make this a success we'll need help from parent volunteers from each year group on the evening. Please sign-up here to help: <https://volunteersignup.org/XHXJC>



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 7 Te Waipuna Collection Years 0, 1 & 6	
<i>Wednesday 27th November</i>	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
<i>Thursday 28th November</i>	Rangitoto Hapu Mass Y6 & Y2 & Waitemata Year 5 & Mahaki
<i>Friday 29th November</i>	School Discos Y0,1, 2 at 5pm, Y3 & 4 at 6.15pm & Y5 & 6 at 7.30pm
Week 8 Te Waipuna Collection Years 4 & 5	
<i>Sunday 1st December</i>	Advent Sunday
<i>Wednesday 4th December</i>	Year 3-6 CaP conferences 2pm-5pm
<i>Thursday 5th December</i>	Tamaki Hapu Mass Y 4, 3, Pai & Manawanui
<i>Friday 6th December</i>	Year 6 at Rainbow's End
Week 9 Te Waipuna Collection Years 2 & 3	
<i>Thursday 12th December</i>	Celebrate at Sacred Heart College 6pm
<i>Friday 13th December</i>	Parent helper morning tea 10.30 am in Parish Centre
Week 10	
<i>Wednesday 18th December</i>	Last day of Term 4. School finishes at 12 o'clock

Have a lovely weekend

Jane Penney
PRINCIPAL

Speech & Drama for aspiring kids

*"Nina Burchett is one of
the best children's drama
teachers working in
New Zealand today."*

—New Zealand Herald

Now on a new day at St Ignatius School!

Lessons Thursday 1.10pm - 1.50pm and
Thursday 3.00pm - 3.45pm

Enrol @ <http://www.shine.school.nz/enrol-st-ignatius>

Kids learn to speak
confidently, communicate
effectively, improve their
listening skills and use their
imaginations.

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LESSONS INCLUDE:

- Public Speaking
- Acting & Drama Skills
- Vocal Skills
(vocal quality, articulation,
grammar)
- Poetry & Story-telling
- Reading Aloud
- Positive Body Language
(posture, eye contact)
- Manners

THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH

*Vespers & Advent
Carol Service*



7.30 PM, SATURDAY, 30 NOVEMBER

THE CATHEDRAL VOCAL ENSEMBLE
DIRECTED BY NICHOLS FORBES

43 WYNDHAM STREET ~ FREE WITH A RETIRING COLLECTION

VALIDATED PARKING AVAILABLE AT THE WILSON
CAR PARKS ON HOBSON STREET (S4) & DURHAM LANE (S2)

Diocesan Job Vacancies

Administrative Assistant – to Leader Pastoral Service Group

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is seeking an administration assistant to the Leader of the Pastoral Services Group. This is a part-time position of 4 hours Monday – Friday with occasional weekend and evening work. We are seeking an enthusiastic person with strong digital skills able to respond to a variety of needs and responsibilities. Applications close 26 November 4.00pm.

To view the full advertisement and position description for the above role, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Administration and staff vacancies.

Executive Assistant – General Manager

The General Manager is looking for a highly capable and motivated Executive Assistant. This is a part time position (32 hours per week) and we are seeking a talented person to provide a high level pro-active, quality and comprehensive executive assistant support to the General Manager and to provide support to key members of the Leadership Team.

The successful applicant will need to have proven executive assistant experience (3-4 years'), have excellent verbal, written and interpersonal skills, superior organisation, administration and time management skills and a high level of integrity, professionalism and confidentiality.

Please visit the Diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz to view the full advert, position description and to apply for the role.